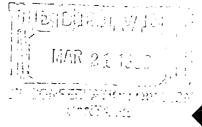
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March 14, 1988

BHP Petroleum (Americas) Inc

State of New Mexico Oil & Gas Conservation Division P. O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

RE: Request for Approval
Unorthodox Well Location
Gallegos Canyon Unit
San Juan County, New Mexico

NSL-JA96
RULE-104 F (E)
West Kutz Pictured
Clists Pool
160 Acres dedicated
NEM Section 26

Gentlemen:

BHP Petroleum (Americas) Inc. respectfully requests approval of the below referenced unorthodox well location based on the land owner's topographical preference.

Gallegos Canyon Unit No. 363 1,265' FNL, 1805' FEL Sec. 26, T29N, R13W San Juan County, New Mexico Federal Lease No. SF-078926

It is proposed to drill the subject well to test the Pictured Cliffs formation at a depth of 1,675'. The wellsite is located on lands owned by Mr. Thomas Bolack of Farmington, New Mexico. Mr. Bolack has requested the drilling site be moved to the above location in order to limit further disruption of his rangeland. The site is adjacent to an existing location serving Amoco's well No. 135-E which produces from the Dakota formation.

We would appreciate your consideration in reviewing this request.

Very truly yours,

BHP PETROLEUM (AMERICAS) INC.

Chuck Williams

Administrator, Field Services

Rocky Mountain Region

CW:gb

NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

Form C-102 Supersedes C-128 Effective 1-1-65

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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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March 16, 1988



Amoco Production Company 501 Airport Drive Farmington, New Mexico 87401

RE: Notification of Proposed Unorthodox Well Location Gallegos Canyon Unit San Juan County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Please consider this letter as notice that BHP Petroleum (Americas) Inc. proposes to drill the below listed unorthodox well location.

Gallegos Canyon Unit No. 363 1265' FNL, 1805' FEL Section 26, T29N, R13W San Juan County, New Mexico

The subject well is to be drilled to test the Pictured Cliffs formation at a depth of 1675'. In accordance with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division we are requesting your waivers of this well site due to the landowner's, Mr. Tom Bolack of Farmington, New Mexico, desire to limit further disruption of his rangeland. The wellsite is adjacent to Amoco's well No. 135-E.

We would very much appreciate your consideration of this request. If you have no objections, please notify the Oil Conservation Division as soon as convenient. If you do have any objection, please let me know and also, enter an objection to the Oil Conservation Division within 20 days of receipt of this letter.

Very truly yours,

BHP PETROLEUM (AMERICAS) INC.

Chuck Williams

Administrator, Field Services

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ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION AZTEC DISTRICT OFFICE

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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION BOX 2088 SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501	• · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
DATE 3-24-88		
RE: Proposed MC		
Gentlemen:		
I have examined the application date	ed 3-18-88	
for the BHP PETROLEURL, INC. Operator	G.C.U. 363 Lease and Well No.	<u>B-26-29N+30</u> Unit, S-T-R
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