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May 29, 1986

Mr. Richard L. Stamets  
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*Case 8927*

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Re: Unorthodox well location application  
S. E. Dean Federal "10" #1 Well  
Northeast Lovington-Pen Pool  
Section 10, T16S, R37E  
Lea County, New Mexico

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Dear Mr. Stamets:

On behalf of BHP Petroleum Company Inc., please set the enclosed application for an unorthodox well location for hearing at the next available Examiner Docket now set for June 25, 1986.

By copy of this letter, we are sending by certified mail a copy of this application to all offsetting operators. Should any operator desire further information they may contact the undersigned. They are also advised that they may attend the hearing and present evidence and witnesses in support or opposition to this application.

Very truly yours,

  
W. Thomas Kellahin

WTK:ca  
Enc.

cc: (w/enc.)  
Mr. Randall L. Davis  
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A P P L I C A T I O N

Comes now BHP PETROLEUM COMPANY Inc., by and through its attorneys, Kellahin & Kellahin, and applies to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division for approval of an unorthodox well location for its S. E. Dean Federal "10" #1 Well located 1000' FNL and 1100" FEL, Section 10, T16S, R37E, Lea County, New Mexico, and in support thereof would show:

1. Applicant is the operator and has the right to drill a 12,000 foot Strawn test in the N/2NE/4 of Section 10, T16S, R37E, Lea County, New Mexico.

2. Rule 4 of the Special Rules for the Northeast Lovington-Pennsylvanian Pool requires all wells to be located within 150 feet of the center of any governmental 1/41/4 section.

3. Applicant proposes to locate the subject well at an unorthodox well location 1000 feet FNL and 1100 feet FEL of subject Section 10, and to dedicate the N/2NE/4 of said Section 10 to the well.

4. The proposed location is necessitated because of geologic reasons.

5. The proposed location is only unorthodox because it is closer to the interior 1/41/4 line within the 80-acre spacing unit than permitted by Special Rules.

6. The proposed location will not adversely affect the correlative rights of any other operators and interest owners.

WHEREFORE, applicant requests that this application be set for hearing and that after notice and hearing the application be granted as requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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