UNIT NAME: WEST HIGH LONESOME UNIT OPERATOR: BEACH EXPLORATION, INC. COUNTY: EDDY

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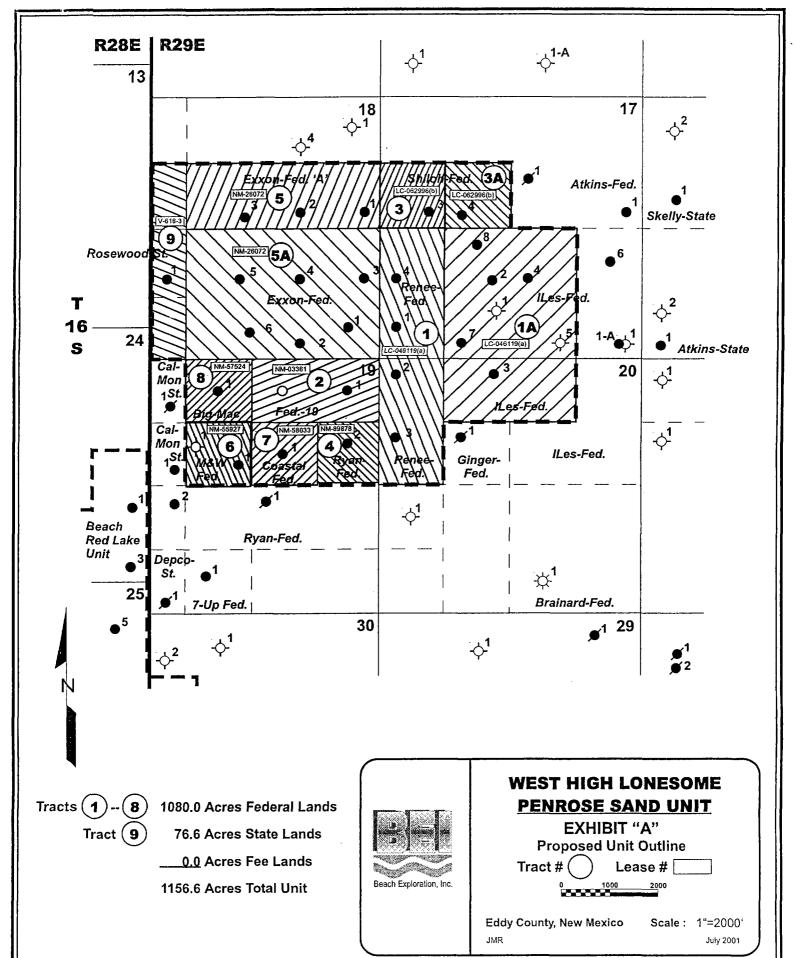


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IN REPLY REFER NMNM106832X 3180 (06300)

United States Department of the Interior

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT ROSWELL FIELD OFFICE 2909 West Second Street Roswell, New Mexico 88201-2019

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Beach Exploration, Inc. Attention: Robert N. Hinson 800 N. Marienfeld, Suite 200 Midland, TX 79701-3382

Gentlemen:

One approved copy of the West High Lonesome Unit Agreement, No. NMNM106832X, Eddy County, New Mexico, is enclosed. Such agreement is approved as of the date of approval and is effective March 15, 2002. Your Initial Plan of Operations has also been reviewed and is acceptable.

Approval of the agreement does not warrant or certify that the operator thereof and other working interest owners hold legal or equitable title to the leases which are committed hereto.

You are requested to furnish all interested principals with appropriate evidence of this approval.

Sincerely,

IORIG. SGD.) ARMANDO A. LOPEZ

FOR

Larry D. Bray Assistant Field Manager, Lands and Minerals

Enclosure

CC:

Commissioner of Public Lands, Santa Fe

CERTIFICATION - DETERMINATION

Pursuant to the authority vested in the Secretary of the Interior, under the Act approved February 25, 1920, 41 Stat. 437, as amended, 30 U.S.C. sec 181, et seq., and delegated to the Authorized Officer of the Bureau of Land Management, under the authority of 43 CFR 3183, I do hereby:

- A. Approve the attached agreement for the development and operation of the West High Lonesome Unit Area, State of New Mexico. This approval shall be invalid ab initio if the public interest requirement under §3183.4(b) of this title is not met.
- B. Certify and determine that the unit plan of development and operation contemplated in the attached agreement is necessary and advisable in the public interest for the purpose of more properly conserving the natural resources.
- C. Certify and determine that the drilling, producing, rental, minimum royalty and royalty requirements of all Federal leases committed to said Agreement are hereby established, altered, changed or revoked to conform with the terms and conditions of this agreement.

Dated: October 31, 2001

(Authorized Officer)
Bureau of Land Management

Contract No.: NMNM106832X

Beach Exploration, Inc.

West High Lonesome Penrose Sand Unit

High Lonesome Queen Field Eddy County, New Mexico

Unit Well Number Designation / Original Well Name and Number

ORIGINAL NAME	UNIT DESIGNATION	FOOTAGE	SEC-UNIT	<u>TWP</u>	RNG
Big Mac Federal #1	WHLPSU #19	660 FNL 3,300 FEL	19-C	16S	29E
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Coastal Federal #1	WHLPSU #25	1,980 FNL 1,980 FEL	19-G	16S	29E
Exxon A Federal #1	WHLPSU #3	2,310 FNL 330 FEL	18-H	16S	29E
Exxon A Federal #2	WHLPSU #2	2,310 FNL 1,650 FEL	18-G	16S	29E
Exxon A Federal #3	WHLPSU #1	2,410 FNL 1,932 FWL	18-F	16S	29E
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Exxon Federal #2	WHLPSU #15	330 FSL 1,650 FEL	18-O	16S	29E
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Shiloh Federal #3	WHLPSU #4	2,310 FNL 988 FWL	17-E	16S	29E
Shiloh Federal #4	WHLPSU #5	2,210 FNL 1,650 FWL	17-F	16S	29E
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^{*}Note: WHLPSU #20 is being reserved for the new producer to be drilled in section 19, unit B



April 25, 2001

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Commissioner of Public Lands Oil, Gas and Minerals Division 310 Old Santa Fe Trail Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

ATTENTION: Mr. Jami Bailey

RE: West High Lonesome Penrose Sand Unit

Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Bailey:

Please find enclosed Beach Exploration, Inc.'s letter from Mr. Jack Rose, regarding the possible use of fresh water in our proposed West High Lonesome Penrose Sand Unit. This additional information is required pursuant to State Land Office Rule 1.046.1 and was requested in your letter to Beach, dated December 21, 2000.

It is our hope that this letter, together with our letter of December 14, 2000 and our previously resubmitted Unit Agreement will provide you with the information necessary to process our preliminary unit approval request.

Yours very truly,

Julie B. LeMond

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Enclosure

cc: BLM - Roswell Attn: Mr. Armando Lopez

OCD - Santa Fe Attn: Mr. Roy Johnson

Commissioner of Public Lands Oil, Gas and Minerals Division 310 Old Santa Fe Trail Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

ATTENTION: Mr. Jami Bailey

RE: Waterflood Source Water Investigation

Eddy County, New Mexico

Proposed West High Lonesome Penrose Sand Unit

Gentlemen:

Beach Exploration, Inc., has previously requested your preliminary approval of the proposed West High Lonesome Penrose Sand Unit in Eddy County, New Mexico. Since Beach is investigating the use of fresh water, you requested additional information that is required pursuant to State Land Office Rule 1.046.1.

Our investigation of water sources is ongoing. Our choice for makeup water at this time is the City of Carlsbad Water System 3.24 miles to the east. The possible use of Yeso and Paddock disposal water, from Mack Energy's Big George State #3 disposal well, 5.1 miles to the south, is currently being evaluated for feasibility.

Fresh Water Sources

The City of Carlsbad Water Supply System has several fresh water pipelines in the area that have serviced waterflood operations. Two are possible makeup water sources. The closest is 3.24 miles to the east. This source is capable of delivering more than twice our maximum required daily makeup volume. The delivery point is uphill from our proposed flood and strong enough to flow by gravity to our proposed flood site. The next closest is 4.1 miles to the south-southwest. This source is further away, does not have the capacity of the eastern source and would have to be pumped by mechanical means to the proposed flood site.

State Land Office Rule 1.046.1

- A. <u>Laboratory analyses of water compatibility tests (fresh vs. salt water).</u>

 Produced water samples have been taken from our flood area, and are being combined with water samples from the City of Carlsbad Water Supply System (fresh) and Mack Energy's Big George State #3 disposal well for compatibility and treating cost considerations.
- B. Reservoir analyses for swelling clays and soluble salts.
 City of Carlsbad fresh water has been successfully used in four Penrose floods in the immediate vicinity of our proposed flood. These floods are listed in Table 4 of the "Waterflood Feasibility Study". This document was included in our initial request.

C. Estimate of monthly make-up water required for operations.

Initially it is estimated that 79,000 barrels of makeup water will be required each

month. Under Phase II injection the maximum required could be 110,000 barrels (3,600 BWPD). The makeup water requirements will reduce significantly over time as water is produced from the project and reinjected.

D. <u>Location and depth of area salt water wells or quantities of produced water</u> available for injection.

A four-township area surrounding the proposed flood was investigated for potential sources of makeup water.

1) Area salt and fresh water wells

There are a few water wells in the area. One is indicated to be a saltwater well and the rest are fresh. The State Engineer's office has indicated that these wells are shallow, discontinuous water sources of very limited capacity and unsuitable for our purposes.

- 2) <u>Produced water available for injection</u>
 Produced water is scarce in the area of the proposed flood but abundant to the south.
 - a) The proposed flood is central to two townships. No saltwater disposal wells exist in these two townships and total water production is 175 barrels of water per day.
 - b) Nine disposal wells exist in the north half of the two townships to the south of the proposed flood. Three of the nine wells are handling sufficient volumes of water to be considered as possible sources for makeup water. Two of these three are considered to be cost prohibitive, requiring seven plus miles of large diameter pipeline to be installed. The remaining disposal well, Mack Energy's Big George State #3, handles 6,500 barrels of water per day from Mack operated wells in the Paddock and Yeso. This well is 5.1 miles to the south and would require pumping by mechanical means to reach the proposed flood site. This well is currently being evaluated as a possible source.

I hope that this is sufficient information for your preliminary approval. If you have any questions concerning this information please call me at (915) 683-6226.

Yours truly,

Beach Exploration, Inc

Jack M. Rose, Engineer

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SWD (bwpd)

Disposal Well > 3600 bwpd

SWD (bwpd)

Disposal Well < 3600 bwpd

City of Carlsbad Fresh Water Pipeline

Possible PL route for makeup water



Proposed Unit Outline



WEST HIGH LONESOME PENROSE SAND UNIT

Area Makeup Water Source Map

SCALE: 1"=8000"

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