



OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
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A. L. PORTER, JR.
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Union Oil Company of California
500 North Marienfeld
Midland, Texas 79701

Attention: Mr. G. W. Coombes

Re: Administrative approval for an
unorthodox location for T. Lee Well
No. 1 to be located 1230 feet from
the North line and 1500 feet from the
West line of Section 29, Township 22
South, Range 27 East, South Carlsbad
Field, Eddy County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

An inspection of the area by a member of the Commission staff reveals that topography is a valid reason for the location 1230 feet from the North line but that topography is not a valid reason for the location 1500 feet from the West line.

If you desire an unorthodox location 1230 feet from the North line and 1980 feet from the West line, it can be handled administratively. If you still desire the location 1230 feet from the North line and 1500 feet from the West line, the matter will have to be set for hearing. Please let me know which you wish.

Yours very truly,

GEORGE M. HATCH
Attorney

GMH/dr