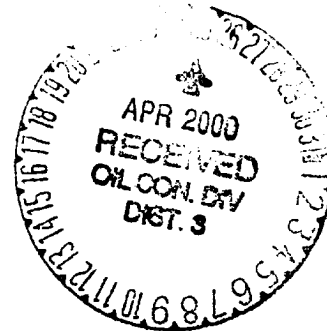




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**Phillips Petroleum Company  
5525 Highway 64 - NBU 3004  
Farmington, New Mexico 87401**

**Attention: S. Scott Prather**

**Re:** Administrative applications of Phillips Petroleum Company for exceptions to the well location requirements provided within the "*Special Rules and Regulations for the Basin-Dakota (Gas) Pool*", as promulgated by Division Order No. R-10987, as amended, for the San Juan "29-6" Unit Wells No. 81-M, 85-M, 91-M, 94-M, 100-M, and 101-M and San Juan "30-5" Unit No. 48-M. → I-20-30N-5W

Dear Mr. Prather:

From conversations with the Aztec district office of the Division, it is my understanding that the above-described seven proposed locations are to be moved and re-staked at standard locations. Therefore, I am returning these applications to you at this time.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

81M - F-25-29N-6W  
85M - O-27-29N-6W  
91M - I-21-29N-6W  
94M - F-16-29N-6W  
100M - C-35-29N-6W  
101M - O-36-29N-6W

Sincerely,

Michael E. Stogner  
Chief Hearing Officer/Engineer

cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Division - Aztec  
Mr. Steve Salzman - U. S. Bureau of Land Management, Santa Fe  
Mr. Neel McBride - U. S. Bureau of Land Management, Farmington  
U. S. Forest Service - Bloomfield  
Ms. Kathy Valdes, NMOCD - Santa Fe