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September 19, 1978

Sundance Oil Company Suite 510 1776 Lincoln Street Denver, Colorado 80203 SUNDANCE OIL COMPANY
Oakason Federal No. 5
1980 FSL 660 FWL Sec. 33 T7S, R31E
Chaves County Lease No. NM-15015-A

Above Data Required on Well Sign

Gentlemen:

Your APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL the above-described well to a depth of 4,000 feet to test the San Andres formation is hereby approved subject to compliance with the OIL AND GAS OPERATING REGULATIONS (30 CFR 221) and the following conditions:

- 1. Drilling operations authorized are subject to compliance with the GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR OIL AND GAS OPERATIONS ON FEDERAL LEASES, dated July 1, 1978.
- 2. Prior to commencing construction of road, pad, or other associated developments, operator will provide the dirt contractor with a copy of the SURFACE USE PLAN and his approval including the GENERAL REQUIREMENTS.
- 3. Submit a Daily Report of Operations from spud date until the Well Completion Report (form 9-330) is filed. The progress report should be not less than 8" x 5" in size and each page should identify the well.
- 4. All above-ground structures and equipment shall be painted in accordance with the attached Painting Requirements. The color used should simulate sandstone brown (Federal Standard Color #595A, color 20318 or 30318).

Sincerely yours,

(Orig. Sgd.) ALBERT R. STALL

Albert R. Stall
Acting District Engineer

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Form approved. Budget Bureau No. 42-R1425.

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IN ABOVE SPACE DESCRIBE PROPOSED PROGRAM: If proposal is to deepen or plug back, give data on present productive zone and proposed new productive zone. If proposal is to drill or deepen directionally, give pertinent data on subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths. Give blowout pı 2

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signed / Richard 0. Dimit	TITLE Vice President, Production	DATE - August 14, 1978
(This space for Federal or State office use)		
PERMIT NO.	APPROVAL DATE	
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NEW F 100 OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

Supersedes L-128

perato Sundance Oil Co. Oakason Federal C.,! : P!'e Section Township 7 South 31 East Chaves to it Fortige Location of Well: 1980 South feet from the 660 line and West 4278.5 Producing Formation Pool San Andres Tom Tom 1. Outline the acreage dedicated to the subject well by colored pencil or hachure marks on the plat below 2 If more than one lease is dedicated to the well, outline each and identify the ownership thereof (both as to working interest and royalty). 3. If more than one lease of different ownership is dedicated to the well, have the interests of all owners been consultdated by communitization, unitization, force-pooling, etc? □ No If answer is "yes," type of consolidation If answer is "no," list the owners and tract descriptions was this form if necessary.)

No allowable will be assigned to the well until all interests have been consolidated the ommunitation unit forced-pooling, or otherwise) or until a non-standard unit, eliminating such interests has been approved to the minimum track.

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Attachment to Form 9-331 C Application for Permit to Drill

Sundance Oil Company, #5 Oakason Federal 1980' FSL and 660' FWL of Section 33, T. 7S., R. 31E. Chaves County, New Mexico

- 1. The geologic name of the surface information is Triassic red beds overlain by wind blown sands.
- 2. The estimated tops of important geologic markers are as follows:

Rustler	1430'
Salado	1490'
Yates	1880'
San Andres	3000'
P-1	3690'
P-2	3775'
TD	3930'

3. The estimated depths at which anticipated water, oil, gas or other mineral bearing formations will be encountered are as follows:

Ogalala	150'	wate	er	
Salado	1430'	sali		
San Andres	3000'	oil	and	qas
P-1	3690'			
P-2	3930'			

4. The proposed casing program is as follows:

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Surface - New 8 5/8", 28#/ft., ST&C, Secondary 45 (J&L). Production - New 4\frac{1}{2}", 10.5#/ft., ST&C, K-55 and 11.6#/ft., ST&C, JCW-36 (J&L).
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- 5. A sketch of an API Series 900 Blowout Preventer is attached. Pipe rams and blinds will be checked to 1,000 PSI for 30 minutes when BOP is installed. BOP will be checked when casing is set and operated daily for checks.
- 6. The proposed mud program is as follows:

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0-1450' spud mud 8.5 - 9.0 lbs./gal.
1450-3000' native mud 9.0 - 9.5 lbs./gal.
3000' to TD salt gel 9.0 - 10.0 lbs./gal.
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- 7. The auxiliary equipment to be used is:
 - 1. Kelly cocks.
 - 2. Floats at the bit.
 - 3. Stabbing valve on rig floor with sub to fit drill pipe.
- 8. It is proposed to run 2" and 5" GR, CNL, FDC, DLL/MLL logs from TD to 1450'.
- 9. No abnormal pressures or temperatures are expected to be encountered in this well.
- 10. The anticipated starting date for this well is October 30, 1978. Estimated duration of drilling operations is 10 to 12 days.

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MULTI-POINT SURFACE USE & OPERATIONS PLAN

Sundance Oil Company: Oakason Federal #5 1980' FSL and 660' FWL of Section 33, T. 7S., R. 31E. Chaves County, New Mexico

This plan is to accompany "Application for Permit to Drill" the subject well which is located approximately $15\frac{1}{2}$ miles south of Kenna, New Mexico. The following is a discussion of pertinent information concerning possible effect which the proposed drilling of the well may have on the environment of the well and road sites and surrounding acreage.

1. Existing Roads

- A. The proposed well site is 1980' FSL and 660' FWL of Section 33, T. 7S., R. 31E., Chaves County, New Mexico.
- B. Exhibit "A" is portion of a map showing existing roads with directions to the location from Kenna, New Mexico. The route to the location is marked in req a.c...
 approximately 15½ miles south o...

 C., D. & E. Access roads are shown on Exhibit "A".

 F. No improvement or maintenance is anticipated for the existing roads.

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2. Planned Access Roads

- A. Length & Width: New road required will be 1320' 12 12 This new road is labeled and color coded Red on Exhibits 12 18 The center line of the proposed new road has been flagged and staked with the stakes being from one to the next.
- B. Surfacing Material: Six inches of caliche, watered, compacted and graded.
- C. Drainage Design: New road will have a drop of 6 inches from center line on each side.
- D. Culverts: None.
- E. Turnouts: None.
- F. Cuts and Fills: The location and pits will be constructed as shown on Exhibit "C". Maximum cut will be 3' on the east and maximum fill will be 3' on the west of the location, other than leveling sand dunes.
- G. Gates, Cattleguards, Fences: None.

3. Location of Existing Wells

- A. See Exhibit "R".
- Location of Existing and/or Proposed Facilities
 - A. There is an existing tank battery and flow line on this lease owned by Lessee/Operator. The battery is located at the center of SE SW Section 33, next to Well #2.

Multi-Point Surface Use Operations Plan Oakason Federal #5
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- B. If commercial production is established, a flow line from well #5 to the existing battery will be installed and no additional surface disturbance will occur. Facilities will be fenced and/or covered to protect livestock and wildlife.
- C. All unused areas disturbed by construction will be restored to natural terrain profile after construction is completed.

5. Location and Type of Water Supply

- A. Water will be obtained from well at Kenna and/or Crossroads.
- B. Water will be transported by truck.

6. Source of Construction Materials

A. Caliche will be obtained from a pit in NW NW Section 4, T. 8S., R. 31E.

7. Methods for Handling Waste Disposal

- A. Drill cuttings will be disposed of in the reserve pit.
- B. Drilling fluids will be allowed to evaporate in the drilling pits until pits are dry.
- C. Water produced during tests will be disposed of in the drilling pits. Oil produced during tests will be stored in test tanks until sold.
- D. Current laws and regulations pertaining to the disposal of human waste will be complied with.
- E. Trash, waste paper, garbage and junk will be buried in a separate trash pit and covered with a minimum of 24 inches of dirt. All waste material will be contained to prevent scattering by the wind. Location of trash pit is shown on Exhibit "C". If well is productive, maintenance waste will be placed in special trash cans and hauled to an approved sanitary landfill, periodically. Any produced water will be collected in tanks until hauled to an approved disposal system, or separate disposal application will be submitted to the Survey for appropriate approval.
- 8. Ancillary Facilities: None.

9. Well Site Layout

- A. Exhibit "C" shows the relative location and dimensions of the well pad, mud pits, reserve pit, trash pit and location of major components.
- B. The reserve pit will be lined with plastic.
- C. The pad and pit area has been flagged and staked.

10. Plans for Restoration of Surface

A. Pits will be backfilled and leveled as soon as practical to original

Multi-Point Surface Use perations Plan Oakason Federal #5 Page Three

condition. Commencement of rehabilitation operations will immediately follow removal of drilling and completion equipment from location and rehabilitation of the surface is planned to be completed within 45 days from commencement.

11. Other Information

- A. Terrain: Low rolling sand hills.
- B. Soil: Sandy.
- C. Vegetation: Scrub oak, bear grass and very sparse vegetation.
- D. Surface Use: Grazing.
- E. Ponds and Streams: None within one mile.
- F. Water Wells: One mile northwest of location.
- G. Residences and Buildings: One mile northwest of location.
- H. Arroyos, Canyons, Etc.: Caprock escarpment approximately one mile west of location.
- I. Well Sign: Sign identifying and locating well will be maintained at drill site with the spudding of the well.
- J. Open Pits: All pits containing mud or other liquids will be fenced.
- K. Archaeological Resources: None observed.

12. <u>Lessee's or Operator's Representative</u>

Richard O. Dimit Sundance Oil Company Suite 510, 1776 Lincoln Street Denver, CO 80203

Business phone (303) 861-4694

13. <u>Certification</u>

I hereby certify that I, or persons under my direct supervision, have inspected the proposed drill site and access route; that I am familiar with the conditions which presently exist; that the statements made in this plan are, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct; and, that the work associated with the operations proposed herein will be performed by SUNDANCE OIL COMPANY and its contractors and sub-contractors in conformity with this plan and the terms and conditions under which it is approved.

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Richard O. Dimit

Vice President, Production

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August 14, 1978

U.S.G.S. P.O. Box 1157 205 N. Linam Street Hobbs, NM 88240

> RE: Agreement with Surface Landowner Sundance Oil Company #5 Oakason Federal Unit L NW SW Section 33, T.7S., R.31E. Chaves County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

This is to certify that in regard to captioned well, Sundance Oil Company has an agreement with the surface owner in regard to the surface restoration.

If this well is completed as a producing well, the pits are to be filled and covered and the location cleaned of all trash and junk in order to leave the well site in an aesthetically pleasing condition. Prior to the filling of the pits, any unguarded pit containing fluid will be fenced.

If the well is completed as a dry hole and plugged and abandoned, pits will be covered and location cleaned of all trash and junk. The road will remain in place. The drilling pad will either remain or be ripped at the landowner's option.

Yours truly,

Richard O. Dimit

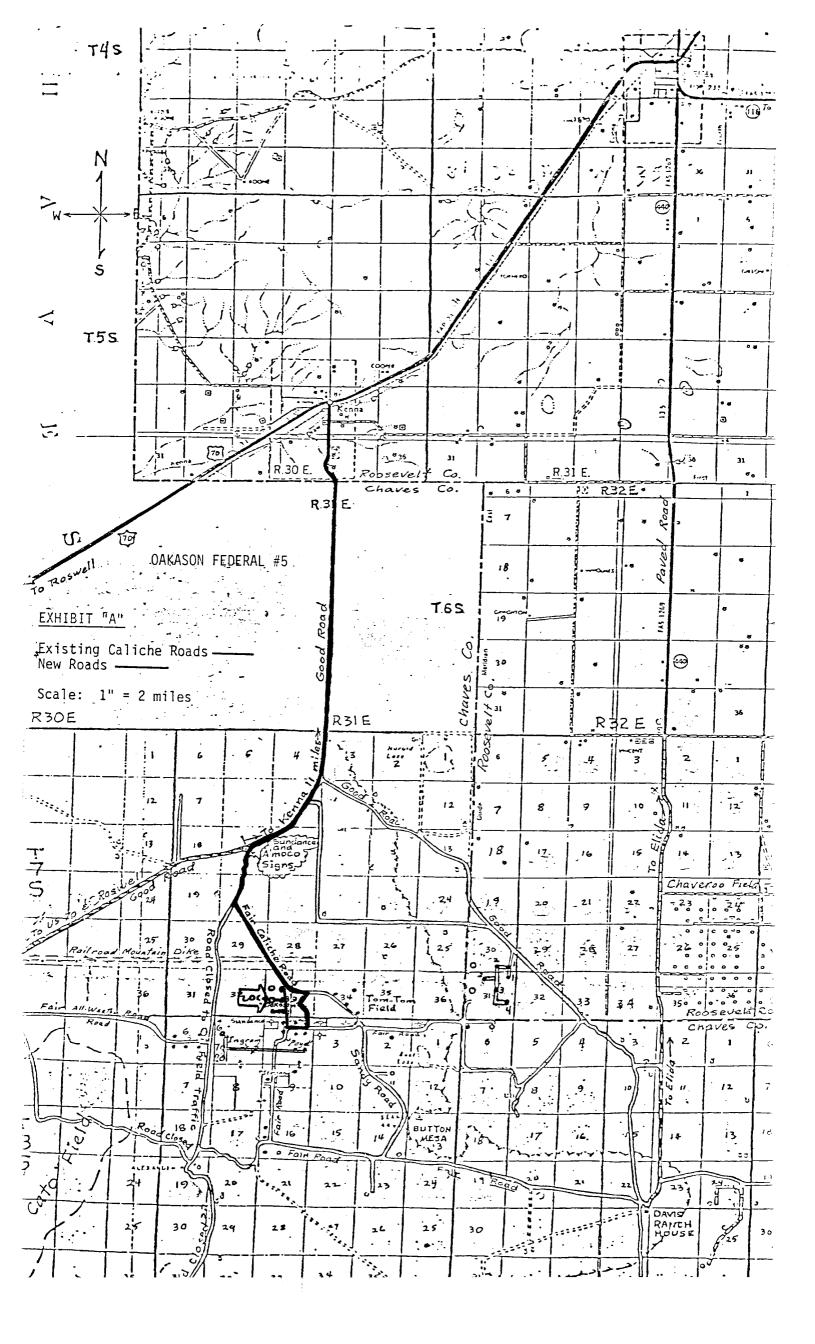
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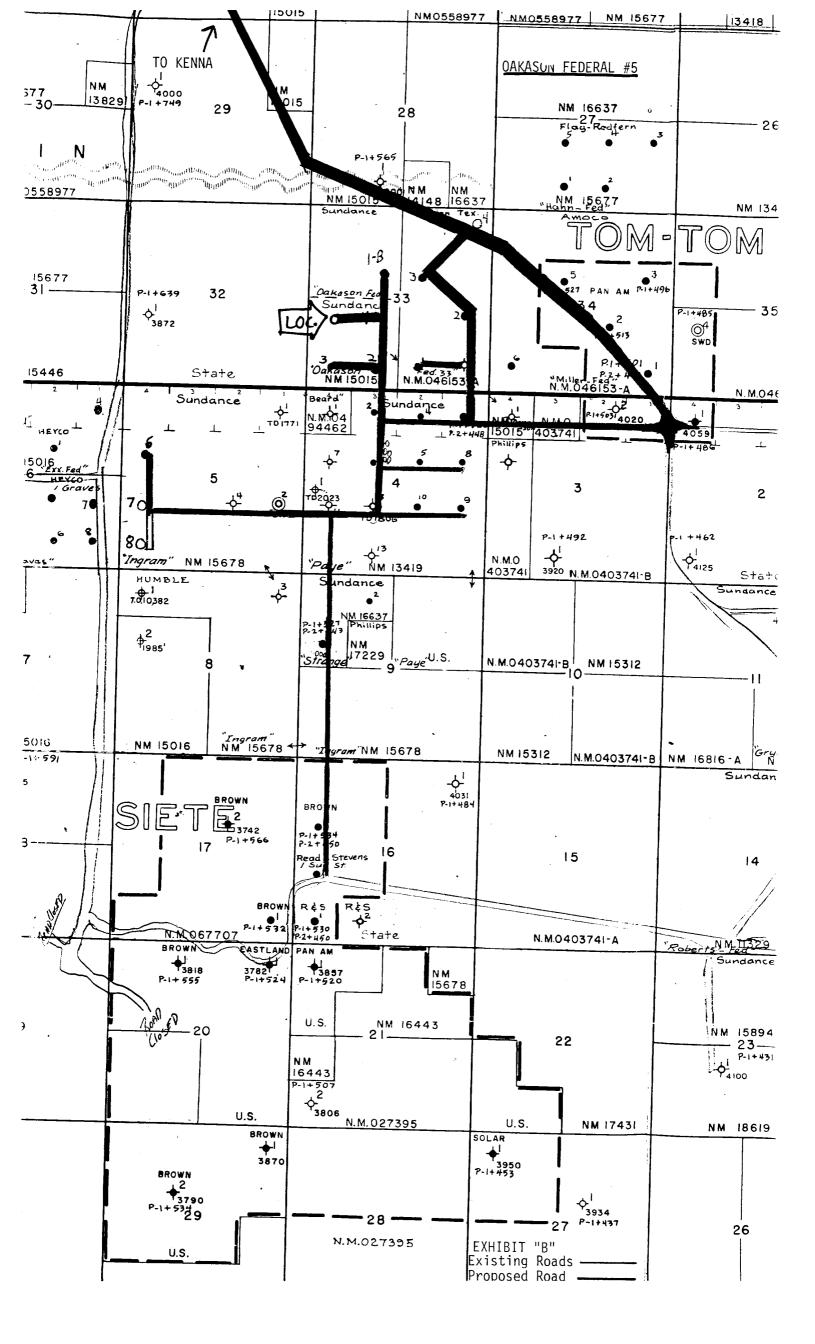
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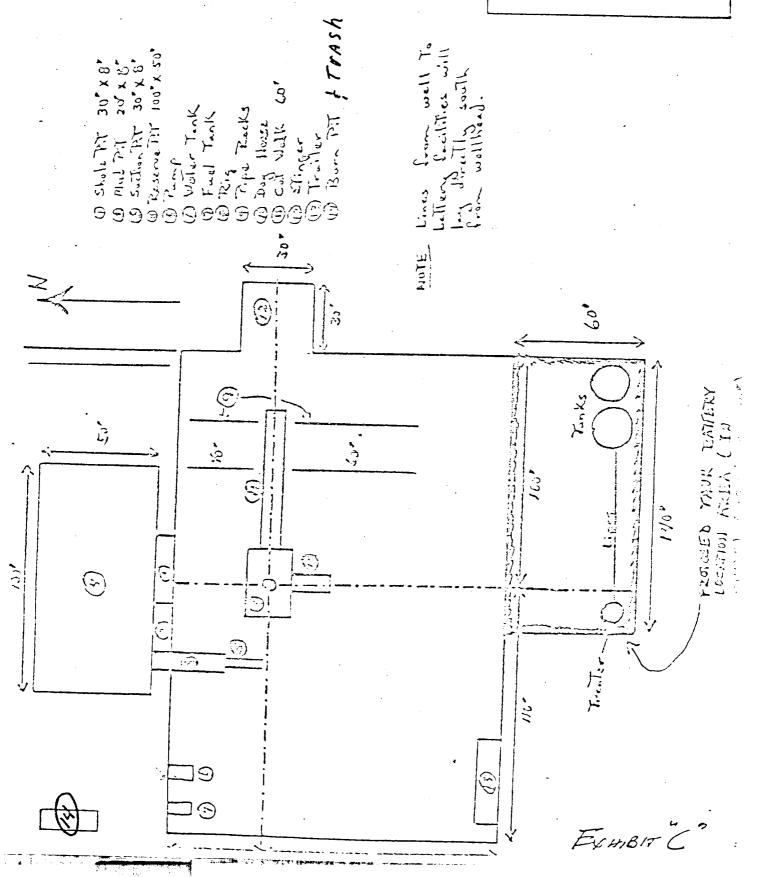


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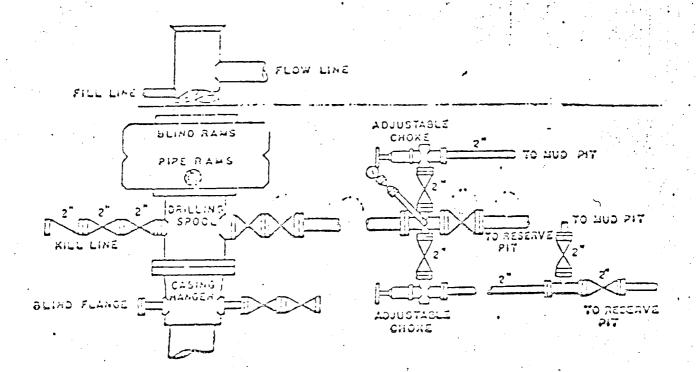
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