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January 8, 1992

BHP Petroleum (Americas) Inc. 5847 San Felipe Suite 3600 Houston, Texas 77057

Attention: Carl Kolbe

Administrative Order NSL-3087

Dear Mr. Kolbe:

Reference is made to your application dated December 6, 1991 for a non-standard gas well location for your Gallegos Canyon Unit Well No. 505 to be located 1204 feet from the South line and 1160 feet from the East line (Unit P) of Section 17, Township 29 North, Range 12 West, NMPM, West Kutz Pictured Cliffs Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico. Lots 9, 10, 15 and 16 (SE/4 equivalent) of said Section 17 shall be dedicated to the well forming a standard 158.42-acre gas spacing and proration unit for said pool.

By authority granted me under the provisions of General Rule 104F.(1), the above described unorthodox gas well location is hereby approved.

Sincerely,

WILLIAM J. LEMA

Director

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cc: Oil Conservation Division - Aztec

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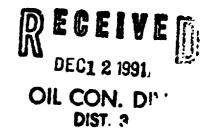


State of New Mexico
Oil Conservation Division
P. O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2088

RE:

Unorthodox Location, Administrative Approval Request

Gallegos Canyon Unit #505 1204' FSL & 1160' FEL Sec. 17, T29N, R12W



Dear Gentlemen:

BHP Petroleum respectfully requests that a non-standard location be administratively approved to allow the well to produce which was drilled 1204' FSL, 1160' FEL of Section 17, T29N, R12W under a sundry notice approved by the Bureau of Land Management dated September 25, 1990.

The original APD requested the well to be drilled 1660' FSL and 795' FEL. However, due to safety reasons the new location was requested because of existing buried lines in the area of the previously requested location. Amoco has a compressor station, central delivery point and a producing well (134E) in close proximity to that original area.

BHP regrets not having submitted this letter prior to drilling as it was a mistake on our part.

Please do not hesitate to contact me, if you have any questions. Your consideration is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely, Carl Kolbe Em

Carl Kolbe

Regulatory Affairs Coordinator

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BHP respectfully requests that the APD approval as amended, dated September 12, 1990, for GCU #505 be amended to allow the well to be drilled 1204' FSL, 1160' FEL of Sec. 17 T29N R12W instead of the approved location of 1660' FSL, 795' FEL.

BHP feels the requested move is prudent for safety reasons due to the existing buried pipelines in the area of the previously requested location.

The ground elevation between the originally submitted location and this location is only 3', thus the downhole program will not change. This location will necessitate the construction of approximately 250' of new road. We propose to construct a flat bladed road approximately 12' in width for drilling and completion purposes. If the well is completed as a producer, the road will be upgraded to a crowned and ditched road. All other conditions of the originally submitted APD remain the same.

A cultural inventory of the requested access road and well location was conducted on September 21, 1990 by San Juan College.

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BHP PETROLEUM (AMERICAS) INC. GALLEGOS CANYON UNIT #505 1204'FS1 & 1160'FEL Sec.17, T29N, R12W San Juan Co., N.M.

