

NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

BILL RICHARDSON Governor

May 6, 2004

Joanna Prukop Cabinet Secretary Acting Director Oil Conservation Division CC

Doyle Hartman, Oil Operator P. O. Box 10426 Midland, Texas 79702

Attention: Doyle Hartman

Re: Administrative application (Division reference No. pMES0-412735351) filed with the Division on March 29, 2004 for an exception to the well density requirements, Rule 3 (C) of the "Special Pool Rules for the Jalmat Gas Pool (79240)," as promulgated by Division Order No. R-8170-P, issued in Case No. 12563 on December 14, 2001, within an existing non-standard 160-acre Jalmat gas spacing unit comprising the NE/4 of Section 22, Township 23 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico (approved by Division Order No. R-520, issued in Case No. 673 on August 12, 1954).

Dear Mr. Hartman:

Your application is incomplete with respect to notice. Please refer to Rule 4 (B) (3) of the special rules currently governing the Jalmat Gas Pool, which states in part:

"the applicant has obtained consent of or given notice to all operators of any unit or units adjacent to the spacing unit requiring the well density exception..."

You failed to provide such notice to the Jalmat operator to the south in the existing 80acre unit comprising the N/2 SE/4 of Section 22 and to the southeast in the existing 320-acre unit comprising the S/2 of Section 23, both in Township 23 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.

The subject application is hereby denied and is being returned to you at this time.

Sincerely

Michael E. Stogner Engineer/Hearing Officer

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cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Division – Hobbs Mr. J. E. Gallegos, Legal Counsel for Doyle Hartman, Oil Operator – Santa Fe

DOYLE HARTMAN

Oil Operator 500 NORTH MAIN P.O. BOX 10426 MIDLAND, TEXAS 79702

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Sauta Fe, NM 87505 CERTIFIED MAIL (RECEIPT NO. 7001 1140 0002 8323 2114) AND FEDEX Michael E. Stogner, Chief Hearing Officer New Mexico Oil Conservation Division 1220 So. St. Francis Drive Santa Fe, NM 87505

Re: Administrative Application for Simultaneous Dedication Proposed New Mexico State "AA" No. 7 / (A-22-23S-36E or B-22-23S-36E) **NE/4** Section 22, T-23-S, R-36-E Lea County, New Mexico [Administrative Order SD-80-12 Jalmat (Gas) Proration Unit]

Gentlemen:

Administrative Order SD-80-12, corresponding to the 160-acre New Mexico State "AA" Jalmat (Gas) proration unit, consisting of the NE/4 Section 22, T-23-S, R-36-E, Lea County, New Mexico, grants approval to simultaneously dedicate the following two (2) Jalmat wells, to the subject 160acre Jalmat (Gas) proration unit.

New Mexico State "AA" No. 1	H-22-23S-36E
New Mexico State "AA" No. 4	B-22-23S-36E

As to the New Mexico State "AA" No. 4 well, the well was drilled and completed as a tubingless completion; i.e., the 2 7/8" O.D. tubing serves as the casing string, with 1 1/2" O.D. tubing serving as the tubing string. As a result of the highly-restrictive mechanical arrangement, and with the present lower pressures, the New Mexico State "AA" No. 4 is not mechanically capable of efficiently and effectively recovering remaining lease reserves.

Consequently, we hereby propose to drill the New Mexico State "AA" No. 7 well, as a replacement Jalmat producer, for the New Mexico State "AA" No. 4 well, with the proposed New Mexico State "AA" No. 7 Jalmat well to be located in either A-22-23S-36E (660' FNL and 810' FEL) or B-22-23S-36E (660' FNL and 1650' FEL). Upon the successful completion of the New Mexico State "AA" No. 7 well, the New Mexico State "AA" No. 4 well will be plugged and abandoned, along with the currently temporarily-abandoned New Mexico State "AA" No. 2 well, situated in A-22-23S-36E.

Michael E. Stogner, Chief Hearing Officer New Mexico Oil Conservation Division March 26, 2004 Page 2

Approval of this simultaneous dedication application will prevent waste, by allowing for the optimal recovery of remaining gas reserves (including gas reserves from tighter Jalmat strata, within the Jalmat interval). The subject application will also allow a material portion of the remaining reserves to be recovered during the current period of reduced North American gas deliverability and tighter gas supplies.

Notice of this administrative application, and our request for written waiver (as enclosed herewith), has been sent by certified mail to the applicable diagonal and adjacent offset Jalmat operators, which sole operator is as follows:

Mission Resources Corporation

 1331 Lamar, Suite 1455
 Houston, Texas 77010-3039
 Kent Rogers, V.P. Operations
 Certified Mail Receipt No. 7001 1140 0002 8323 2138 (Mailed March 26, 2004)

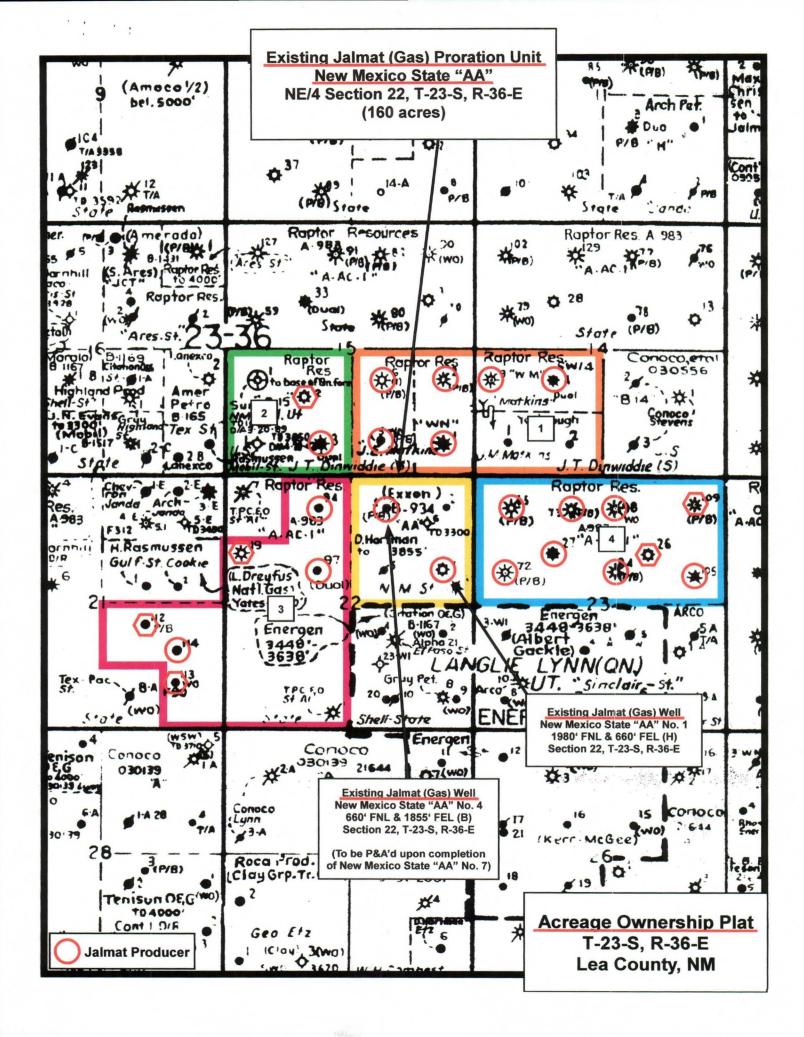
We thank you for your thoughtful review of this matter.

Very truly yours,

DOYLE HARTMAN, Oil Operator

Doyle Hartman Owner

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Adjacent and Diagonal Jalmat Operators

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Doyle Hartman-operated New Mexico State "AA" Jalmat P.U. NE/4 Section 22, T-23-S, R-36-E Lea County, New Mexico (160 acres)

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Tract	Color Code	Operator	Jaimat P.U. Description	Lease Name	Well No.	Jalmat Well Location(s)	No. of Wells	Offset Well Spacing (acres/well)
-	Orange	Mission Resources Corp.	SW/4 Section 14 & SE/4 Section 15 T-23-S, R-36-E (320 acres)	Matkins	- N ω 4 ω Φ	P-15-23S-36E -15-23S-36E L-14-23S-36E K-14-23S-36E C-15-23S-36E J-15-23S-36E	ω	53.3
5	Green	Mission Resources Corp.	SW/4 Section 15 T-23-S, R-36-E (160 acres)	Stevens "B-15"	с ю *	K-15-23S-36E N-15-23S-36E	~	160.0
n	Pink	Mission Resources Corp.	N/2 SE/4, SE/4 SE/4 Section 21 & NE/4 NW/4, S/2 NW/4, SW/4 Section 22, T-23-S, R-36-E (400 acres)	State "A A/C 1"	19 * 94 97 112 * 113 *	E-22-23S-36E C-22-23S-36E F-22-23S-36E J-21-23S-36E P-21-23S-36E I-21-23S-36E	ຕ	133.3
4	Blue	Mission Resources Corp.	N/2 Section 23 T-23-S, R-36-E (320 acres)	State "A A/C 1"	26 * 27 25 72 72 84 105 105	G-23-23S-36E F-23-23S-36E D-23-23S-36E E-23-23S-36E G-23-23S-36E G-23-23S-36E B-23-23S-36E H-23-23S-36E A-23-23S-36E A-23-23S-36E	~	45.7
Offset Total/Avg	βvAli		1200 acres				11	70.6

* Inactive/Abandoned Well

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LARRY KEHOE SECRETARY

> Grace Petroleum Corp. P. O. Drawer 2358 Midland, Texas 79702

Attention: Mr. Douglas W. Rice

Administrative Order SD-80-12

Gentlemen: $^{\prime\prime}$

You are hereby authorized to simultaneously dedicate a 160-acre proration unit comprising the NE/4 of Section 22, Township 23 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, to your New Mexico State "AA" Well No. 1 located 1980 feet from the North line and 660 feet from the East line and your New Mexico State "AA" Well No. 4, located 660 feet from the North line and 1855 feet from the East line, both in said Section 22, Lea County, New Mexico.

Further, you are hereby permitted to produce the allowable from any of the wells on the proration unit in any proportion.

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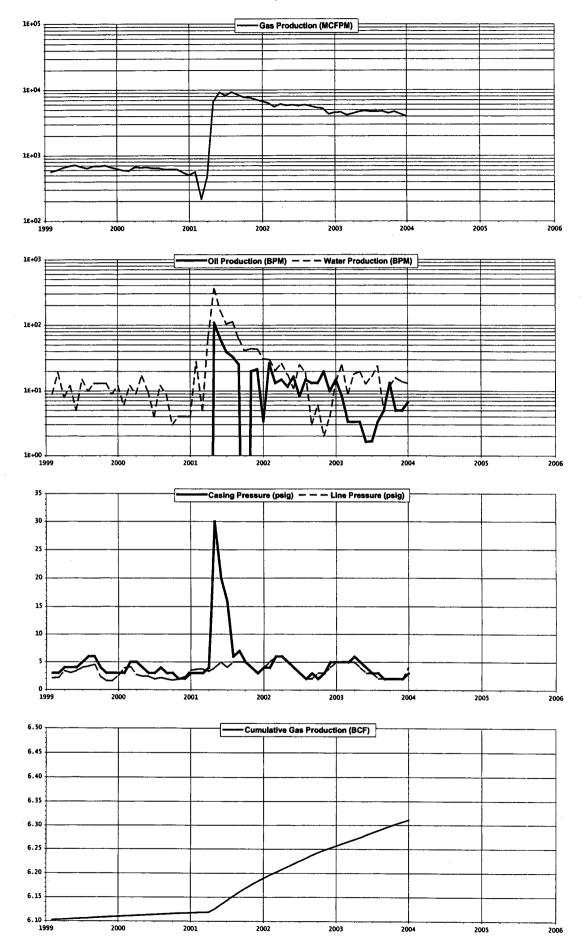
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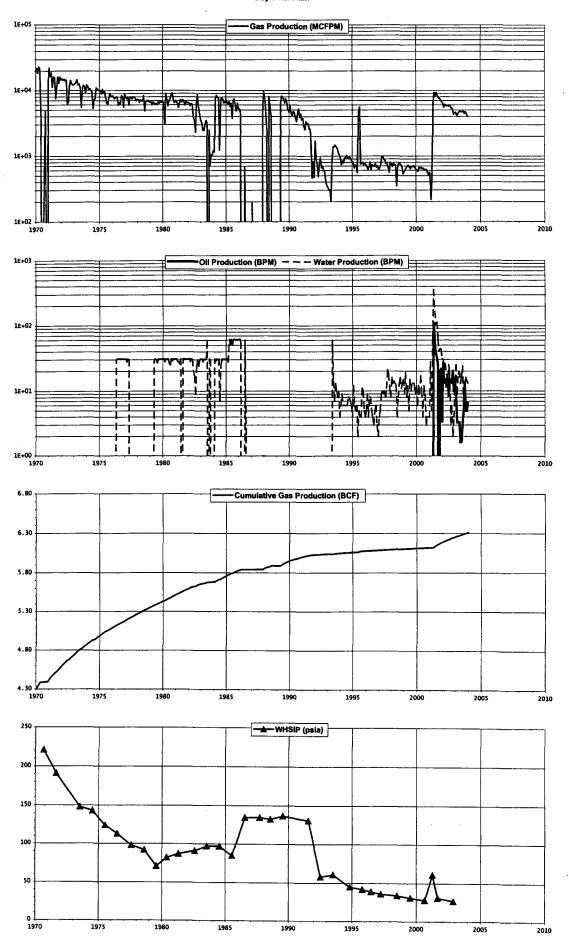
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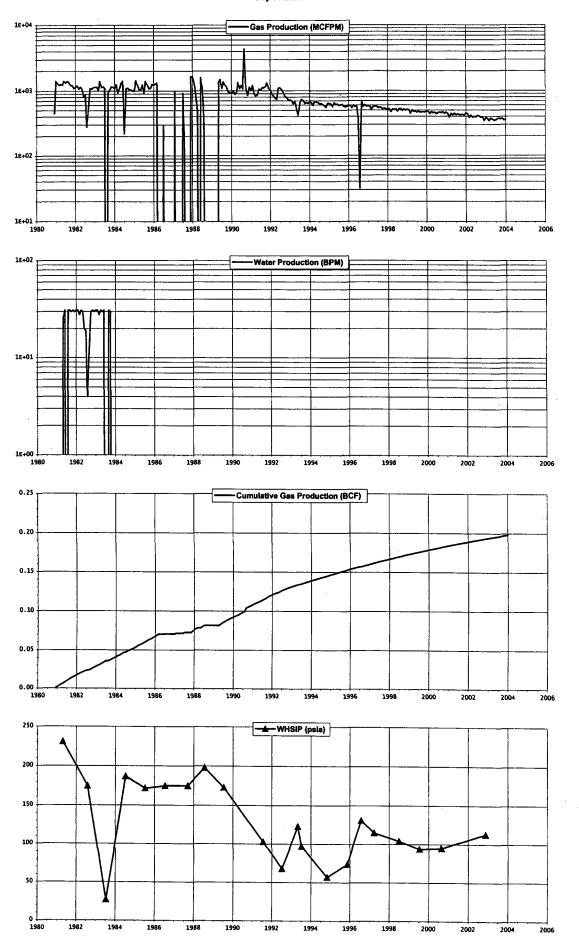


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New Mexico State AA #4 Jalmat (Tansill/Yates/Seven Rivers) B-22-23S-36E Doyle Hartman



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CERTIFIED MAIL, RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

ADJACENT AND DIAGONAL JALMAT OPERATOR Proposed New Mexico State "AA" No. 7 / (A-22-23S-36E or B-22-23S-36E) NE/4 Section 22, T-23-S, R-36-E Lea County, New Mexico [Administrative Order SD-80-12 Jalmat (Gas) Proration Unit]

Re: Notice and Waiver Request for Simultaneous Dedication

Gentlemen:

This letter shall serve as (1) our written notice, and (2) request for written waiver, pertaining to our herein enclosed administrative application to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, for approval of our simultaneous-dedication application, corresponding to our 160-acre New Mexico State "AA" Jalmat (Gas) proration unit, consisting of the NE/4 Section 22, T-23-S, R-36-E, Lea County, New Mexico.

As can be ascertained from the herein-enclosed application, the subject application requests approval to drill the New Mexico State "AA" No. 7 well, as a **replacement** Jalmat producer, for the New Mexico State "AA" No. 4 well, on the 160-acre Jalmat protection unit, with the average well spacing remaining 80-acres per well.

If you are agreeable to granting a written waiver for our herein proposed administrative application, we respectfully request that you execute this letter (at your earliest convenience), in the space provided below, and promptly return one executed copy in the self-addressed stamped envelope enclosed herewith. The second copy of this letter, as well as the enclosed copy of our administrative application, to the NMOCD, shall be retained for your files.

Yours very truly,

DOYLE HARTMAN, Oil Operator

Doyle Hartman Owner

Adjacent and Diagonal Jalmat Operator Notice and Waiver Request for Simultaneous Dedication Proposed New Mexico State "AA" No. 7 / (A-22-23S-36E or B-22-23S-36E) March 26, 2004 Page 2

APPROVAL IS HEREBY GRANTED TO REPLACE THE NEW MEXICO STATE "AA" NO. 4 WELL WITH THE PROPOSED NEW MEXICO STATE "AA" NO. 7 WELL AS THE SECOND ACTIVE JALMAT WELL ON THE 160-ACRE NEW MEXICO STATE "AA" JALMAT P.U.

Signature

Company Name

Date

 cc: Michael E. Stogner, Chief Hearing Officer New Mexico Oil Conservation Division 1220 So. St. Francis Drive Santa Fe, NM 87505 **ADJACENT AND DIAGONAL JALMAT OPERATOR**

Notice and Waiver Request Simultaneous Dedication Proposed New Mexico State "AA" No. 7 / (A-22-23S-36E or B-22-23S-36E) NE/4 Section 22, T-23-S, R-36-E Lea County, New Mexico [Administrative Order SD-80-12 Jalmat (Gas) Proration Unit]

Mission Resources Corporation

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 Mailed Mail Receipt No. 7001 1140 0002 8323 2138 (Mailed March 26, 2004)

