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January 31, 1992

State of New Mexico  
Oil Conservation Division  
P.O. Box 2088  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2088



RE: Non Standard Location, Administrative Approval Request  
Gallegos Canyon Unit #9  
NE/SW Section 32-T28N-R12W  
San Juan County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

BHP Petroleum (Americas), Inc. respectfully requests that a non-standard location be approved to allow the GCU #9 to be recompleted in the Basin Fruitland Coal formation. The well is located 1885' FSL & 2135' FWL in the NE/SW quarter of Section 32-T28N-R12W in San Juan County, New Mexico.

The non-standard location is being requested in order to utilize an existing wellbore for Fruitland Coal development.

No additional surface damage is expected.

There are no offsetting proration units adjacent to this well.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

*Beverly Comer*

Beverly Comer  
Production Technician  
(713) 780-5127

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

FORM APPROVED Budget Bureau No. 1004-0135 Expires: March 31, 1993

SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS

Do not use this form for proposals to drill or to deepen or reentry to a different reservoir. Use "APPLICATION FOR PERMIT—" for such proposals

Lease Designation and Serial No SF 079346-A

If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

If Unit or CA, Agreement Designation

SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE

Type of Well Oil Well Gas Well Other

Gallegos Canyon Unit

Name of Operator BHP Petroleum (Americas), Inc.

Well Name and No. Gallegos Canyon Unit 9

Address and Telephone No 5847 San Felipe, Suite 3600, Houston, TX 77057 (713)780-5000

API Well No. 30-045-07006

Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description) (NE/SW) Section 32-T28N-R12W 1885' FSL & 2135' FWL

Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area Basin Fruitland Coal

County or Parish, State San Juan, New Mexico

CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(S) TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT, OR OTHER DATA

Table with columns: TYPE OF SUBMISSION, TYPE OF ACTION. Includes checkboxes for Notice of Intent, Subsequent Report, Final Abandonment Notice, Abandonment, Recompletion, Plugging Back, Casing Repair, Altering Casing, Other, Change of Plans, New Construction, Non-Routine Fracturing, Water Shut-Off, Conversion to Injection, Dispose Water.

13. Describe Proposed or Completed Operations (Clearly state all pertinent details, and give pertinent dates, including estimated date of starting any proposed work. If well is directionally drilled, give subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths for all markers and zones pertinent to this work.)\*

- 1. Pressure test casing w/ 2000 psi.
2. Log well from casing shoe to surface to locate Fruitland Coal interval.
3. Plug back with CIBP @ approximately 1239'.
4. Perforate the Fruitland Coal w/ 4 JSPF.
5. Fracture stimulate w/ a minimum of 40,000# of sand.

B.O.P.E. will consist of a 2000# Reagan bladder type preventer, pipe rams and blind ram B.O.P.E.

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14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct. Signed: [Signature] Title: Production Technician Date: 12/10/91

APPROVED [Signature]

Approved by: [Signature] Title: [Signature] Conditions of approval, if any:

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Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001, makes it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make to any department or agency of the United States any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

\*See Instruction on Reverse Side FARMINGTON COPY

Submit to Appropriate District Office  
 State Lease - 4 copies  
 Fee Lease - 3 copies

State of New Mexico  
 Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

Form C-102  
 Revised 1-1-89

**OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**  
 310 Old Santa Fe Trail, Room 206  
 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87503

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

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

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

**WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT**  
 All Distances must be from the outer boundaries of the section

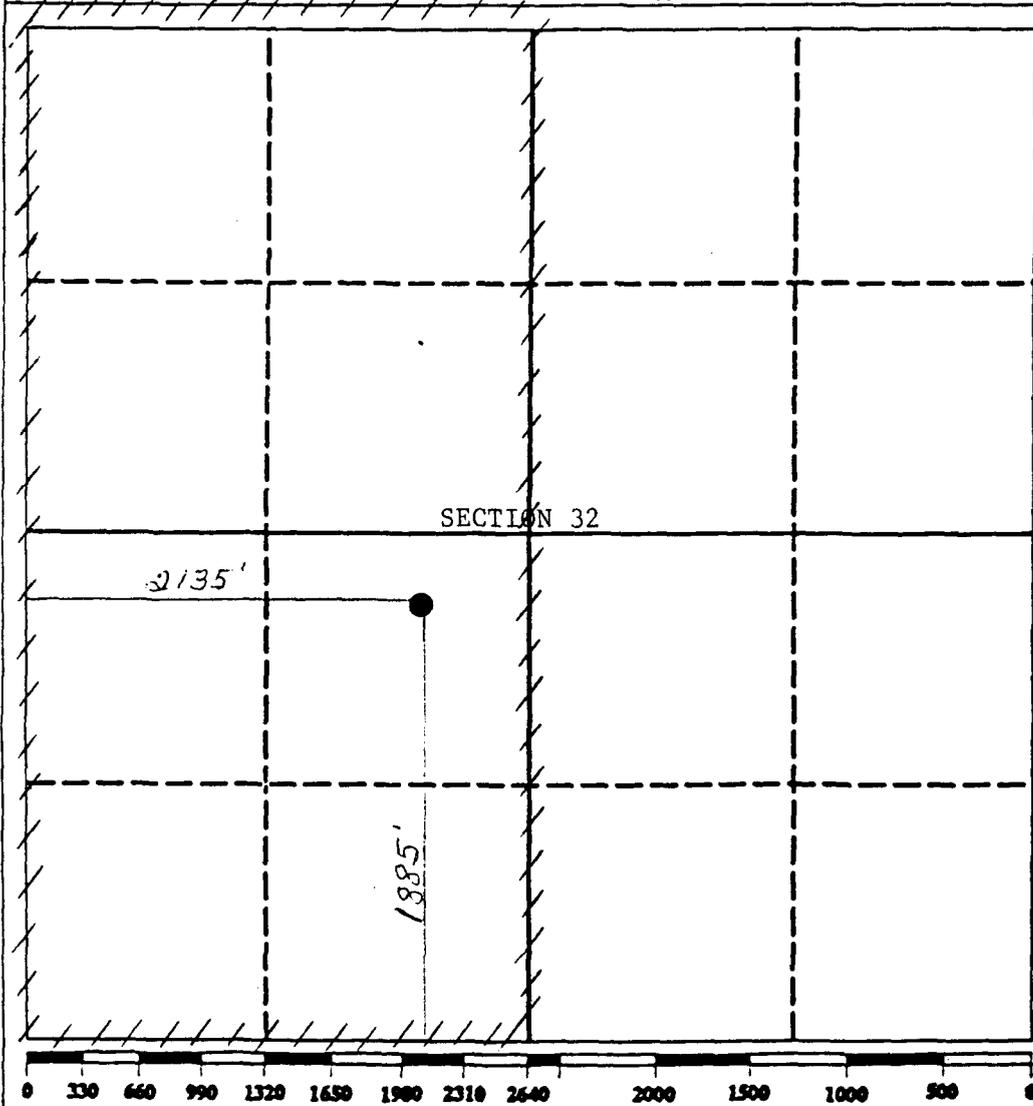
Operator BHP Petroleum (Americas), Inc.			Lease Gallegos Canyon Unit		Well No. 9
Unit Letter K	Section 32	Township 28N	Range 12W	County San Juan	
Actual Footage Location of Well: 1885 feet from the South line and 2135 feet from the West line					
Ground level Elev. 5610' KB	Producing Formation Fruitland Coal		Pool Basin Fruitland Coal	Dedicated Acreage: 320 Acres	

- Outline the acreage dedicated to the subject well by colored pencil or hatchure 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 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 interest, has been approved by the Division.



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

Signature: *Beverly Comer*

Printed Name: Beverly Comer

Position: Production Technician

Company: BHP Petroleum (Americas),

Date: 12/10/91

**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: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature & Seal of Professional Surveyor: \_\_\_\_\_

Original on file

Certificate No. \_\_\_\_\_