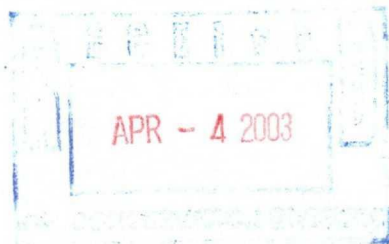


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Application for Non-Standard Well Location
McEwen Gas Com D Well No. 1S
N/2 Section 05-T31N-R10W
Basin Fruitland Coal Pool
San Juan County, New Mexico

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BP America Production Company hereby, respectfully withdraws our application for a non-standard well location for the McEwen Gas Com D Well No. 1S originally staked at 1075' FNL & 240' FWL of Section 05-T31N-R10W. The subject application has been placed on the examiner's hearing docket scheduled for April 10, 2003.

BP is currently reviewing an alternate location within the N/2 of the Section as a possible drilling location and/or as an alternate the directionally drilling of the well to a standard location.

Your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated. Should you have any questions concerning this application please do not hesitate to call me at 281-366-4491.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Mary Corley'.

Mary Corley

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