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BEFORE THE
NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Santa Fe, New Mexico
March 25, 1970

EXAMINER HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF:

Application of Wynn & Brooks for an
unorthodox gas well location, San
Juan County, New Mexico.

Case No. 4331

BEFORE: Elvis A. Utz, Examiner.

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

MR. HETZ: Case 4331.

MR. HATCH: Case 4331. Application of Wynn & Brooks for an unorthodox gas well location, San Juan County, New Mexico.

(Witness sworn).

(Whereupon, Applicant's Exhibit 1 was marked for identification).

MR. WYNN: Mr. Examiner, my name is R. C. Wynn.

I am a partner of Wynn & Brooks, partnership in Dallas, Texas. We are the operators of the west half of Section 13, Township 27 North, Range 8 West, San Juan County, New Mexico.

We have filed an application to drill Blanco-Mesaverde Basin-Dakota dual gas well in the west half of Section 13 at a location which will be an off-pattern location in that it will fall in the northwest quarter of said section.

The spacing is 790 from the north line and 790 from the west line, which is orthodox spacing. As I said, it does fall in an off-pattern location. I would like to introduce at this time, if I may, an exhibit which is a United States geological survey topographic map contoured on a 40-foot interval which indicates the relief very accurately in Section 13 of said township and on this topographic map I have indicated our location with a red circle and exactly at a red point within that red circle on the map.

We had previously filed for an on-pattern location in the southwest quarter of Section 13, but at an orthodox spacing location being 590 feet from the south line. It was impossible for us to move that location further to the north because as evidenced from this topographic map, there is quite a sheer cliff, 600-foot cliff immediately north of the 590-foot location.

The offsetting operators to the south in Section 24 of 27 North, Range 8 West, objected to that location earlier because of the 200-foot difference in spacing requested and the spacing which would have been normal spacing for the southwest quarter.

Since they did object to that location, we agreed to move the location to the northwest quarter or as can be seen from a topographic map, to a location on top of a high ridge which runs through Section 13.

The location that we have picked is the only location evidently in that half of the section which all the offset operators, which have been notified within the time limits prescribed by the Commission by registered mail, have not objected to insofar as I know as of this date.

El Paso did write us a letter -- or wrote the Commission, excuse me, a copy of the letter, a copy to Wynn &

Brooks in Dallas indicating their non-objection to this location and they offset us on three sides.

The other people to the south had previously indicated their approval of our location in that half section any place one thousand feet north of the south line which, of course, is -- with our present location, that allows for several thousand feet sacred as far as they are concerned.

We are desirous of drilling this well in the immediate future and feel like that this is really the only location that we can pick in that half section which would be agreeable to everybody.

I believe, Mr. Examiner, that will conclude our case.

DIRECT EXAMINATION

BY MR. UTZ:

Q It's a standard location but in the wrong quarter?

A Yes, sir. It is off pattern.

Q It's a non-standard only in the Blanco-Mesaverde?

A Yes, sir.

Q How do you get into this location? These trails just don't lead there.

A Unfortunately, it is quite a ways removed from our other eleven locations in the larger canyon area and entails

drilling an additional 600 feet or ridge rock as indicated on the map there; but, there is a way in because there are some other wells in the area on top of the ridge which are Pictured Cliffs Wells generally, I think.

It is tedious at best to get up there.

MR. UTZ: Other questions of the witness? The witness may be excused.

(Witness excused).

MR. UTZ: Statements? The case will be taken under advisement.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
) ss
 COUNTY OF BERNALILLO)

I, BRENDA BURKS, Court Reporter in and for the County of Bernalillo, State of New Mexico, do hereby certify that the foregoing and attached Transcript of Hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission was reported by me; and that the same is a true and correct record of the said proceedings to the best of my knowledge, skill and ability.

Brenda Burks
 Court Reporter

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is
 a complete record of the proceedings in
 the Examiner hearing of Case No. 4331
 heard by me on May 25, 1970.
[Signature] Chairman
 New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission



OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

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April 2, 1970

Mr. R. C. Wynn
Wynn & Brooks
1525 Republic National Bank Building
Dallas, Texas 75201

Re: Case No. 4331
Order No. R-3940
Applicant:
.Wynn & Brooks

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith are two copies of the above-referenced Commission order recently entered in the subject case.

Very truly yours,

A. L. PORTER, Jr.
Secretary-Director

ALP/ir

Copy of order also sent to:

Hobbs OCC X

Artesia OCC

Aztec OCC X

Other

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING
CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION
COMMISSION OF NEW MEXICO FOR
THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

CASE No. 4331
Order No. R-3940

APPLICATION OF WYNN & BROOKS
FOR AN UNORTHODOX GAS WELL
LOCATION, SAN JUAN COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on March 25, 1970,
at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Elvis A. Utz.

NOW, on this 1st day of April, 1970, the Commission, a
quorum being present, having considered the testimony, the record,
and the recommendations of the Examiner, and being fully advised
in the premises,

FINDS:

(1) That due public notice having been given as required by
law, the Commission has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject
matter thereof.

(2) That the applicant, Wynn and Brooks, seeks an exception
to the Special Rules and Regulations governing the Blanco-
Mesaverde Gas Pool to drill its Federal "E" Well No. 3 at an
unorthodox location for said pool 790 feet from the North line
and 790 feet from the West line of Section 13, Township 27 North,
Range 8 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico.

(3) That the applicant proposes to drill the subject well
to both the Blanco-Mesaverde and Basin-Dakota Gas Pools.

(4) That said location is a standard location for the Basin-
Dakota Pool but is an off-pattern location for the Blanco-Mesaverde
Pool.

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(5) That a standard gas well location for the Blanco-Mesaverde Pool is not feasible due to extremely rough terrain at said standard location.

(6) That approval of the subject application will afford the applicant the opportunity to produce its just and equitable share of the gas in the pool, will prevent the economic loss caused by the drilling of unnecessary wells, avoid the augmentation of risk arising from the drilling of an excessive number of wells, and otherwise prevent waste and protect correlative rights.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the applicant, Wynn & Brooks, is hereby granted an exception to the Special Rules and Regulations governing the Blanco-Mesaverde Gas Pool to drill its Federal "E" Well No. 3 at an unorthodox location for said pool 790 feet from the North line and 790 feet from the West line of Section 13, Township 27 North, Range 8 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico.

(2) That jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Commission may deem necessary.

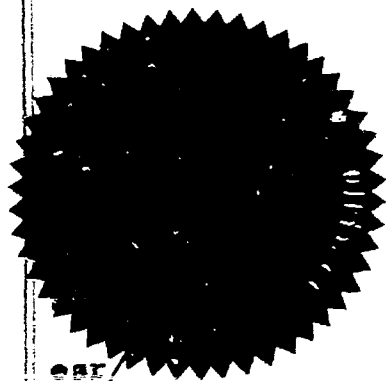
DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinabove designated.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION


DAVID F. CARGO, Chairman


ALEX J. ARNIÑO, Member


A. L. PORTER, Jr., Member & Secretary

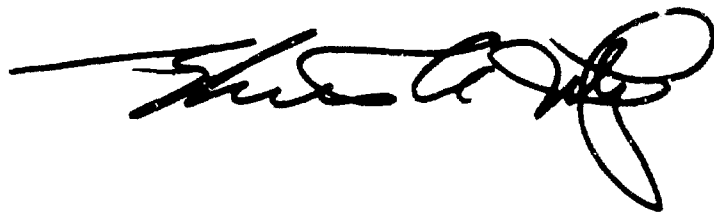


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Grant Wynn & Brooke own
NWL for their Dad (E) & 3
720/NW line 13-27 N-84.
in Blount Co. N.V. Bus Pool.
It is in wrong to see.
terse topography is the
reason for the location.
Will will be a Dk - M.V.
Deed.



WYNN & BROOKS
1525 REPUBLIC NATIONAL BANK BUILDING
DALLAS, TEXAS 75201

March 4, 1970

(214) 742-1585

CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Secretary-Director
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
State of New Mexico
P.O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Case 4331

Re: Federal "E" No. 3 proposed off-pattern
location, Mesaverde-Dakota, NW Qtr.
Sec. 13, T27N-R8W
San Juan County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find three (3) copies of our survey plat and a plat showing offset operators and wells to our proposed off-pattern location in San Juan County, New Mexico. We had previously filed for this location to be drilled in the proper SW Quarter of subject section, which location was opposed by an offset operator due to the fact that topographic conditions forced us into unorthodox footage location.

The offset operators to subject off-pattern location have been notified by certified mail of this request and of the fact that our Hearing regarding same has been set for March 25, 1970. These operators have verbally consented to our new location. It is our understanding that this matter will be heard on March 25th, and we plan to be present.

Yours very truly,

WYNN & BROOKS

BY *R.C. Wynn*
R.C. WYNN

RCW/ca
Encls.
cc: Atlantic Richfield

DOCKET MAILED

~~DATE~~ 3-12-70

NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

Form O-107
Supersedes O-126
Effective 1-1-67

All distances must be from the outer boundaries of the Section

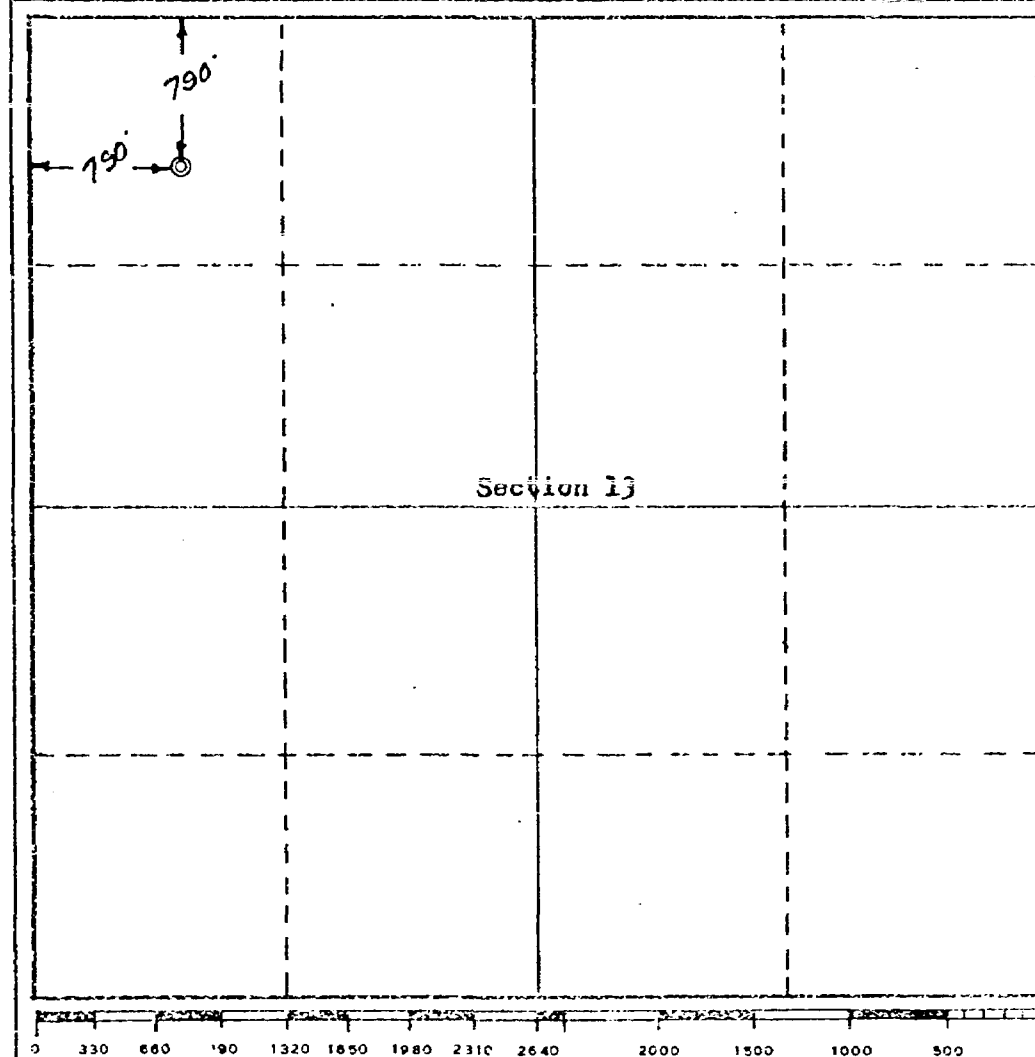
Operator Wynn & Brooks		Lease Federal "E"		Well No. 3
Unit Letter D	Section 13	Township 27 North	Range 8 West	County San Juan
Actual Footage Location of Well: 790 feet from the North line and 790 feet from the West line				
Ground Level Elev. 6672	Producing Formation Mesa Verde & Dakota	Pool Blanco-Mesa Verde Basin-Dakota	Dedicated Acreage 320 Acres	

1. Outline the acreage dedicated to the subject well by colored pencil or hatchure marks on the plat below.
2. If more than one lease is dedicated to the well, outline each 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 interests of all owners been consolidated by communitization, 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 side of this form if necessary.) _____

No allowable will be assigned to the well until all interests have been consolidated (by communitization, unitization, forced-pooling, or otherwise) or until a non-standard unit, eliminating such interests, has been approved by the Commission.



CERTIFICATION:

I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Name _____

Position _____

Company _____

Date _____

I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date Surveyed _____

February 10, 1970

Registered Professional Engineer and Land Surveyor

Certificate No. **30814**

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SAN JUAN BASIN

WYNN & BROOKS LEASES

MAP SHOWING OFFSET OPERATORS AND
WELLS TO WYNN & BROOKS PROPOSED
UNORTHODOX LOCATION

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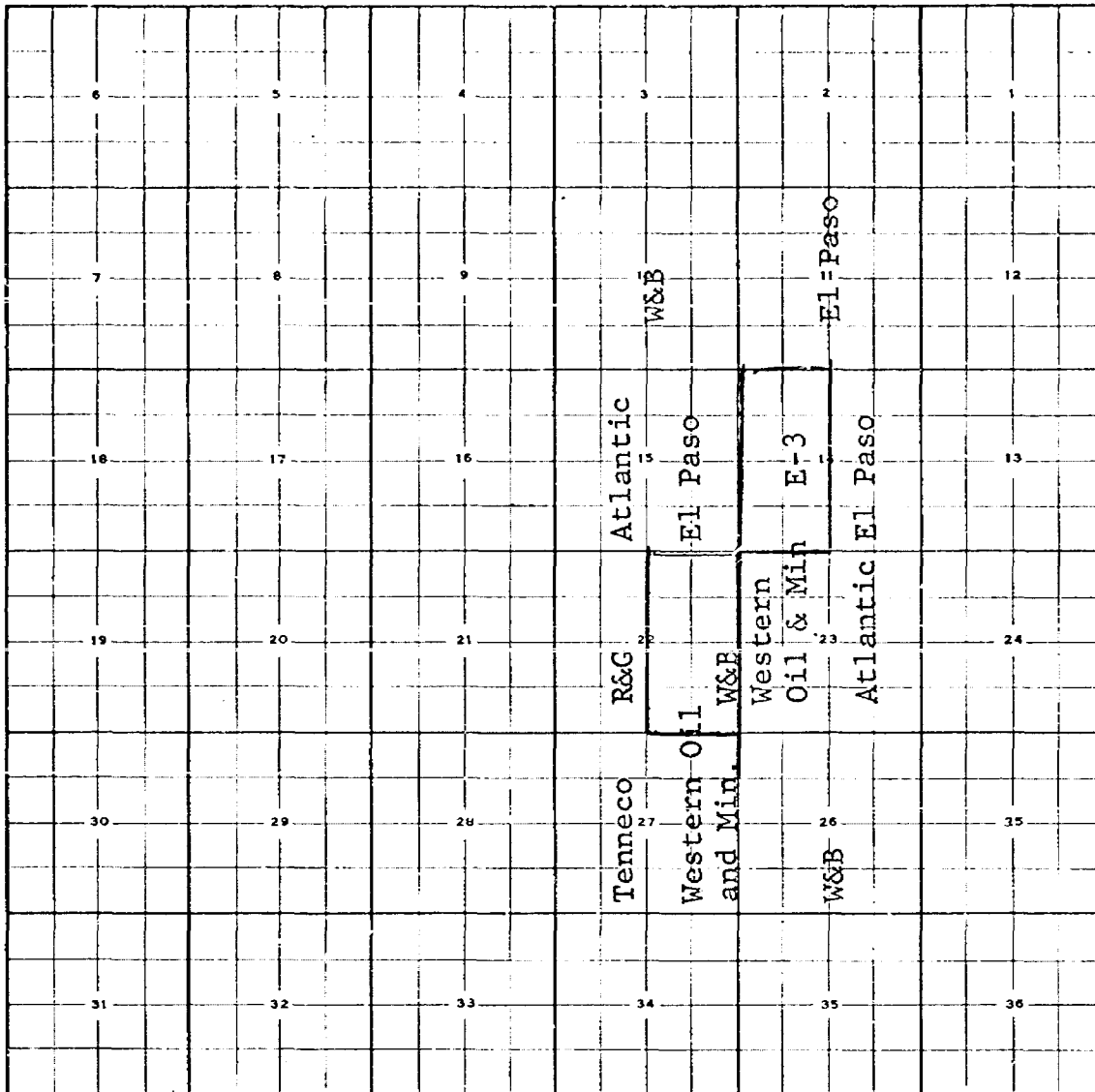
892 ROSS-MARTIN CO.
TULSA 1, OKLAHOMA
TOWNSHIP PLAT
Scale: 1 inch = 1 mile
Printed in U.S.A.

TOWNSHIP 27N RANGE 8W COUNTY San Juan STATE New Mexico

REMARKS: Plat showing offset acreage owners
notified by Wynn & Brooks of Off-

Pattern location

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DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - WEDNESDAY - MARCH 25, 1970

9 A.M. - OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION CONFERENCE ROOM,
STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING - SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

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CASE 4301: (Continued from the February 4, 1970 Examiner Hearing)

In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Commission on its own motion to permit Robert T. Smith and all other interested persons to appear and show cause why the following Robert T. Smith wells located in Section 32, Township 20 North, Range 9 West, McKinley County, New Mexico, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Commission-approved plugging program:

State Well No. 1 located 487 feet from the North line and 990 feet from the East line;

State "A" Well No. 1 located 400 feet from the North line and 990 feet from the East line;

State Well No. 3 located 330 feet from the North line and 330 feet from the West line;

State Well No. 6 located 220 feet from the North line and 1485 feet from the East line;

State Well No. 6-Y located approximately 5 feet West of the above-described Well No. 6;

State Well No. 8 located 1155 feet from the North line and 2475 feet from the East line.

El Paso Natural Gas Company

El Paso, Texas 79909

March 11, 1970

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New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
Post Office Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Attention: Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr.

Gentlemen:

We are in receipt of a copy of an application from Wynn & Brooks to drill their Federal E #3 Well at an off-pattern Mesa Verde location.

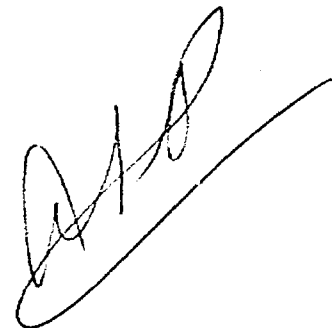
This is to advise you that El Paso has no objection to the granting of the application if it is found appropriate after the hearing which we understand will be held March 25, 1970.

Very truly yours,



D. H. RAINEY
Assistant Manager
Gas Proration Department

DHR:ps
cc: Wynn & Brooks



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CASE 4331: Application of Wynn & Brooks for an unorthodox gas well location, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the unorthodox location of its Federal "E" Well No. 3, to be located 790 feet from the North and West lines of Section 13, Township 27 North, Range 8 West, Blanco-Mesaverde and Basin-Dakota Pools, San Juan County, New Mexico.

CASE 4264: (Continued from the February 4, 1970 Examiner Hearing)
Application of Wynn & Brooks for an unorthodox gas well location, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the unorthodox location of its Federal "J" Well No. 1, to be located 2390 feet from the South line and 2410 feet from the East line of Section 11, Township 27 North, Range 8 West, Blanco-Mesaverde and Basin-Dakota Pools, San Juan County, New Mexico.

CASE 4301: (Continued from the February 4, 1970 Examiner Hearing)

In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Commission on its own motion to permit Robert T. Smith and all other interested persons to appear and show cause why the following Robert T. Smith wells located in Section 32, Township 20 North, Range 9 West, McKinley County, New Mexico, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Commission-approved plugging program:

State Well No. 1 located 487 feet from the North line and 990 feet from the East line;

State "A" Well No. 1 located 400 feet from the North line and 990 feet from the East line;

State Well No. 3 located 330 feet from the North line and 330 feet from the West line;

State Well No. 6 located 220 feet from the North line and 1485 feet from the East line;

State Well No. 6-Y located approximately 5 feet West of the above-described Well No. 6;

State Well No. 8 located 1155 feet from the North line and 2475 feet from the East line.

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Secretary-Director
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Re: Wynn & Brooks Mesaverde-Dakota Dual
Off-pattern location, NW Qtr.,
Sec. 13-T27N-R8W, San Juan County,
New Mexico

Gentlemen:

We have no objection to the above captioned location.

Very truly yours,

Jack A. Cole

Jack A. Cole
President

JAC:njs

DRAFT

GMH/esr

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING
CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION
COMMISSION OF NEW MEXICO FOR
THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

CASE No. 4331

Order No. K-3940

APPLICATION OF WYNN & BROOKS
FOR AN UNORTHODOX GAS WELL
LOCATION, SAN JUAN COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on March 25, 19670,
at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Elvis A. Utz.

NOW, on this 16th day of April, 19670, the Commission, a
quorum being present, having considered the testimony, the record,
and the recommendations of the Examiner, and being fully advised
in the premises,

FINDS:

(1) That due public notice having been given as required by
law, the Commission has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject
matter thereof.

(2) That the applicant, Wynn & Brooks, seeks an exception to
the Special Rules and Regulations governing the Blanco-Mesaverde ~~Pool~~
~~and Basin Dakota Gas Pools~~ to drill its Federal "E" Well No. 3
at an unorthodox location for said pool, 790 feet from the North
line and 790 feet from the West line of Section 13, Township 27
North, Range 8 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico.

(3) *That the applicant proposes to drill the subject
well to both the Blanco-Mesaverde and Basin Dakota
Gas Pools.*

(4) *That said location is a standard location for the
Basin Dakota Pool but is an off-pattern location
for the Blanco-Mesaverde Pool.*

(5) That a standard gas well location for the Blanco-Mesaverde
~~and Basin Dakota Gas Pools~~ is not feasible due to extremely rough

(5) That approval of the subject application will afford the applicant the opportunity to produce its just and equitable share of the gas in the pools, will prevent the economic loss caused by the drilling of unnecessary wells, avoid the augmentation of risk arising from the drilling of an excessive number of wells, and otherwise prevent waste and protect correlative rights.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the applicant, Wynn & Brooks, is hereby granted an exception to the Special Rules and Regulations governing the Blanco-Mesaverde ~~and Basin Dakota~~ Gas Pools to drill its Federal "E" Well No. 3 at an unorthodox location for said pool 790 feet from the North line and 790 feet from the West line of Section 13, Township 27 North, Range 3 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico.

(2) That jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Commission may deem necessary.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinabove designated.