

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
City DISTRICT

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
BOX 2088
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

DATE 3-8-77

RE: Proposed MC _____
Proposed DHC _____
Proposed NSL ✓ _____
Proposed SWD _____
Proposed WFX _____
Proposed PMX _____

J. E. Kapteina

Gentlemen:

I have examined the application dated 3-7-77
for the Union Texas Fed Maddox Com #1A I-17-30N-8W
Operator Lease and Well No. Unit, S-T-R

and my recommendations are as follows:

Approve

Yours very truly,

AR. Kendrick



Union Texas Petroleum Division
Suite 1122 Lincoln Tower
Denver, Colorado 80203

March 2, 1977

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
P. O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Re: Maddox Com #1 A
2050' FSL, 790' FEL
Section 17, T30N-R8W
San Juan County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

We respectfully request administrative approval for an exception to well location requirements for our proposed Maddox Com #1 A due to topographic conditions. As can be seen on the attached copy of a U.S.G.S. topographic map of the area, the San Juan River interferes with the normal location. Moving the location to the south places the well site in the midst of an area subdivided for homes, and where surface improvements have already been made. Moving the location the 200 feet permissible north places the well site on the north bank of the San Juan River. The proposed location of 2050 feet from south line, or 590 feet from the north lease line, would significantly reduce the danger of pollution of the San Juan River.

By copy of this letter, the offset operators are notified of our desire to drill at an unorthodox location, and are requested to furnish a waiver of objection.

Should you have any questions or require additional information prior to granting this exception, please contact me at your earliest convenience. Otherwise, please process for approval, so that we can develop this lease at the earliest opportunity.

Yours very truly,

DONALD B. WELLS
Assistant District Production Manager

Enclosures: 3 cc each Form C-101, Form C-102, topo map, land plat, 1 cc Waiver

Copies:

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission, 1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, New Mexico 87410 (same enclosures as above)
El Paso Natural Gas Co., P. O. Box 990, Farmington, New Mexico 87401, Attn.: Mr. John Ahlm (1 cc C-101, C-102, topo map, 2 cc Waiver)
Tenneco Oil Co., 1200 Lincoln Tower Bldg., Denver, Colorado 80295, Attn.: Mr. Don Meyers (1 cc C-101, C-102, topo map, 2 cc Waiver)
Mr. B. L. Holmes, Houston Office (1 cc each of above)
Mr. John Freeman, Midland Office (1 cc each of above)

DBW:vr