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New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission

P. O. Box 2088

Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Attention: Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr.  
Secretary-Director

Re: Application for Unorthodox Location in  
Exception to Rule 4 of the Special Rules and  
Regulations for the Todd-Upper San Andres  
Gas Pool, Roosevelt County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

In accordance with provisions of Rule 5 of the Special Rules and Regulations for the Todd-Upper San Andres Gas Pool, Atlantic Richfield Company respectfully requests administrative approval of an unorthodox well location for its Dalport State No. 1 Well located 1980 feet from the north line and 660 feet from the east line of Section 34, Township 7 South, Range 35 East, Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

In support of this request we submit the following:

1. The Dalport State No. 1 Well was drilled by Franklin, Aston and Fair at a standard oil well location for completion in the Todd-Lower San Andres Pool.
2. Atlantic Richfield Company acquired the well from Franklin, Aston and Fair when commercial oil production was not attained in the Todd-Lower San Andres Pool.
3. Atlantic Richfield Company plugged back and recompleted the Dalport State No. 1 Well for gas production within the limits of the Todd-Upper San Andres Gas Pool.
4. The Dalport State No. 1 Well is located in the north-east quarter of Section 34, a standard quarter section location, in accordance with Rule 4 of the Special Rules and Regulations for the Todd-Upper San Andres Gas Pool.



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5. The unorthodox location of the Dalport State No. 1 Well is located on a standard gas proration unit consisting of the N/2 of Section 34, Township 7 South, Range 35 East, owned entirely by Atlantic Richfield Company.
6. Granting of this application will prevent drainage, prevent waste, and protect correlative rights.
7. By copy of this letter, all operators offsetting Section 34 have been notified by registered mail of this application for an unorthodox location.

In view of the facts set out, it is respectfully requested that the Commission enter an order approving the non-standard location for the Dalport State No. 1 Well.

Respectfully submitted,



W. P. Tomlinson

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Attachment

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Roswell, New Mexico 88201

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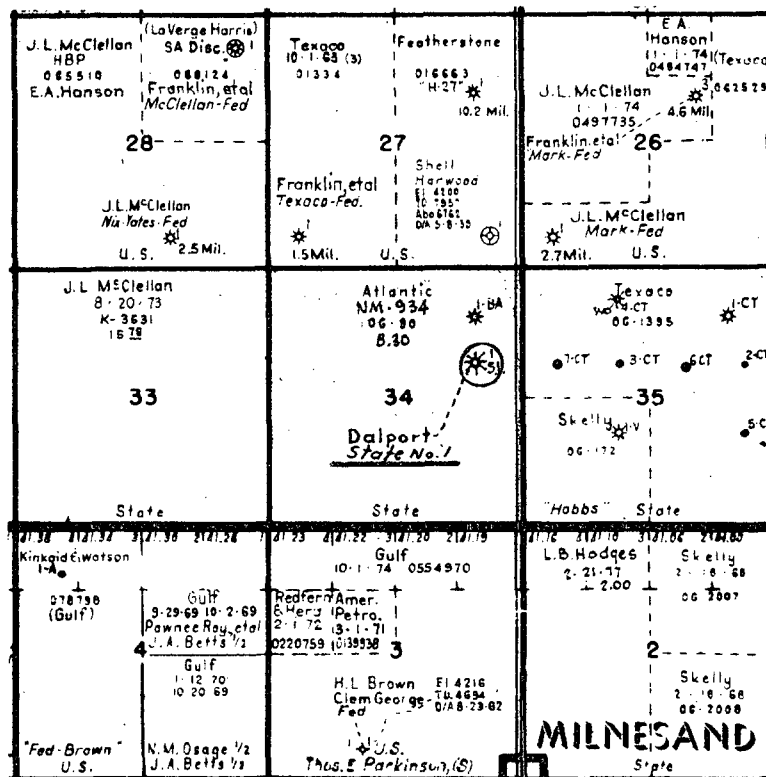
✓ Texaco Oil Company  
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