

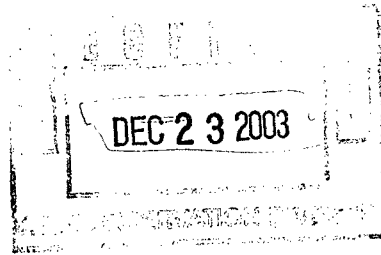
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**MERRION**

Oil &amp; Gas

December 15, 2003



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

30-045-30420

**RE: Non-Standard Location Application, Merrion Oil and Gas  
Blackshawl Com No. 1, API #30-045-30420  
Fruitland Coal Pool  
NE/4, Section 36, T30N, R13W  
San Juan County, New Mexico**

Merrion Oil & Gas Corporation (MOG) requests administrative approval for a non-standard location for the subject well. We plan to add the Fruitland Coal in an existing non-standard wellbore approved under order number NSL-4550. Production will be commingled downhole with the Fulcher Kutz Pictured Cliffs pool.

The original well was drilled in a non-standard location for topographical reasons. The documentation for the original approval is attached. The C-102 for the Fruitland Coal is attached as well.

The well is encroaching on the SW/4 of Section 25, T30N, R13W as described in the original application. Merrion owns the only affected offset Fruitland Coal spacing unit. Therefore, no additional offset owners were notified.

If you need further information, please call me at (505)327-9801 ext. 126.

Sincerely

Connie S. Dinning  
Production Engineer

*Merrion as assumed in the previous (see the record)  
application, own 100% WI  
in the S/2 Unit  
of Sec. 25*

District I  
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240

District II  
811 South First, Artesia, NM 88210

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

District IV  
2040 South Pacheco, Santa Fe, NM 87505

State of New Mexico  
Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources Department

Form C-102  
Revised August 15, 2000

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
2040 South Pacheco  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

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

☐ AMENDED REPORT

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

<sup>1</sup> API Number 30-045-30420	<sup>2</sup> Pool Code 71629	<sup>3</sup> Pool Name Basin Fruitland Coal
<sup>4</sup> Property Code 26927	<sup>5</sup> Property Name Blackshawl Com	<sup>6</sup> Well Number 1
<sup>7</sup> OGRID No. 014634	<sup>8</sup> Operator Name Merrion Oil & Gas	<sup>9</sup> Elevation 5600' GR

<sup>10</sup> Surface Location


UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
A	36	30N	13 W	NENE	493	North	743	East	San Juan

<sup>11</sup> 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

<sup>12</sup> Dedicated Acres 320	<sup>13</sup> Joint or Infill	<sup>14</sup> Consolidation Code	<sup>15</sup> 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

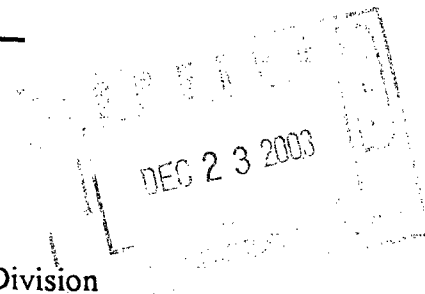
16		Blackshawl Com No. 1	493' fsl 743' fel	<sup>17</sup> OPERATOR CERTIFICATION <i>I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.</i>  Signature <b>Connie S. Dinning</b> Printed Name <b>Production Engineer</b> Title <b>December 10, 2003</b> Date
		Bartens Park Com No.1	1247' fel	<sup>18</sup> SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION <i>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.</i> Date of Survey Signature and Seal of Professional Surveyor: Certificate Number
			2479' fsl	

# **MERRION**

OIL & GAS

January 8, 2001

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  
Blackshawl Com 1  
Fulcher Kutz Pictured Cliffs Pool  
NE/4 Section 36, T30N, R13W  
San Juan County, New Mexico**

Dear Mr. Stogner:

Merrion Oil & Gas Corp. (Merrion) requests administrative approval for a non-standard location for the subject well for topographic reasons.

Enclosed in support of this application are the following:

- Exhibit 1: C-102 Plat
- Exhibit 2: Topographic Map (1963)
- Exhibit 3: Landowners Development Plat
- Exhibit 4: Offset Operator Plat

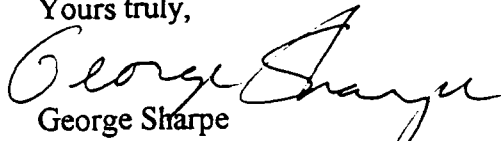
The well will be completed as a well in the Fulcher Kutz Pictured Cliffs Pool. The well is non-standard because it is only 493 feet from the northern boundary of the spacing unit. The well is staked within the Farmington City limits in a residential area.

Finding an acceptable drilling location within the city limits is a near impossibility. Merrion has worked with the landowner to place the location so as to minimize the impact on his development plans. As Exhibit 3 shows, the well is just north of future home sites. Moving the well south would mean the landowner would lose the ability to develop those lots.

The well is encroaching on the SW/4 of Section 25, T30N, R13W to the north of the location. Merrion is the owner and operator of the only affected offset Pictured Cliffs spacing unit. Therefore, no additional notification of offset owners was done.

Please call me at 505-327-9801 ext 114 if additional information is needed.

Yours truly,

  
George Sharpe  
Manager, Oil & Gas Investments

cc Frank Chavez, NMOCD – Aztec  
Well File

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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
2040 South Pacheco  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

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WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

APA Number 30-045-30420		Pool Code 77200		Pool Name Fulcher Kutz	
Property Code 26927		Property Name BLACKSHAWL COM			Well Number
OGHD No. 014634		Operator Name MERION OIL & GAS			Elevation 5600'
Surface Location					
UL or Lot	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	Lot or	County
A	36	30 N.	13 W.	ne ne	SAN JUAN
Section Hole Location if Different From Surface					
UL or Lot	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	Lot or	County
Dedication 160	Joint ? Y	Consolidation C	Order No. Communitization in Progress		

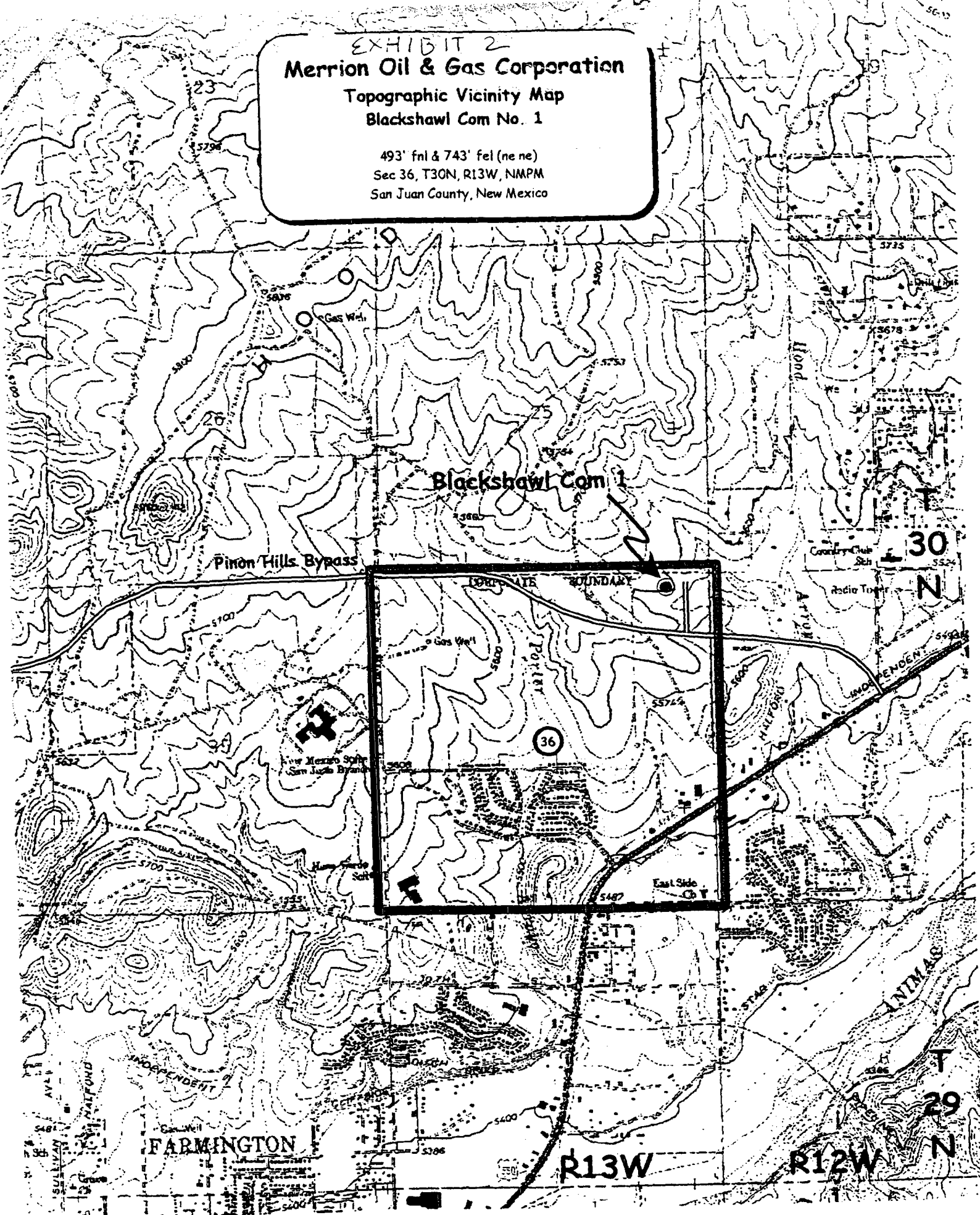
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EXHIBIT 1			

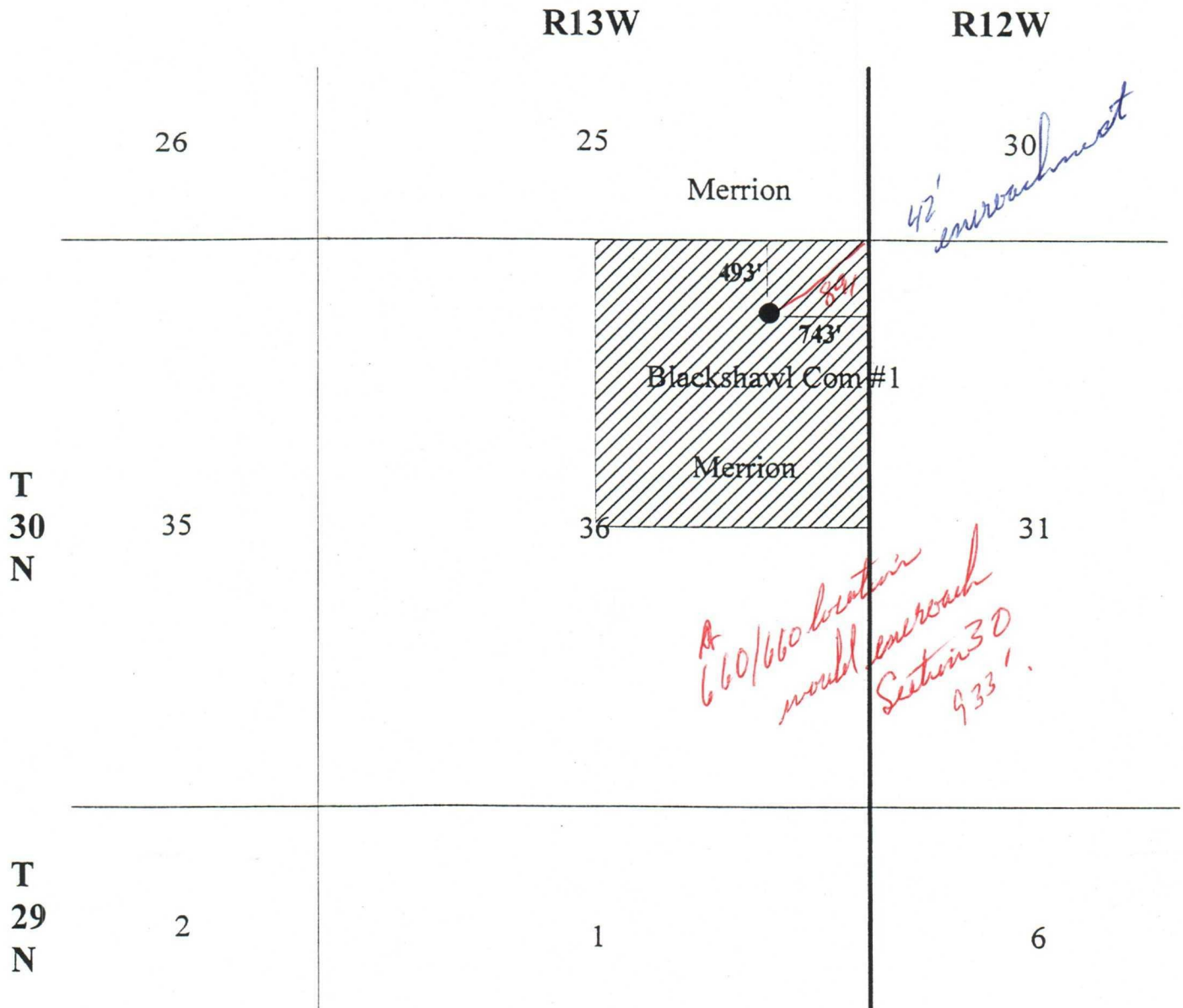
OPERATOR CERTIFICATION	
I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
Signature	<i>Steven S. Dunn</i>
Printed Name	Steven S. Dunn
Title	Drilling & Production Manager
Date	November 10, 2000
SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION	
I hereby certify that the well location 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	OCTOBER 2000
Signature	<i>Gerardo R. Ruddleston</i>
Professional Seal	GERARDO R. RUDDELESTON NEW MEXICO 6844 REGISTERED LAND SURVEYOR

EXHIBIT 2  
Merrion Oil & Gas Corporation  
Topographic Vicinity Map  
Blackshaw Com No. 1

493' fnl & 743' fel (ne ne)  
Sec 36, T30N, R13W, NMPM  
San Juan County, New Mexico



# **EXHIBIT 4** **OFFSET OPERATOR PLAT** **BLACKSHAWL COM 1** **NON-STANDARD LOCATION APPLICATION**



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 not enough to be concerned about.  
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# EXHIBIT 3 Developers Plat

## EXHIBIT B

Attached to and made  
part of that  
agreement dated  
October 6, 2000  
between SOCUNO, Ltd  
and Merriam Oil & Gas

