



Union Texas Petroleum Division
Suite 1010 Lincoln Tower
1860 Lincoln Street
Denver, Colorado 80203

NSK - 1204
Rule 104 F
Blanco-Pictured Cliffs
Immediate

May 7, 1980

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

Re: Maddox #2
1875' FSL & 753' FEL
Section 17-T30N-R8W
San Juan County, N. Mexico

Gentlemen:

Union Texas Petroleum Corporation respectfully requests approval for an exception to well location requirements for our proposed Maddox #2 due to topographic conditions. The San Juan River interferes with the normal location (see attached U.S.G.S. topographic map of the area), and moving the location the 200' permissible north places the well site on the north bank of the San Juan River. Moving the location to the south places the well site in the midst of an area subdivided for residential use, and where surface improvements have already been made. The proposed location of 1875 feet from the south line and 753 feet from the east line would significantly reduce the danger of polluting the San Juan River.

Offset operators were notified and have furnished waivers of objection (signed copies attached).

If you require more information or have any questions please advise.

Yours very truly,

C. W. CLAXTON
District Petroleum Engineer

123456789
1011121314
1516171819
2021222324
2526272829
3031323334
3536373839
4041424344
4546474849
5051525354
5556575859
6061626364
6566676869
7071727374
7576777879
8081828384
8586878889
9091929394
9596979899
100
SANTA FE

CWC/jcn
Attach.



ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

May 19, 1980

BRUCE KING
GOVERNOR

LARRY KEHOE
SECRETARY

POST OFFICE BOX 2088
STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501
(505) 827-2434

Allied Chemical
Suite 1010 Lincoln Tower
1860 Lincoln Street
Denver, Colorado 80203

Re: Application for Non-Standard
Location: Union Texas Petroleum
Maddox No. 2, 1875' FSL & 753' FEL
of Sec. 17, T-30-N, R-8-W, San Juan
County, New Mexico

We may not process the subject application for non-standard location until the required information or plats checked below (is)(are) submitted.

- A plat must be submitted clearly showing the ownership of the offsetting leases.
- A statement must be submitted that offset owners have been notified of the application by certified mail.
- A plat must be submitted fully identifying the topography necessitating the non-standard location.
- Other:

Very truly yours

R. L. STAMETS
Technical Support Chief

RLS/dr

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Alto DISTRICT

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
BOX 2088
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

DATE May 13, 1980

RE: Proposed MC _____
Proposed DHC _____
Proposed NSL x _____
Proposed SWD _____
Proposed WFX _____
Proposed PMX _____

RECEIVED
MAY 15 1980
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
SANTA FE

Gentlemen:

I have examined the application dated May 12, 1980
for the Union Texas Pt Div Mallory #2 I-17-30N-9w
Operator Lease and Well No. Unit, S-T-R

and my recommendations are as follows:

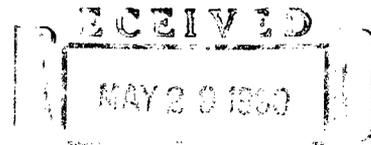
Approve

Yours very truly,

Frank S. Gray



Union Texas Petroleum Division
Suite 1010 Lincoln Tower
1860 Lincoln Street
Denver, Colorado 80203



OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
SANTA FE

May 27, 1980

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

Attention: Mr. R. L. Stamets

Re: Application for Non-Standard Location:
Union Texas Petroleum Corp., Maddox #2,
1875' FSL, 753' FEL, Section 17-T30N-
R8W, San Juan County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Attached are five copies of a land plat showing ownership of the leases offsetting our proposed Maddox #2 well, in order that the subject application for non-standard location may be processed.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Donald B. Wells'.

DONALD B. WELLS
District Production Manager

Encl.
SAH:rw

W A I V E R

Re: Union Texas Petroleum Corp.
Maddox #2
NE SE (1875' FSL, 753' FEL)
Section 17-T30N-R8W
San Juan County, New Mexico

Union Texas Petroleum
Suite 1010, 1860 Lincoln Street
Denver, Colorado 80295

Attention: Mr. Donald B. Wells

Gentlemen:

We hereby waive objection to the application of Union Texas Petroleum Corp.
for an unorthodox location for the subject well due to topographic problems.

John A. Ahlin

El Paso Natural Gas Company

4/28/80

Date

Certified No. 772302

SAH:rw
772302
APR 29 1980
SANTA FE

Tenneco Oil
A Tenneco Company

Penthouse
720 South Colorado Blvd.
Denver, Colorado 80222
(303) 758-7130



April 28, 1980

Allied Chemical
Union Texas Petroleum Division
Suite 1010 Lincoln Street
Denver, CO 80203

Attention: D. B. Wells

Re: Proposed Union Texas Petroleum Corp.
Maddox #2
NE SE (1875' FSL, 753' FEL)
Section 17-T30N-R8W
San Juan County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

In reference to the above captioned well, Tenneco Oil Company has no objection to the granting of an unorthodox location.

Very truly yours,

TENNECO OIL COMPANY

JMLacey by *RJGibb*
J. M. Lacey
Division Production Manager

JML:RJG:sh

Attachment

RECEIVED
MAY 1 1980
SANTA FE

DBW		JN	
CWC		RW	
SAH		FILE	
SAH		Discard	

RECEIVED
MAY 1 - 1980
DENVER

W A I V E R

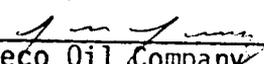
Re: Union Texas Petroleum Corp.
Maddox #2
NE SE (1875' FSL, 753' FEL)
Section 17-T30N-R8W
San Juan County, New Mexico

Union Texas Petroleum
Suite 1010, 1860 Lincoln Street
Denver, Colorado 80295

Attention: Mr. Donald B. Wells

Gentlemen:

We hereby waive objection to the application of Union Texas Petroleum Corp.
for an unorthodox location for the subject well due to topographic problems.



Tenneco Oil Company

3-27-80

Date

Certified No. 772303

SAH:rw



RECEIVED

MAY 1 - 1980

DENVER



R18W
R17W

BLOOMFIELD
457 III

Mapped, edited, and published by the
control by USGS and USC & GS

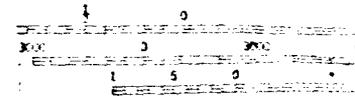
East half compiled in 1954 from 1:24,000
dated 1951. West half topography by
methods from aerial photographs taken
and checked 1959.

Polyconic projection. 1927 North American datum.
0 000-foot grid based on New Mexico coordinate system,
west and central zones.
1000-meter Universal Transverse Mercator grid ticks,
zone 13, shown in blue.

Blue hatching indicates area to be submerged by Navajo
Reservoir at elevation 5990 feet.
Area covered by dashed light blue pattern is subject
to controlled foundation to 6131 feet.

Union Texas Petroleum Corp
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec 17, T30N, R8W, N.M.P.M.
San Juan County, New Mexico
Ground Elev. 5677

UTM GRID AND 1959 MAGNETIC NORTH
DECLINATION AT CENTER OF SHEET



THIS MAP COMPILED
FOR SALE BY U. S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
A FOLDER DESCRIBING TOPOGRAPHY