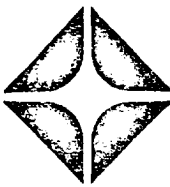


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March 28, 1977

Mr. Joe Ramey
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
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Santa Fe, New Mexico

Re: Simultaneous Dedication and
Unorthodox Location
Blinebry Gas
O. J. Boyd Lease
NW/4 Section 23, T-22S, R-37E
Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Ramey:

Atlantic Richfield Company requests administrative approval to simultaneously dedicate two wells, the O. J. Boyd 2 and 4 to a previously approved 160-acre Blinebry Gas Unit located in the NW/4 of Section 23, T-22S, R-37E, Lea County, New Mexico. Also, Atlantic Richfield Company requests administrative approval for an unorthodox location for the Boyd No. 2.

Presently the marginal unit is dedicated to the Boyd No. 4 which is producing approximately 225 MCFD. The Boyd No. 2 is a marginal Tubb Gas producer. Atlantic Richfield Company plans to abandon the Tubb and recomplete in the Blinebry in this well.

Attached are a C-102 showing well locations and the dedicated acreage, a structure map showing offset producers, and a list of offset operators who are being notified with a copy of this application.

Approval of this request will protect correlative rights, promote conservation, and encourage the efficient recovery of gas reserves. Thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,

J. L. Tweed

RSP/agp

cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation
Area Supervisor
Hobbs, New Mexico

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