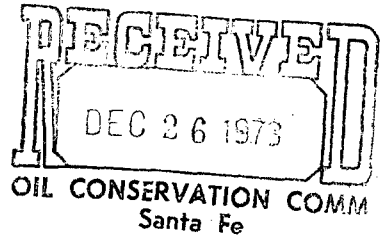


LIVELY EXPLORATION COMPANY
960 Petroleum Club Building
Denver, Colorado 80202

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December 19, 1973



Mr. A. L. Porter, Secretary-Director
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
P.O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Re: Request for Administrative
Approval of Unorthodox Basin
Dakota Location for Lively
Well No. 21, W/2 Section 31,
27N - 7W, Rio Arriba County,
New Mexico

Dear Mr. Porter:

Administrative approval for an unorthodox location, because of topographic conditions, is hereby requested for the Lively Well No. 21, a Basin Dakota Test, located 430 feet East of the West Line and 1460 feet North of the South line.

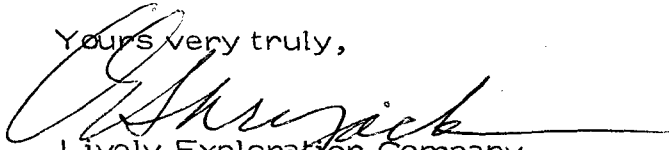
The attached topographic map shows the proration unit almost entirely covered by Largo Canyon. Any regular location in the proration unit would fall in the arroyo bottom, which at flood times turns into quicksand. The requested unorthodox location is on the west bank of Largo Canyon and out of the arroyo bottom.

Enclosed are:

1. Topographic plat showing the spacing unit, offset operators. There are no direct offsetting Basin Dakota Wells at this time.
2. Form C-102 showing surveyed location of Lively Well No. 21.

Basin Dakota rights of offset leases are owned by El Paso Natural Gas Company, Tenneco Oil Company, Continental Oil Company, William C. Russell, and Depco, Inc. Copies of this application have been mailed to each of these offset operators as of the date of this letter.

Yours very truly,


Lively Exploration Company
V. E. Shryack, Agent

cc:

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Petroleum Club Plaza Building
Farmington, New Mexico 87401

Tenneco Oil Company
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Continental Oil Company
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Lively Exploration Co.
 Lively Well No. 21
 Application for
 Unorthodox Location

NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

WELL LOCATION AND ACERAGE DEDICATION PLAT

All distances must be from the outer boundaries of the Section

Operator Lively Exploration Company			Lease Lively		Well No. 21
Unit Letter L	Section 31	Township 27 North	Range 7 West	County Rio Arriba	
Actual Footage Location of Well: 1460 feet from the South line and 430 feet from the West line.					
Ground Level Elev. 5997	Producing Formation	Pool	Dedicated Acreage: Acres		

1. Outline the acreage dedicated to the subject well by colored pencil or hachure 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 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

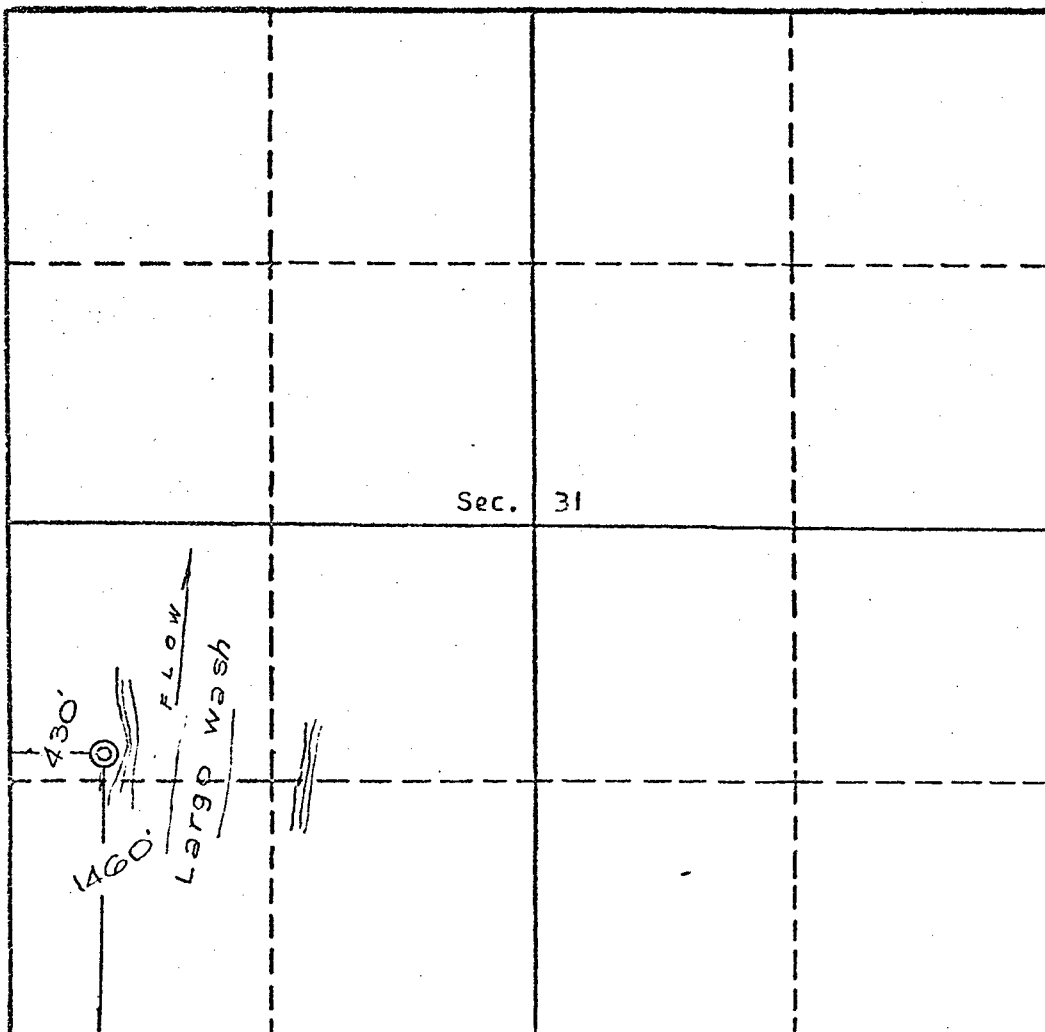
Date

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 **December 13, 1973**

Registered Professional Engineer
and/or Land Surveyor

E. V. Echolaw
Certificate No. **3602**
E. V. Echolaw LS



Scale, 1 inch = 1,000 feet

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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
DISTRICT

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
BOX 2088
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

DATE 1-10-74

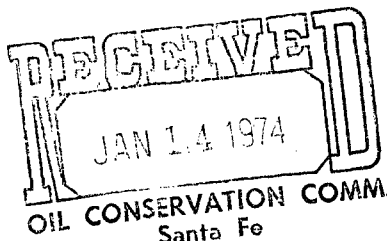
Re: Proposed NSP _____

Proposed NWU _____

Proposed NSL L

Proposed NFO _____

Proposed MC _____



Gentlemen:

I have examined the application dated Dec 19, 1973
for the Lively Exploration Co Lively #21 L-31-27N-7W
Operator Lease and Well No. S-T-R

and my recommendations are as follows:

I have studied the Topog map & discussed this location with
operator's agent. I am personally acquainted with the
vicinity of the location but I am not presently able to
inspect the loc. because of road conditions. The operator will
be ready to make the location next week so I've commended
approval of the location if
offsets do not object.

Yours very truly,

Ernest C. Cunniff