

# Gulf Energy and Minerals Company - U.S.

PRODUCTION DEPARTMENT  
HOBBS AREA

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C. D. Borland  
AREA PRODUCTION MANAGER

P. O. Box 670  
Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

May 18, 1977

*NSL - 854*

*Rule 3 R-5030*

*have upon receipt of  
approval from Hobbs*

Mr. Joe D. Ramey  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission  
Post Office Box 2088  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Dear Sir:

Gulf Oil Corporation respectfully requests your Administrative approval to drill a development well in the Drinkard Pool at an unorthodox location. It is proposed to drill Central Drinkard Unit Well No. 417, located 1485' from the South line and 1385' from the West line of Section 28, Township 21-S, Range 37, East, Lea County, New Mexico as shown on the attached plat. The following facts are submitted in support of this application.

1. Commission Order No. R-5030 established procedures for completing additional Central Drinkard wells as a result of a Hearing held May 14, 1975.
2. This unorthodox location is necessitated by reservoir considerations. In order to proceed with development of the Upper Drinkard gas pay, to prevent drainage of the Unit area by offsetting wells and avoid interference with the existing waterflood of the oil zone, which is necessary for the prevention of waste, this well must be located as shown on the attached plat.
3. This location is not closer than the standard location distance of 330' to the Unit boundary.
4. Commission forms C-101 and C-102 have been submitted to the Hobbs District Office of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission.

Yours truly,



C. D. BORLAND

DTB:ldw  
cc: NMOCC, Hobbs  
CFK Midland



OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
HOBBS DISTRICT

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
BOX 2088  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

DATE May 19, 1977



RE: Proposed MC \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed DHC \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed NSL X \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed SWD \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed WFX \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed PMX \_\_\_\_\_

Gentlemen:

I have examined the application dated \_\_\_\_\_  
for the Gulf Oil Corporation Central Drinkard Unit #417 28-21-37  
Operator Lease and Well No. Unit, S-T-R

and my recommendations are as follows:

O.K.---J.S.

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Yours very truly,

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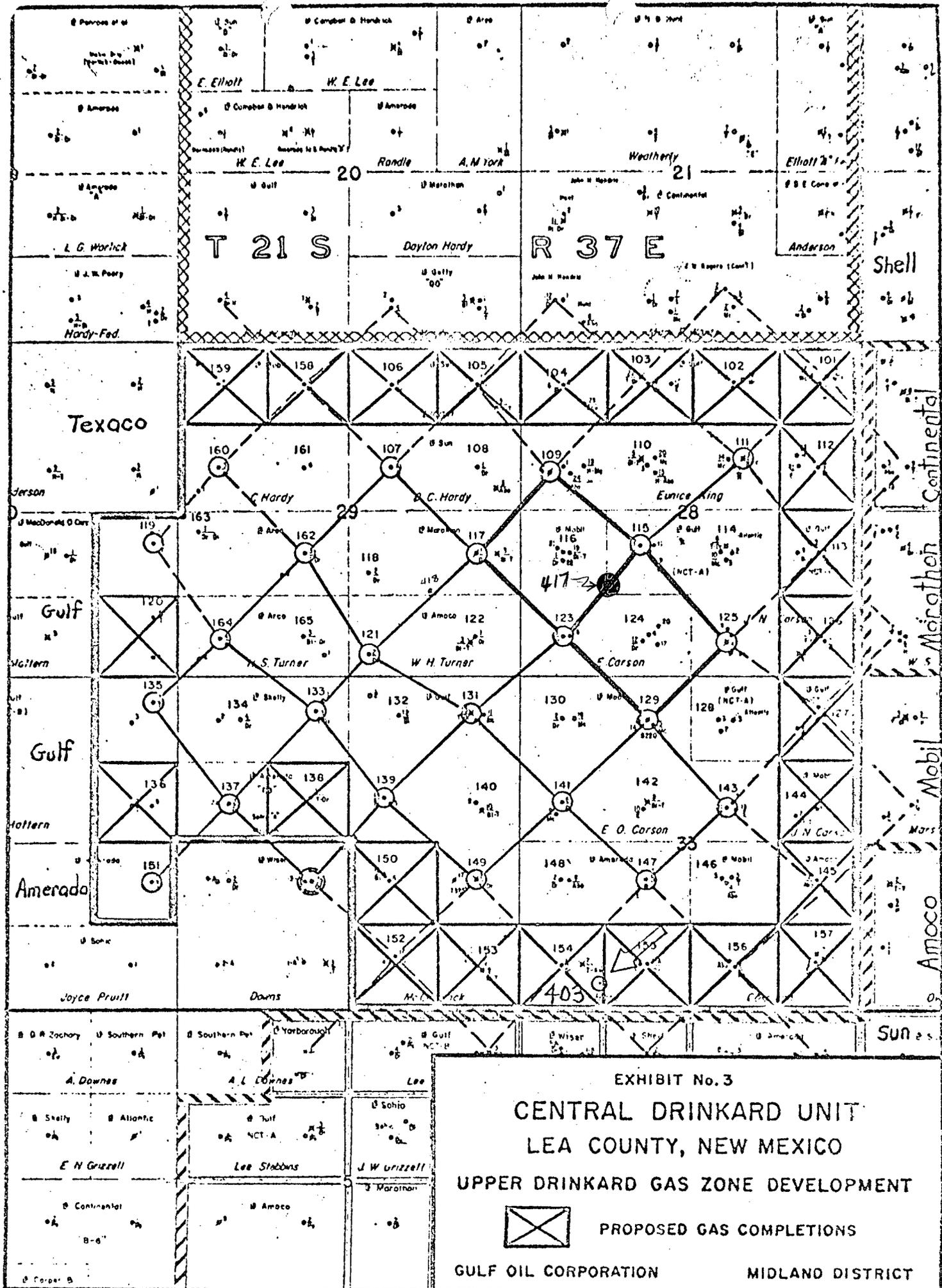


EXHIBIT No. 3  
 CENTRAL DRINKARD UNIT  
 LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO  
 UPPER DRINKARD GAS ZONE DEVELOPMENT

 PROPOSED GAS COMPLETIONS

GULF OIL CORPORATION MIDLAND DISTRICT