

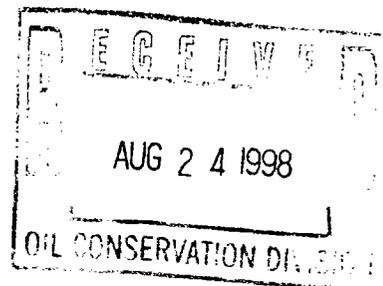
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August 22, 1998

Michael E. Stogner
Oil Conservation Division
2040 South Pacheco Street
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: Case 11993; Application of John H. Hendrix Corporation
for compulsory pooling and an unorthodox oil well
location, Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Stogner:

I received John H. Hendrix Corporation's proposed order, and noticed that Hendrix wants a penalty on surface equipment which is already in place. **See Hendrix Exhibit 8**. I believe there is no risk involved in surface facilities, and certainly not in equipment already in place, and ask that no penalty be assessed against such amounts.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James Bruce".

James Bruce

Attorney for Ruth Anne Yeager
Hansen and Henry Yeager, Jr.

cc: William F. Carr

