

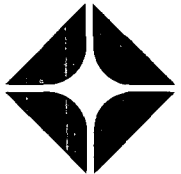
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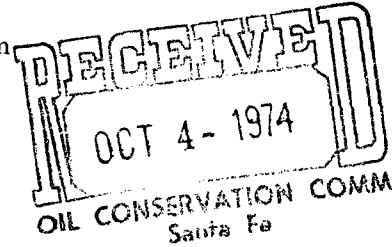
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September 30, 1974

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



Attn: Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr.

Re: Proposed Unorthodox Location
C. A. Russell No. 11
Russell Turner Waterflood Project
Grayburg Jackson Field
Eddy County, New Mexico

Federal land

Gentlemen:

Atlantic Richfield Company, as operator of the Russell Turner Waterflood Project, requests administrative approval under provisions of Order No. R-3185 (3) for the drilling of the C. A. Russell No. 11 (exact location on attached exhibit) as an unorthodox location.

The proposed drilling of the C. A. Russell No. 11 meets all requirements of Order No. R-3185 as an in-fill location to expand the waterflood.

The proposed drilling of the C. A. Russell No. 11 will be necessary to complete a more efficient producing pattern, maximize ultimate recovery of reserves, and protect correlative rights.

All offset operators have been notified by copy of this letter.

Very truly yours,

J L Tweed

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cc: Windfohr Oil Company
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*1000' FNL & 2350' FWL
Sec 18, T 17S, R 31E, N44W*