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Robert L. Bayless
P. O. Box 168
Farmington, New Mexico 87499
Attention: Price M. Bayless

Administrative Order NSL-3941

Dear Mr. Bayless:

Reference is made to your application dated February 3, 1998 for a non-standard gas well location for your proposed Tiger Well No. 4 (API No. 30-045-29521) to be drilled 543 feet from the South line and 685 feet from the East line (Unit P) of Section 33, Township 30 North, Range 13 West, NMPM, to test the Pictured Cliffs formation, San Juan County, New Mexico. The SE/4 of said Section 33 shall be dedicated to the well to form a standard 160-acre gas spacing and proration unit for the Undesignated Fulcher Kutz-Pictured Cliffs Pool.

The geologic interpretation submitted with this application indicates that a well drilled at the proposed unorthodox gas well location will be at a more favorable geologic position within the Pictured Cliffs formation than a well drilled at a location considered to be standard.

The application has been duly filed under the provisions of Rule 104.F of the General Rules and Regulations of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division ("Division").

By the authority granted me under the provisions of Division General Rule 104.F(2), the above-described unorthodox gas well location is hereby approved.

Sincerely,


Lori Wrotenbery
Director

LW/MES/kv

cc: Oil Conservation Division - Aztec
U. S. Bureau of Land Management - Farmington

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February 3, 1998

New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
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RE: Request for Administrative Approval
For an Unorthodox Pictured Cliffs Location
Tiger No. 4
543 FSL & 685 FEL
Sec. 33, T30N, R13W
San Juan County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find a copy of the C-102 for our Tiger No. 4 Pictured Cliffs well along with a plat of the Pictured Cliffs rights in each of the offsetting proration units. Bayless operates a substantial part of the offsetting acreage including that acreage closest to the proposed location. A copy of this request and acreage plat has been faxed to each offset operator with a hard copy to follow in the mail.

Also included is a copy of the geological discussion and exhibits which pertain to this request. The geological information will not be sent to offset operators.

Bayless requests administrative approval for an unorthodox Pictured Cliffs gas well to be located 543 FSL & 685 FEL of Section 33, T30N, R13W.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of this matter. If you need further information, please contact Tucker Bayless at 505/326-2659.

Sincerely,



Price M. Bayless

Cc: Mr. C.G. Pruitt
Cross Timbers
NMOCD, Aztec District Office

**Pictured Cliffs Formation Ownership
Tiger #4 Vicinity
543 FSL & 685 FEL
Section 33-T30N-R13W**

NW ¼ Section 33	NE ¼ Section 33	NW ¼ Section 34
Bayless	Bayless	Bayless
SW ¼ Section 33	SE ¼ Section 33	SW ¼ Section 34
Cross Timbers Bayless	Bayless	Bayless
NW ¼ Section 4	NE ¼ Section 4	NW ¼ Section 3
Pruitt, et al	Bayless	Bayless