

## NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS & NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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

June 10, 1998

Robert L. Bayless, Producer L.L.C. P. O. Box 168
Farmington, New Mexico 87499
Attention: Tom McCarthy

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OIII, CON, DIVI DIST. 3Administrative Order NSL-4054

Dear Mr. McCarthy:

Reference is made to your application dated May 15, 1998 for an off-pattern non-standard Basin-Fruitland coal gas well location for your proposed Tiger Well No. 8 (API No. 30-045-29544) to be drilled 710 feet from the North line and 1415 feet from the West line (Unit C) of Section 34, Township 30 North, Range 13 West, NMPM, Basin Fruitland Coal (Gas) Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico. The W/2 of Section 34 is to be dedicated to the well in order 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 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,

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Director

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

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#### P. O. BOX 168 FARMINGTON, NM 87499

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May 15, 1998

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Request for Administrative Approval of an Unorthodox Basin Fruitland Coal Location Robert L. Bayless

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Enclosed with this request you will find a map showing the existing offsetting wells to our proposed well as well as ownership of Fruitland Coal rights around it. Other than a Bayless well location staked in the northeast quarter of section 34, there are no Fruiltand Coal wells offsetting the proposed Tiger No. 8. Also enclosed you will find an acreage dedication plat for the Tiger No. 8 and copies of this letter which were sent to offset leaseholders. As per NMOCD regulations, by copy of this letter to offset leaseholders, Robert L. Bayless is asking offset leaseholders to waive any objection to this Fruitland Coal unorthodox location.

I believe this request provides all the information required by NMOCD regulations for an unorthodox location. If any other information is needed, please call. Your prompt response to this request is appreciated.

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Engineer

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The undersigned has no objection to the Unorthodox Location request.

By: \_\_\_\_\_

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If you concur and have no objection, please sign and return one copy of this letter to the NMOCD in Santa Fe, one copy to our office, and retain one for your files.

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District II
PO Drawer DD, Artesia, NM 88211-0719
District III
1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410

PO Box 2088, Santa Fe, NM 87504-2088

District IV

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

Form C-102 Revised February 21, 1994

Instructions on back

Submit to Appropriate District Office
State Lease - 4 Copies

Fee Lease - 4 Copies

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Santa Fe, NM 87504-2088
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☐ AMENDED REPORT

## WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

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