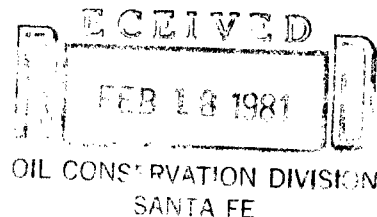


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NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY & MINERALS

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
J. FELIX HICKMAN FOR ADMINISTRATIVE
APPROVAL OF UNORTHODOX LOCATION
WITHIN THE WEST LINDRITH GALLUP-
DAKOTA POOL, RIO ARriba COUNTY, NEW
MEXICO, SUCH LOCATION BEING 1995
FEET FROM THE NORTH LINE AND 630
FEET FROM THE WEST LINE OF SECTION
6, TOWNSHIP 24 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST,
N.M.P.M.

Dedication lots 1, 2, 3, & 4
and S/2 NE/4

Case No. _____

A P P L I C A T I O N

J. Felix Hickman, whose address is P. O. Box 12307, El Paso, Texas 79912, by his attorneys, hereby makes application for administrative approval by the Division Director of unorthodox well location within the horizontal limits of the West Lindrith Gallup-Dakota oil pool, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, concerning which Special Pool Rules were adopted by Division Order No. R-4314, May 31, 1972. The proposed location is 1995 feet from the north line and 630 feet from the west line of Section 6, Township 24 North, Range 3 West, N.M.P.M.

Section 6 is at variance with the standard legal subdivisions of the United States Public Land Survey in that the entire section contains only 400.95 acres. Applicant proposes to dedicate to the subject well, which is projected to test the Dakota Formation, Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 and the SE/4 NE/4 and the SW/4 NE/4 of Section 6 containing a total of 209.72 acres. The proposed location is in the SW/4 NE/4 of Section 6 and is located less than 330 feet to the outer boundary of the SW/4 NE/4 of Section 6, such boundary being the line common to Lot 4 and the SW/4 NE/4 of Section 6.

The unorthodox location is required by reason of topographical conditions as shown by the attached plat, which is a copy of the relevant portion of Billy Rice Canyon Quadrangle published by

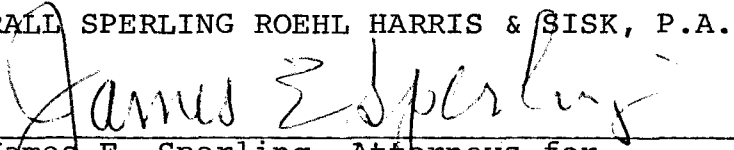
the United States Geological Survey 7.5-minute topographical series. The location of the well in conformity with Rule 4 of Order No. R-4314 would not permit access to the location without the incurring of prohibitive expense.

All operators, as listed below, offsetting the proposed location have been notified of the application by certified mail.

WHEREFORE, Applicant requests the Secretary-Director grant an exception to Rule No. 4 of Order No. R-4314 as provided and permitted in Rule No. 5 of that Order.

MODRALL SPERLING ROEHL HARRIS & SISK, P.A.

By:


James E. Sperling, Attorneys for
Applicant, J. Felix Hickman
P. O. Box 2168
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87103
Telephone: (505) 243-4511

Offset Operators:

Getty Oil Company ✓
Mobil Producing Texas
& New Mexico, Inc.
Cotton Petroleum Corp. ✓
Amoco Production Company ✓

Relevant Portion of Billy Rice Canyon Quadrangle,
published by U.S.G.S. 7.5 minute topographical series.



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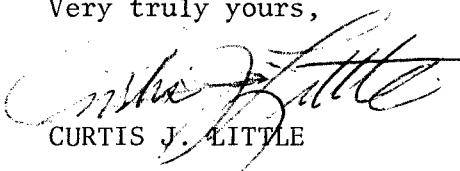
Attention: Richard L. Stamets

Re: Non-Standard Location
Felix Hickman No. 8 Clark
NW/4 Sec. 6-T24N-R3W
Rio Arriba County, N.M.

Dear Sir:

Per my telephone conversation with Mr. Jim Sperling of this date,
enclosed is a copy of Form C-102 and offset operators of subject
unorthodox location.

Very truly yours,


CURTIS J. LITTLE

CJL/sl
Encls.

cc: Mr. Jim Sperling
cc: Mr. Felix Hickman

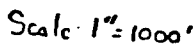
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1. Outline the acreage dedicated to the subject well by colored pencil or hatchure marks on the plat below.
2. If more than one lease is dedicated to the well, outline each and identify the ownership thereof (both as to working interest and royalty).
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.



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

Name John P. Little

Name CURTIS J. LITTLE

Position
Agent

Company
J. FELIX HICKMAN

Date January 12, 1981

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 _____

May 19, 1980

Registered Professional Engineer
and Land Surveyor

Fred B. Kerr, Jr.

Certificate No

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FORM 34-11

Relevant Portion of Billy Rice Canyon Quadrangle,
published by U.S.G.S. 7.5 minute topographical series.

This is a topographic map of the Billy Rice Canyon Quadrangle, showing contour lines, roads, and various geographical features. The map is overlaid with a grid and includes several handwritten annotations in black ink. The annotations include 'T 24N' on the left side, 'Amaco' and 'Fatty' in the center, 'Cotton' and 'Cottonwood' in the lower left, 'Hickman' and 'Mobit' in the lower center, and 'Leeson' on the right. The map also shows 'Cottonwood Canyon' and 'Billy Rice Canyon'. The grid lines are labeled with numbers: 301, 1230, 302, R. 4 W., R. 3 W., 4556 1 NW, 305, 25, 30, 31, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100. The map is published by U.S.G.S. 7.5 minute topographical series.

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Re: Application of J. Felix Hickman
for Administrative Approval of
Unorthodox Location within the
West Lindrith Gallup-Dakota
Pool, Rio Arriba County, New
Mexico

Dear Mr. Ramey:

Enclosed herewith, please find original and two copies of
J. Felix Hickman's application for administrative approval
concerning the above-captioned matter.

Very truly yours,

James E. Sperling
James E. Sperling

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Enclosures

cc: J. Felix Hickman, w/encl.
Curtis J. Little, w/encl.



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Re: Application for Non-Standard
Location: 1995' FNL and 630' FWL of
Sec. 6, T-24-N, R-3-W, W. Lindrith
Gallup-Dakota Pool, Rio Arriba County

We may not process the subject application for non-standard location until the required information or plats checked below (is) (are) submitted.

☒ A plat must be submitted clearly showing the ownership of the offsetting leases.

☐ A statement must be submitted that offset owners have been notified of the application by certified mail.

☐ A plat must be submitted fully identifying the topography necessitating the non-standard location.

☒ Other: Please submit a copy of Form C-102 which more clearly demonstrates to unorthodox proration unit and well location.

Very truly yours,

R. L. STAMETS
Technical Support Chief

RLS/dr