

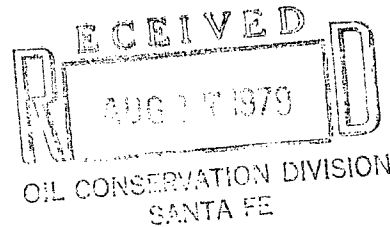
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NSL-1071
Order 3
R 5030
Immediate

Dear Sir:

Gulf Oil Corporation respectfully requests your Administrative approval to drill seven development wells in the Drinkard Pool at unorthodox locations as outlined on the attached list. The following facts are submitted in support of this application.

1. Division Orders No. R-5030 and R-6014 established procedures for completing additional Central Drinkard Wells as a result of Hearings held May 14, 1975 and June 12, 1979, respectively.
2. These unorthodox locations are necessitated by reservoir considerations. In order to proceed with development of the Upper Drinkard gas pay, to prevent drainage of the Unit area by offsetting wells and avoid interference with the existing waterflood of the oil zone, which is necessary for the prevention of waste, these wells must be located as shown on the attached plat.
3. These locations are not closer than the standard location distance of 330' to the Unit boundary.
4. Division Forms C-101 and C-102 have been submitted to the Hobbs District Office of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division.
5. No offset operators are involved in any of the tracts.

Yours very truly,

R. C. Anderson
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Attachments

cc: NMOCD, Hobbs
C. F. Kalteyer, Midland

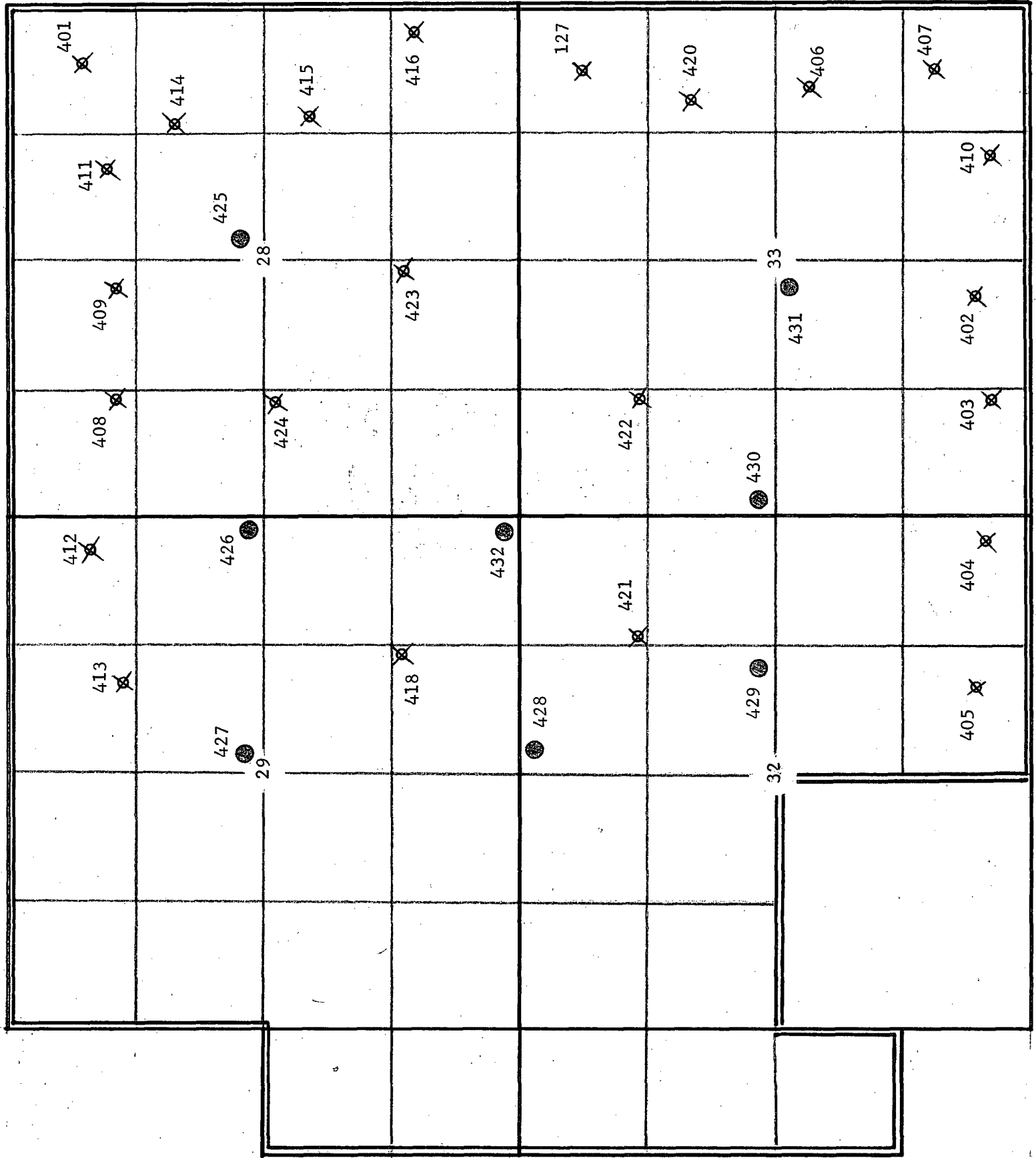


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Attachment to Request for Administrative Approval for Unorthodox Locations
Central Drinkard Unit, Lea County, New Mexico

<u>Well Name and Number</u>	<u>Proposed Location</u>
Central Drinkard Unit #426	2530' from the North line and 220' from the East line, Section 29, Township 21-S, Range 37-E, Lea County, New Mexico.
Central Drinkard Unit #427	2530' from the North line and 2430' from the East line, Section 29, Township 21-S, Range 37-E, Lea County, New Mexico.
Central Drinkard Unit #428	210' from the North line and 2390' from the East line, Section 32, Township 21-S, Range 37-E, Lea County, New Mexico.
Central Drinkard Unit #429	2500' from the North line and 1540' from the East line, Section 32, Township 21-S, Range 37-E, Lea County, New Mexico.
Central Drinkard Unit #430	2500' from the North line and 275' from the West line, Section 33, Township 21-S, Range 37-E, Lea County, New Mexico.
Central Drinkard Unit #431	2493' from the South line and 2392' from the West line, Section 33, Township 21-S, Range 37-E, Lea County, New Mexico.
Central Drinkard Unit #432	110' from the South line and 150' from the East line, Section 29, Township 21-S, Range 37-E, Lea County, New Mexico.



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Central Drinkard Unit

X Existing Gas Well

● Proposed Gas Well

== Unit Boundary

— Section Boundary

— Proration Boundary

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