

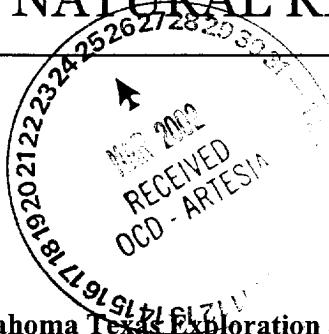


# NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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Attention: Joe W. Hammond

*Re: Administrative application filed with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division ("Division") on March 15, 2002 (application reference No. pKRV0-207457116) for an unorthodox Wolfcamp oil well location for the existing Geronimo "36" State Well No. 1 (API No. 30-015-31185) located 1060 feet from the North line and 1980 feet from the West line (Unit C) Section 36, Township 17 South, Range 28 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico.*

Dear Mr. Hammond:

My review of your application indicates that this well is within one-half mile of the South Empire-Wolfcamp Pool and is therefore governed by the "*Special Rules and regulations for the South Empire-Wolfcamp Pool*", as promulgated by Division Order No. R-4784, as amended (see copy attached), which requires 80-acre spacing.

This application is therefore deemed incomplete. Please amend your application accordingly and provided me a copy of an amended C-102 indicating the appropriate acreage dedication.

Please submit the above stated information by Thursday, March 28, 2002.

The Division cannot proceed with your application until the required information is submitted. Upon receipt, the Division will continue to process your application. The additional information can be faxed to (505) 476-3471, or mailed to the Division in Santa Fe. If the necessary information is not submitted, your application will be returned to you.

Should you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact me in Santa Fe at (505) 476-3465 or e-mail me at "[mstogner@state.nm.us](mailto:mstogner@state.nm.us)." Thank you.

Sincerely

Michael E. Stogner  
Chief Hearing Officer/Engineer

cc: ~~New Mexico~~ Oil Conservation Division – Artesia  
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