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Union Texas Petroleum  
375 U.S. Highway 64  
Farmington, NM 87401

Attention: Robert C. Frank

Amended Administrative Order NSL-2467

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your application for a non-standard location for your Ernest Well No. 1 to be located 530 feet from the North and West lines (Unit D) of Section 27, Township 24 North, Range 7 West, NMPM, Escrito Gallup Associated Pool, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. The W/2 NW/4 of said Section 27 shall be dedicated to the well.

By authority granted me under the provisions of Rule 104 F(I), the above-described unorthodox location is hereby approved.

Sincerely,

*WJL*

*for* WILLIAM J. LeMAY,  
Director

WJL/DRC/ag

cc: Oil Conservation Division - Aztec

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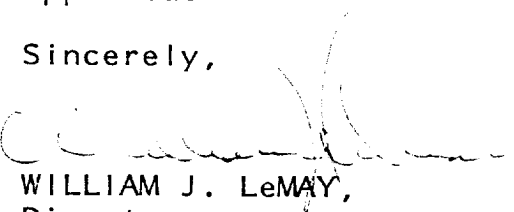
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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
BOX 2088  
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DATE 12-7-87

RE: Proposed MC \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed DHC \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed NSL X \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed SWD \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed WFX \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed PMX \_\_\_\_\_

Gentlemen:

I have examined the application dated 12-4-87  
for the Union Texas Petroleum Corp. Ernest #1 D-27-24N-7W  
Operator Lease and Well No. Unit, S-T-R

and my recommendations are as follows:

Approve  
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Yours truly,

E. B. Buel



Union Texas Petroleum

December 3, 1987

375 U.S. Highway 64  
Farmington, New Mexico 87401  
Telephone (505) 325-3587

Mr. William LeMay  
N. M. Oil Conservation Division  
P. O. Box 2088  
Sante Fe, New Mexico 87501-2088

Re: Unorthodox Location Request  
Ernest #1  
530' FNL & 530' FWL  
Section 27-T24N-R7W  
Rio Arriba County, NM

Dear Mr. LeMay:

Union Texas Petroleum requests administrative approval for an unorthodox location for this well. The well was spud January 17, 1958 as a 40 acre Wildcat Gallup well. After the well was drilled, it was placed in the Escrito Gallup Pool and was eventually placed in the Escrito Gallup Associated Pool. The location of the well is not consistent with Associated Pool oil spacing.

Inasmuch as this well has been producing for almost 30 years and should have been "grandfathered" when the new pools were formed, UTP will not notify the offset operators unless instructed to do so by the N.M.O.C.D.

This is an "after the fact" request; however, the N.M.O.C.D. Aztec District Office thought it would be appropriate to make this request as a matter of record.

If I may be of any further assistance, please advise.

Very truly yours,

Robert C. Frank  
Permit Coordinator

RCF:lmg

