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May 23, 1978

State of New Mexico Energy & Minerals Dept. Oil Conservation Division P.O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, NM 87501

ATTENTION: R. L. Stamets

Request for Information on RE: Applications: Hi Roll #2 and #3 Sec. 35, T27N, R13W

San Juan County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

The non-standard locations we are applying for are at the request of and approved by the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of Interior (refer to attached letter) who represent the Navajo Tribe in the development of the surface area for a large farming project called the Navajo Indian Irrigation Project. Therefore, no topographic considerations necessitated the moving of these locations and requirement three does not apply in our case. However, we have included topographic maps of the area showing the offset acreage holders and trust this will suffice. In addition, we have notified all known offset acreage holders by Certified mail of our application and they are as follows:

Jerome P. McHugh & Assoc. Suite 1225 600 South Cherry St. 80222 Denver, CO

Dome Petroleum Corp. 1500 Colorado State Bank Building Denver, CO 80202

Dietrich Exploration Co., Inc. 602 Midland Savings Bldg. 444 17th Street Denver, CO 80202

Phillips Petroleum Security Life Bldg. Denver, CO 80202

Yours very truly,

MERRION & BAYLESS

STEVEN S. DUNN

Engineer

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Re: Application for Non-Standard Location Hi Roll No. 2 and 3

Section 35, T-27-N, R-13-W,

San Juan County, New Mexico

We may not process the subject application for nonstandard location until the required information or plats checked below (is) (are) submitted.

A plat must be submitted showing the ownership of the offsetting leases.

A statement must be submitted that offset owners have been notified of the application by certified mail.

 \overline{X} A plat must be submitted fully identifying the topography necessitating the non-standard location.

The application must be signed.

Very truly yours

R. L. STAMETS

Technical Support Chief

NAVAJO INDIAN IRRIGATION PROJECT P. O. Box 2157 Farmington, New Mexico 87401

May 5, 1978

Memorandum

To:

Area Manager, Bureau of Land Hanagement

From:

Project Engineer

Subject:

Well locations and facilities - Merrion and Bayless

Company - 011 and Gas Lease No. 1333047

We have reviewed the well locations listed in your letter of April 28, 1978:

1. Hi Roll #1; SW4SE4, Sec. 35, T. 27 N., R. 13 W. 790S-1450E

- 2. Hi Roll #2; NE4SW4, Sec. 35, T. 27 N., R. 13 W. 2000S-1850W
- 3. Hi Roll #3. SWANE4, Sec. 35, T. 27 N., R. 13 W. 1350N-1850E
- 4. Hi Roll #4: NWkNWk. Sec. 35, T. 27 N., R. 13 W. 790N-1100W

These locations had previously been discussed with Robert L. Bayless of Merrion and Bayless Company on March 28, 1978 and we recommended approval of the sites as proposed with the following stipulations:

- (1) All above ground well facilities within fields proposed for cultivation be held to a maximum height of 24 inches, (This includes wells Hi Roll #1 and Hi Roll #2),
- (2) All pipelines to serve the wells be installed (burried) in such a manner that they will not interfere with agricultural operations in the area,
- (3) Any modifications or relocations of facilities, other than the well itself, which in the future are found to interfere with the construction and/or development of the area for agricultural purposes in connection with the Navajo Indian Irrigation Project be performed by the lessee at the lessee's expense, and

(4) The lessee shall furnish the Navajo Indian Irrigation Project Project Manager a map showing well and pipeline facilities as installed, to include depth of pipeline cover.

We also suggest that the lessee contact the Navajo Indian Irrigation Project Project Manager prior to actual installation of wells and related facilities to review installation plans in an effort to avoid the possible need for modification or relocation of some facilities in the future.

Allanitionsen

cc: Project Construction Engineer
Bureau of Reclamation
1006 Municipal Drive
Farmington, New Mexico 87401

Area Real Property Management Officer Bureau of Indian Affairs Navajo Area Office Window Rock, Arizona 86515

General Manager Navajo Agricultural Products Industry Attention: Emery Chee P. O. Box 86 Farmington, New Mexico 87401

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