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STATE OF NEW MEXICO

ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

July 17, 1980



Grace Petroleum Corporation Three Park Central, Suite 200 1515 Arapahoe Street Denver, Colorado 80202

Attention: Mr. Ben Stromberg, Jr.

Administrative Order NSL-1232

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your application for approval of a non-standard location for your Grace Federal 28 Well No. 3 to be located 200 feet from the North line and 230 feet from the West line of Section 28, Township 24 North, Range 7 West, NMPM, Escrito Gallup Pool, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

By authority granted me under the provisions of Rule 2(c) of Order No. R-5353, the above-described unorthodox location is hereby approved.

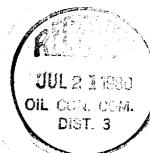
Please note that only three copies of applications for non-standard locations are to be filed with our office here in Santa Fe with one additional copy going directly to our district office (Aztec).

Sincerely,

JOE D. RAMEY, Director

JDR/RLS/dr

cc: Oil Conservation Division - Aztec
Oil & Gas Engineering Committee - Hobbs
U. S. Geological Survey - Farmington



OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION DISTRICT

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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION BOX 2088	DATE M. 23,1950
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Gentlemen:	
I have examined the application d	ated Ma. 20 1980
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and my recommendations are as follows:	
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	Yours very truly,
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Three Park Central Suite 200 1515 Arapanoe Street Denver, Colorado 80202 Phone (303) 825-8193

June 25, 1980

Mr. Joe D. Ramey Oil Conservation Commission Box 2038 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Re: Exception location
Connie 23-3
Escrito Field
Rio Arriba County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Ramey:

Because the previous request for an exception location was incomplete, GRACE PETROLEUM intends to resubmit the enclosed data for your consideration.

We request an exception location for a Gallup formation oil well in the NW $^{1}_{2}$ of Section 28, T24N-R7W, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. The location requested is located 200' FNL and 230' FWL in the aforementioned section. This location is the closest location available to the original because of an archeological site and the rough terrain in the area of the originally proposed location @ 330' FNL and 490' FWL.

Attached are the letters sent to the offset operators by certified mail, the topographic maps showing the terrain, a plat of offset ownership, and the archeologists' report.

If further documentation or any other problem arises, please contact the undersigned.

Yours truly,

GRACE PETROLEUM CORPORATION

Ben/Stromberg, Jr.

Operations Engineer

BS/jn Enclosures

Three Park Central Suite 200 1515 Arapahoe Street Denver, Colorado 80202 Phone (303) 825-8193

June 25, 1980

Supron Energy Corporation Bldg. 5, 5th Floor 10300 N. Central Expressway Dallas, Texas 75231

Attention: Mr. Jerry Lee

Re: Exception location
NWNW Sec. 28-T24N-R7W

Rio Arriba County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Lee:

Because the state of New Mexico requires offset operator be sent notification by certified mail for an exception location, we are once again requesting an exception location on the above mentioned location.

The exact location is 200' FNL and 230' FWL NWNW Sec. 28-T24N-R7W, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. As stated in our previous correspondence, the location was moved because of archaeological reasons and to avoid extremely rough terrain in the immediate area.

If you have no objections please sign below and return one copy to GRACE PETROLEUM CORPORATION, above address and send one copy to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission, Box 2088, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501, attention: Joe D. Ramey.

Supron Energy Corporation

Should you have additional questions or comments, please contact the undersigned.

Yours truly,

GRACE PETROLEUM CORPORATION

Ben Stromberg, Jr. Operations Engineer

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Three Park Central Suite 200 1515 Arapanoe Street Denver, Colorado 80202 Phone (303) 825-8193

June 25, 1980

Odessa Natural Corporation Box 3908 Odessa, Texas 79760

Re: Exception location

NWNW Sec. 28-T24N-R7W Rio Arriba County, New Mexico

Dear Sir:

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Since you have already notified the state, I do not believe any further correspondence is necessary from Odessa Natural.

If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned.

Yours truly,

GRACE PETROLEUM CORPORATION

Ben Stromberg, Jr.

Operations Engineer

BS/jn

Proposed Well:

GRACE PETROLEUM - CONNIE 28 - 3

Land Status:

Bureau of Land Management.

Location:

The proposed location is in the NW% of the NW% of the NW% of Section 28, Township 24 North, Range 7 West, N.M.P.M., Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. The well will be 200 feet from the north line and 230 feet from the west line of

Section 28. (Figure 2)

U.T.M.:

Center - 13; 2,67,700 mE; 40,19,100 mN.

Access:

20 feet wide and 3700 feet long, approaching the location from the north and east.

Area Surveyed:

3.76 acres.

Terrain:

Terrace top with easterly drainage, alluvial surface

deposits, and sandstone outcrops.

Soil:

Sandy clayey loam.

Vegetation:

Pinon, juniper, sagebrush, saltbush, snakeweed, indian

paintbrush, galleta, grama, prickly pear.

Cultural Resources:

Site SJC-537 was found on the original well location. The

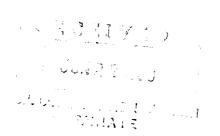
well stake was moved 130 feet north and 260 feet west to

completely avoid the site.

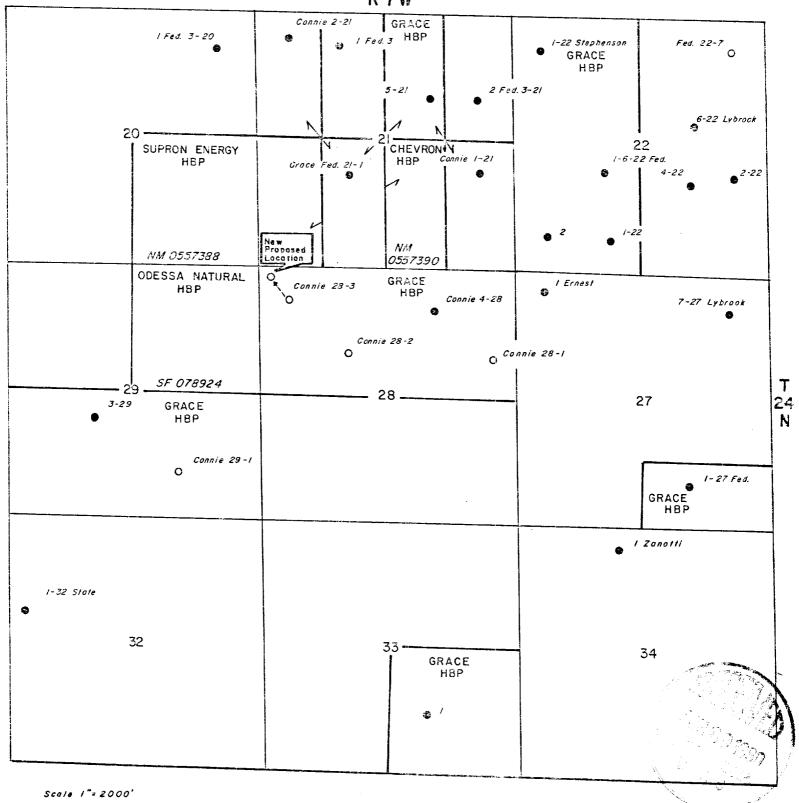
Recommendations:

With the relocation of the well stake, archaeological

clearance is recommended.

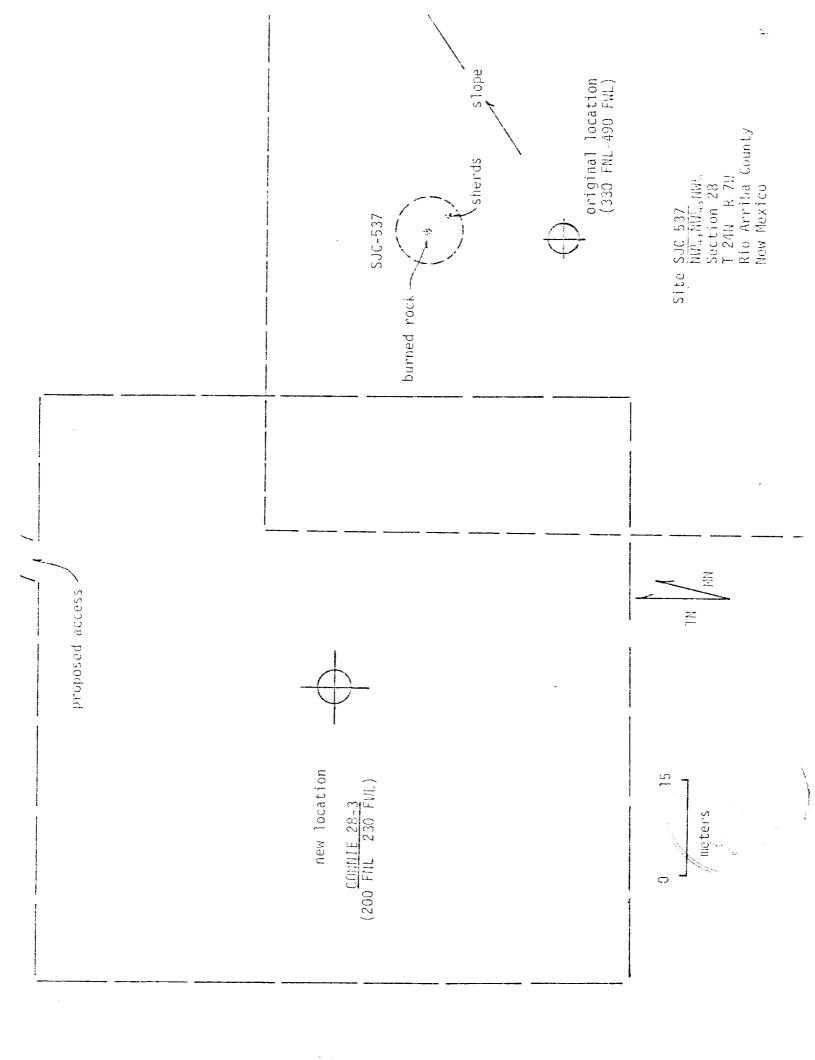






GRACE FEDERAL 28-3 RIO ARRIBA CO., NEW MEXICO







Three Park Central Suite 200 1515 Arapahoe Street Denver, Colorado 80202 Phone (303) 825-8193

May 12, 1980

Supron Energy Corporation Bldg. 5, 5th Floor 10300 N. Central Expressway Dallas, TX 75231

Re: Exception location
NWNW Sec. 28-T24N-R7W
Rio Arriba County, New Mexico

Dear Sir:

Grace Petroleum Corporation has staked a location in the above mentioned area of New Mexico. The exact location is 200' FNL, and 230' FWL. The location is an exception location as the spot is too close to a lease line. The well was originally staked approximately 200' SE of the present location, but was moved when an archaeological survey revealed Navajo ruins. The present location had to avoid this site and conform to the rugged terrain of the area.

If you have any objections to this location, please contact the undersigned or the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission.

If there are any questions, please advise.

Yours truly,

GRACE PETROLEUM CORPORATION

Scotty A. Smith
Operations Manager
Southern District

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Three Park Central Suite 200 1515 Arapahoe Street Denver, Colorado 80202 Phone (303) 825-8193

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