



NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS
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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
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July 20, 1999



Matador Petroleum Corporation
Suite 158, Pecan Creek
8340 Meadow Road
Dallas, Texas 75231-3751

Attention: John W. Bell

Re: *Administrative application dated June 8, 1999 for an unorthodox subsurface Morrow gas well location within the SE/4 SW/4 (Unit N) of Section 27, Township 20 South, Range 26 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico, for Matador Petroleum Corporation's Brantley Federal "27" Com. Well No. 1 to be drilled from a surface location in the NE/4 NW/4 of Section 34, Township 20 South, Range 26 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico.*

Dear Mr. Bell:

Your application is incomplete with respect to notice. Division Rules 104.F(3) and (4) requires that all affected parties are notified, see attachment. I am again returning this application to you at this time.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael E. Stogner".

Michael E. Stogner
Chief Hearing Officer/Engineer

cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Division - Artesia
U. S. Bureau of Land Management - Carlsbad
Kathy Valdes, NMOCD - Santa Fe