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CARPER BUILDING - P. O. DRAWER 239  
ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO 88210

AREA CODE 505  
746-3508

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15 January 1970

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Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr.  
Secretary-Director  
Oil Conservation Commission  
P. O. Box 2088  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Porter:

On behalf of Ralph Nix, I request administrative approval for an exception to the well location requirements of Rule 104 of the Oil Conservation Commission to permit the re-entry into the plugged and abandoned well located 2,360 feet from the south line and 245 feet from the east line of Section 18, Township 18 South, Range 28 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico. It is proposed to re-enter this well as the Ralph Nix-Signal No. 3 well and to drill the same to a total depth of approximately 2,300 feet below the surface.

In support of this request, I enclose:

1. Original and one copy of well location and acreage dedication plat, Commission Form C-102.
2. Original and copy of map showing location of producers, injection wells and plugged and abandoned wells in the applicable portions of Sections 17 and 18, Township 18 South, Range 28 East, N.M.P.M.
3. Original letter dated December 17, 1969, reflecting the consent on January 7, 1970, of Gulf Oil Corporation to the unorthodox location.
4. Original letter dated December 26, 1969, reflecting the consent on December 19, 1969, of Cima Capitan, Inc. to the unorthodox location.

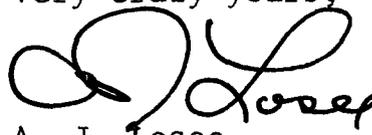
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If you find the enclosures to be in order, we should appreciate receiving administrative approval to the application of Ralph Nix for an exception to the well location requirements of Rule 104.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "A. J. Losee". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "A" and "L".

A. J. Losee

AJL:jw  
Enclosures

cc: Mr. Ralph Nix  
Mr. Bill Gressett

December 26, 1969

Cima Capitan, Inc.  
Suite 1413  
211 N. Ervay  
Dallas, Texas 75200

Attention: Mr. Bill Fugua

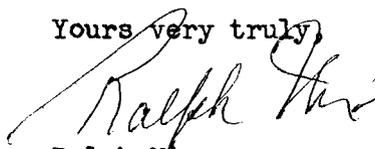
Dear Mr. Fugua:

Charles Powell and myself propose to re-enter the old plugged and abandoned well located 2360 feet from the South line and 245 feet from the East line of Section 18, Township 18 South, Range 28 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico. This well is located 280 feet from the North and 245 feet from the East lines of the NE/4 SE/4 of said Section 18. We propose to re-enter this well as the Ralph Nix Signal No. 3 well and to drill the same to a total depth of approximately 2300 feet below the surface.

You are the owner of the shallow rights underlying 40-acre tracts directly or diagonally off-setting the NE/4 SE/4 of said Section 18. Rule No. 104 of the Rules of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission provides that if you consent in writing to this unorthodox location, it will not be necessary for us to have a hearing.

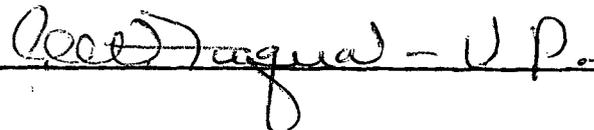
Accordingly, if you have no objection to our re-entry of the above mentioned well at an unorthodox location, please sign the enclosed additional copy of this letter and promptly return it to me in the enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope.

Yours very truly,

  
Ralph Nix

The undersigned owner of the shallow rights of a 40-acre tract or tracts directly or diagonally off-setting the NE/4 SE/4 of Section 18, Township 18 South, Range 28 East N.M.P.M., do hereby consent to the above described re-entry at an unorthodox location in the NE/4 SE/4 of said Section. Dated this December 19<sup>th</sup>, 1969.

CIMA CAPITAN, INC.

By  - U.P.



December 17, 1969



Mr. F. E. Curtis, Jr.  
Gulf Oil Corporation  
Box 669  
Roswell, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Curtis:

I propose to re-enter the old plugged and abandoned well located 2360 feet from the South line and 245 feet from the East line of Section 18, Township 18 South, Range 28 East, M.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico. This well is located 280 feet from the North and 245 feet from the East lines of the NE/4 SE/4 of said Section 18. I propose to re-enter this well as the Ralph Nix Signal No. 3 well and to drill the same to a total depth of approximately 2300 feet below the surface.

The Gulf Oil Corporation is the owner of the shallow rights underlying 40-acre tracts directly or diagonally off-setting the NE/4 SE/4 of said Section 18. Rule No. 104 of the Rules of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission provides that if you consent in writing to this unorthodox location, it will not be necessary for us to have a hearing.

Accordingly, if you have no objection to our re-entry of the above mentioned well at an unorthodox location, please sign the enclosed additional copy of this letter and promptly return it to me in the enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ralph Nix".

Ralph Nix

The undersigned owner of the shallow rights of a 40-acre tract or tracts directly or diagonally off-setting the NE/4 SE/4 of Section 18, Township 18 South, Range 28 East N.M.P.M., do hereby consent to the above described re-entry at an unorthodox location in the NE/4 SE/4 of said section.  
Dated this ~~December~~, 1969.      JAN 7 1970

GULF OIL CORPORATION

By M. E. Taylor  
DISTRICT PRODUCTION MANAGER

**NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT**

Form C-102  
Supersedes C-128  
Effective 1-1-65

All distances must be from the outer boundaries of the Section.

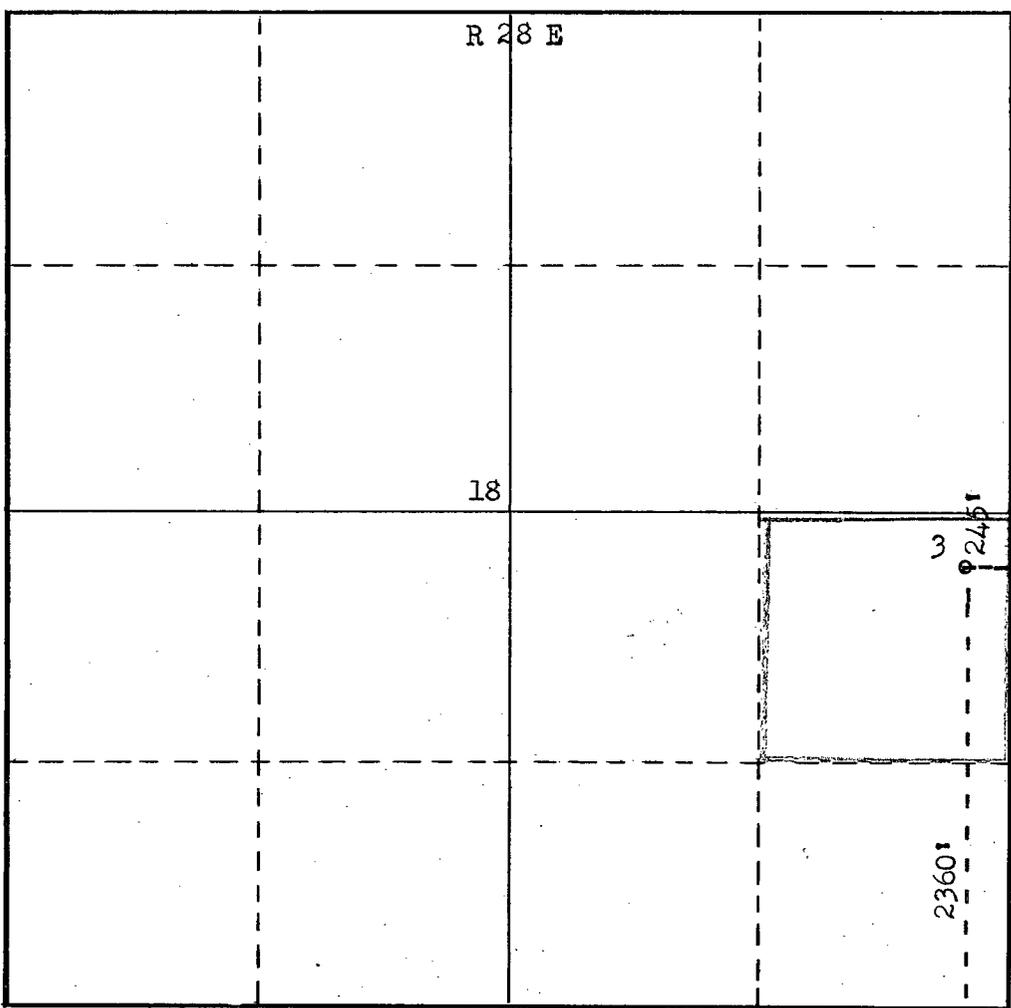
Operator <b>Ralph Nix</b>		Lease <b>Signal</b>			Well No. <b>3</b>
Unit Letter <b>I</b>	Section <b>18</b>	Township <b>18 South</b>	Range <b>28 East</b>	County <b>Eddy</b>	
Actual Footage Location of Well: <b>2360</b> feet from the <b>South</b> line and <b>245</b> feet from the <b>East</b> line					
Ground Level Elev. <b>3602</b>	Producing Formation <i>Shaly limestone</i>		Pool <i>Artesia</i>	Dedicated Acreage:  Acres	

1. Outline the acreage dedicated to the subject well by colored pencil or hachure marks on the plat below.
2. If more than one lease is dedicated to the well, outline each and identify the ownership thereof (both as to working interest and royalty).
3. If more than one lease of different ownership is dedicated to the well, have the interests of all owners been consolidated by communitization, unitization, force-pooling, etc?

Yes     No    If answer is "yes," type of consolidation \_\_\_\_\_

If answer is "no," list the owners and tract descriptions which have actually been consolidated. (Use reverse side of this form if necessary.) \_\_\_\_\_

No allowable will be assigned to the well until all interests have been consolidated (by communitization, unitization, forced-pooling, or otherwise) or until a non-standard unit, eliminating such interests, has been approved by the Commission.



**CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Position \_\_\_\_\_

Company \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

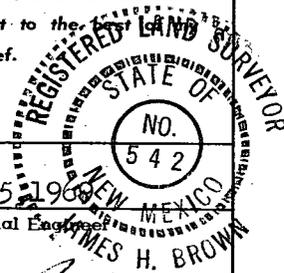
I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date Surveyed \_\_\_\_\_

**December, 15, 1968**

Registered Professional Engineer and/or Land Surveyor

Certificate No. \_\_\_\_\_



N.M.L.S. No. 542

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