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CONSERVATION DIVISION

216 Booker Building
108 South 4th Street
Artesia, New Mexico 88210
April 11, 1978

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Rule 104 F
Hold for Pool
Name or Information
5-7-78*

Mr. Joe D. Ramey
Director, Oil Conservation Division
Energy and Minerals Department
State of New Mexico
P. O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Re: Non-Standard Gas Well Location
Section 30-T25S-R22E *W/2*
Eddy County, New Mexico
Ridge USA Well No. 1

Dear Mr. Ramey:

Beard Oil Co. (2000 Classen Center, Suite 200 South, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73106) seeks administrative approval of an unorthodox gas well location, based upon topographical conditions, under the provisions of paragraph F of Rule 104 of New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission Rules and Regulations dated January 1, 1976. *deep wildcat*

The proposed wellsite is located on relatively flat surface, surrounded by a rocky, mountainous area, and the standard locations fall on sloping surfaces which are unsuitable for drilling. The non-standard location requested is 1345' FSL and 680' FWL of Section 30-T25S-R22E. This site was selected with the assistance and concurrence of Mr. Allan L. Hinds, District Ranger, Guadalupe Ranger District, Lincoln National Forest, Carlsbad, New Mexico and Mr. Charles Flaherty, Environmental Scientist, USGS, Artesia, New Mexico.

A lease ownership map of the area of the proposed wellsite is enclosed. Beard Oil Co. is the owner of the leases of all the land surrounding the proposed location, with the exception of Section 24-T25S-R21E. The portion of this section which borders the proposed drilling location in Section 30-T25S-R22E is leased to Union Oil Co. of California under lease no. NM-10766. Union Oil Co. of California is being notified by three copies of this letter (sent via certified mail to Box 7600, Union Oil Center, Los Angeles, California 90051) and is asked to indicate waiver of objection, by authorized signature in the space provided on the second page of this letter. After signature, Union Oil Co. is requested to mail one signed copy of this letter to Mr. Joe D. Ramey, Director, Oil Conservation Division, Energy and Minerals Department, State of New Mexico, P. O. Box 2088, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501. One other signed copy

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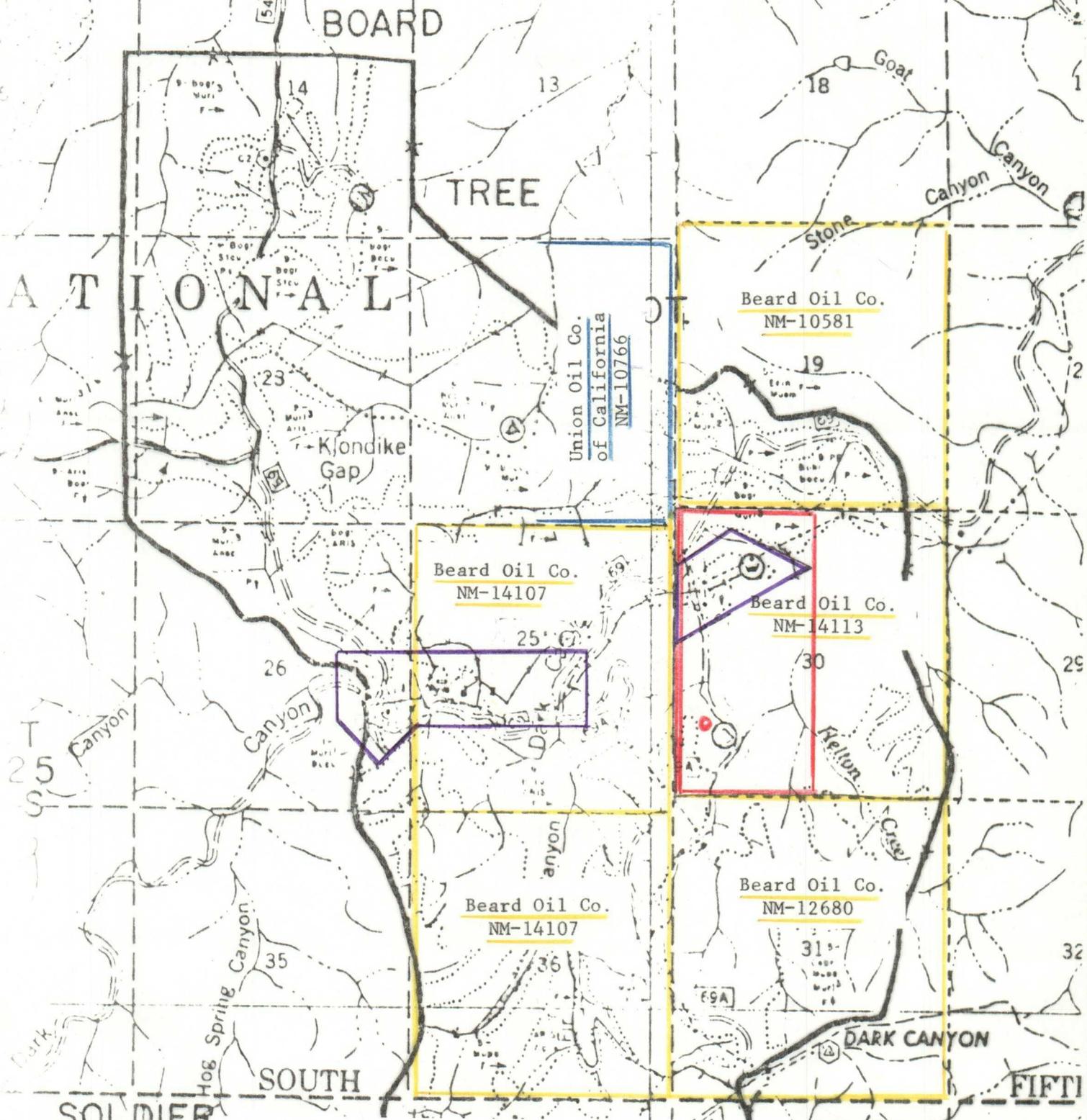
Beard Oil Co.
2000 Classen Center
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Waiver of Objection:

(Name and Title)

Union Oil Co. of California

(Date)



- Proposed Location
- Dedicated Acreage
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- Privately owned surface (McCollaum)

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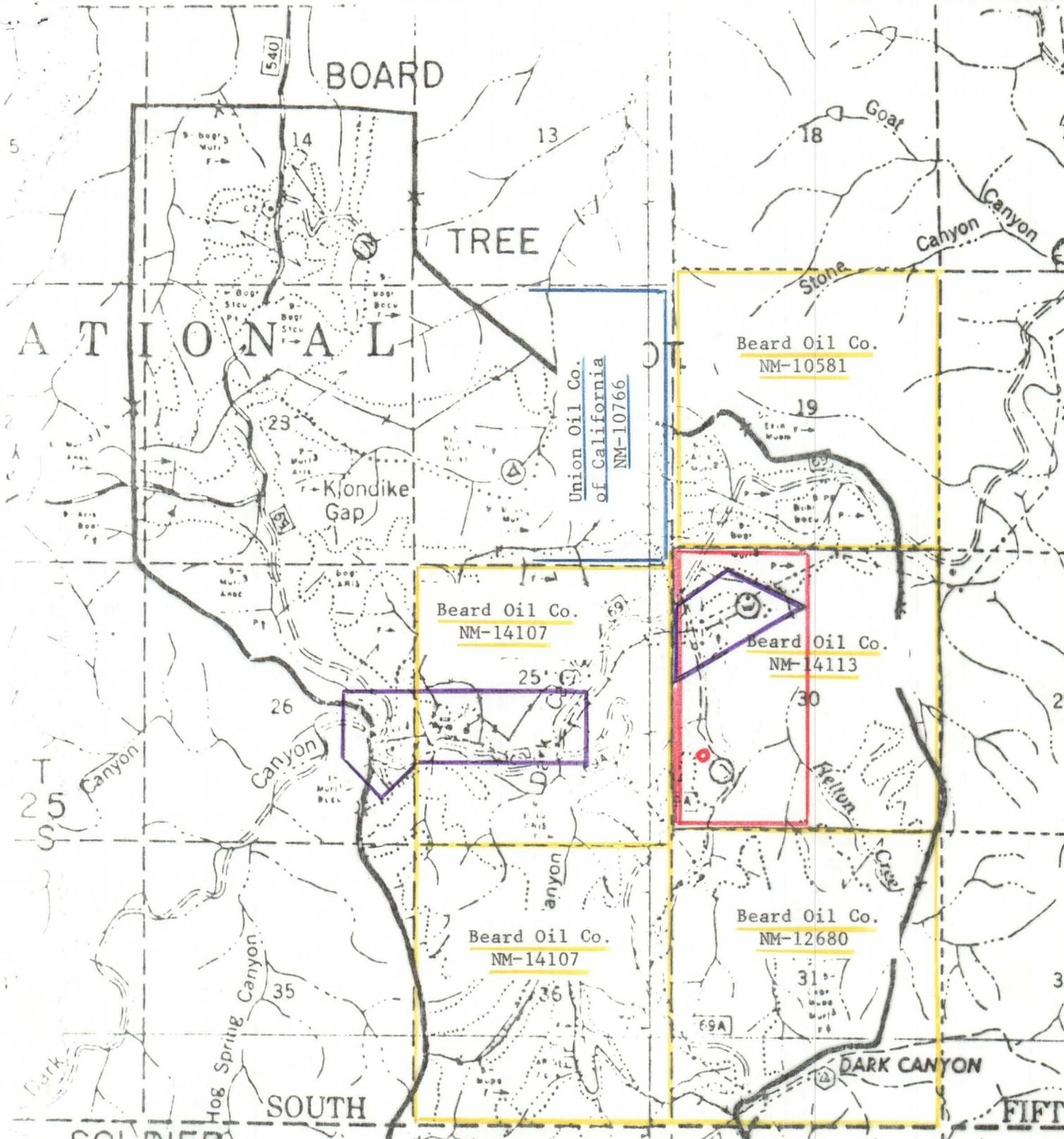
Waiver of Objection:

Robert V. Lockhart

(Name and Title) Robert V. Lockhart
District Land Manager
Union Oil Co. of California

4/25/78

(Date)



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