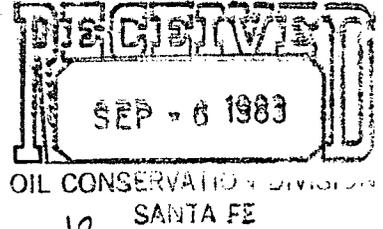


**Union Texas
Petroleum**

P.O. Box 808
Farmington, N.M. 87401



August 31, 1983

*NSL 1743
Rule 104 F
9-26-83*

Energy and Minerals Department
Oil Conservation Division
P. O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Attention: Mr. Joe D. Ramey, Division Director

Dear Sir:

It is requested that Union Texas Petroleum Corporation be granted administrative approval to drill the McCroden No. 5 well on a non standard location per land owner's request. The on-site inspection reveals that any standard location in this drilling block would be situated in a cultivated field.

The proposed well is located 290 feet from the North line and 649 feet from the East line of Section 9, Township 25 North, Range 3 West, N.M.P.M., Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. It is our intention to drill this well in the Ojito Gallup Dakota Extension formation.

Attached are copies of letters sent to companies who own leases offsetting this proposed well. We have also included a copy of the topographical map of this proposed location.

The proposed location is non standard in the Northerly direction which is offset by additional UTP acreage.

Yours truly,

UNION TEXAS PETROLEUM CORPORATION

W.K. Cooper
W. K. Cooper
Field Operations Manager

*Charlie
OK'd*

WKC:bn
Attachments

cc: Mr. Frank Chavez

*Received
Sep 2 - 1983
Oil Con. Div.
Sheet 3*



STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
AZTEC DISTRICT OFFICE

DICK STAMETS

1000 RIO BRAZOS ROAD
AZTEC, NEW MEXICO 87410
(505) 334-6178

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
BOX 2088
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501

DATE 9-7-83

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

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SEP 12 1983
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
SANTA FE

Gentlemen:

I have examined the application dated 8-31-83
for the Union Tex. Pet. Corp. McRoden #5 A-9-25N-3W
Operator Lease and Well No. Unit, S-T-R

and my recommendations are as follows:

APPROVE - STANDARD LOCATION WOULD LIE WITHIN
A CULTIVATED AREA

Yours truly,

Charles Holman

OFFSET OPERATOR'S PLAT

UNION TEXAS PETROLEUM CORPORATION

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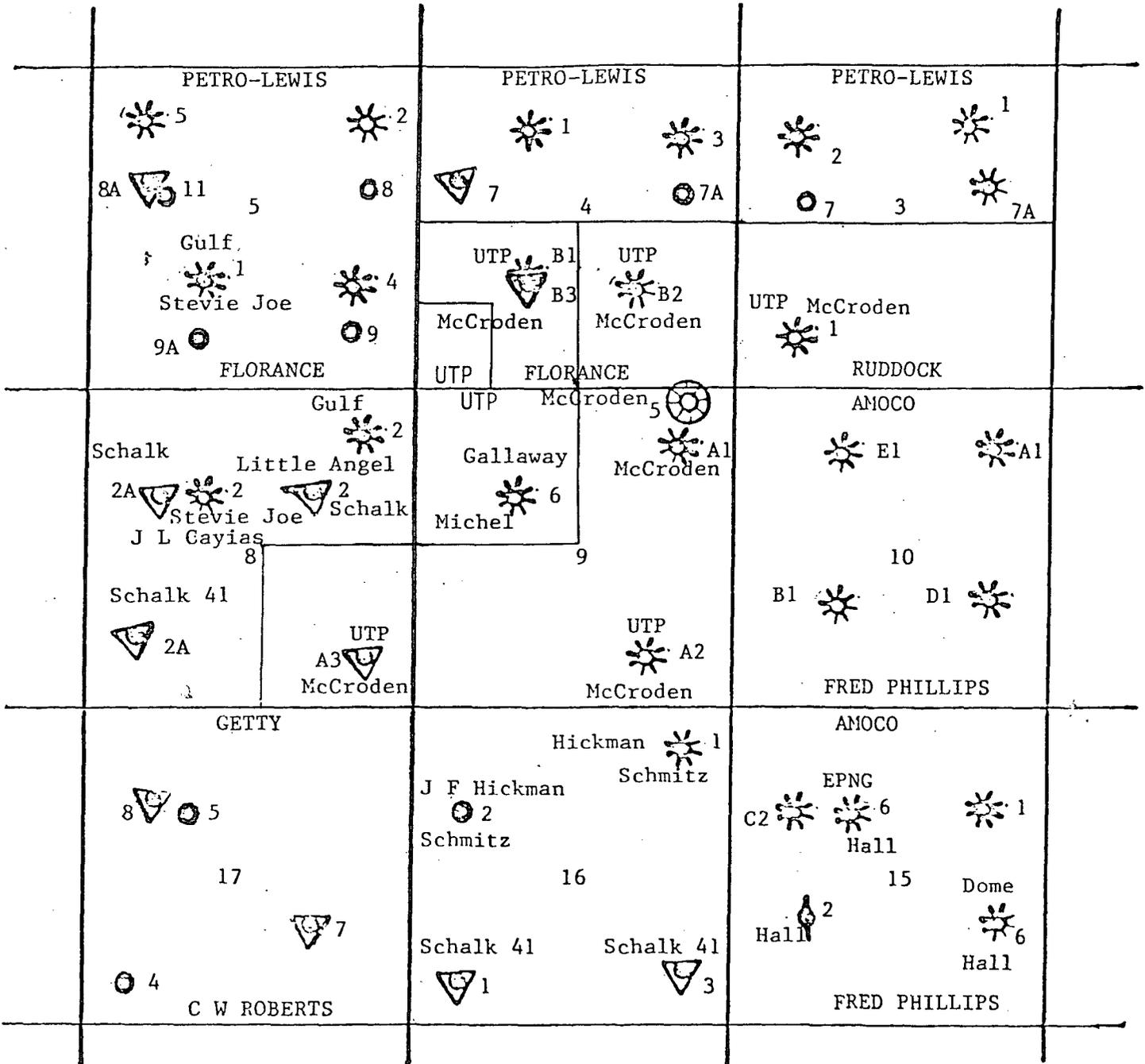
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WELL: McCRODEN NO. 5

LOCATION: 290 feet from the North line and 649 feet from the East line of Section 9, Township 25 North, Range 3 West, N.M.P.M., Rio Arriba County, New Mexico

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LIST 3



Proposed Non-Standard Gallup



Plugged and Abandoned



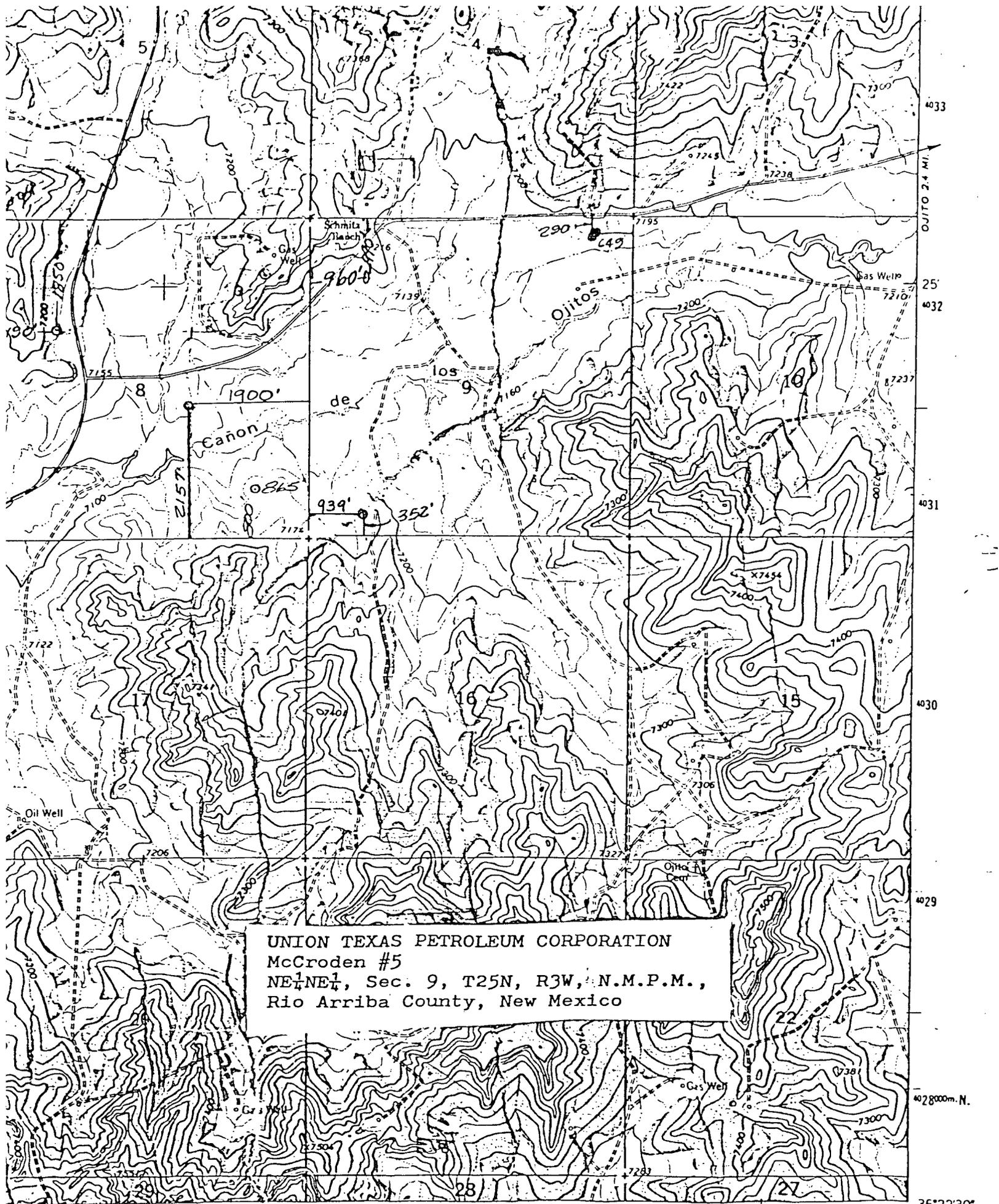
Dakota



Pictured Cliffs



Mesaverde



UNION TEXAS PETROLEUM CORPORATION
 McCroden #5
 NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 9, T25N, R3W, N.M.P.M.,
 Rio Arriba County, New Mexico

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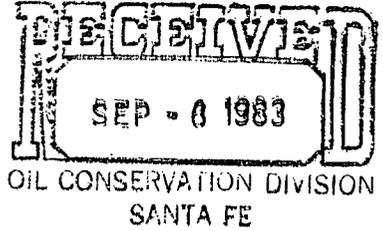
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INTERIOR-GEOLOGICAL SURVEY WASHINGTON, D. C. - 1988
 ROAD CLASSIFICATION
 Medium-duty _____ Light-duty _____
 (LINDRITH 4561 SE)

Union Texas
Petroleum

P.O. Box 808
Farmington, N.M. 87401



August 12, 1983

W. M. Callaway
101-2 Petroleum Plaza Building
Farmington, New Mexico 87401

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UNION TEXAS PETROLEUM CORPORATION

W. K. Cooper
Field Operations Manager

WKC:bn

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TITLE: _____
DATE: _____

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POSTAGE	\$		

SENT TO
W. M. Callaway
STREET AND NO.
101-2 Petroleum Plaza Bldg
P.O., STATE AND ZIP CODE
Farmington, N.M. 87401

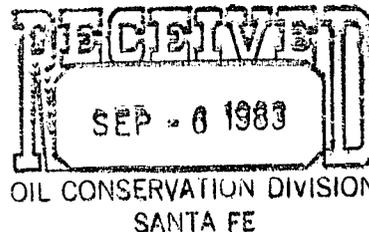
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An Allied Company

Union Texas
Petroleum

P.O. Box 808
Farmington, N.M. 87401

August 12, 1983



Amoco Production Company
501 Airport Drive
Farmington, New Mexico 87401

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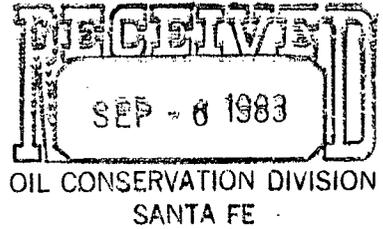
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An AMCO Company

Union Texas
Petroleum

P.O. Box 808
Farmington, N.M. 87401

August 12, 1983



Getty Oil Company
P. O. Box 3360
Casper, Wyoming 82602

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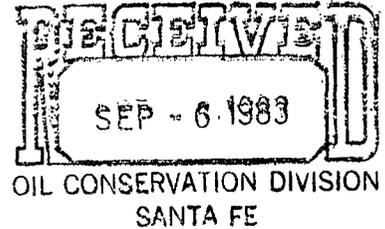
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P.O. Box 808
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August 12, 1983



El Paso Natural Gas Company
P. O. Box 990
Farmington, New Mexico 87499

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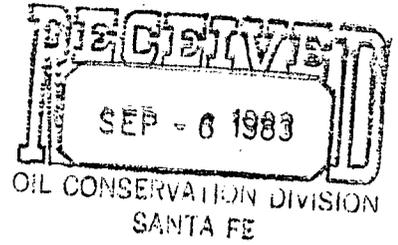
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Union Texas
Petroleum

P.O. Box 808
Farmington, N.M. 87401

August 12, 1983



Gulf Oil Corporation
P. O. Box 670
Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

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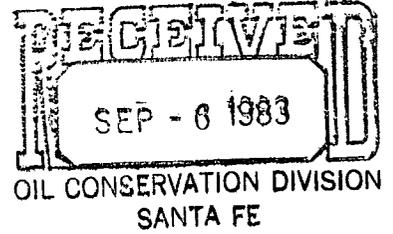
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P.O. Box 808
Farmington, N.M. 874.

August 12, 1983



Petro-Lewis
P. O. Box 937
Levelland, Texas 79336

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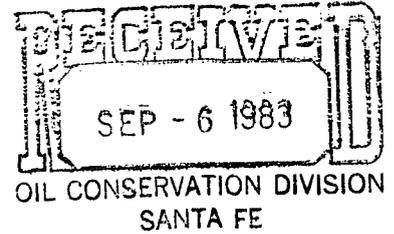
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P.O. Box 808
Farmington, N.M. 87499

August 12, 1983



J. Felix Hickman
% Curtis Little
P. O. Box 1258
Farmington, New Mexico 87499

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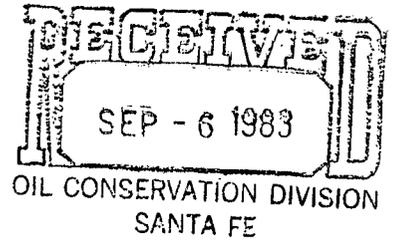
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Petroleum

P.O. Box 808
Farmington, N.M. 87401

August 12, 1983



J. L. Cayias
27209 Kane Lane
Conroe, Texas 77302

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