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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION



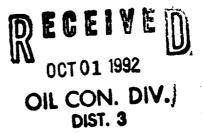
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September 25, 1992

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Evergreen Operating Corporation c/o A.R. Kendrick P.O. Box 516 Aztec, New Mexico 87410



Administrative Order NSL-3163

### Dear Mr. Kendrick:

Reference is made to your application on behalf of the operator Evergreen Operating Corporation by letter dated September 4, 1992 for a non-standard coal gas well location for the Chicosa 34 Well No. 2 to be located 215 feet from the North line and 780 feet from the West line (Unit D) of Section 34, Township 31 North, Range 4 West, NMPM, Basin Fruitland Coal (Gas) Pool, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. The W/2 of said Section 34 shall be dedicated to the well forming a standard 320-acre gas spacing and proration unit for said pool.

By the authority granted me under the provisions of Rule 8 of the Special Rules and Regulations for the Basin-Fruitland Coal (Gas) Pool as promulgated by Division Order No. R-8768, as amended, the above-described unorthodox coal gas well location is hereby approved.

Sincerely,

WILLIAM J. LEMAY

Director

WJL/MES/jc

cc: Oil Conservation Division - Aztec

U.S. BLM - Farmington, New Mexico

U.S. Forest Service - Blanco, NM

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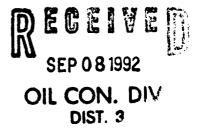
### A. R. KENDRICK

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SEP. 4 1992

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

Re: Application for Non-Standard Location
Evergreen Operating Corporation
Chicosa 34 #2
215' FNL 780' FWL Sec. 34 - T 31 N - R 4 W
Lease No. NM-86071
Basin Fruitland Coal Gas Pool
Rio Arriba County, New Mexico



### Gentlemen:

We, on behalf of Evergreen Operating Corporation, hereby make application for approval of the location of the Chicosa 34 \*2 well to be located 215' FNL 780' FWL of Section 34 Township 31 North, Range 4 West, Basin Fruitland Coal Gas Pool, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

The reason for the non-standard location is because of topography and lease restrictions set by the U.S. Forest Service to avoid further damage to the environment and wildlife habitat.

We believe that directional drilling should not be required because a beam pump and rods may be required to lift water from the wellbore to sustain production.

The attached exhibits show the situation at the location and surrounding area.

It is our belief that the information contained in this application is true and correct according to the information available to us.

All offset operators and lease owners are being notified by certified mail at this mailing. The Return Receipt Cards will be provided when they are returned.

If further information is needed, please contact us.

Yours very truly.

A. R. Kendrick

Enclosures

xc: Offset owners and interested parties as listed on Exhibit 6

### **Exhibits for Application for Non-Standard Location**

### Evergreen Operating Corporation Chicosa 34 #2

215' FNL 780' FWL Sec. 34 - T 31 N - R 4 W Lease No. NM-86071 Basin Fruitland Coal Gas Pool Rio Arriba County, New Mexico

| EXHIBIT A | Form C-102, Well Location and Acreage Dedication Plat, showing the location of the well with respect to the section lines, the dedicated acreage, and the proration unit.             |
|-----------|---|
| EXHIBIT B | Copy of Topographic Map showing the location.   |
| EXHIBIT C | Ownership and Offset Well Location Plat showing the location and ownership and offset wells.  |
| EXHIBIT D | Location Windows Plat showing the "windows" for standard locations as provided by Order R-8768.   |
| EXHIBIT E | Copy of Application for Permit to Drill.  |
| EXHIBIT F | On-Site Inspection report showing the findings of the On-Site Inspection.   |
| EXHIBIT G | List of names and addresses of offset owners and other interested parties.  |
| EXHIBIT H | A plat showing construction restrictions on the lease set by the US Forest Service. There are no roads on top of Chicosa Ridge, and the Forest Service desires that we not build eny. |

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### State of New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

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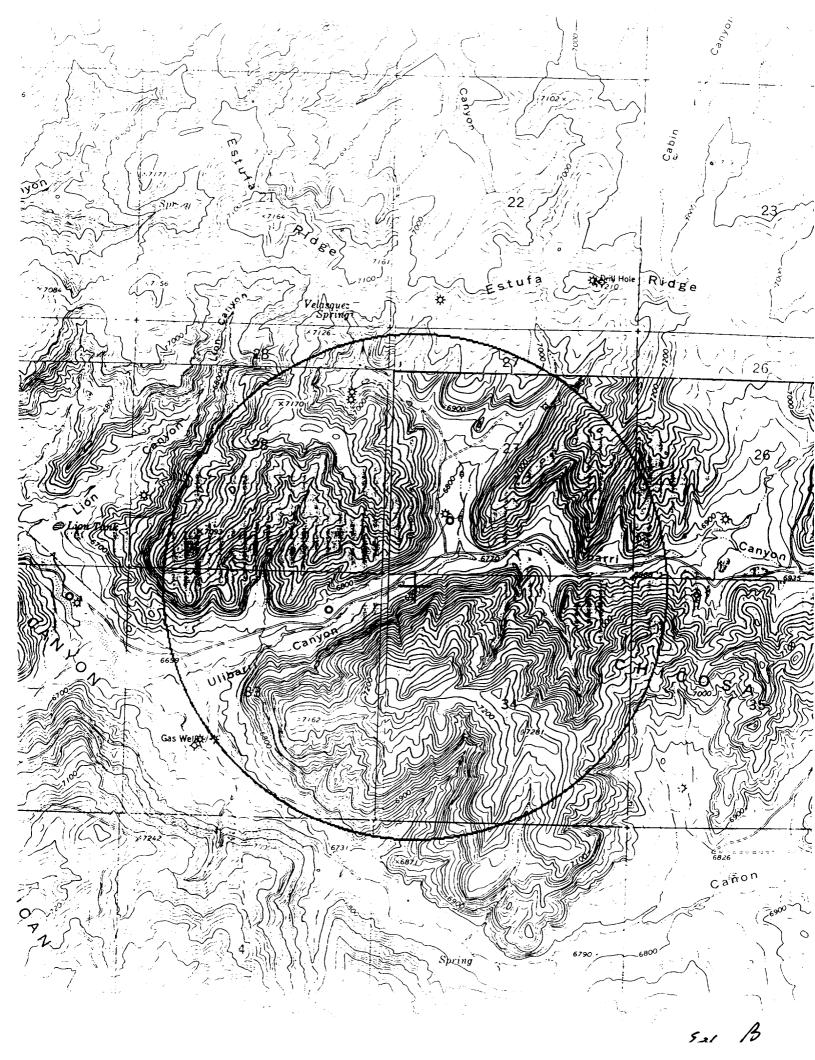
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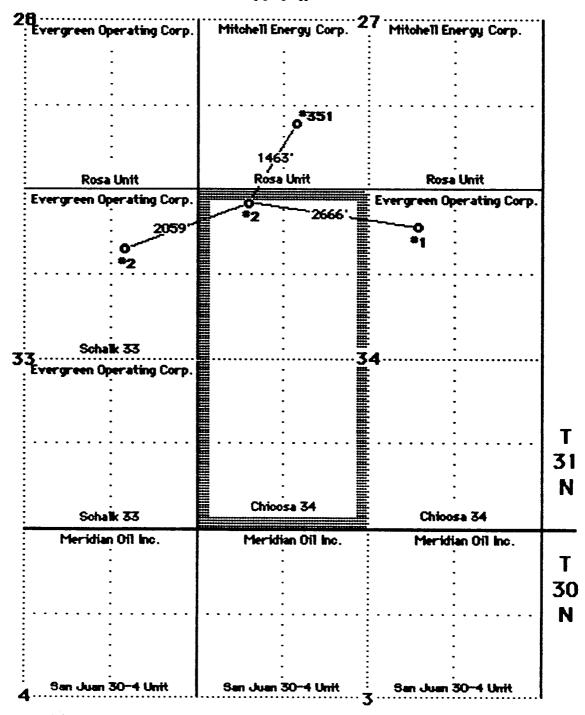
WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aziec, NM 87410 All Distances must be from the outer boundaries of the section Operator WAIN Evergreen Operating Corporation Chicosa 34 Una Laure Section Township Rungo County 31 North 4 West Rio Arriba NMPM Actual Footage Location of Well: North 780 feet from the line and feet from the Ground level Elev line Producing Formation Pool Dedicated Acresse: 6775 Est. Fruitland Coal Basin Fruitland Coal 320 1. Outline the acreage dedicated to the subject well by colored peacil or hachure marks on the plat below. 2. If more than one lesse is dedicated to the well, outline such and identify the ownership thereof (both as to working interest and royalty). 3. If more than one lease of different ownership is dedicated to the well, have the interest of all owners been consolidated by communitation, unitization, force-pooling, etc.? Yes ☐ No If answer is "yes" type of consolidation If answer is "no" list the owners and tract descriptions which have actually been consolidated. (Use reverse ands of this form if soccessary. No allowable will be assigned to the well usual all interests have been consolidated (by communitization, unitization, forced-pooling, or otherwise) or until a non-standard unit, eliminating such interest, has been approved by the Division. **OPERATOR CERTIFICATION** SANNAN SAN 780'. I hereby certify that the information ed herein in true and complete to the bast of my insurings and being. A. R. Kendrick My Many Control of the Control of th Position Aaent NM-86071 Company SEP 0 8 1992 Evergreen Operating Corp. OIL CON. DIV September 4, 1992 Section 34 SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION I heraby carrily that the well location show on this plat was plotted from field actes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervison, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. Date Surveyed Auguat. 2 Signature & Sall o minumment man



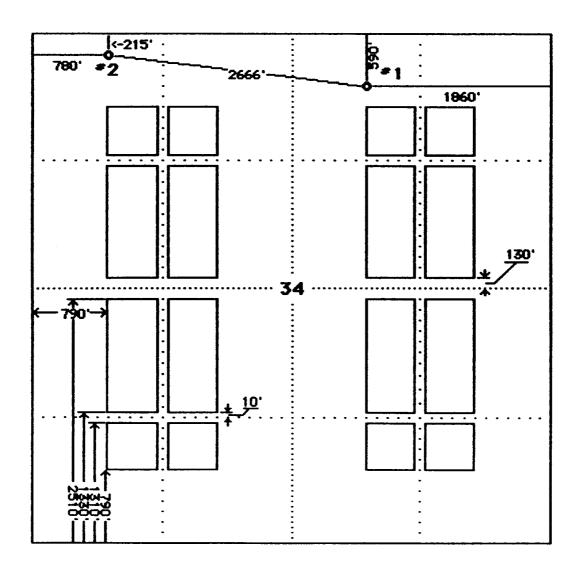
# Offset Owners and Fruitland Coal Wells Non-Standard Location, Chicosa 34 #2 215' FNL 780' FWL, D-34-T31N-R4W Basin Fruitland Coal Gas Pool

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### **WINDOWS PLAT**

### Non-Standard Location, Chicosa 34 #2 215' FNL 780' FWL, D-34-T31N-R4W Basin Fruitland Coal Gas Pool



# UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

| APPLICATION FO   | R PERMIT TO                             | DRILL, DEEPEN                                      | I, OR PLUG BA                         | ACK                |  |  |
|--|---|--|---------------------------------------|--------------------|--|--|
| 1a. Type of Work   | 5. Lease Number                         |  |                                       |                    |  |  |
| DRILL  | NM-86071                                |  |                                       |                    |  |  |
| 1b Type of Well  | 6. If Indian, Name of Tribe or Allottee |  |                                       |                    |  |  |
| GAS  |   |  |                                       |                    |  |  |
| 2. Operator  |   | 7. Unit Agreement Name                             |                                       |                    |  |  |
| Evergreen Operating Corpor   | ation                                   |  |                                       |                    |  |  |
| 3. Address & Phone No. of Operator                                     |   | 8. Farm or Lease Name                              |                                       |                    |  |  |
| <b>%</b> A. R. KENDRICK  | :                                       | CHICOSA 34   |                                       |                    |  |  |
| BOX 516, AZTEC, NM 874   | 10                                      | 9. Well Number                                     |                                       |                    |  |  |
| (505) 334-2555   |   | 2  |                                       |                    |  |  |
| 4. Location of Well  | 10. Field, Pool, or Wildcat             |  |                                       |                    |  |  |
|  | BASIN-FRUITLAND COAL GAS POOL           |  |                                       |                    |  |  |
|  |   | 11. Section, Township, & Range, Meridian, or Block |                                       |                    |  |  |
| 215' FNL 780' FWL  |   | D - 34 - 31N - 4W                                  |                                       |                    |  |  |
| 14. Distance in Miles from Nearest Town                                |   | 12. County   | 13                                    | . State            |  |  |
| 12 Airline miles north Goberna   | dor, NM                                 | RIO ARR  |                                       | NEW MEXICO         |  |  |
| 15. Distance from  | 16. Acr                                 | es in Lease  | 17. Acre                              | s Assigned to Well |  |  |
| Proposed Location  |   |  |                                       |                    |  |  |
| To Nearest Property 215'   | 640                                     | ACRES W-320  |                                       | W-320              |  |  |
| Line or Lease Line.  |   |  |                                       |                    |  |  |
| 18. Distance From  | posed Depth                             | osed Depth 20. Rotary or Cable Tools               |                                       |                    |  |  |
| Proposed Location  |   |  |                                       |                    |  |  |
| To Nearest Well Dr, 2666'  | B25' ROTARY                             |  |                                       |                    |  |  |
| Compl., Or Applied   |   |  |                                       |                    |  |  |
| For On Lease.  |   |  |                                       |                    |  |  |
| 21. Elevations (DF, RT, GR, E  | lc.)                                    | 22. Approximate Date Work Will Start.              |                                       |                    |  |  |
| 6775' GR est   | ·                                       | Fall, 1992   |                                       |                    |  |  |
| 23. Proposed Casing and Cementing Program:                             |   |  |                                       |                    |  |  |
|  |   |  |                                       |                    |  |  |
| Exhibits attached as follows:  |   |  |                                       |                    |  |  |
| "A" Location and Elevation   |   | "F" Location Profile                               |                                       |                    |  |  |
| "B" Vicintity Map - Acces  |   | "6" Drill Rig Layout                               |                                       |                    |  |  |
| "C" Ten-Point Compliance Program "H" Completion Rig Layout             |   |  |                                       |                    |  |  |
| "D" Multi-Point Requirements for APD "I" Production Facility Schematic |   |  |                                       |                    |  |  |
| "E" Blowout Preventer Schematic  |   |  |                                       |                    |  |  |
| 24. Signed aR Kenghiale  | Title                                   | Agent  | Date                                  | SEP. 4 1992        |  |  |
|  |   |  | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · |                    |  |  |
| Permit NoApproval Date   |   |  |                                       |                    |  |  |
| A  | T.11                                    |  | 5.1                                   |                    |  |  |
| Approved By  | . 11(16                                 | <del> </del>                                       | Date                                  | <b>EXHIBIT E</b>   |  |  |

### ON-SITE FIELD INSPECTION

### Evergreen Operating Corporation Chicosa 34 #2

215' FNL 780' FWL Sec. 34 - T 31 N - R 4 W Lease No. NM-86071 Basin Fruitland Coal Gas Pool Rio Arriba County, New Mexico

During our On-Site Inspection, we found the following to exist:

- The terrain in the area is severe.
- The location is within the Carson National Forest.
- The location was staked according to the instructions we received earlier from the US Forest Service with respect to avoiding unnecessary road construction, excessive cuts and fills, excessive timber removal, and other ecological damage.
- The location was restricted by limitations in the lease set by the US Forest Service.
- The location is satisfactory to the Forest Service.

### LIST OF OFFSET OWNERS AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES

## Evergreen Operating Corp. Chicosa 34 \*2

215' FNL 780' FWL Sec. 34 - T 31 N - R 4 W Lease No. NM-86071 Basin Fruitland Coal Gas Pool Rio Arriba County, New Mexico

Amoco Production Company • P. O. Box 800 Denver, Colorado 80201

Meridian Oil, Inc. ● P.O. Box 4289 Farmington, New Mexico 87499-4289

Mitchell Energy Corporation • 2001 Timberlock Place
The Woodlands, Texas 77380

U. S. Forest Service 
Jicarilla Ranger District
Gobernador Route
Blanco, New Mexico 87412

Bureau of Land Management 1235 La Plata Highway Farmington, New Mexico 87401

> Oil Conservation Division 1000 Rio Brazos Road Aztec, New Mexico 87410

Notified by certified mail Return Receipt.

EXHIBIT 2A

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**EXHIBIT H**