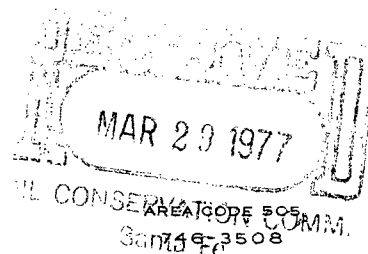


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28 March 1977

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CERTIFIED MAIL  
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

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

Dear Mr. Ramey:

On behalf of our client, Harvey E. Yates Company, application is hereby made for administrative approval to permit the drilling of the Travis Deep Unit No. 2 Well, at a location 1,980 feet from the North line and 1,780 feet from the East line of Section 13 Township 18 South, Range 28 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico, and to dedicate the N/2 of said Section 13 to the well. The preferred geological location for the well is 1,980 feet from the North and East lines of said Section 13, but this is the surface location for the plugged and abandoned Harvey E. Yates Travis No. 2 shallow well. *Morrow Formation*

Attached hereto is a plat showing the ownership of all leases offsetting the N/2 of said Section 13, as well as the location of the existent topographical condition, viz., the plugged and abandoned well, upon which the application is based.

We are today sending all the offset operators copies of this letter by certified mail, and request that if they have no objection, the operators advise you of such fact and let me have a copy of their transmittal.

Mr. Joe D. Ramey, Director  
Oil Conservation Commission  
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28 March 1977

Very truly yours,

LOSEE & CARSON, P.A.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "A. J. Losee". The signature is stylized with a large, looping initial "A" and a cursive "Losee".

A. J. Losee

AJL:jw  
Enclosure

cc w/enclosure: Murphy Minerals Corporation  
Mercury Production Company  
Depco, Inc.  
Yates Petroleum Corporation  
Harvey E. Yates Company

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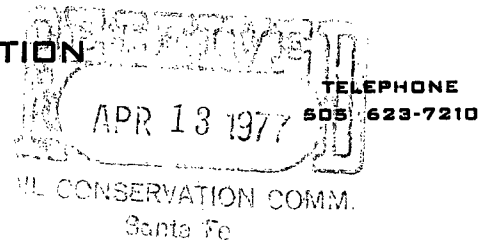
Plot showing offsetting  
owners - Travis #2

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**MURPHY MINERALS CORPORATION**

ROSWELL PETROLEUM BUILDING  
ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO 88201



April 12, 1977

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

Re: HEYCO Application  
Travis Deep Unit No. 2  
1980 FNL, 1780 FEL  
Sec. 13, T18S, R28E

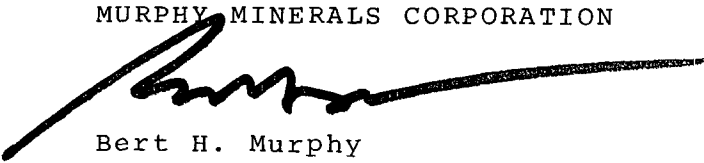
Dear Mr. Ramey:

Harvey E. Yates Company has made application for administrative approval for drilling the above referenced well. This approval was requested in a letter to you from Losee & Carson dated March 28, 1977.

Murphy Minerals Corporation, as an offset operator, has no objection to the location or drilling of this well.

Yours truly,

MURPHY MINERALS CORPORATION



Bert H. Murphy

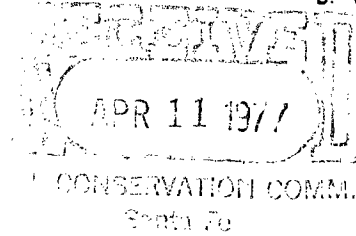
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SEC. - TREAS.



April 8, 1977

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

Dear Mr. Ramey:

By letter dated March 28, 1977, Mr. A. J. Losee made application for administrative approval to permit the drilling of the Travis Deep Unit No. 2 Well, at a location 1,980 feet from the North line and 1,780 feet from the East line of Section 13, Township 18 South, Range 28 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico. Yates Petroleum Corporation as an offset operator has no objection to said location.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

Jack W. McCaw  
Land Department

By: Scott E. Wilson

SEW:jlm  
cc: Mr. A. J. Losee

A. J. LOSEE  
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30 March 1977

Mr. W. A. Gressett  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission  
909 West Dallas Avenue  
Artesia, New Mexico

Dear Bill:

On behalf of Harvey E. Yates Company, we enclose copies of two applications for administrative approval of unorthodox gas well locations. One application covers the re-entry into the Tenneco, Hondo-Federal No. 1 Well, and the other application covers the drilling of the Travis Deep Unit No. 2 Well.

We supplement our application on the Travis Deep Unit No. 2 Well to provide that it will be drilled to a depth sufficient to test the Morrow formation.

Very truly yours,

LOSEE & CARSON, P.A.

  
A. J. Losee

AJL:jw  
Enclosures

cc: Mr. James E. Kapteina  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

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