

OIL CONSERVATION COMM.

November 16, 1976^{Santa Fe}

NSL - 815

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Mr. Joe D. Ramey
Secretary-Director
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
P. O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

FILE: #8 Kirkpartick Federal Well,
Roosevelt County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Ramey:

General Exploration Company plans to drill the Kirkpatrick Federal #8 in Roosevelt County, New Mexico for the purpose of testing the Wolfcamp and Montoya zones. We are requesting permission to drill a nonstandard location due to the fact that there is an existing well (plugged and abandoned) at the site we would prefer to drill. To avoid any possibility of encountering the old wellbore, we propose to drill the Kirkpatrick Federal #8 100' north of the standard location. Attached is the Form 9-331-C which we will file with the USGS, a plat of our proposed well, a copy of the waiver letter sent to offset operators, and a plat showing nearby wells. Also, attached is a copy of our Designation of Operator Form as we plan to drill the Kirkpatrick Federal #8 as General Exploration Company and not Petro Grande, Incorporated.

If you have any questions or if I need to do any additional work in regard to obtaining approval of the nonstandard location, please call and I will do whatever is required.

Yours truly,

OIL AND GAS DIVISION

W. P. Foster

W. P. Foster
Petroleum Engineer

WPF/msm

Attachments: Form 9-331 C
Location Plat
Waiver Letter
Offset Well Plat
Designation of Operator Form
Certified Mail Receipts - 3

990' FWL # 1550' FNL

Copy: Oil Conservation Commission Office, Hobbs, NM
w/attachments

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL, DEEPEN, OR PLUG BACK

1a. TYPE OF WORK

DRILL ☒DEEPEN ☐OIL ☐ PLUG BACK ☐

b. TYPE OF WELL

OIL
WELL ☐GAS
WELL ☒

OTHER

SINGLE
ZONE ☒Santa Fe
MULTIPLE
ZONE ☐

2. NAME OF OPERATOR

General Exploration Company

3. ADDRESS OF OPERATOR

4219 Sigma Road, Dallas, Texas 75240

4. LOCATION OF WELL (Report location clearly and in accordance with any State requirements.)*

At surface

990' FWL & 1550' FNL, Sec. 11, T-8-S, R-37-E

At proposed prod. zone

Same

14. DISTANCE IN MILES AND DIRECTION FROM NEAREST TOWN OR POST OFFICE*

6 miles west from Bledsoe, Texas

16. DISTANCE FROM PROPOSED*

LOCATION TO NEAREST
PROPERTY OR LEASE LINE, FT.
(Also to nearest drlg. unit line, if any)

990'

17. NO. OF ACRES IN LEASE

1920

18. NO. OF ACRES ASSIGNED
TO THIS WELL

320

18. DISTANCE FROM PROPOSED LOCATION*

TO NEAREST WELL, DRILLING, COMPLETED,
OR APPLIED FOR, ON THIS LEASE, FT.

4755'

19. PROPOSED DEPTH

9000'

20. ROTARY OR CABLE TOOLS

Rotary

21. ELEVATIONS (Show whether DF, RT, GR, etc.)

GR

22. APPROX. DATE WORK WILL START*

When approved and drilling
rig located.

23.

PROPOSED CASING AND CEMENTING PROGRAM

SIZE OF HOLE	SIZE OF CASING	WEIGHT PER FOOT	SETTING DEPTH	QUANTITY OF CEMENT
17 1/4"	13 3/8"	48#	+ 350'	400 Sx.
12 1/4"	8 5/8"	28# & 32#	+ 3750'	400 Sx.
7 7/8"	4 1/2"	11.6#	+ 9000'	500 Sx.

Drill and set surface and intermediate casing as above. Drill to Montoya @ + 9000' and test. If commercial in either Montoya or Wolfcamp, run and set production casing. Install 5000 psi BOPE after setting 8 5/8" casing.

Anticipated tops:

Yates 2520'

Clearfork 5610'

Granite 8760'

San Andres 3710'

Tubb 6270'

Glorietta 5015'

Abo 7010'

IN ABOVE SPACE DESCRIBE PROPOSED PROGRAM: If proposal is to deepen or plug back, give data on present productive zone and proposed new productive zone. If proposal is to drill or deepen directionally, give pertinent data on subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths. Give blowout preventer program, if any.

24.

SIGNED

William P. Foster

TITLE

Petroleum Engineer

DATE

October 18, 1976

(This space for Federal or State office use)

PERMIT NO.

APPROVAL DATE

APPROVED BY

TITLE

DATE

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL, IF ANY:

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.

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Operator GENERAL EXPLORATION COMPANY			Lease Kirkpatrick-Federal		
Unit Letter E	Section 11	Township 8 South	Range 37 East	County Roosevelt	
Actual Footage Location of Well: 1550 feet from the north line and 990 feet from the west line					
Ground Level Elev. 4043.5	Producing Formation		Pool	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 _____

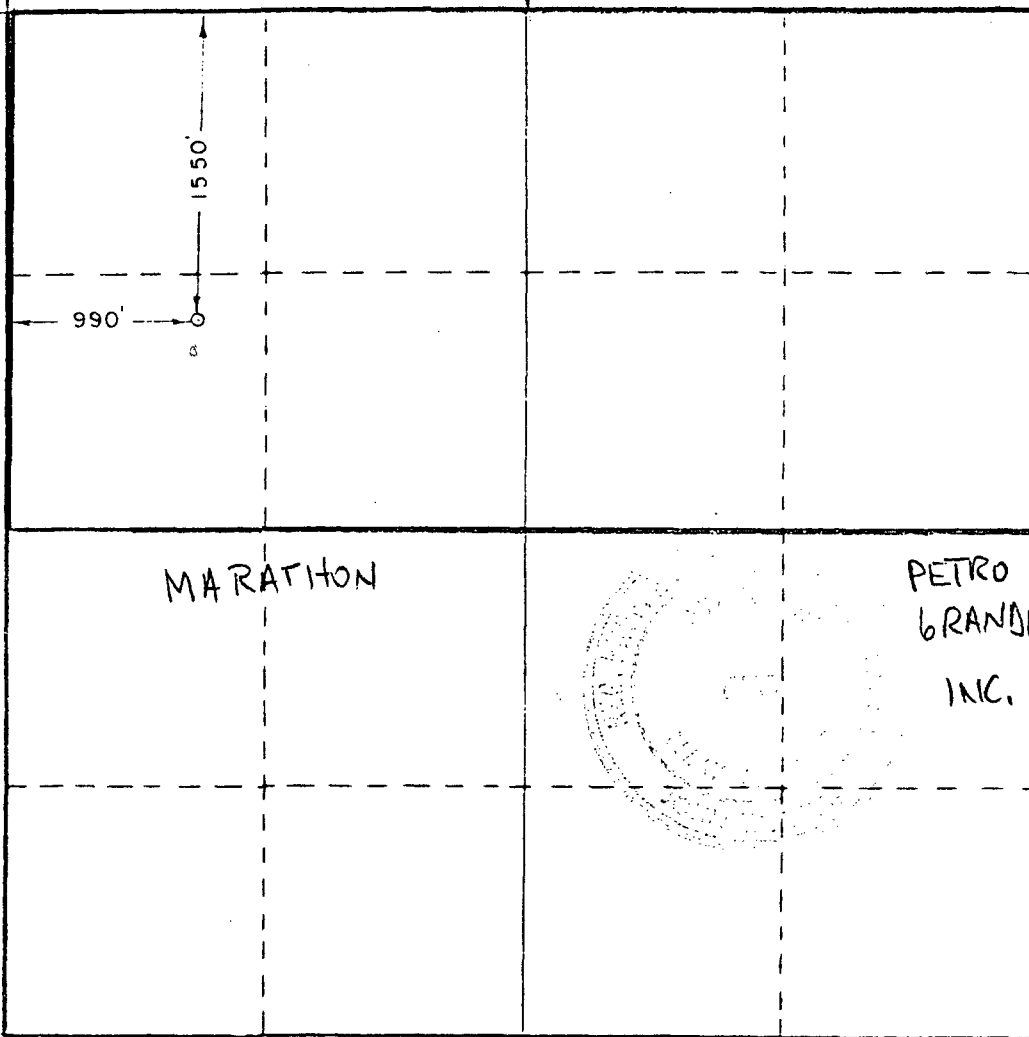
If answer is "no," list the owners and tract descriptions which have actually been consolidated. (Use reverse side of this form if necessary.) _____

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.

H.L. BROWN

MARATHON

UNION OIL OF CALIF.



CERTIFICATION

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

William P. Foster

Name

William P. Foster

Position

Petroleum Engineer

Company

General Exploration Company

Date

October 20, 1976

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

Oct. 17, 1976

Registered Professional Engineer and/or Land Surveyor

John A. West

Certificate No.

676

0 330 660 990 1320 1650 1980 2310 2640 2970 3300 3630 3960 4290 4620 4950 5280 5610 5940 6270 6600

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New Mexico Oil Conservation Committee
P. O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Re: #8 Kirkpatrick Federal Well
General Exploration Company
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Township 8 South, Range 37 East,
Roosevelt County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Ramey:

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Signed: _____

Company: _____

Date: _____

[illegible]

DESIGNATION OF OPERATOR

The undersigned is, on the records of the Bureau of Land Management, holder of lease

DISTRICT LAND OFFICE: Santa Fe, New Mexico
SERIAL NO.: NM-041698-A

and hereby designates

NAME: General Exploration Company
ADDRESS: 4219 Sigma Road
Dallas, Texas 75240

as his operator and local agent, with full authority to act in his behalf in complying with the terms of the lease and regulations applicable thereto and on whom the supervisor or his representative may serve written or oral instructions in securing compliance with the Operating Regulations with respect to (describe acreage to which this designation is applicable):

Township 8 South, Range 37 East
Section 11: N/2

It is understood that this designation of operator does not relieve the lessee of responsibility for compliance with the terms of the lease and the Operating Regulations. It is also understood that this designation of operator does not constitute an assignment of any interest in the lease.

In case of default on the part of the designated operator, the lessee will make full and prompt compliance with all regulations, lease terms, or orders of the Secretary of the Interior or his representative.

The lessee agrees promptly to notify the supervisor of any change in the designated operator.

PETRO GRANDE, INCORPORATED

By: Eddie J. Salwick
(Signature of lessee) President

October 18, 1976

(Date)

4219 Sigma Road
Dallas, Texas 75240

(Address)

No. 388911

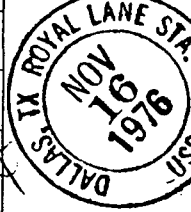
RECEIPT FOR CERTIFIED MAIL 60⁸

SENT TO MARATHON OIL CO.		POSTMARK OR DATE 
STREET AND NO. Box 552		
P.O., STATE AND ZIP CODE Midland Tx. 79701		
OPTIONAL SERVICES FOR ADDITIONAL FEES		
RETURN RECEIPT SERVICES	1. Shows to whom and date delivered With restricted delivery	CONSULT POSTMASTER FOR FEES
	2. Shows to whom, date and where delivered With restricted delivery	
RESTRICTED DELIVERY		
SPECIAL DELIVERY (extra fee required)		
PS Form 3800 Jan. 1976		NO INSURANCE COVERAGE PROVIDED— NOT FOR INTERNATIONAL MAIL

(See other side)
☆ GPO: 1975-O-591-452

No. 388912

RECEIPT FOR CERTIFIED MAIL 60⁸

SENT TO MR. H. L. BROWN, JR.		POSTMARK OR DATE 
STREET AND NO. Box 1237		
P.O., STATE AND ZIP CODE Midland Tx 79701		
OPTIONAL SERVICES FOR ADDITIONAL FEES		
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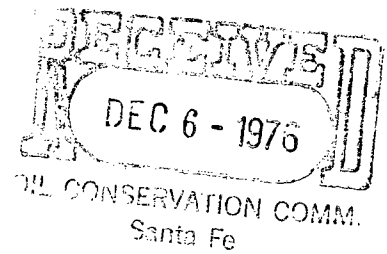
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SENT TO Union Oil Co. OF CALIF.		POSTMARK OR DATE 
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P.O., STATE AND ZIP CODE Midland Tx. 79701		
OPTIONAL SERVICES FOR ADDITIONAL FEES		
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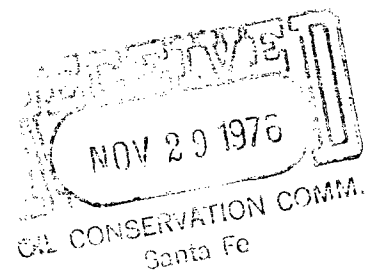
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Signed: 
L. F. Thompson, District Operations Manager
Company: UNION OIL COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA
Date: December 2, 1976

Mr. Joe D. Ramey
Secretary-Director
New Mexico Oil Conservation Committee
P. O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501



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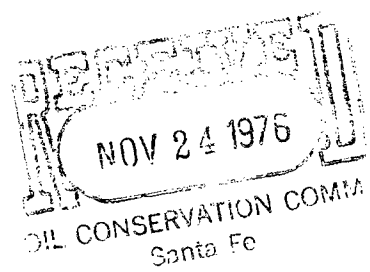
Signed: _____

Company: _____

MARATHON OIL COMPANY

Date: _____

November 24, 1976



Mr. Joe D. Ramey
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New Mexico Oil Conservation Committee
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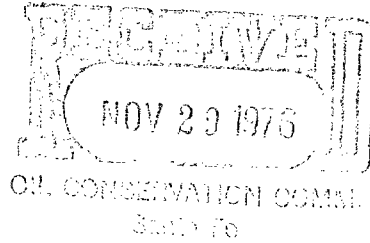
Signed: _____

Company: H. L. Brown, Jr. P. O. Box 2237, Midland, Texas 79701

Date: 11/22/76

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Hobbs DISTRICT

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
BOX 2088
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO



DATE November 22, 1976

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

Gentlemen:

I have examined the application dated _____
for the General Exploration Co. Kirkpatrick Fed. #8-E 11-8-37
Operator Lease and Well No. Unit, S-T-R

and my recommendations are as follows:

O.K.---J.S.

Yours very truly,