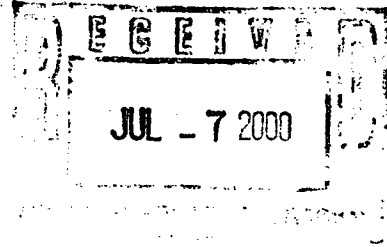


Dominion Exploration & Production, Inc.
Four Greenspoint Plaza
16945 Northchase Drive, Suite 1750, Houston, TX 77060-2133



July 5, 2000



Vastar Resources, Inc.
15375 Memorial Drive
Houston, Texas 77079
Attention: Michael Rodgers


Re: Applications for Unorthodox Locations
Carracas Canyon Unit
Rio Arriba County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Attached are waivers of right to protest executed by Dominion Exploration & Production, Inc. concerning four applications for Administrative Approval of Unorthodox Locations for wells in the Carracas Canyon Unit. I would appreciate a copy of any orders and exhibits resulting from your hearings. If you have any further requests concerning this matter, please contact me at 281-873-1574.

Sincerely,

Dominion Exploration & Production, Inc.


Stephan C. Case, CPL
Senior Landman
Onshore Business Unit

SEC:smc

cc: Donna Mullen
Dick Easterwood

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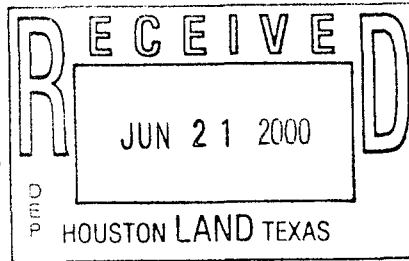
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June 19, 2000

DOMINION EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION, INC.

~~CNG Resources, Inc.~~
Stephen Case, Landman
16945 Northchase Drive – Suite 1750
Houston, Texas 77060



Re: Application of Vastar Resources, Inc. for Administrative Approval of an Unorthodox Well Location for its Carracas 19 B Well No. 4, to be located 1,170 feet from the North line and 830 feet from the West line of Section 19, Township 32 North, Range 4 West, N.M.P.M., Rio Arriba County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Notice has been given of Vastar Resources, Inc.'s application to the NMOCD for an Unorthodox Fruitland Coal Well Location for the captioned well. In order to facilitate the application and drilling of this well, Vastar requests your company's waiver of its right to protest the application and the twenty-day period during which it might file a written protest.

If CNG Resources, Inc. is willing to waive its right to protest the application, please so indicate by completing the waiver below and forwarding the signed original of this request to the Oil Conservation, Division of the New Mexico Department of Energy, Attention: Mr. Michael Stogner, 2040 South Pacheco Street, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505. Please forward a copy of this signed waiver to the undersigned at the letterhead address.

Very truly yours,

Michael Rodgers, CPL

Direct Line: (281) 584-3230
Fax: (281) 584-6370

DOMINION EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION, INC.

This 30th day of June, 2000, ~~CNG Resources, Inc.~~ hereby waives its right to protest Vastar's application for an unorthodox location for the above referenced Fruitland Coal well.

Title: ~~Richard M. (Dick) Easterwood~~ ~~Operations Production Manager~~

R.L. (Dick) Easterwood
Joint Interest Manager
Chief Engineer