

EXHIBIT 4

Docket No. 27-84

Case 8273 and 8274

BLANKS ENERGY CORPORATION

600 BLANKS BUILDING
MIDLAND, TEXAS 79701

July 11, 1984

ARCO Oil & Gas Company
P. O. Box 1610
Midland, Texas 79702
Attn: Mr. Jerry Tweed

RE: Application for Unorthodox Location
Arco State No. 2
330 Feet From South Line and 2000
Feet From East Line of Section
16, T-18-S, R-35-E
South Vacuum Devonian Field
Lea County, New Mexico

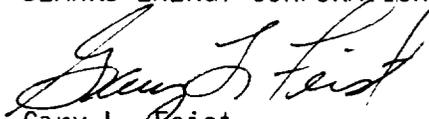
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Please consider the proposed location relative to your acreage and respond accordingly to the statements below.

Sincerely,

BLANKS ENERGY CORPORATION



Gary L. Feist
Vice President - Engineering

X We have no objection to the proposed location.

 We oppose the proposed location and plan to voice our opposition at the hearing.

Name J. R. Hastings
Position District Engineer
Company ARCO oil and Gas Co.
Date 7-23-84

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ARCO Oil & Gas Company
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Midland, Texas 79702
Attn: Mr. Jerry Tweed

RE: Application for Unorthodox Location
Honeysuckle No. 2
660 Feet From North Line and 990
Feet From East Line of Section
21, T-18-S, R-35-E
South Vacuum Devonian Field
Lea County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

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BASS ENTERPRISES PRODUCTION CO.

DIVISION PRODUCTION OFFICE

P. O. BOX 2760

MIDLAND, TEXAS 79702

800 VAUGHN BUILDING

(915) 684-5723

July 17, 1984

RE: Approval of Unorthodox Location
Arco State No. 2
Vacuum, S. Devonian Field
Lea County, New Mexico
File: NM-County Files

Blanks Energy Corporation
600 Blanks Building
Midland, Texas 79701

Attn: Mr. Gary L. Feist

Dear Mr. Feist:

Perry R. Bass has no objection to the proposed location of your Arco State No. 2 well located 330 feet from the south line and 2000 feet from the east line of Section 16, T18S, R35E, Lea County, New Mexico. However, this waiver is granted by the undersigned provided the party or parties seeking the non-standard location by acceptance of this waiver do hereby agree that the said undersigned may drill on offsetting well at a like non-standard location without penalty if the said undersigned deems the drilling of such a well necessary to protect correlative rights.

Yours very truly,


J. E. Pullig
Division Manager

JEP:JDR/yk

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Dear Mr. Feist:

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P. O. Box 798
Artesia, New Mexico 88210

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Name *U. G. Beck*
Position *Geologist*
Company *Collier Energy Inc.*
Date *7/17/84*

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Position Geologist
Company Collier Energy, Inc
Date 7/17/84

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Maralo, Inc.
P. O. Box 832
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Name *R. A. Lowrey*
Position Production Manager
Company MARALO, INC.
Date 7/24/84

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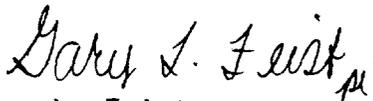
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Position Production Manager
Company MARALO, INC.
Date July 24, 1984