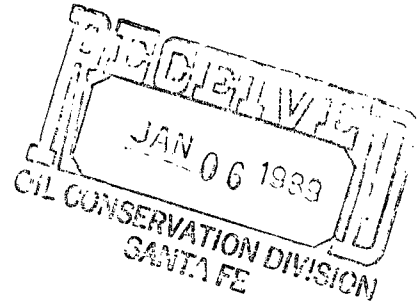


ROBERT L. BAYLESS

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January 4, 1988

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Santa Fe, New Mexico 87503

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*1/6/89 Spoke w/ E. Busch  
about this application,  
John O.H. will submit  
Busch's letter.*

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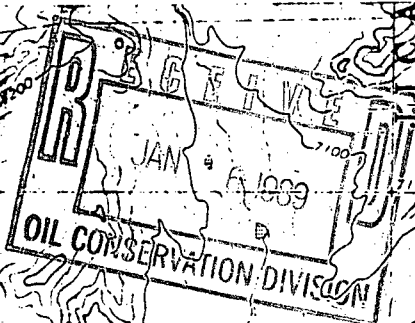
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MERIDIAN OIL, INC.  
Southland Royalty Company

By: *S. W. Nance*  
S.W. Nance  
Engineering Manager  
Date: January 25, 1989

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JICARILLA 459 #9  
1950' FNL & 750' FWL  
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Rio Arriba Co., N.M.  
NEW ROAD:  
EXISTING ROAD:



NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

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

All distances must be from the outer boundaries of the Section.

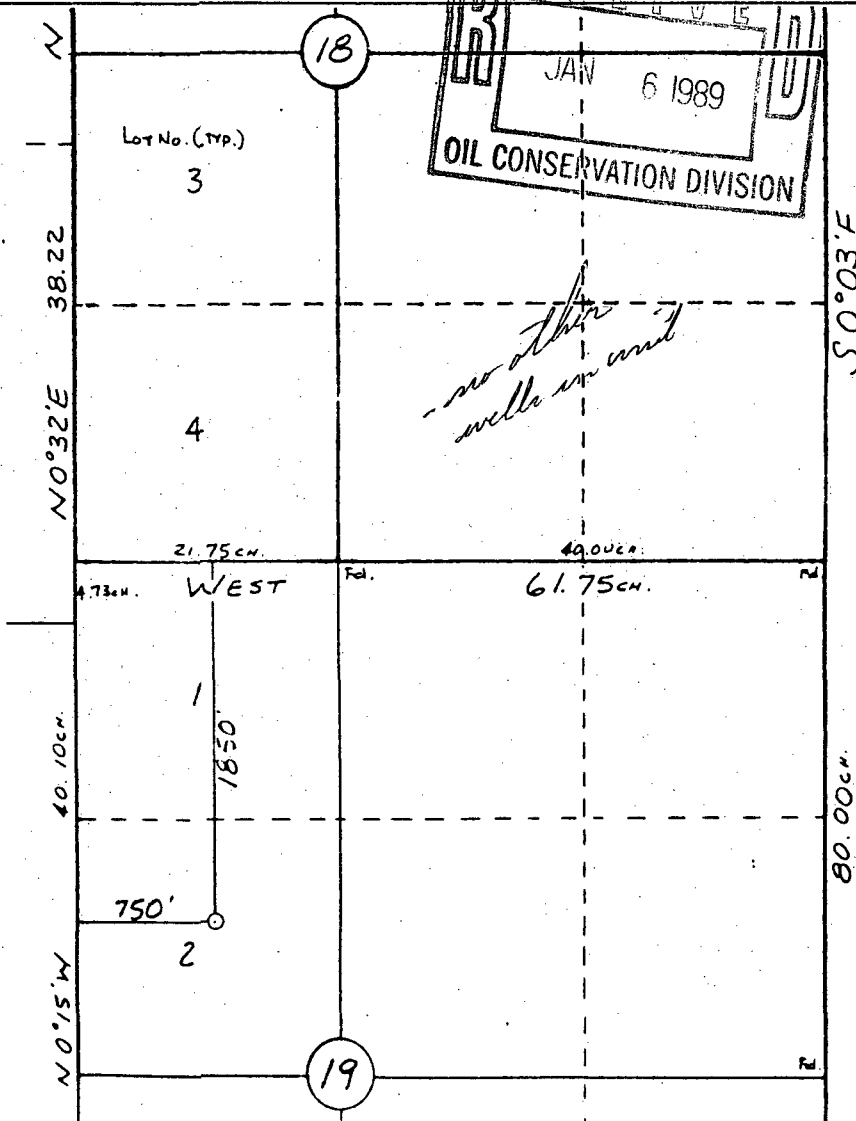
Operator <b>ROBERT L. BAYLESS</b>			Lease <b>JICARILLA 459</b>		Well No. <b>Q</b>
Unit Letter <b>F</b>	Section <b>19</b>	Township <b>30 N</b>	Range <b>3 W</b>	County <b>RIO ARRIERA</b>	
Actual Footage Location of Well: <b>1350</b> feet from the <b>North</b> line and <b>750</b> feet from the <b>West</b> line					
Ground Level Elev. <b>7269</b>	Producing Formation <b>Pictured Cliffs</b>		Pool <b>East Blanco Pictured Cliffs</b>		Dedicated/Acreage <b>173.21</b> Acres

- Outline the acreage dedicated to the subject well by colored pencil or hachure marks on the plat below.
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☐ 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.



CERTIFICATION

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

Name

**Price M. Bayless**

Position

**Engineer**

Company

**Robert L. Bayless**

Date

**11/22/88**

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.

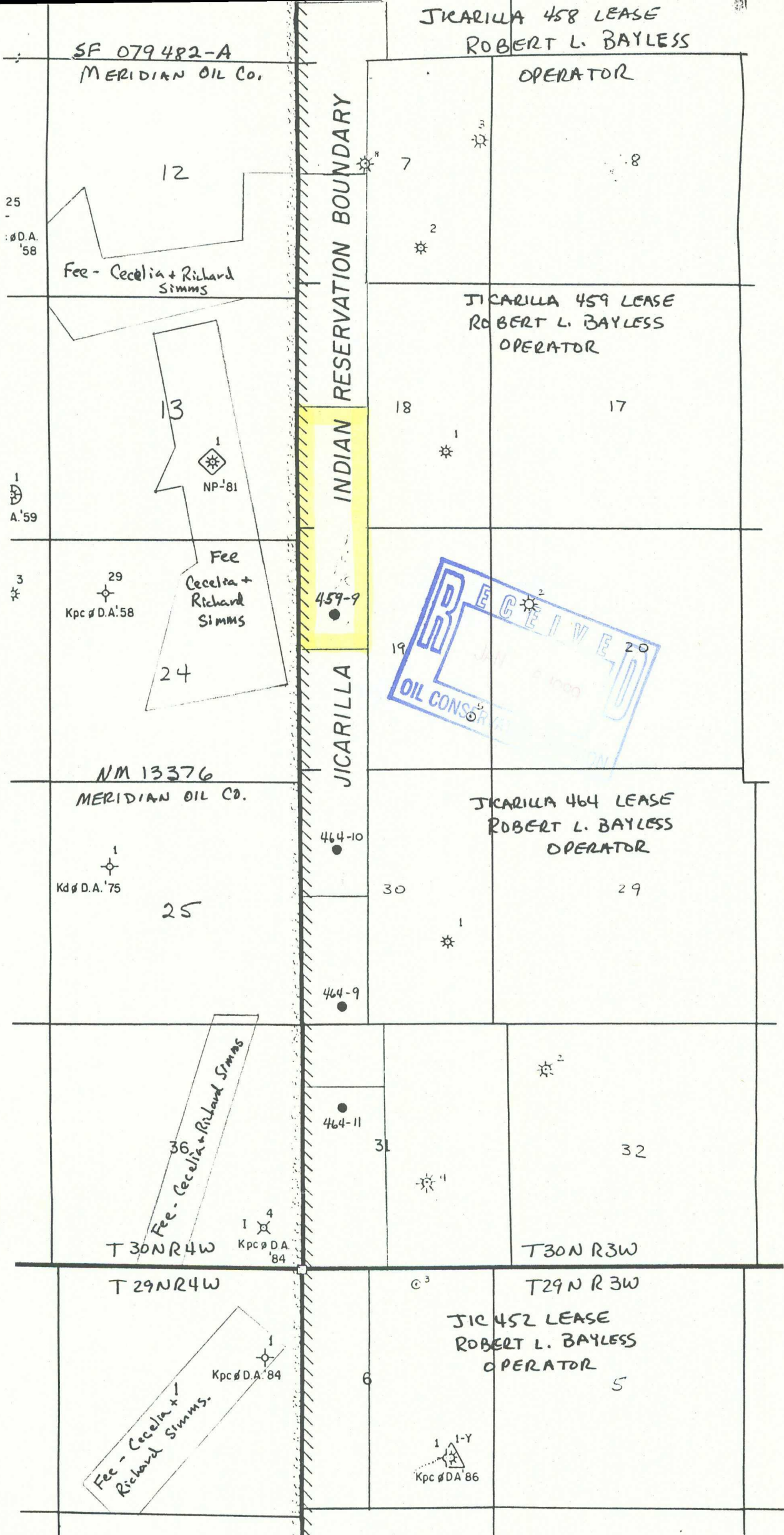
Date Surveyed

**NEW MEXICO**

Registered Professional Engineer and Land Surveyor

**WILLIAM E. MARRAS II**

Certificate No. **8466**



STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING  
CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION  
DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF  
CONSIDERING:

CASE NO. 9495  
Order No. R-8774

APPLICATION OF ROBERT L. BAYLESS  
FOR NINE NON-STANDARD GAS PRORATION  
UNITS, RIO ARriba COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

This cause came on for hearing at 8:15 a.m. on October 12, 1988, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner David R. Catanach.

NOW, on this 28th day of October, 1988, the Division Director, having considered the testimony, the record, and the recommendations of the Examiner, and being fully advised in the premises,

FINDS THAT:

(1) Due public notice having been given as required by law, the Division has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject matter thereof.

(2) The applicant, Robert L. Bayless, seeks an order establishing nine non-standard gas spacing and proration units for any and all formations and/or pools developed on 160-acre spacing, which includes but is not necessarily limited to the East Blanco-Pictured Cliffs Gas Pool, Cabresto-Gallup Gas Pool, and Campo-Gallup Gas Pool, in Sections 6, 7, 18, 19, 30, and 31 of Township 30 North, Range 3 West, and Sections 6 and 7 of Township 29 North, Range 3 West, all in Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, and described as follows:

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Case No. 9495

Order No. R-8774

TOWNSHIP 30 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST, NMPM

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TOWNSHIP 29 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST, NMPM

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(3) Evidence presented indicates that variations in legal subdivisions of the U.S. Public Lands Survey within the above-described area precludes the establishment of standard 160-acre spacing and proration units.

(4) The principal gas producing formations within the above-described area are the Pictured Cliffs and Gallup formations, both of which are currently subject to 160-acre gas spacing.

(5) The applicant is the operator of all the acreage described above and no offset operator objected to the establishment of the proposed non-standard gas spacing units.

(6) Approval of the subject application will ensure the orderly development of the acreage described above within the subject pools and should prevent waste and protect correlative rights.

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

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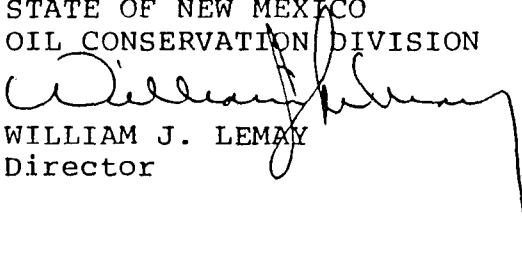
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(2) Jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Division may deem necessary.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinabove designated.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

  
WILLIAM J. LEMAY  
Director

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fd/



County RIO ARriba

Pool EAST BLANCO-PICTURED CLIFFS

TOWNSHIP 30 N South, RANGE 3 W East, NEW MEXICO PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN

6	8	4	3	2		1
7	8	9	10	11		12
15	17	18	15	14		13
19	20	21	22	23		24
29	28	25	27	26		25
31	32	33	34	35		36

EXT: ALL SECS 7-32 (R-8713, 8/12/88)



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(505) 334-6170

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
BOX 2088  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501

DATE 1-6-89

RE: Proposed MC \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed DHC \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed HSL X \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed SWD \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed WFX \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed PMX \_\_\_\_\_

Gentlemen:

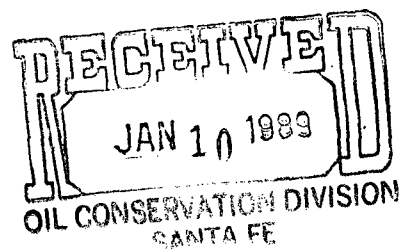
I have examined the application dated 1-5-89  
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Operator Lease and Well No. Unit, S-T-R

and my recommendations are as follows:

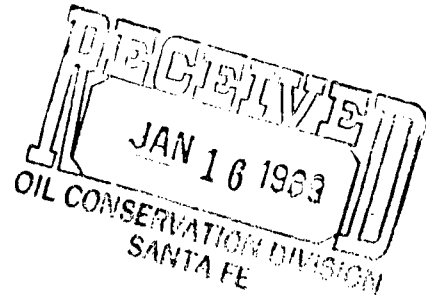
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Yours truly,

Sam Bruch



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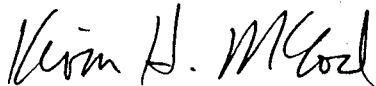
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(sh/be 1989) regarding the following well locations:

Jicarilla 459 #9 - Section 19, T30N, R3W ✓  
Jicarilla 464 #9 - Section 30, T30N, R3W  
Jicarilla 464 #10 - Section 30, T30N, R3W  
Jicarilla 464 #11 - Section 31, T30N, R3W

We have been advised by telephone that the offset leaseholders, Cecelia Wirt Simms and Richard R. Simms referred to in our previous correspondence, have gifted their holdings to their children, Richard W. Simms and Mary S. Schutz, as of January of this year. We have, therefore, sent copies of our original letters requesting approval of unorthodox location on each well listed above to Richard W. Simms and Mary S. Schutz.

Hopefully, this will eliminate some confusion should you receive the signed waivers from these two parties. If you need any further information in this regard, please contact me at your earliest convenience.

Yours truly,

  
Kevin H. McCord  
Petroleum Engineer

KHM/lmo

cc: NMOCD, Aztec

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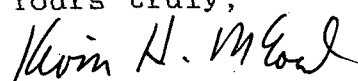
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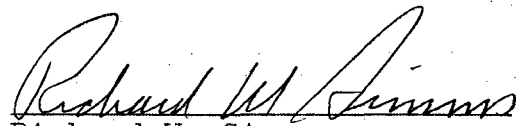
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Richard W. Simms

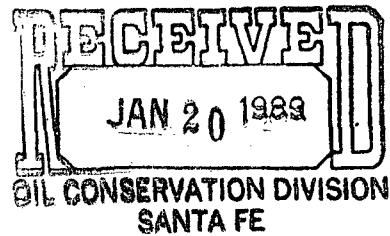
Date: 1-17-89

If you concur and have no objection, please sign and return one copy of this letter to the NMOCD in Santa Fe, one copy to our office, and retain one for your files.

*11/10/90 Submitted another copy  
to E. Baul.*

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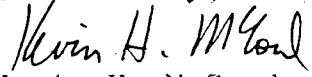
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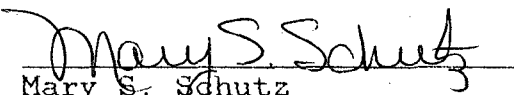
  
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Mary S. Schutz

Date: January 18, 1989

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