

# Monsanto

Monsanto Company  
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500 West Texas  
Midland, Texas 79701  
Phone: (915) 683-3306

August 1, 1977

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MONTANA OIL COMMISSION

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

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Attn: Mr. Joe D. Ramey

RE: Application for unorthodox location  
due to Topographical conditions  
Monsanto Company  
Catclaw Federal Well No. 1  
Revelation Field  
1880' FNL & 1980' FEL  
Sec. 10, T-22S, R-25E  
Eddy County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Monsanto Company respectfully requests administrative approval to drill the subject well at an unorthodox location of 464' from the nearest side boundary and 1880' from the nearest end boundary. Spacing requirements of Rule 104 are 660' from nearest side boundary and 1980' from nearest end boundary. This request is necessitated by the rugged terrain of the orthodox location.

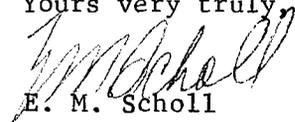
As shown on the attached plat, the proposed location is 1880' FNL and 1980' FWL of Section 10, T-22S, R-25E, Eddy County, New Mexico. The subject well is proposed to be a single Morrow completion with the E/2 Section 10 dedicated to the well. Section 10 is a short section and the east half contains 288 acres composed of eight lots.

Attached are the following:

1. Plat showing the topographic features.
2. Plat showing offset operators.
3. Address list of offset operators.

A copy of this letter and attachments is being sent to each offset operator requesting waiver of objection to the proposed unorthodox location.

Yours very truly,



E. M. Scholl  
Regional Production Manager

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Encls.

ADDRESS LIST OF OFFSET OPERATORS

Belco Petroleum Corp.  
411 Petroleum Bldg.  
Midland, Texas 79701

Coquina Oil Corp.  
PO Box 2960  
Midland, Texas 79701

Allied Chemical Corp. - Union Texas Petroleum Division  
1300 Wilco Bldg.  
Midland, Texas 79701

Texas Pacific Oil Co.  
PO Box 4067  
Midland, Texas 79701

Chevron USA Inc.  
PO Box 1660  
Midland, Texas 79701

Hanagan Petr.  
P.O. Box 1737  
Roswell, New Mexico 88201

J. P. Cavanaugh  
J.P. White Bldg.  
Roswell, New Mexico 88201



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Attn: Mr. Joe D. Ramey

RE: Waivers for unorthodox location  
Monsanto Company  
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Eddy County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Attached are the waivers for Monsanto's application for captioned unorthodox location.

This completes the offset operator waivers as Chevron and Cavanaugh have re-assigned their interests to Allied and Belco respectively.

Please advise if you need additional information.

Yours very truly,

E. M. Scholl  
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Yours very truly,

COMPANY: Coquina Oil Corp

Representative: J. B. Taylor

Signature: J. B. Taylor

Title or Position: V-PRES

Date: 8-5-77

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Yours very truly,

COMPANY: Union Texas Petroleum

Representative: John A. Freeman

Signature: John A. Freeman

Title or Position: Dist. Prod. Mgr.

Date: 8-5-77

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Yours very truly,

COMPANY: Texas Pacific Oil Company, Inc.

Representative: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: *R J Womack*

Title or Position: Regional Manager

Date: 8/2/77

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COMPANY: Hanayan Petroleum Corp

Representative: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: Robert B. Hanayan

Title or Position: Pres

Date: 8/3/77

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
Artesia DISTRICT

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
BOX 2088  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

DATE 8-10-77

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

Gentlemen:

I have examined the application dated 8-1-77  
for the monsanto Co. Catchlaw Federal #1 G 10-22-23  
Operator Lease and Well No. Unit, S-T-R

and my recommendations are as follows:

Approval upon receipt of waivers  
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Yours very truly,

W.A. Gresset

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