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October 2, 1957

Oil Conservation Commission
State of New Mexico
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Forwarded herewith is the application, in triplicate, of Southern Union Gas Company for the approval of an unorthodox well location in the Southwest Quarter, Section 14, Township 26 North, Range 8 West, San Juan County, New Mexico.

As set out in the application, Southern Union Gas Company holds offsetting quarter-sections on four sides of the quarter-section made the subject of this application and therefore no notice has been served on offsetting operators.

Very truly yours,

William S. Jameson

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BEFORE THE
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION)
OF SOUTHERN UNION GAS COMPANY)
FOR APPROVAL OF AN UNORTHODOX)
GAS WELL LOCATION IN THE SW/4,)
SECTION 14, TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH,)
RANGE 8 WEST, N.M.P.M., SAN)
JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO)

CASE NO. _____

APPLICATION

The undersigned Applicant, Southern Union Gas Company, respectfully petitions the Commission for the issuance of an order granting an exception to the requirements of Rule 3, Order No. R-846, of the Commission's Rules and Regulations, affecting the Ballard-Pictured Cliffs Gas Pool in San Juan County, New Mexico, approving an unorthodox well location for the Southern Union Gas Company-Nickson No. 4 Well in the Southwest Quarter, Section 14, Township 26 North, Range 8 West, N.M.P.M., located 1,890 feet East of the West line and 490 feet North of the South line of Section 14 as depicted on the plat attached hereto as Exhibit A.

In support of this application, Applicant alleges and states:

1. That Applicant is a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Delaware and is qualified to transact business in the State of New Mexico. Its principal place of business is located at Dallas, Texas, where it maintains its principal business office in the Burt Building, Dallas 1, Texas.

2. That due to the topographical conditions in the Southwest Quarter, Section 14, Township 26 North, Range 8 West, the location and drilling of a well to the Pictured Cliffs Formation at an orthodox location as specified in Rule 3, Order No. R-846, of the Commission's Rules and Regulations affecting the Ballard-Pictured Cliffs Gas Pool would, in the

COMPANY Southern Union Gas Company

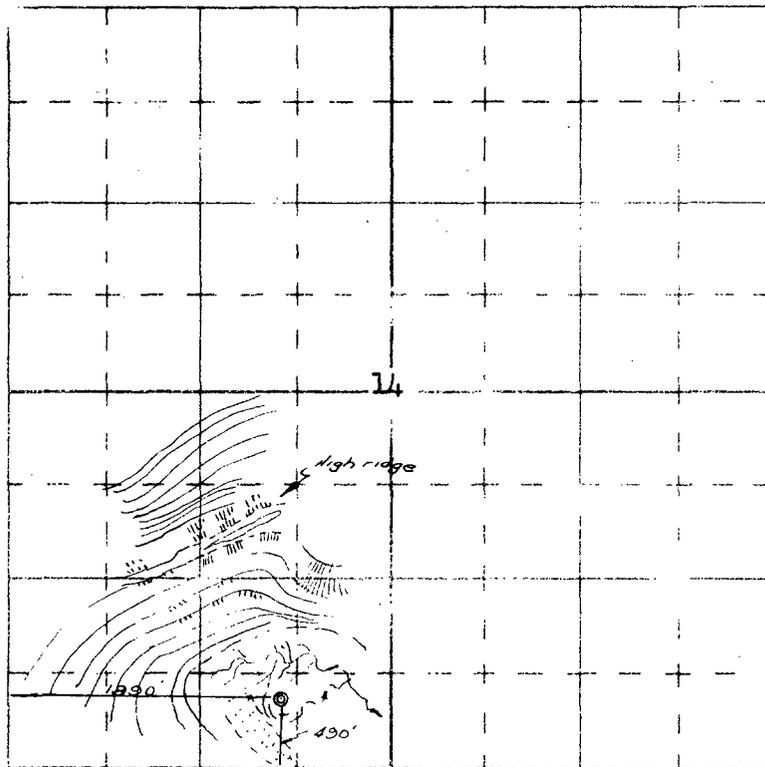
Well Name & No. Bickson No. 4 Lease No. S. F. 078431

Location 490' from the South line and 1890' from the West line.

Being in SE 1/4 SW 1/4

Sec. 14, T26 N., R8 W., N.M.P.M., San Juan County, New Mexico.

Ground Elevation



Scale -- 4 inches equals 1 mile

Surveyed May 27 1955

This is to certify that the above plat was prepared from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision and that the same are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Ernest V. Echohawk

Ernest V. Echohawk
Registered Land Surveyor
N. M. Reg. #1545

