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1860 LINCOLN STREET
DENVER, COLORADO 80295
(303) 861-5252

Consolidated Oil & Gas, Inc.

May 9, 1978

Mr. J. D. Ramey,
Director of the Commission
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
P. O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Re: Application for Exception to Rule No. 104
Unorthodox Location for
Tafoya No. 1-A
San Juan County, New Mexico

Dear Sir:

Consolidated Oil & Gas, Inc., respectfully requests your approval for authority to drill an infill well in the Blanco Mesa-verde Pool at an unorthodox location for that pool. Consolidated proposes to drill its Tafoya No. 1-A well at a point 1940' from the north line and 1850' from the west line of Section 35, Township 32 North, Range 13 West, N.M.P.M., San Juan County, New Mexico, dedicating thereto the W/2 of Section 35.

A second location in this half section, offsetting our Tafoya No. 1 well, is deemed necessary to prevent waste and protect correlative rights and will result in the recovery of gas and liquid hydrocarbons that would not otherwise be recovered. This request for approval of an unorthodox location is necessitated by topographical considerations. As seen on the attached topographical map, the well site lies on top of a flat mesa. Movement of the location north, a sufficient distance to conform to the spacing requirements as set forth by the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico in Rule No. 104, would place the well site at or near the edge of the mesa and require extensive modification of the terrain to accomodate the drilling rig. Therefore, our proposed location is the most environmentally sound site.

A copy of this letter is being sent by certified mail to each of the operators of offsetting units as notification of our application for non-standard location.

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Your prompt attention and approval of this unorthodox location will be greatly appreciated. Should there be any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at the above address or phone (303) 861-5252.

Yours very truly,

CONSOLIDATED OIL & GAS, INC.



C. M. Parham
Senior Production Engineer

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Attachment

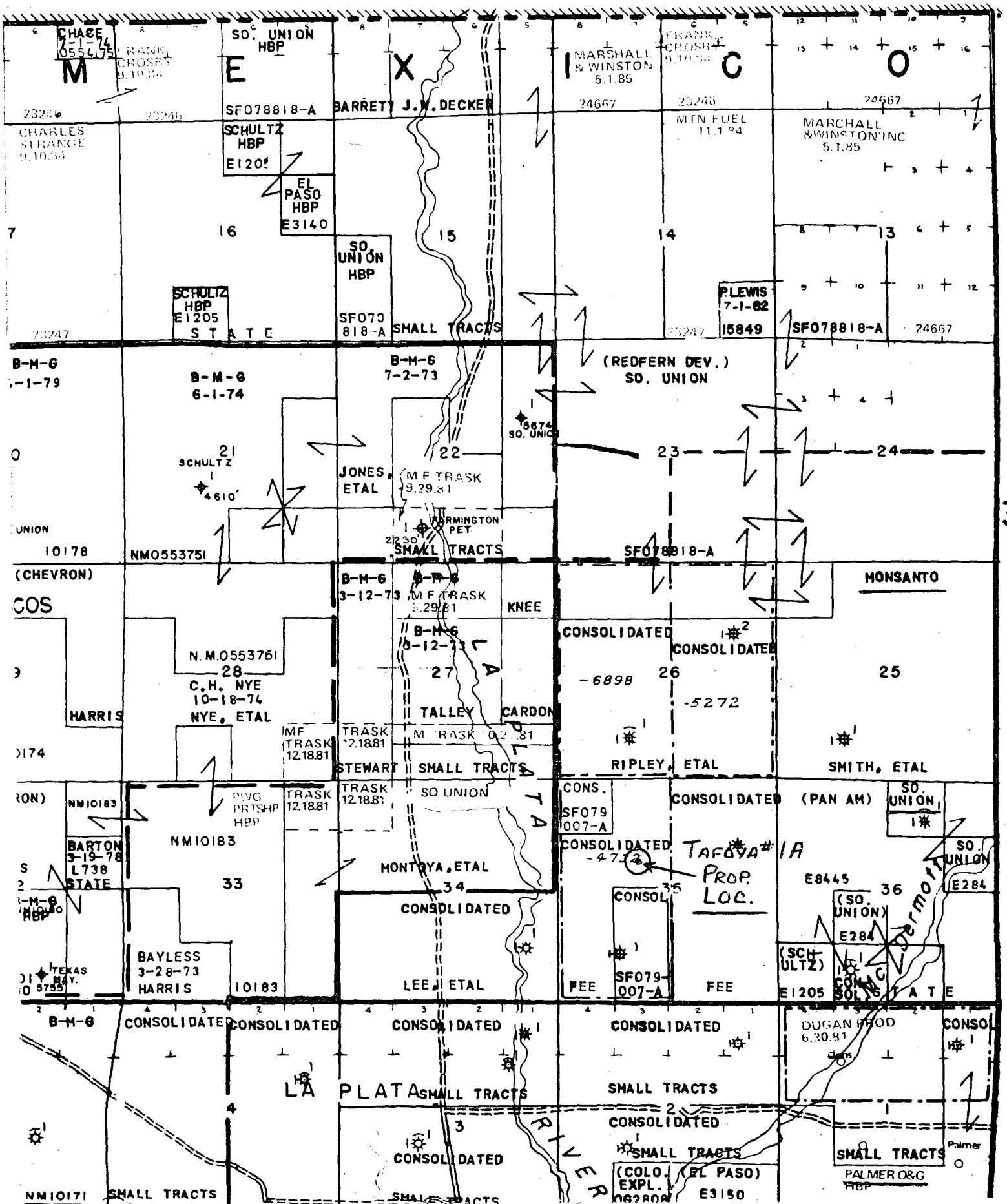
cc: Monsanto Company
Houston, Texas

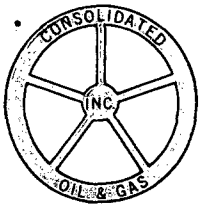
Palmer Oil & Gas Co.
Billings, Montana

Supron Energy Corporation
Dallas, Texas

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May 26, 1978

Mr. R. L. Stamets,
Technical Support Chief
State of New Mexico
Energy & Minerals Dep't.
Oil Conservation Division
P. O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Re: Application for Non-Standard
Location
Tafoya No. 1-A
Section 35, T32N, R13W
San Juan County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Stamets:

In response to your letter dated May 22, 1978 and our telephone conversation of May 25, 1978, clarifying the discrepancies in the above referenced application, I wish to delete the names of Monsanto Company and Supron Energy Corporation from the list of those notified of this application. To the list, please add:

Trask Oil Properties, Inc.
Billings, Montana 59101

As near as can be determined by our land department, Trask Oil Properties, Inc., holds the oil and gas lease for the SE/4 of Section 27, T32N, R13W. A copy of the original application letter is being sent to Trask Oil Properties, Inc., as notification of the above referenced application.

Should there be any questions concerning this matter, please contact me at the above address or phone (303) 861-5252.

Yours very truly,

CONSOLIDATED OIL & GAS, INC.

C. M. Parham
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Senior Production Engineer

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

May 22, 1978

JERRY APODACA
GOVERNOR

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Consolidated Oil and Gas
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1860 Lincoln Street
Denver, Colorado 80295

Re: Application for Non-Standard
Location Tafoya No. 1A
Section 35, T-32-N, R-13-W
San Juan County, New Mexico

We may not process the subject application for non-standard location until the required information or plats checked below (is) (are) submitted.

- ☒ A plat must be submitted showing the ownership of the offsetting leases.
- ☐ A statement must be submitted that offset owners have been notified of the application by certified mail.
- ☐ A plat must be submitted fully identifying the topography necessitating the non-standard location.
- ☐ The application must be signed.

Very truly yours,

R. L. STAMETS
Technical Support Chief

*Please note that the ownership shown on the plat submitted does not match the list of offset operators notified of the application.

PALMER OIL & GAS COMPANY

P.O. Box 2564
BILLINGS, MONTANA 59103
(406) 248-3151

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May 19, 1978

Consolidated Oil & Gas, Inc.
Lincoln Tower Building
1860 Lincoln Street
Denver, Colorado 80295

Attention: Mr. C. M. Parham

Re: Your Tafoya No. 1-A
Our Northwest Gorham Area
San Juan County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

This will acknowledge receipt of notice relative to an application for an exception to Rule No. 104 for the captioned well.

We have no objection to this unorthodox location, and would appreciate being furnished with one copy of each log run on the well when available. Also, please advise us as to when you intend to commence the well.

Very truly yours,

PALMER OIL & GAS COMPANY

By:


L. C. Campbell
Land Manager

LCC/ah

cc: Mr. J. D. Ramey
Oil Conservation Commission
State of New Mexico
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