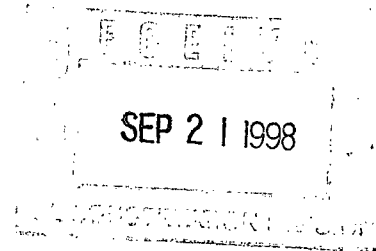


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# MERRION

OIL & GAS



September 17, 1998

Mr. Michael E. Stogner  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division  
2040 S. Pacheco St.  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

**Re: Application of Merrion Oil & Gas  
Non-Standard Location  
Panther #1  
Fulcher Kutz Pictured Cliffs Extension  
SW/4 Section 25, T30N, R13W  
San Juan County, New Mexico**

Dear Mr. Stogner:

Merrion Oil & Gas drilled the subject well 990' FSL and 1255' FWL in Section 25, T30N, R13W. We failed to notice that it was too close to an interior quarter-quarter section line of the spacing unit. Therefore, we request administrative approval for a non-standard location for the subject well.

Attached in support of this application are the C-102 plat and the topo map showing the well. The well is located on the northern edge of the city of Farmington, immediately adjacent to the new Piedra Vista High School. The well is also in an area designated for a future park by the City.

To minimize the impact, the well was drilled on the existing well pad of the Piedra Vista #1 Dakota well. A standard location would have required a new well pad. Therefore, Merrion requests approval of the non-standard location based on topographic reasons.

Please let me know if you need additional information.

Sincerely,

George F. Sharpe  
Manager - Oil & Gas Investments

xc: Well File  
Aztel OGD

District I  
PO Box 1980, Hobbs, NM 88241-1980  
District II  
PO Drawer DD, Artesia, NM 88211-0719  
District III  
1000 Rio Brazos 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 21, 1994  
Instructions on back  
Submit to Appropriate District Office  
State Lease - 4 Copies  
Fee Lease - 3 Copies

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☐ AMENDED REPORT

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

API Number		Pool Code	Pool Name
		7968077200	Fulcher West Kutz Pictured Cliffs Ext.
Property Code	Property Name		Well Number
	Panther		#1
OGRID No.	Operator Name		Elevation
014634	MERRION OIL & GAS		5660'

10 Surface Location

UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
M	25	30 N	13 W	SWSW	990	South	1255	West	San Juan

11 Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface

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

12 Dedicated Acres	13 Joint or Infill	14 Consolidation Code	15 Order No.
160			

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

<p>16</p>	<p>17 OPERATOR CERTIFICATION</p> <p>I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief</p> <p><i>Signature</i></p> <p>Steven S. Dunn</p> <p>Printed Name</p> <p>Drlg &amp; Prod Manager</p> <p>Title</p> <p>December 23, 1997</p> <p>Date</p>
	<p>18 SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Date of Survey</p> <p>Signature and Seal of Professional Surveyor:</p> <p>GERALD G. HODGES NEW MEXICO 6844 REGISTERED LAND SURVEYOR</p> <p>Certificate Number</p>

PANTHER NO. 1  
990' fsl & 1255' fwl (sw sw)  
Sec 25, T30N, R13W, NMPM  
San Juan County, New Mexico

Panther No 1  
990' fsl & 1255' fwl (sw sw)  
Sec 25, T30N, R13W, NMPM

**R13W**

**B12W**

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INQUIRE WELL COMPLETIONS

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API Well No : 30 45 29573 Eff Date : 07-30-1998 WC Status : A  
Pool Idn : 77200 FULCHER KUTZ PICTURED CLIFFS (GAS)  
OGRID Idn : 14634 MERRION OIL & GAS CORP  
Prop Idn : 23182 PANTHER

Well No : 001  
GL Elevation: 5660

	U/L	Sec	Township	Range	North/South	East/West	Prop/Act (P/A)
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B.H. Locn : M	25	30N	13W	FTG	990 F S	FTG 1255 F W	P
Lot Identifier:							
Dedicated Acre: 160.00							
Lease Type : F							
Type of consolidation (Comm, Unit, Forced Pooling - C/U/F/O) :							

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