McElvain Oil & Gas Properties, Inc.

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November 28,2000

New Mexico Oil Conservation Division 2040 South Pacheco Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

RE:

Application for Administrative Approval

Unorthodox Well Location

Naomi Com #1 Blanco Mesaverde

SW/4, Section 25, T25N, R3W Rio Arriba Co., New Mexico



Gentlemen:

McElvain Oil and Gas Properties, Inc. requests administrative approval of this non standard footage location pursuant to Rule 104.F(2). This well was originally permitted and drilled as a West Lindirth Gallup Dakota test. The well was completed and subsequently plugged and abandoned. McElvain proposes to re-enter the well and complete in the Mesaverde. The footage of the well does not meet the set back requirements for the Blanco Mesaverde Pool from the west line of the proration unit boundary.

As required by Rule 104.F(3) the following items are attached:

- A C-102 showing the well location and proposed spacing unit.
- A plat showing offset Blanco Mesaverde spacing units or leases if the sections are not spaced.
- A list of the operators or lessee of record for the offsetting proration units with their addresses.

In accordance with Rule 104.F(4) and Rule 1207(A)(5), a complete copy of this application was sent by certified mail-return receipt, on the same date as this application to the operators/lessees on the attached list. A copy of the cover letter is attached

Sincerely,

John D. Steuble Engineering Manager

Cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Division 1000 Rio Brazos Road Aztec, NM 87410 District I

1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240

District II

811 South First, Artesia, NM 88210

District III

1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410

District IV

2040 South Pacheco, Santa Fe, NM 87505

State of New Mexico Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources Department

Form C-102 Revised August 15, 2000

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION 2040 South Pacheco Santa Fe, NM 87505

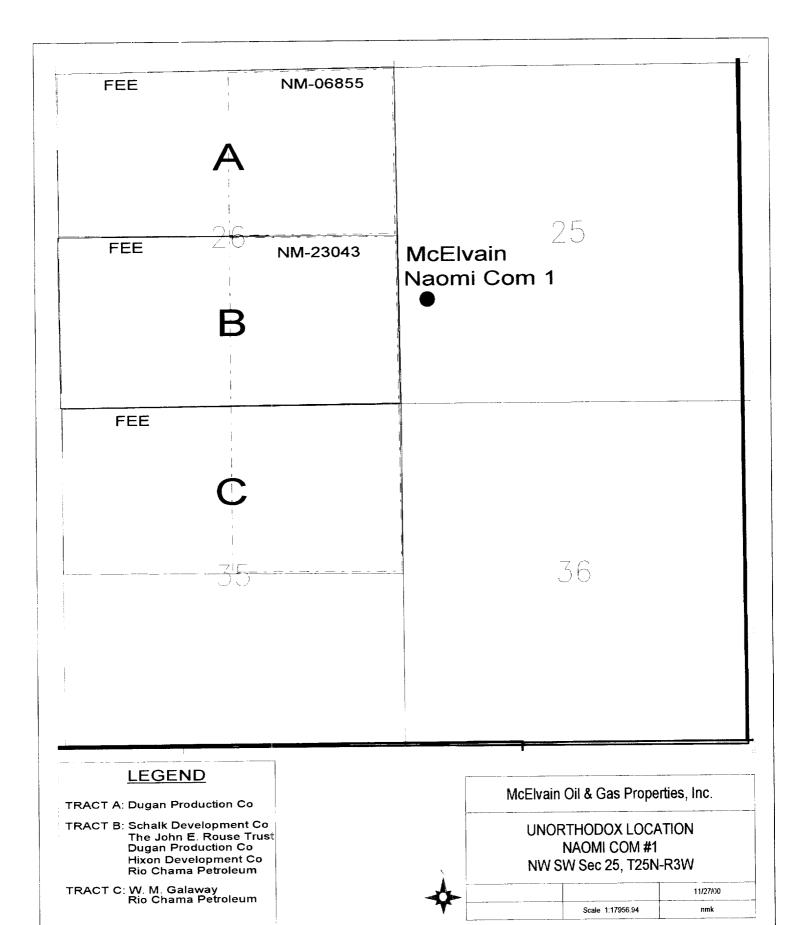
Submit to Appropriate District Office State Lease - 4 Copies Fee Lease - 3 Copies

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

¹ API Number				² Pool Code		³ Pool Name				
30-039-24222		22	72319			Blanco Mesaverde				
⁴ Property Code		⁵ Pro				operty Name			⁶ Well Number	
					Naomi Co	om			1	
OGRID No.			9	9 Elevation						
22044				7077'						
	•				¹⁰ Surface L	ocation		— <u>— </u>		
UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County	
L	25	25N	3W		1650	South	450	West	Rio Arriba	
		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	¹¹ Bott	om Hole	Location If	Different From	Surface		"	
UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County	
12 Dedicated Acres	s ¹³ Joint or		onsolidation Co	ode 15 Orde	r No.					

NO ALLOWABLE WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THIS COMPLETION UNTIL ALL INTERESTS HAVE BEEN CONSOLIDATED OR A NON-STANDARD UNIT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE DIVISION

NON-STANDARD UNIT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE DIVISION							
16				¹⁷ OPERATOR CERTIFICATION I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true			
			23450 CONTROL OF THE PARTY OF T	and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. Signature John D. Steuble Printed Name Engineering Manager Title November 20, 2000 Date			
450			05789	18 SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my belief. Date of Survey			
, 75.6 /	FÉÉ			Signature and Seal of Professional Surveyor: This location originally surveyed by R. Howard Daggett on April 30, 1988. The location was not resurveyed Certificate Number			



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SENT CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

November 28, 2000

Schalk Development Company P.O. Box 25825 Albuquerque, NM 87125

Re:

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Naomi Com #1 Gallup/Dakota

SW/4, Section 25-T25N-R3W Rio Arriba Co., New Mexico

To All Interested Parties:

McElvain Oil & Gas Properties, Inc. had made application to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division for administrative approval of the above referenced unorthodox well location. In accordance with Rule 104.F (4) and 1207.A (5), we are advising you of this application as the lessee/operator of an offsetting spacing unit. A copy of the application is attached for your review. If you have no objection to the application, please sign the attached waiver letter and return to the NMOCD in the enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope. If you do not sign the waiver or enter an objection within twenty (20) days, the Division Director may approve this application.

Please contact the undersigned at the letterhead telephone number if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

John D. Steuble Engineering Manager

Enclosures

Names and Addresses of Lessees for Notice Purposes Unorthodox Location Naomi Com #1 NW SW Section 25, T25N-R3W Rio Arriba County, New Mexico

Schalk Development Company P.O. Box 25825 Albuquerque, NM 87125

The John E. Rouse Marital Trust P.O. Box 408 Cheyenne, WY 82003

Rio Chama Petroleum, Inc. P.O. Box 3027 Pagosa Springs, CO 81147

Dugan Production Company P.O. Box 420 Farmington, NM 87499-420

Hixon Development Company P.O. Box 2810 Farmington, NM 87499

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