



September 21, 1995

Americas Division
BHP Petroleum

State of New Mexico
Oil Conservation Division
P.O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2088
Attn: **Michael Stogner**

Re: Non Standard Location , Administrative Approval Request
Gallegos Canyon Unit #56
SW/NW Section 35, 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 #56 to be recompleted in the Fruitland Coal formation. The well is located 1650' FNL and 990' FWL of Section 35, T-28-N, R-12-W in San Juan County, New Mexico.

The non-standard location is being requested so that the present acreage that is dedicated to the GCU #57 can be rededicated to the GCU #56. The GCU #57 was recompleted in the Fruitland Coal in 1992 but was uneconomical to produce and is now temporarily abandoned.

No additional surface damage is expected.

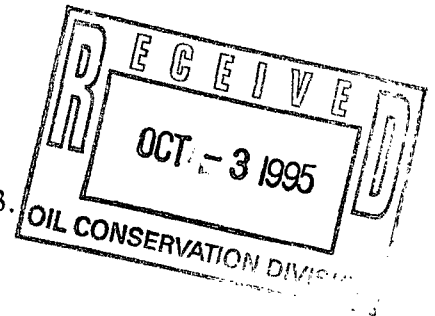
BHP is the operator of all offsetting proration units.

If you have any questions, please contact me directly at (713) 961-8423.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Carl Kolbe".

Carl Kolbe
Regulatory Affairs Representative



cc: Ernie Busch - OCD/Aztec, New Mexico

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

5. Lease Designation and Serial No.

SF 078903

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

7. If Unit or CA, Agreement Designation

GALLEGOS CANYON UNIT

8. Well Name and No.

NO. 56

9. API Well No.

30-045-07041

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area

BASIN FRUITLAND COAL

11. County or Parish, State

SAN JUAN, NEW MEXICO

SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE

1. Type of Well

☐ Oil Well ☒ Gas Well ☐ Other

2. Name of Operator

BHP PETROLEUM (AMERICAS) INC.

3. Address and Telephone No.

P.O. BOX 977 FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO (505) 327-1639

4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)

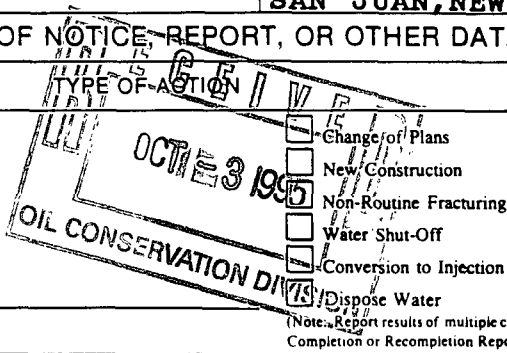
**1650' FNL AND 990' FWL
SW/NW SEC.35, T28N, R12W**

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

TYPE OF SUBMISSION

- ☒ Notice of Intent
☐ Subsequent Report
☐ Final Abandonment Notice

- ☐ Abandonment
☒ Recompletion
☐ Plugging Back
☐ Casing Repair
☐ Altering Casing
☐ Other



(Note: Report results of multiple completion on Well Completion or Recompletion Report and Log form.)

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.) Log well from casing shoe to surface to locate Fruitland Coal interval.
- 2.) Production test the Pictured Cliffs; if productive (25 MCF or more) set an RBP @ approximately 1,625'. If unproductive, set a CIBP @ same depth.
- 3.) Test casing and RBP or CIBP to 500 psi.
- 4.) Perforate the Fruitland Coal with 4 JSPF.
- 5.) Fracture stimulate w/a minimum of 40,000# of sand.

B.O.P.E. will consist of a 2000# preventor equipped w/pipe rams for the workstring, blind rams, and a non-rotating stripper head.

NON STANDARD SURFACE LOCATION APPROVAL IS BEING APPLIED FOR THROUGH THE NMOC.

14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct

FRED LOWERY

MANAGER FIELD OPS.

09-14-95

Signed

Title

Date

(This space for Federal or State office use)

Approved by

Title

Date

Conditions of approval, if any:

District I
PO Box 1988, Hobbs, NM 88241-1988
District II
PO Drawer DD, Artesia, NM 88211-8719
District III
1000 Rio Bravo Rd., Aztec, NM 87410
District IV
PO Box 2088, Santa Fe, NM 87504-2088

State of New Mexico
Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources Department

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
PO Box 2088
Santa Fe, NM 87504-2088

Form C-102
Revised February 10, 1994
Instructions on back
Submit to Appropriate District Office
State Lease - 4 Copies
Fee Lease - 3 Copies

☐ AMENDED REPORT

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

API Number 30-045-07041	Pool Code 71629	Pool Name Basin Fruitland Coal
Property Code 2038	Property Name Gallegos Canyon Unit	Well Number 56
OGRID No. 2217	Operator Name BHP Petroleum (Americas) Inc.	Elevation 5901'

¹⁰ Surface Location

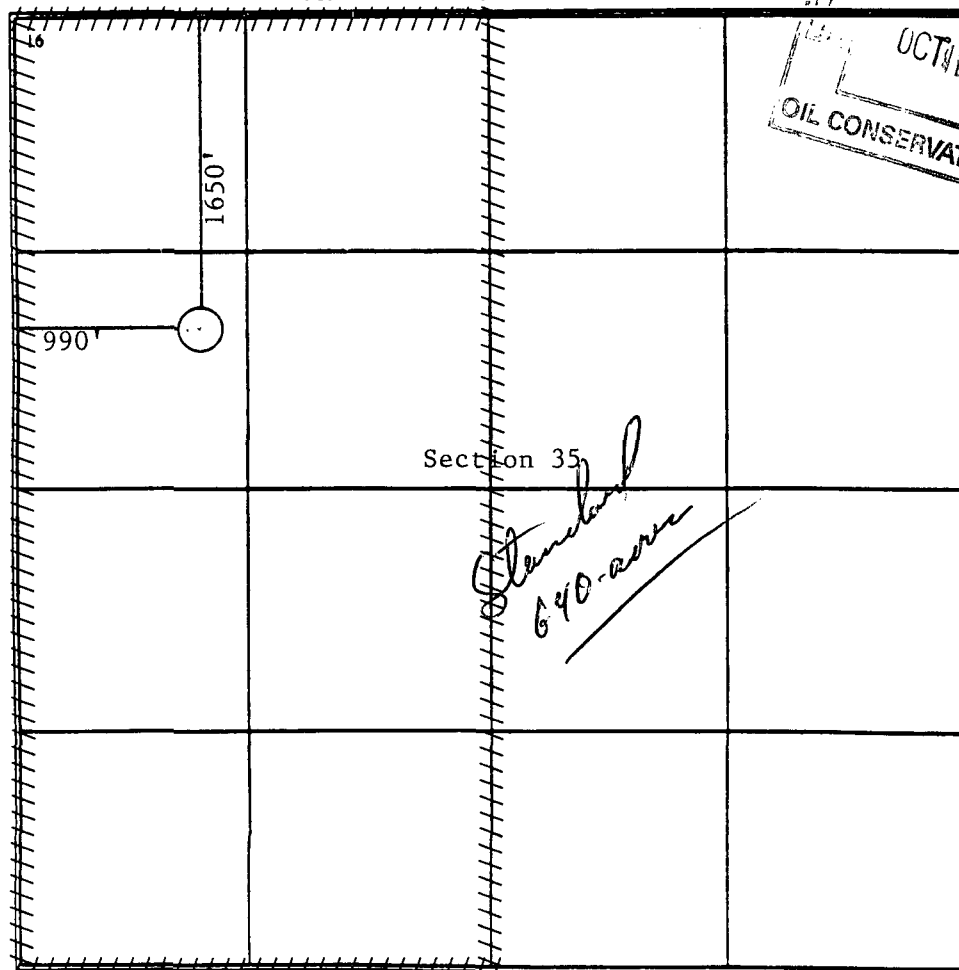
UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Ida	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
E	35	28N	12W		1650	North	990	West	San Juan

¹¹ Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface

UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Ida	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County

¹² Ductile 320	¹³ Acres N	¹⁴ Joint or Infill U	¹⁵ Consolidation Code U	¹⁶ Order No.
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NO ALLOWABLE WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THIS COMPLETION UNTIL ALL INTERESTS HAVE BEEN CONSOLIDATED
OR A NON-STANDARD UNIT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE DIVISION

	¹⁷ OPERATOR CERTIFICATION I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. Signature: <u>Carl Kolbe</u> Printed Name: <u>Carl Kolbe</u> Title: <u>Regulatory Affairs Rep.</u> Date: <u>9/27/95</u>
	¹⁸ 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 belief. Date of Survey: _____ Signature and Seal of Professional Surveyor: _____ Original On File Certificate Number: _____

Mike Stogner

From: Ernie Busch
To: Mike Stogner
Subject: BHP PET. (AMERICAS) INC.(NSL)
Date: Friday, October 13, 1995 3:07PM
Priority: High

GALLEGOS CANYON UNIT #56

1650' FNL; 990' FWL

E-35-28N-12W

RECOMMEND: APPROVAL IF THE GCU #57 IS PLUGGED OR RECOMPLETED TO ANOTHER ZONE WITH THE COAL ZONE BEING PLUGGED OFF.