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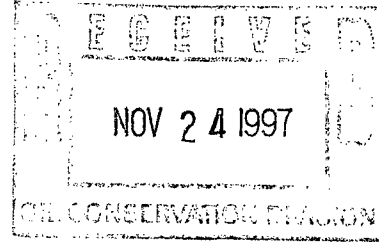
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November 19, 1997

Mr. William J. LeMay, Director
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
2040 South Pacheco
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RE: Request for Administrative Approval
For an Unorthodox Pictured Cliffs Location
Tiger #3
1377' FSL & 565' FEL
Section 34-T30N-R20W 13W
San Juan County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Enclosed, please find a copy of the C-102 for our Tiger #3 Pictured Cliffs well, along with a plat of the Pictured Cliffs rights in each of the offsetting proration units. As you can see, Bayless operates all of these tracts. Bayless has staked the Tiger #3 as an unorthodox location in order to work with the owners of the surface rights and to minimize any impact the well may have on the future development of the surface use.

Also enclosed is a portion of an aerial photograph of the well location. This well is located within the Farmington city limits, adjacent to Butler Avenue. To move this well to the west would require moving far enough to get across Butler and move it closer to housing than we would prefer. The east side of Butler holds less potential for development due to terrain. Moving the well to the south would change surface owners to one that has expressed a desire for no wells.






This well has been approved by the Farmington City Council at the proposed location, and is pending approval at the BLM awaiting a surface use agreement, which is being prepared.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of this matter. If you need further information, please contact Tucker Bayless at 505/326-2659.

Sincerely,

Price M. Bayless

Pictured Cliffs Formation Ownership
Tiger #3 Vicinity
1377 FSL & 565 FEL
Section 34-T30N-R13W

NW ¼ Section 34	NE ¼ Section 34	NW ¼ Section 35
Bayless	Bayless	Bayless
SW ¼ Section 34	SE ¼ Section 34	SW ¼ Section 35
Bayless	<div style="text-align: center;">  Tiger #3 </div>	<div style="text-align: center;">  Tiger #2 </div>
Bayless	Bayless	Bayless
NW ¼ Section 3	NE ¼ Section 3	NW ¼ Section 2
<div style="text-align: center;">  Northridge #2 </div>	<div style="text-align: center;">  Northridge #1 </div>	<div style="text-align: center;">  Golden Bear #4 </div>
Bayless	Bayless	Bayless

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95335

18+68.6



CITY LIMITS

LIMITS

34

NORTHBRIDGE
SUBDIVISION NO. 1

Tiger #3

LOOP LINE 3201

T-30

T-29

SEE DWG NO. 731.14