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Allied Chemical
Union Texas Petroleum Division
Suite 1010, Lincoln Tower
1860 Lincoln Street
Denver, Colorado 80203

Administrative Order NSL-1204

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your application on behalf of Union Texas Petroleum Corporation for approval of a non-standard location for their Maddox Well No. 2 to be located 1875 feet from the South line and 753 feet from the East line of Section 17, Township 30 North, Range 8 West, NMPM, Blanco-Pictured Cliffs Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico.

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

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

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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
BOX 2088
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

DATE May 13, 1980

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

Gentlemen:

I have examined the application dated May 12, 1980
for the Union Seas Pet Dir Mallory #2 I-17-30N-8W
Operator Lease and Well No. Unit, S-T-R

and my recommendations are as follows:

Agree

Yours very truly,

Frank S. Long



Union Texas Petroleum Division
Suite 1010 Lincoln Tower
1860 Lincoln Street
Denver, Colorado 80203

May 7, 1980

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

Re: Maddox #2
1875' FSL & 753' FEL
Section 17-T30N-R8W
San Juan County, N. Mexico

Gentlemen:

Union Texas Petroleum Corporation respectfully requests approval for an exception to well location requirements for our proposed Maddox #2 due to topographic conditions. The San Juan River interferes with the normal location (see attached U.S.G.S. topographic map of the area), and moving the location the 200' permissible north places the well site on the north bank of the San Juan River. Moving the location to the south places the well site in the midst of an area subdivided for residential use, and where surface improvements have already been made. The proposed location of 1875 feet from the south line and 753 feet from the east line would significantly reduce the danger of polluting the San Juan River.

Offset operators were notified and have furnished waivers of objection (signed copies attached).

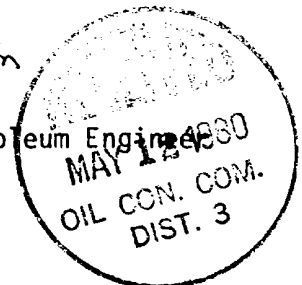
If you require more information or have any questions please advise.

Yours very truly,

C. W. Claxton

C. W. CLAXTON
District Petroleum Engineer

CWC/jcn
Attach.





April 28, 1980

Allied Chemical
Union Texas Petroleum Division
Suite 1010 Lincoln Street
Denver, CO 80203

Attention: D. B. Wells

Re: Proposed Union Texas Petroleum Corp.
Maddox #2
NE SE (1875' FSL, 753' FEL)
Section 17-T30N-R8W
San Juan County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

In reference to the above captioned well, Tenneco Oil Company
has no objection to the granting of an unorthodox location.

Very truly yours,

TENNECO OIL COMPANY

JMLacey by *RS Gibb*
J. M. Lacey
Division Production Manager

JML:RJG:sh

Attachment

DBW		JN	
CWC		RW	
SAH		FILE	
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Re: Union Texas Petroleum Corp.
Maddox #2
NE SE (1875' FSL, 753' FEL)
Section 17-T30N-R8W
San Juan County, New Mexico

Union Texas Petroleum
Suite 1010, 1860 Lincoln Street
Denver, Colorado 80295

Attention: Mr. Donald B. Wells

Gentlemen:

We hereby waive objection to the application of Union Texas Petroleum Corp.
for an unorthodox location for the subject well due to topographic problems.

J. L. L.
Tenneco Oil Company

3-27-80
Date

Certified No. 772303

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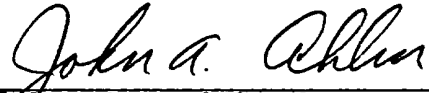
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NE SE (1875' FSL, 753' FEL)
Section 17-T30N-R8W
San Juan County, New Mexico

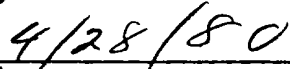
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Attention: Mr. Donald B. Wells

Gentlemen:

We hereby waive objection to the application of Union Texas Petroleum Corp.
for an unorthodox location for the subject well due to topographic problems.



El Paso Natural Gas Company


Date

Certified No. 772302

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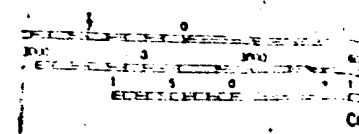


BLOOMFIELD
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Mapped, edited and published by
Control by USGS and USC&GS
East half compiled in 1959 from 1:24,
dated 1954. West half topography by
photostereos from aerial photographs taken
field checked 1959.
Polyconic projection. 1927 North American datum.
0 000 foot grid based on New Mexico coordinate system.
East and central zones.
000 meter Universal Transverse Mercator grid ticks,
zone 13, shown in blue.
Blue hatching indicates area to be submerged by Navajo
Reservoir at elevation 5670 feet.
Area covered by dashed light blue pattern is subject
to controlled inundation to 5600 feet.

Union Texas Petroleum Corp
SE 1/4 Sec 17, T30N, R8W, N.M.P.M.
San Juan County, New Mexico
Ground Elev. 5677

UTM GRID AND 1983 MAGNETIC NORTH
DECLINATION AT CENTER OF SHEET



THIS MAP COMPLETES
FOR SALE BY U. S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
A FOLDER DESCRIBING TOPICS