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Amerada Hess Corporation  
P.O. Drawer "D"  
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Attn: Jeff Uecker

Re: NMGSAU Numbering System  
North Monument G/SA Unit Blk 4 Well #8Y-H 24-19-36  
North Monument G/SA Unit Blk 4 Well #17Y-A 24-19-36

Gentlemen:

After reviewing your letter and our files for the Shell Western E&P State C #1Y and #2Y which went into your North Monument G/SA Unit, we agree these wells were infill wells and probably incorrectly coded as "Y" wells. These wells were the #1A and #2A when the OCD made a ruling on the use of the "Y" code and they went into our system as the #1Y and the #2Y. However, they do not fall under our current definition of a "Y" well, which is strictly used for skidded locations where the original hole is lost during drilling operations and plugged.

In light of the above, it will be satisfactory with the OCD for you to drop the "Y" from the well number, but it will be necessary for you to file a C-104 requesting this change in well number.

Very truly yours,

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Jerry Sexton  
Supervisor, District I

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cc: Sarah Archuleta, OCD Santa Fe

