

BEFORE THE VIRGINIA GAS AND OIL BOARD

APPLICANT:	EQUITABLE RESOURCES EXPLORATION)	
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RELIEF SOUGHT:	WELL LOCATION EXCEPTION)	
)	DOCKET NUMBER:
LEGAL DESCRIPTION:	PVRC TRACT NO. TK-682)	VGOB-92/07/21-0232
	FLAT GAP QUADRANGLE)	
	GLADEVILLE DISTRICT)	
	WISE COUNTY, VIRGINIA)	
	(See Exhibit A for a)	
	specific description.))	

A P P L I C A T I O N1. Parties:

1.1 Applicant herein is Equitable Resources Exploration, a division of Equitable Resources Energy Company, whose address for the purposes hereof is 1989 East Stone Drive, Kingsport, Tennessee, 37660, Telephone: (615) 378-5101. The attorney for Applicant is Richard A. Counts, 2550 East Stone Drive, Suite 120, Kingsport, Tennessee, 37660, Telephone: (615) 378-4999.

1.2 Applicant is the owner of the right to develop and produce oil and gas from all formations, from surface to total depth drilled in accordance with the permit submitted by applicant and located within the Gladeville District of Wise County, Virginia, and underlying the lands described on Exhibit "A" attached hereto and made a part hereof and to appropriate the oil and gas produced therefrom.

2. Allegation of Facts:

2.1 Applicant has proposed a plan of development and operation of the formations underlying the drilling unit involved herein and described on Exhibit "A" and has proposed to commence such plan of development and operation of such unit by a conventional gas well,

designated as Well Number V-2420 (10134), to be drilled upon the lands involved herein so as to produce oil and gas from such unit.

2.2 That the unit described at Exhibit A hereof is subject to statewide spacing as provided under Virginia Code Annotated Section 45.1-361.17 (A) (2). This section provides that "Wells drilled in search of gas shall not be located closer than 2640 feet to any other well completed in the same pool". In consideration of all known conditions, it is the opinion of the Applicant that such distance limitation is not feasible for the unit described at Exhibit A.

2.3 That to prevent waste, protect correlative rights and provide for the maximum safe recovery of the mineral resources underlying the Commonwealth, the Board should allow for an exception to statewide spacing.

2.4 That the proposed well, at the location requested by Applicant, is necessary to effectively and efficiently drain a portion of the common sources of supply (reservoir) underlying the unit described at Exhibit A which cannot be adequately and efficiently drained without an exception to the statewide rules.

2.5 The drilling unit involved herein is a circle having a radius of 1320 feet from the proposed well bore to be located 13850 feet South of the Latitude Line 37 degrees 02 minutes 30 seconds and 1500 feet West of the Longitude Line 82 degrees 40 minutes and 00 seconds in Flat Gap Quadrangle, Wise County, Virginia.

2.6 That EREX well number 133806 (ANR 10235), an existing well, lies 2603.03 feet North 68 degrees 50 minutes 22 seconds East from proposed well V-2420.

2.7 That proposed well V-2420 is located on a mineral tract consisting of 41.32 acres, known as the PVRC Tract No. TK-682, and

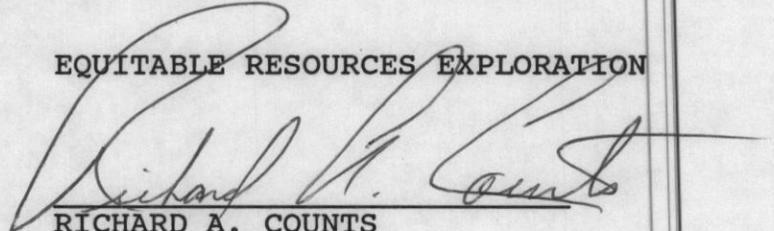
applicant anticipates producing all formations from surface to total depth drilled.

3. Legal Authority: The relief sought by this Application is authorized by Virginia Code Annotated § 45.1-361.17.

4. Relief Sought: Applicant requests the Virginia Gas and Oil Board to enter an order to enable well V-2420 to be drilled as depicted on the plat attached as Exhibit A and that Applicant be granted the right to produce those formations which appear on the well work permit to be submitted to the Inspector.

DATED this 15th day of June, 1992.

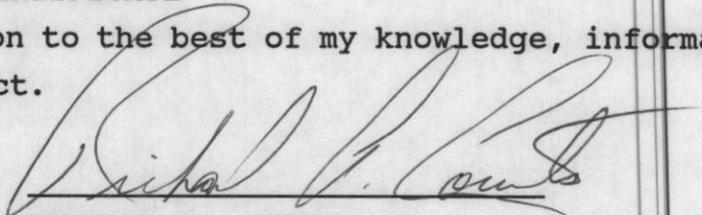
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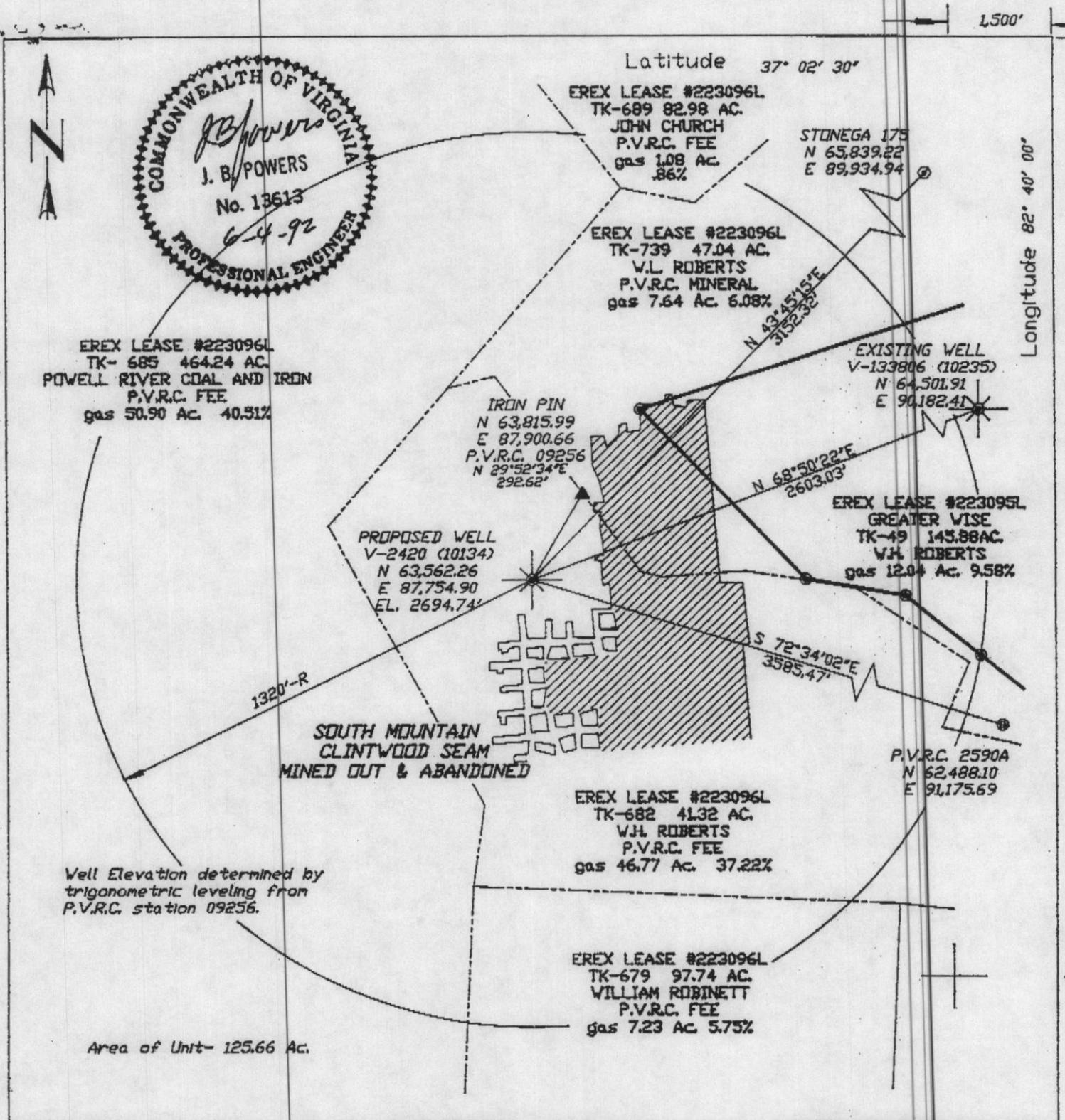
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CERTIFICATE

The foregoing Application to the best of my knowledge, information and belief is true and correct.



RICHARD A. COUNTS



WELL LOCATION PLAT

Company EQUITABLE RESOURCES EXPLORATION Well Name and Number V-2420 (10134)

Tract No. _____ Elevation 2694.74' Quadrangle FLAT GAP

County WISE District GLADEVILLE Scale: 1 = 400' Date 6-4-92

This plat is a new plat ; an updated plat ; or a final location plat

+ Denotes the location of a well on United States topographic Maps, scale 1 to 24,000, latitude and longitude lines being respresented by border lines as shown.

J.B. POWERS

(Affix Seal)

Licensed Professional Engineer or Licensed Land Surveyor