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PLAINS
PETROLEUM
OPERATING
COMPANY

June 17, 1992

New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
P.O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, NM 87504

Attention: Mr. Mike Stogner

Re: McNutt #9R
1095' FWL & 920' FSL
Sec. 21, T18S, R28E
Eddy County, New Mexico
Artesia (Queen Grayburg San Andres)

Dear Mr. Stogner:

Plains Petroleum Operating respectfully requests administrative approval to drill a replacement well at a location less than 330' from the 40 acre drilling unit line. The original wellbore (McNutt State #9) was authorized and approved by Order No. R-966-C. A notice was filed to deepen the McNutt State #9 well and the work commenced. However, the casing in the well was found to be severely corroded from 880' to the surface, making the option of drilling a replacement well more economical. The old wellbore will be plugged and abandoned in accordance with NMOCD rules and regulations and a replacement well drilled approximately 90' southwest of the old/original well.

Copies of the following items are enclosed:

- 1) Sundry Notice to P&A McNutt State #9
- 2) Application to Drill - McNutt State #9R
- 3) Well - location plat
- 4) Letters/notification to offset operators

Your prompt attention in this matter will be appreciated as the drilling contractor will have a rig available next week and we would like to spud on Wednesday, June 24, 1992.

Very truly yours,

PLAINS PETROLEUM OPERATING COMPANY

Bonnie Husband
Office Manager/Tech

Enclosures

FAXE
(915-683-1414)

Submit 3 Copies
to Appropriate
District Office

State of New Mexico
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources Department

Form C-103
Revised 1-1-89

DISTRICT I
P.O. Box 1980, Hobbs, NM 88240

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Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2088

DISTRICT II
P.O. Drawer DD, Artesia, NM 88210

DISTRICT III
1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410

WELL API NO.

5. Indicate Type of Lease
STATE FEE

6. State Oil & Gas Lease No.
647

7. Lease Name or Unit Agreement Name

McNutt State

8. Well No.
9

9. Pool name or Wildcat
Artesia

SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS
(DO NOT USE THIS FORM FOR PROPOSALS TO DRILL OR TO DEEPEN OR PLUG BACK TO A DIFFERENT RESERVOIR. USE "APPLICATION FOR PERMIT" (FORM C-101) FOR SUCH PROPOSALS.)

1. Type of Well:
OIL WELL GAS WELL OTHER

2. Name of Operator
Plains Petroleum Operating Company

3. Address of Operator
415 West Wall, Suite 1000 Midland, Texas 79701

4. Well Location
Unit Letter _____ : 970 Feet From The South _____ Line and 1170 Feet From The West _____ Line
Section 21 Township 18S Range 28E NMPM Eddy County

10. Elevation (Show whether DF, RKB, RT, GR, etc.)
3572 G.L. (8' KB)

11. Check Appropriate Box to Indicate Nature of Notice, Report, or Other Data

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO:

PERFORM REMEDIAL WORK
TEMPORARILY ABANDON
PULL OR ALTER CASING
OTHER: _____

PLUG AND ABANDON
CHANGE PLANS

SUBSEQUENT REPORT OF:

REMEDIAL WORK
COMMENCE DRILLING OPNS.
CASING TEST AND CEMENT JOB
OTHER: _____

ALTERING CASING
PLUG AND ABANDONMENT

12. Describe Proposed or Completed Operations (Clearly state all pertinent details, and give pertinent dates, including estimated date of starting any proposed work) SEE RULE 1103.

A notice to deepen this well was filed and the work started. However, the CSG in the well was found to be severely corroded from 880' to surface making the option of drilling a replacement well more economical. Therefore it is now proposed to P & A this old wellbore and drill a replacement 90' SW of the old well. Proposed plugs are as follows as per instructions of the Artesia NMOCD office.

- Plug (1) 25 sx @ 1980' (perfs: 2032' - 60') tag
- Plug (2) 25 sx @ 1540' (top of queen)
- Plug (3) 25 sx @ 1100' (bottom of salt)
- plug (4) 25 sx @ 600' (top of salt & 8 5/8" shoe plug) perf, spot plug and tag
- Plug (5) 10 sx @ surf plug

This notice supersedes the previous filing to deepen this wellbore.
Wellbore sketch attached.

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

SIGNATURE Bonnie Husband TITLE Office Manager/Tech DATE 06-11-92

TYPE OR PRINT NAME Bonnie Husband TELEPHONE NO. 915/683-4434

(This space for State Use)

APPROVED BY _____ TITLE _____ DATE _____

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL, IF ANY:

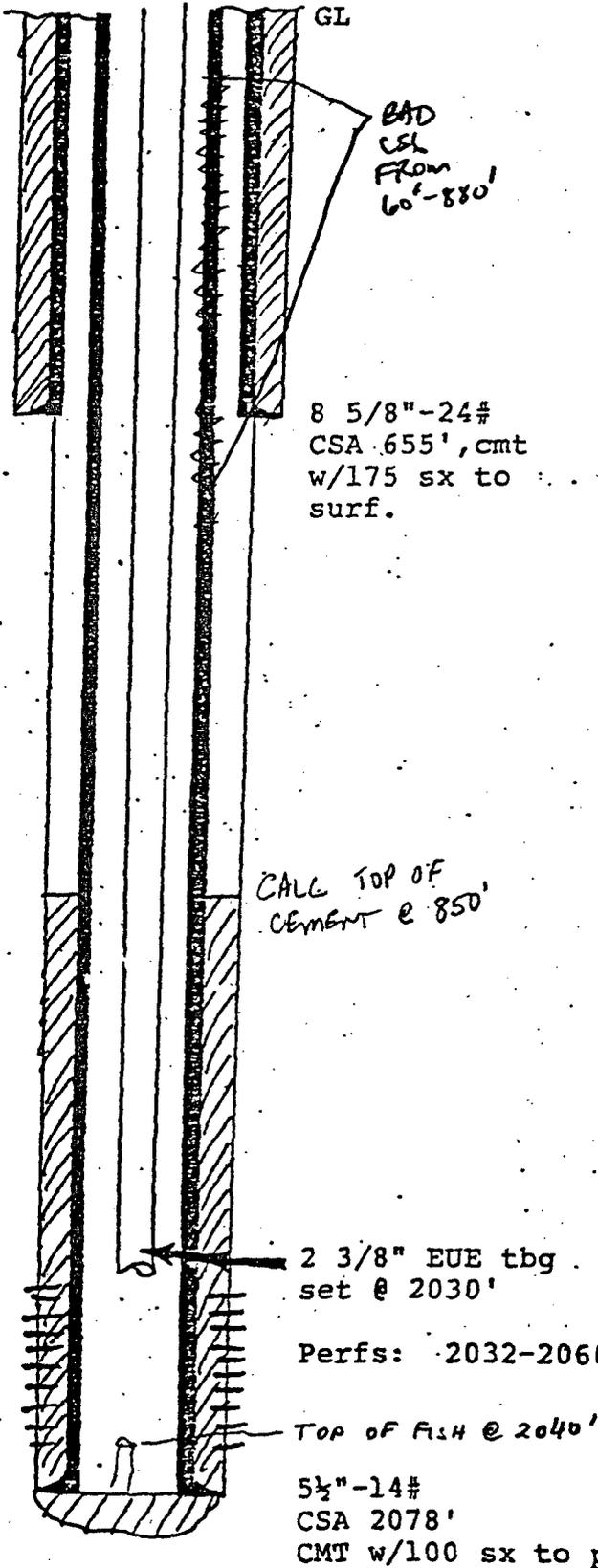
Oil producer

COMPANY American Petrofina Company of Texas

SE & WELL NO. McNutt Sta #9

FORMATION 1st Grayburg San Andres

COUNTY & STATE Eddy, New Mexico



WELL HISTORY

Location: 970' FSL & 1170' FWL, Sec. 2. T-18-S, R-28-E. Frilled to 655' & set 8 5/8"-24#, CMT w/175 sx to surf. Drilled to 2078' & set 5 1/2"-14#, CMT w/100 sx to production.

Perfs: 2032-2036. (4 SPF)
2044-2060

Run in hole w/2 3/8" EUE tbg & set @ 2030'.

Frac'd. 2032-2036.
2044-2060 w/3000 gals.
lease crude & 5500# 1700-2100'
10/20 sand/STAGE
2 STAGES SEPARATED BY 30 BALLS

For an IP of 154 BOPD x 40 BWPD on 4-26-62. AFTER LOAD REC

06-08-59 - Frac'd w/750 gals 15% NE Halliburton acid.

Completed on 4-22-59 for an IP of 24 BOPD x 12 BWPD.

6-91 BAIL WELL TO 2050' TO METAL FISH. R/H W/ 66 JTS T86 & 51-3/4" RODS PUT ON PRODUCTION.

2-92 DUMP 500 GALS BRINE HELL CURRENT RECONSTRUCTION RECEIVED 3/4" RODS, 2 1/2 x 1 1/2 x 10' PUMP SMC 2031 Bottom 100' 2 7/8" TBL @ 2037'

5-92 TAG FISH @ 2037'. START TO MULL OVER FISH CSG DEVELOPED LEAK GIVE WATER TO SURFACE. FOUND BAD CSL FROM 60'-880'. RD & MV.

2 3/8" EUE tbg set @ 2030'

Perfs: 2032-2060

TOP OF FISH @ 2040'

5 1/2"-14#
CSA 2078'
CMT w/100 sx to production

TD 2082'

Submit to Appropriate District Office
 State Lease - 6 copies
 Fee Lease - 5 copies

State of New Mexico
 Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

Form C-101
 Revised 1-1-89

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API NO. (assigned by OCD on New Wells)

5. Indicate Type of Lease
 STATE FEE

6. State Oil & Gas Lease No.
 647

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL, DEEPEN, OR PLUG BACK

1a. Type of Work:
 DRILL RE-ENTER DEEPEN PLUG BACK
 b. Type of Well:
 OIL WELL GAS WELL OTHER
 SINGLE ZONE MULTIPLE ZONE

7. Lease Name or Unit Agreement Name
 McNutt State

2. Name of Operator
 Plains Petroleum Operating Company

8. Well No.
 9R

3. Address of Operator
 415 West Wall, Suite 1000

9. Pool name or Wildcat
 Artesia (O, G, SA)

4. Well Location
 Unit Letter M : 920 Feet From The South Line and 1095 Feet From The West Line
 Section 21 Township 18S Range 28E NMPM Eddy County

10. Proposed Depth
 3000

11. Formation
 Grayburg

12. Rotary or C.T.
 Rotary

13. Elevations (Show whether DF, RT, GR, etc.)
 Gr. 3573

14. Kind & Status Plug. Bond
 State Wide

15. Drilling Contractor
 Cap Star

16. Approx. Date Work will start
 on approval

17. PROPOSED CASING AND CEMENT PROGRAM

SIZE OF HOLE	SIZE OF CASING	WEIGHT PER FOOT	SETTING DEPTH	SACKS OF CEMENT	EST. TOP
12 1/4"	8 5/8"	24#	350'	220 sx	circ surf
7 7/8"	5 1/2"	14#	3000'	660 sx	surf

IN ABOVE SPACE DESCRIBE PROPOSED PROGRAM: IF PROPOSAL IS TO DEEPEN OR PLUG BACK, GIVE DATA ON PRESENT PRODUCTIVE ZONE AND PROPOSED NEW PRODUCTIVE ZONE. GIVE BLOWOUT PREVENTER PROGRAM, IF ANY.

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

SIGNATURE Bonnie Husband TITLE Office Manager/Tech DATE 06-12-92

TYPE OR PRINT NAME Bonnie Husband TELEPHONE NO 915/683-4434

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APPROVED BY _____ TITLE _____ DATE _____

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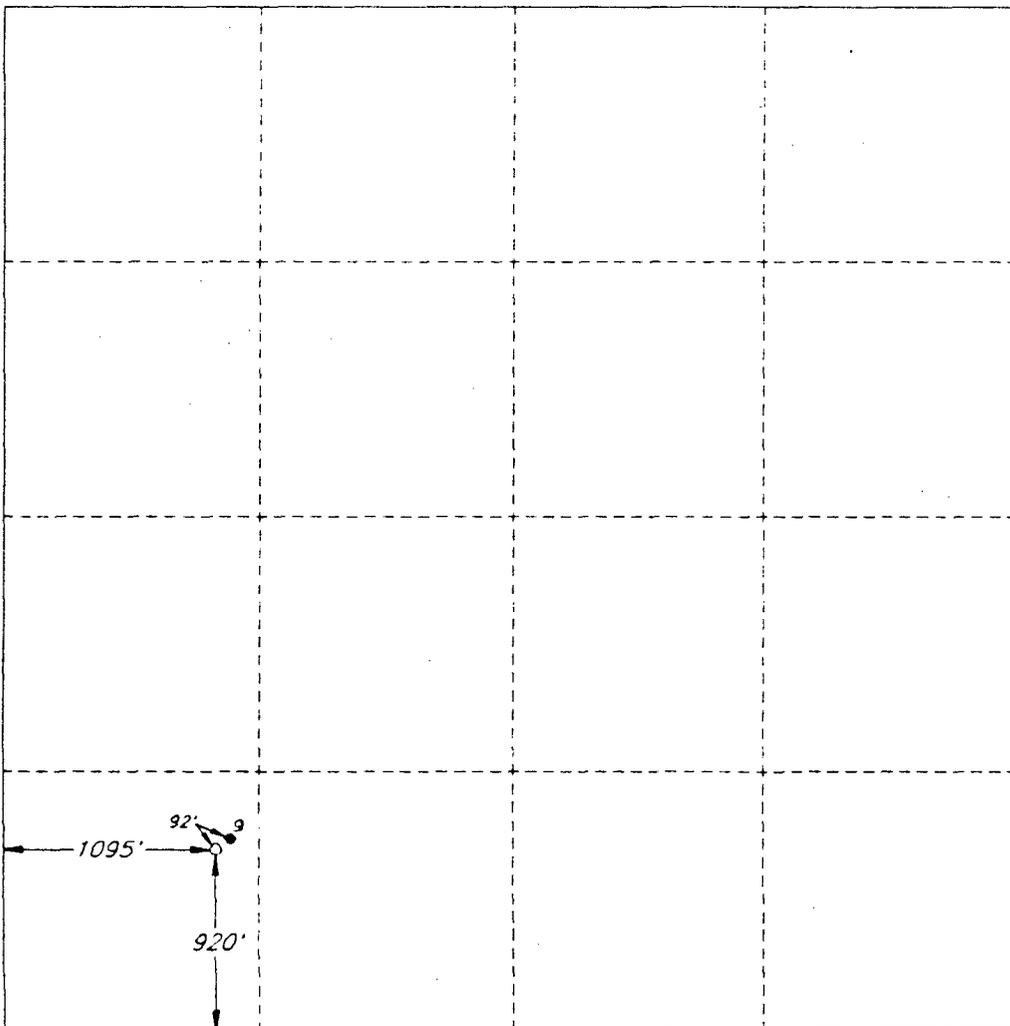
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WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT
 All distances must be from the outer boundaries of the section.

Operator PLAINS PETROLEUM OPER. CO.			Lease McNUTT STATE			Well No. 9R		
Unit Letter M	Section 21	Township 18 SOUTH	Range 28 EAST, N.M.P.M.	County EDDY				
Actual Footage Location of Well								
920 feet from the SOUTH line and			1095 feet from the WEST line					
Ground Level Elev. 3573'		Producing Formation Grayburg			Pool Artesia (Q, G, SA)		160 Acres	

- Outline the acreage dedicated to the subject well by colored pencil or hachure marks on the plat below.
- If more than one lease is dedicated to the well, outline each and identify the ownership thereof (both as to working interest and royalty).
- If more than one lease of different ownership is dedicated to the well, have the interest of all the owners been consolidated by communitization, unitization, forced-pooling, etc.?
 - Yes No If answer is "yes", type of consolidation _____
 - If the answer is "no", list the owners and tract descriptions which have actually been consolidated. (Use the 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 interest, has been approved by the division.



OPERATOR CERTIFICATION

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

Signature

Printed Name

Bonnie Husband,

Position

Office Manager/Tech

Company

Plains Petroleum Oper. Co.

Date

06-12-92

SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION

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

JUNE 11, 1992

Signature and Seal of Professional Surveyor

Certificate No.

LARRY W. BUSBY R.P.S. #11398

V.H.B.