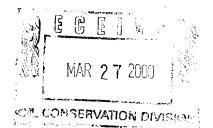
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March 23, 2000

Michael Stogner
State of New Mexico
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department
Oil Conservation Division
P. O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504

Re: Application for Unorthodox Location
Nassau Resources, Inc.
Carracas Unit 26A #4
1003' FNL, 778' FWL Section 26, T32N R05W NMPM
Rio Arriba County, NM

Dear Mr. Stogner:

Nassau Resources, Inc. hereby requests administrative approval for an unorthodox location for the captioned well based upon topographic conditions and Carson National Forest Requirements.

As indicated on the attached topographic map, the terrain in the standard location is extremely rough. The Carson National Forest, as indicated on the attached letter, requires the well to be drilled at the proposed location to prevent disturbing new surface area. The proposed location is on the site of a well that has been plugged and abandoned and the surface is already disturbed.

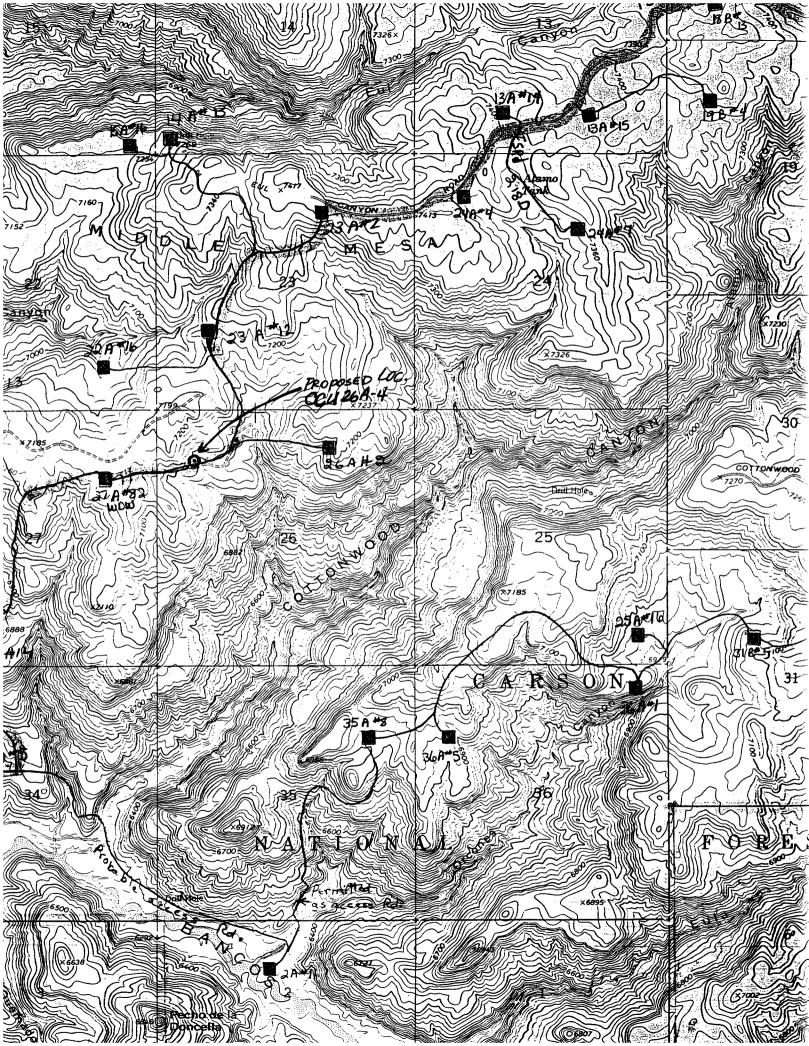
Nassau Resources. Inc. is the operator of this and all offsetting leases. Working Interest Owners of offsetting leases are BP Amoco and McHugh Companies. Nassau Resources is the operating affiliate for McHugh Companies and as such, notification of McHugh is an internal matter. BP Amoco has been notified of this request by certified mail (copies attached). Also attached are the C-102 and lease plats.

If you have any questions on this application, please advise.

Sincerely,

Gary J. Johnson Engineering Manager

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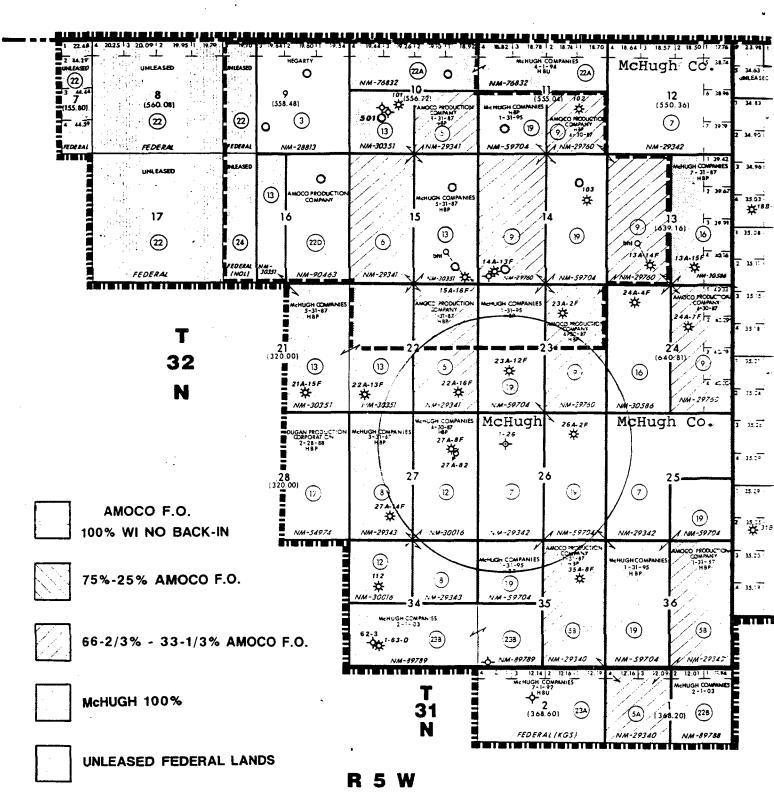
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Forest Service Southwestern Region 3 Carson National Forest Jicarilla Ranger District 664 East Broadway Bloomfield, New Mexico 87413 505-632-2956 FAX 505-632-3173

File Code: 2820 Date: 3/15/00

Nassau Resources Fran Perrin POB 809 Farmington, NM 87499

RE: Unorthodox location for well: Carracas Unit 26A #4

Dear Ms. Perrin.

The Jicarilla Ranger District, Carson National Forest is requesting you apply for an unorthodox location as follows, as discussed by your company representative and Camela Hooley of this office:

Well name, T32N R5W Sec.26, 1003'FNL/778'FWL

The mineral operator is required to comply with other applicable regulations such as the Endangered Species Act and the Archeological Resources Protection Act under 36CFR228.112(c). The operator is also required under 36CFR228.108(c) to minimize or prevent damage to surface resources. The Carson National Forest Management Plan states that surface resource impacts will be minimized when administering mineral resources,

The following conditions apply which require an unorthodox location:

Archeological resources prevent locating the well in an orthodox location.

X Topography prevents locating the well in an orthodox location. The entire SW quarter section is very steep with no roads.

Threatened/endangered species concerns prevent locating the well in an orthodox location.

X Prevention of unnecessary resource damage requires the location be unorthodox. (Such as a previously disturbed area or existing road available outside the drilling window.)

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Nassau Resources garmingian, NM

Mark S. Catron

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BY CERTIFIED MAIL

BP Amoco Attn: Max Eddington 501 Westlake Park Blvd. P. O. Box 3092 Houston, TX 77253-3092

Re: Application for Administrative Approval

Unorthodox Location Nassau Resources, Inc. Carracas Unit 26A #4

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Rio Arriba County, NM

Gentlemen:

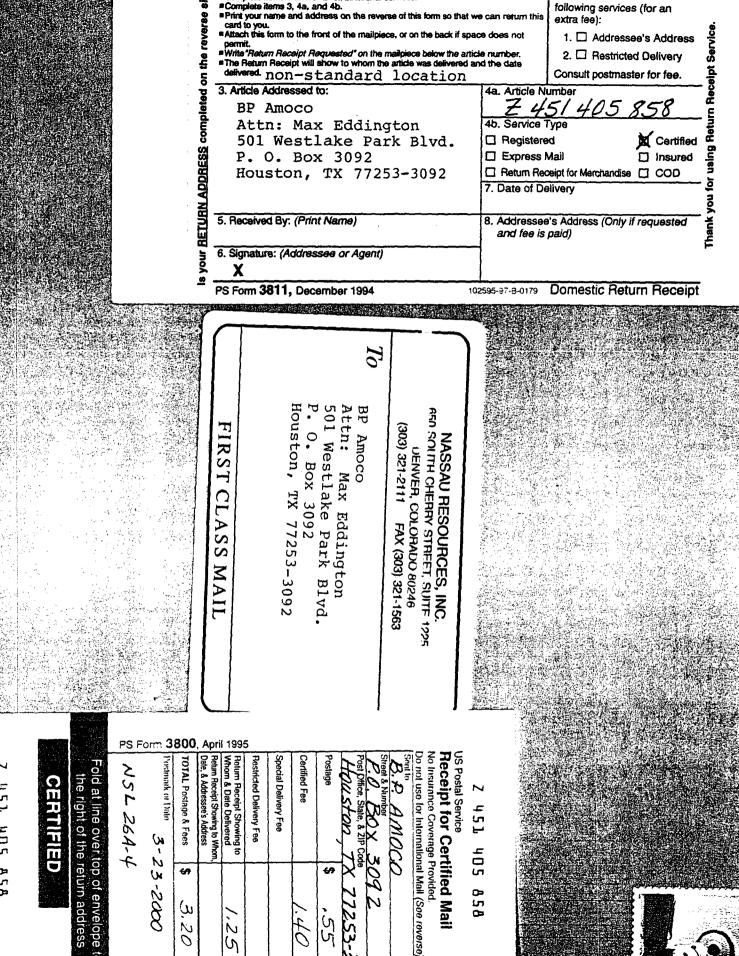
Nassau Resources, Inc. has submitted the attached Application for Administrative Approval for an Unorthodox Location for the subject well. If you have any objections, please notify Mr. Michael Stogner at the NMOCD in writing within 20 days of receiving this notice.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Gary J. Johnson

Engineering Manager



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