

# NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS & NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION 2040 South Pacheco Street Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505 (505) 827-7131

September 8, 1997

Roddy Production Company, Inc. P. O. Box 2221 Farmington, New Mexico 87499-2221 Attention: Kenneth E. Roddy DECEIVED N SEP 1 5 1997 OIL CORL. DIV. DIST. 3

Administrative Order NSL-3863

Dear Mr. Roddy:

Reference is made to your application dated August 4, 1997 for a non-standard Basin-Fruitland coal gas well location for your existing Lucerne Federal Well No. 5 (API No. 30-045-29223), which was drilled in 1995 and completed in the West Kutz-Pictured Cliffs Pool at a standard gas well location 1190 feet from the South line and 1450 feet from the East line (Unit O) of Section 17, Township 28 North, Range 11 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico.

It is our understanding that the Pictured Cliffs interval will be properly plugged back and said well will be recompleted to the Basin-Fruitland Coal (Gas) Pool, which pursuant to the "Special Rules and Regulations for the Basin-Fruitland Coal (Gas) Pool," as promulgated by Division Order No. R-8768, as amended, is off-pattern and unorthodox. Further, the E/2 of said Section 17 is to be dedicated to the well to form a standard 320-acre gas spacing and proration unit for said pool.

By the authority granted me under the provisions of Rule 8 of said Order No. R-8768, as amended, the above-described unorthodox coal gas well location for the Lucerne Federal Well No. 5 is hereby approved.

Sincerely,

William J. LeMay

Director

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cc: Oil Conservation Division - Aztec

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U. S. Bureau of Land Management - Farmington

Form 3160-5 (June 1990)

# UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

FORM APPROVED
Budget Bureau No. 1004-0135
Expires: March 31, 1993

5. Lease Designation and Serial No.

SF078673 SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS 6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name Do not use this form for proposals to drill or to deepen or reentry to a different reservoir. Use "APPLICATION FOR PERMIT-" for such proposals 7. If Unit or CA, Agreement Designation SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE . Type of Well Oil Well XX Gas Well 8. Well Name and No. Other 2. Name of Operator SCHLOSSER #97 M & G DRILLING COMPANY C/O KM PRODUCTION COMPANY 9. API Well No. 3. Address and Telephone No. 30 -045 - *3948*2 10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area FARMINGTON, NM 87499 (505) 325-6900 PO BOX 2406 4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description) BASIN FRUITLAND COAL 11. County or Parish, State 623 FSL & 1347 FWL SEC. ~34, T28N, R11W SAN JUAN COUNTY, NM CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(s) TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT, OR OTHER DATA 12 TYPE OF ACTION TYPE OF SUBMISSION Abandonment Change of Plans Notice of Intent New Construction Recompletion Non-Routine Fracturing Plugging Back Water Shut-Off Casing Repair Conversion to Injection Final Abandonment Notice Altering Casing Dispose Water Other (CO)Mo (Note: Report results of multiple completion on Well-Completion or Recompletion Report and Log form.) 13. Describe Proposed or Completed Operations (Clear Paralle and give pertinent dates, including estimated date of starting any proposed work. If well is directionally drilled. give subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths for all markers and zones pertinent to this work.)\* PLAN TO CHANGE THE HOLE SIZE AND CASING AS FOLLOWS: 8 3/4" HOLE : J-55 USED CASING SET @ 120' CEMENTED WITH 50sx (59 ft<sup>3</sup>) OF CEMENT 7" 23#/ft CASING: CIRCULATED TO SURFACE 6 1/4" HOLE : 10.5#/ft J-55 NEW CASING SET @ 1990' CEMENTED WITH 225sx (360 ft $^3$ ) CASING: 4 1/2" OF CEMENT CIRCULATED TO SURFACE. 14. I hereby certify AUGUST 29. Signed (This space for Federal or State office use) Approved by Conditions of approval, if any

#### RODDY PRODUCTION COMPANY, INC.

P.O. BOX 2221 • FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO 87499 TELEPHONE: (505) 325-5750 • (505) 325-5866

August 4, 1997

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New Mexico Oil Conservation Division 2040 S. Pacheco Santa Fe, NM 87505



Re: Application for Administrative Approval

Unorthodox Well Location Lucerne Federal No. 5

Basin Fruitland Coal Recompletion

SE/4 Section 17, T28N, R11W San Juan County, New Mexico

#### Gentlemen:

As operator of the above referenced well, Roddy Production Company, Inc. proposes to recomplete the well to the Fruitland Coal. While this well was originally drilled and completed in the West Kutz Pictured Cliffs as an orthodox location, it is in an unorthodox location for the Basin Fruitland Coal Field. Accordingly, it is hereby requested administrative approval be granted for this unorthodox location pursuant to Rule 104.F(2). As required by Rule 104.F(3), attached is:

- 1. A C-102 showing the well location and the proposed spacing unit;
- A plat showing the diagonal and adjoining spacing units and/or leases; and
- 3. A list of the affected parties along with their mailing 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 the submittal of this application to the affected parties shown on the attached list. A copy of the cover letter sent to these parties is also attached.

Sincerely,

RODDY PRODUCTION COMPANY, INC.

Kenneth E. Roddy

President

cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Division 1000 Rio Brazos Road Aztec, NM 87410 urice I Hox 1980, Habbs, NM 88241-1980 State of New Mexico
Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources Department

Form C-102 Revised February 21, 1994 Instructions on back

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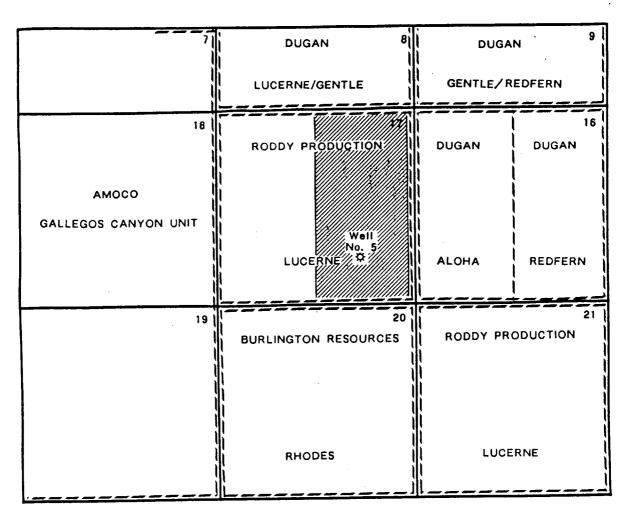
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MENDED REPORT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION PO Box 2088 Santa Fe, NM 87504-2088

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RODDY PRODUCTION COMPANY
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SAN JUAN CO., NM

LAND PLAT

# RODDY PRODUCTION COMPANY LUCERNE NO. 5 SE¼ SECTION 17 T28N R11W SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

### OFFSET OPERATORS/ LEASE OWNERS LIST

Burlington Resources Inc. 3535 E. 30<sup>th</sup> St. Farmington, NM 87402

Dugan Production Company 709 E. Murray Dr. Farmington, NM 87499-0420

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CERTIFIED RECEIPT RETURNED NO. Z 295 384 759

Burlington Resources Oil and Gas 3535 E. 30th Street Farmington, NM 87402

Attention: Land Manager

Re: Application for Administrative Approval

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Basin Fruitland Coal Recompletion

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#### Gentlemen:

Roddy Production Company, Inc. has made application the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division for administrative approval to recomplete the above referenced well in the Fruitland Coal at an unorthodox well location. In accordance with Rule 104.F(4) and 1207.A(5), we are advising you of this application as an operator/owner of an offsetting unit or lease. A copy of this application is enclosed for your review. If you have no objections to this application, please sign and return to the NMOCD a copy of the attached waiver letter. Should you not sign and return this waiver or enter an objection within 20 days, the Division Director may administratively approve this application.

Please feel free to contact the undersigned at 325-5750 if you have questions.

Sincerely,

RODDY/PRODUCTION COMPANY, INC.

Kenneth E. Roddy

President

KER/jr

Enclosures

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Dugan Production Company 709 E. Murray Dr. Farmington, NM 87401

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KER/jr

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Oil Conservation Division Box 2088 Sante Fe, NM 87504-2088

Attn: Mr. William LaMay

Re: Application for Administrative Approval Unorthodox Well Location

Lucerne No. 5

Basin Fruitland Coal Recompletion SE4 Section 17 T28N - R11W San Juan County, New Mexico

We have no objection to the above referenced well being recompleted to the Basin Fruitland Coal at this unorthodox well location.

COMPANY:	
BY:	
TITLE:	
DATE:	