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New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
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Re: David Fasken
Merland "28" No. 1
Eddy County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

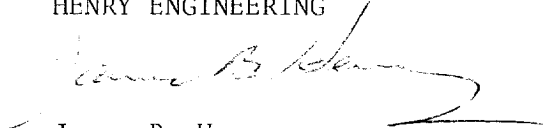
Attached are copies of an application on behalf of our client, David Fasken, to reenter the abandoned Carolyn Hunt Sands, J. R. Joyce No. 1. Mr. Fasken will designate this completion as his Merland "28" No. 1.

The proposed recompletion is in the Morrow (Pennsylvanian Age) Sand, and he proposes to communitize a standard 320 acre spacing unit being the N/2 of Section 28, T-23-S, R-23-E, Eddy County, New Mexico, if the well is completed as a commercial gas well.

This well is located 990' FNL and 990' FWL of Section 28; therefore, pursuant to statewide rules, we request approval of this unorthodox location. All offsetting owners have been notified of this application and are participants in a Working Interest Unit which includes the proposed well and all offsetting spacing units.

Yours very truly,

HENRY ENGINEERING


James B. Henry

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