

# PETROLEUM DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

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Mr. William J. LeMay-Director  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission  
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RE: Rule 111, Deviation Tests and  
Directional Drilling

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Dear Mr. LeMay:

Petroleum Development Corporation (PDC) applies for public hearing on November 14, 1990 to authorize the intentional deviation from the existing vertical hole using the following procedure:

1. Mill a 20 foot to 30 foot section in the existing 4½" or 5½" casing.
2. Drill a 40 foot to 50 foot radii 90° arc into the P<sub>1</sub> or P<sub>2</sub> San Andres pay zone.
3. Horizontally drill 200 feet to 300 feet into the pay zone.
4. Adequate directional surveys will be run in the deviated hole.
5. The horizontal hole will not be closer than 330 feet to any boundary of the 40 acre spacing tract.

PDC request permission to horizontally drill the following wells:

CATO San Andres Field

**Wattam Federal #3 Unit F, Section 6, T8S, R31E. Located 1980' FNL and 1980' FWL.**

CATO San Andres Field

Wattam Federal #6 Unit A, Section 7, T8S, R31E. Located 643' FNL and 782' FEL.

Tomahawk San Andres Field

Strange Federal #5 Unit ~~7~~<sup>1</sup>, Section 25, T7S, R31E. Located 660' FSL and 1980' FWL.

Siete San Andres Field


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Siete Federal #1 Unit I, Section 17, T7S, R31E. Located 1980' FSL and 660' FEL.

PDC also request that all future wells in these fields to be horizontally drilled from existing well bores be administratively approved, providing the horizontal hole will not be closer than 330 feet to any boundary of a 40 acre spacing tract.

Attached is a list of offset operators with their correct mailing address.

Sincerely,

  
J.C. Johnson  
President

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Enclosure

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