

**NATOMAS  
NORTH  
AMERICA  
INC.**

DEC 18 1978  
Santa Fe

December 14, 1978

*Rule 104 B.I. (3)  
NSR-1006  
104-F*

The Director  
Oil Conservation Division  
Energy and Minerals Department  
State of New Mexico  
Box 2088  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Re: Unorthodox Gas Well Location  
Request for Administrative Approval  
Our: Lera Area

Dear Sir:

The subject well, Natomas State of New Mexico No. 1 is located

860' FSL and 660' FWL in Section 19,  
Township 10 South, Range 32 East,  
Lea County, New Mexico.

Reason for request. The drillsite was selected on the basis of an oil spacing unit. The subject well was drilled to the projected depth of 12,000 feet into the Devonian formation where oil was expected. There were no Devonian hydrocarbons encountered. The subject well was subsequently plugged back and completed as a gas well in the Morrow formation, producing interval 10,756'-10,764'.

All offset operators have been notified by certified mail that Natomas is requesting approval of an unorthodox location. Copies of letters to offset operators are attached hereto.

Land plat (in triplicate) delineating the 320 acre unit dedicated to this well is attached hereto.

Very truly yours,

*Jack Goodwin*  
Jack Goodwin  
Division Manager

*Talked to Goodwin Dec 28  
advised him that  
in the absence of  
objection, we can  
approve this  
application  
adminis'tratively*

*(Recompletion of well  
previously sold to another  
horizon.)*

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cc: Oil Conservation Division  
Hobbs District Office

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CERTIFIED-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Griffin & Burnett  
501 Petroleum Building  
Midland, Texas 79701

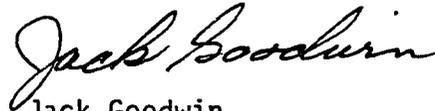
Re: Request for Unorthodox Location  
Natomas State of New Mexico Well No. 1  
SWSW $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 19, T-10-S, R-32-E,  
Lea County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

The captioned Morrow gas well is located in an unorthodox location. It is therefore necessary to obtain State of New Mexico Oil Conservation Division approval. It is also necessary that all Leasehold Operators offsetting the subject well spacing unit be notified of Natomas' intent to make application for approval of the subject unorthodox location.

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Mr. Julian Ard  
P. O. Box 1030  
Midland, Texas 79702

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Eastland Oil Company  
704 Western United Life Building  
Midland, Texas 79701  
Attention: Land Department

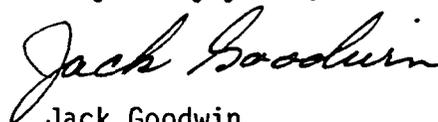
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Getty Oil Company  
P. O. Box 1231  
Midland, Texas 79702  
Attention: Land Department

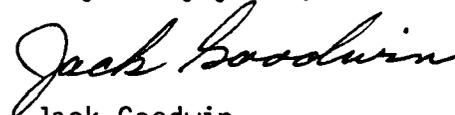
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Gulf Oil Corporation  
P. O. Box 1150  
Midland, Texas 79702

Attention: Land Department

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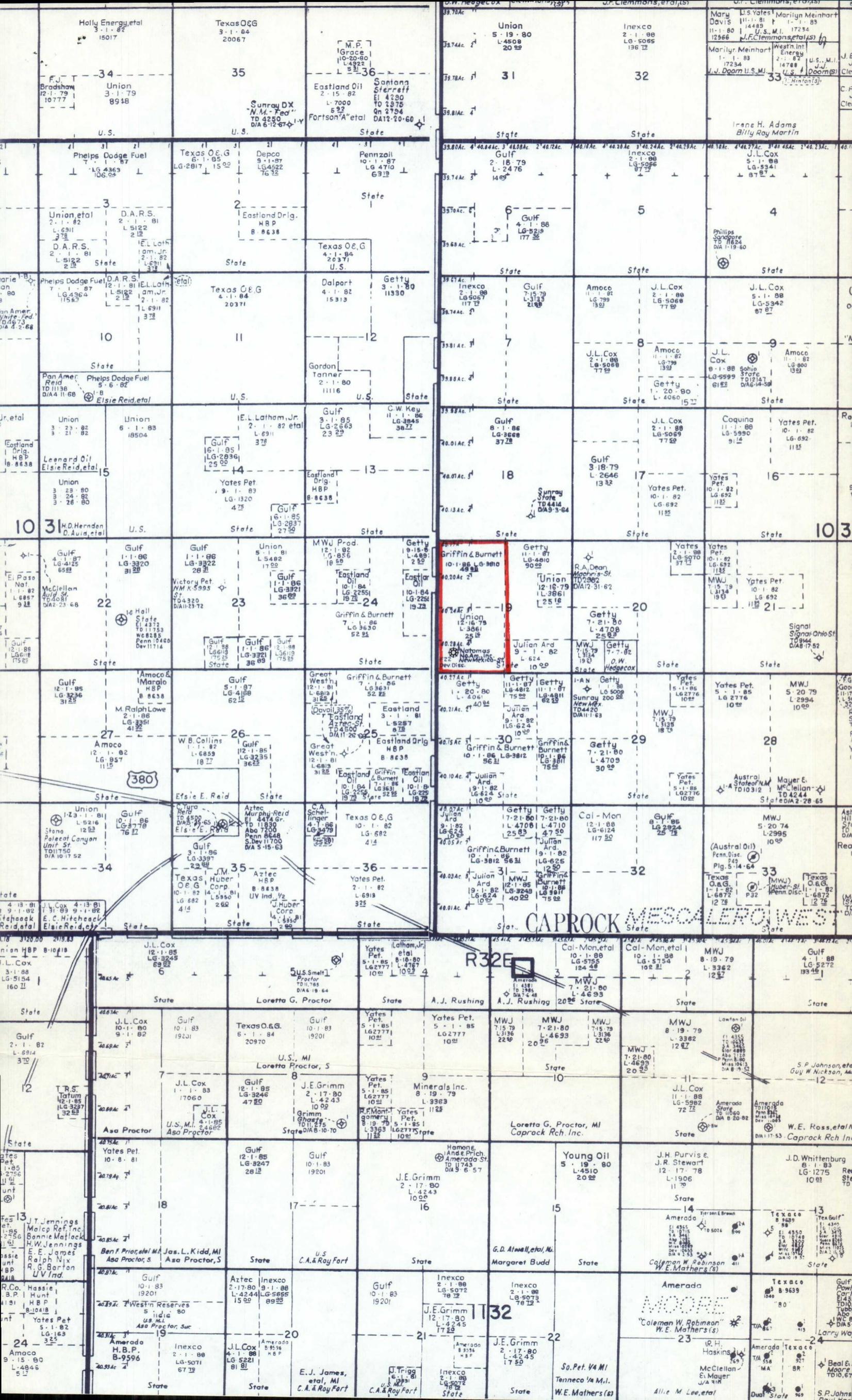
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3-1-82  
15017

Texas O&G  
3-1-84  
20067

M.P.  
Grace  
10-20-80  
L-4922  
531

Union  
5-19-80  
L-4509  
2052

Inexco  
2-1-88  
LG-5095  
13672

Mary Davis  
11-1-81  
14489  
12566  
J.F. Clemmons, et al

Bradshaw  
12-1-79  
10777

Sunray DX  
N.M. - Fed  
TD 4250  
D/A 6-12-67

Eastland Oil  
2-15-82  
L-7000  
592  
Fortson A et al

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Irene H. Adams  
Billy Ray Martin

Phelps Dodge Fuel  
7-1-87  
LG-4363  
10664

Texas O&G  
6-1-85  
LG-2817  
1500

Pennzoil  
10-1-87  
LG-4710  
6319

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J.L. Cox  
5-1-88  
LG-5342  
8787

Union et al  
2-1-82  
L-6911  
378

Eastland Drig.  
HBP  
8-8638

Texas O&G  
4-1-84  
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Philips  
Schwarze  
TD 7824  
D/A 1-19-80

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SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501

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Jack Goodwin  
Division Manager  
Natomas North America Inc.  
1004 Gihls Tower West  
Midland, Texas 79701

Dear Mr. Goodwin:

In accordance with Rule 104 B.I.(b), your application of December 14, 1978, for approval of an unorthodox gas well location for your Natomas State of New Mexico Well No. 1 must be set for hearing. Unless we hear otherwise, this case will be set for hearing before a Division Examiner on January 17, 1979. Natomas will need to appear and present testimony in this case.

If there are any questions on this matter, please do not hesitate to call upon me.

Very truly yours,

R. L. STAMETS  
Technical Support Chief

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