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NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
- Engineering Bureau -
1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, NM 87505



High Plains Petroleum Corp
San Isidro 16 #8
Case 14049

ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATION CHECKLIST

THIS CHECKLIST IS MANDATORY FOR ALL ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATIONS FOR EXCEPTIONS TO DIVISION RULES AND REGULATIONS WHICH REQUIRE PROCESSING AT THE DIVISION LEVEL IN SANTA FE

Application Acronyms:

[NSL-Non-Standard Location] [NSP-Non-Standard Proration Unit] [SD-Simultaneous Dedication]
[DHC-Downhole Commingling] [CTB-Lease Commingling] [PLC-Pool/Lease Commingling]
[PC-Pool Commingling] [OLS - Off-Lease Storage] [OLM-Off-Lease Measurement]
[WFX-Waterflood Expansion] [PMX-Pressure Maintenance Expansion]
[SWD-Salt Water Disposal] [IPI-Injection Pressure Increase]
[EOR-Qualified Enhanced Oil Recovery Certification] [PPR-Positive Production Response]

[1] TYPE OF APPLICATION - Check Those Which Apply for [A]

[A] Location - Spacing Unit - Simultaneous Dedication
☒ NSL ☐ NSP ☐ SD

Check One Only for [B] or [C]

[B] Commingling - Storage - Measurement
☐ DHC ☐ CTB ☐ PLC ☐ PC ☐ OLS ☐ OLM

[C] Injection - Disposal - Pressure Increase - Enhanced Oil Recovery
☐ WFX ☐ PMX ☐ SWD ☐ IPI ☐ EOR ☐ PPR

[D] Other: Specify _____

[2] NOTIFICATION REQUIRED TO: - Check Those Which Apply, or Does Not Apply

[A] ☐ Working, Royalty or Overriding Royalty Interest Owners

[B] ☐ Offset Operators, Leaseholders or Surface Owner

[C] ☐ Application is One Which Requires Published Legal Notice

[D] ☐ Notification and/or Concurrent Approval by BLM or SLO
U.S. Bureau of Land Management - Commissioner of Public Lands, State Land Office

[E] ☐ For all of the above, Proof of Notification or Publication is Attached, and/or,

[F] ☐ Waivers are Attached

[3] SUBMIT ACCURATE AND COMPLETE INFORMATION REQUIRED TO PROCESS THE TYPE OF APPLICATION INDICATED ABOVE.

[4] **CERTIFICATION:** I hereby certify that the information submitted with this application for administrative approval is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. I also understand that no action will be taken on this application until the required information and notifications are submitted to the Division.

Note: Statement must be completed by an individual with managerial and/or supervisory capacity.

Print or Type Name

Signature

Title

Date

e-mail Address



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Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Dr.
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Case 14049

Re: Application for Approval
Non-standard location
San Isidro 16-8
2207' FNL & 1000' FEL Section 16,
Township 20 North, Range 3 West, NMPM,
Sandoval County, New Mexico

This letter is to request approval of the non-standard location (nsl) of San Isidro 16-8, a well in the Rio Puerco Mancos Pool in Sandoval County, New Mexico. A copy of the Well Location and Acreage Dedication Plat, Form C102, is attached to this application.

The location of the well was moved from a standard location to the location at which the well was drilled, 2207' from the north line and 1000' from the east line of Section 16, Township 20 North, Range 3 West of the New Mexico Principal Meridian (NMPM), after an archaeological site was found at the original, standard location. The location was moved southwest toward San Isidro 16-10, in accordance with instructions from the BLM.

Both San Isidro 16-8 and San Isidro 16-10 are on the same lease, Lease No. NMNM105185. However, ownership of the two wells is slightly different, because spacing in the Rio Puerco Mancos Pool is 320 acres. As a result, Lease No. NMNM105185 was communitized with Federal Oil and Gas Lease No. NMNM115432 to form a drilling and proration unit for San Isidro 16-8, as shown on attached Form C102. All of the owners of those two leases approved that communitization.

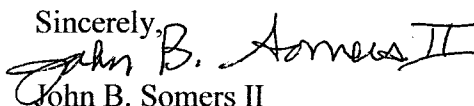
Moving of the location of San Isidro 16-8 made the location closer than 660 feet from the boundary of the drilling and proration unit. However, the location is further than 660 feet from the lease line and the drilling and proration unit for San Isidro 15-4, which is operated by Pride Energy Co.. San Isidro 16-8 is 2520 feet from San Isidro 15-4. Therefore, San Isidro 16-8 is less likely to affect Pride's well than it would have at the original, standard location.

Moving of the location of San Isidro 16-8 also made San Isidro 16-8 closer than 1800 feet from another well in the Rio Puerco Mancos Pool. However, the location of High Plains' San Isidro 16-8 is closer than 1800 feet to High Plains' San Isidro 16-10 Well and further than 1800 feet from Pride Energy's San Isidro 15-4 Well.

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Nonstandard Location
San Isidro 16-8
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A map showing the owners of leases that are contiguous to the drilling and proration unit for San Isidro 16-8 and the operator of the well in the drilling and proration unit that is contiguous to the drilling and proration unit for San Isidro 16-8 is also attached to this application. **Those owners and that operator are being furnished a copy of this application by certified mail return receipt requested, and by their copy of this letter are hereby notified that they have 20 days from receipt of this application by the Oil Conservation Division, which will be today, to object in writing to the nonstandard location of San Isidro 16-8.** A list of those owners and that operator, Pride Energy, is also attached, as required.

Administrative approval of the nsf would be appreciated so that production can begin.

Sincerely,

John B. Somers II
President
High Plains Petroleum

Personally delivered to and accepted by Florence Davidson at the Oil Conservation Division on October 31, 2007.

Attachments

cc: Noble Energy Inc.	CERTIFIED MAIL ARTICLE NO. 7007 1490 0003 2434 6400
Pride Energy Co.	CERTIFIED MAIL ARTICLE NO. 7007 1490 0003 2434 6417
Questar URC Co.	CERTIFIED MAIL ARTICLE NO. 7007 1490 0003 2434 6424
Talus Properties Ltd.	CERTIFIED MAIL ARTICLE NO. 7007 1490 0003 2434 6431

District I
1635 N. French Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505
District II
1301 W. Central Avenue, Santa Fe, NM 87505
District III
1600 Rio Grande Rd., Santa Fe, NM 87505
District IV
1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

State of New Mexico
Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources Department
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
1220 South St. Francis Dr.
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Form C-102
Revised June 10, 2003
Submit to Appropriate District Office
State Lease - 4 Copies
Fee Lease - 3 Copies

☒ AMENDED REPORT

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

APN Number 30-043-21014	Post Code 52260	Post Name Rio Puerco Mancos
Property Code 26092	Property Name SAN ISIDRO 16	Well Number 8
Operator No. 10459	Operator Name HIGH PLAINS PETROLEUM CORPORATION	Elevation 6808

Surface Location									
UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot No.	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
H	16	20N	3W	2207	North	1000	East	Sandoval	

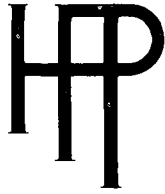
Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface									
UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot No.	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
Dedicated Acres 320	Joint or Infill N	Consolidation Code	Order No.						

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>16 389°59'W</p> <p>Federal Lease No. NMNM 115432</p>		<p>80.05cm</p> <p>Federal Lease No. NMNM 105185</p> <p>207'</p> <p>1000'</p> <p>me</p> <p>35.76480°N Long. 07.15217°W</p>		<p>17 OPERATOR CERTIFICATION I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.</p> <p>Signature John B. Somers II Printed Name John B. Somers II Title and E-mail Address HP Boulder President @Yahoo.com Date April 11, 2006</p>	
<p>80.00cm</p> <p>16</p> <p>1043</p> <p>10</p> <p>1002'W</p> <p>389°59'W</p>		<p>16</p> <p>1043</p> <p>10</p> <p>1002'W</p> <p>80.00cm</p>		<p>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 knowledge.</p> <p>Date of Survey 04/11/06 Signature William J. Somers II Qualification Number 8966</p>	

Lease Ownership and Operators
 Leases and Units
 contiguous to
 The drilling and proration unit
 For
 San Isidro 16-8
 Rio Puerco Field
 Sandoval County
 New Mexico

Sec. 8 Questar	Sec. 9 Pride Energy - 60% Noble Energy - 27½% Talus Properties - 12½%	Sec. 10
		U.S.
Sec. 17 Questar	Drilling and Proration Unit For San Isidro 16-8 Operator - High Plains Petroleum	Drilling and Proration Unit For San Isidro 15-4
	Sec. 16 Drilling and Proration Unit For San Isidro 16-10 Operator - High Plains Petroleum	Pride Energy, Operator



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List of Affected Persons

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New Mexico Principal Meridian
Sandoval County, New Mexico

Noble Energy Inc., owner of an interest in Lease No. NM36096 covering Sec. 9, T20N, R3W, NMPM, whose address is: 350 Glenborough, Suite 240, Houston, TX 77067-3299

Pride Energy Co., owner of an interest in Lease No. NM 36096 and operator of San Isidro 15-4, whose address is: P.O. Box 701950, Tulsa, OK 74170-1950

Questar URC Co., owner of Lease No. NM38576 covering Sections 8 and 17, T20N, R3W, NMPM, whose address is: P.O. Box 45601, Salt Lake City, UT 84145-0601

Talus Properties Ltd., owner of an interest in Lease No. NM36096, whose address is: P.O. Box 2485, Greenville, SC 29602



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Copies of Certified Mail Receipts for Affected Persons

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Noble Energy, Inc.
Street, Apt. No., or PO Box No. *350 Glenborough, Suite 240*
City, State, ZIP+4 *Houston, TX 77067-3299*

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CRONADO STATION 87505

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Pride Energy Co.
Street, Apt. No., or PO Box No. *P.O. Box 701950*
City, State, ZIP+4 *Tulsa, OK 74170*

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City, State, ZIP+4 *Greenville, SC 29602*

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350 Glenborough, Suite 240
Houston, TX 77067-3299

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A. Signature

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☐ Agent
☐ Addressee

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Pride Energy Co.
P.O. Box 701950
Tulsa, OK 74170

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