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ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO 88210

TELEPHONE (505) 746-3558

July 25, 1980

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Rule 104F
8-17-80

S. P. YATES
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JOHN A. YATES
VICE PRESIDENT
B. W. HARPER
SEC. TREAS.

Mr. Joe D. Ramey, Secretary-Director
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
P. O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Re: Non-Standard Location
Lechuguilla Canyon Unit No. 8
Unit K, Sec. 10-T24S-R24E, Eddy County

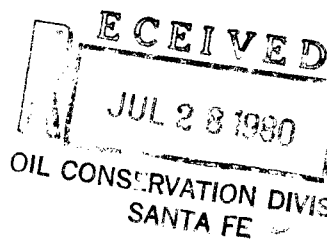
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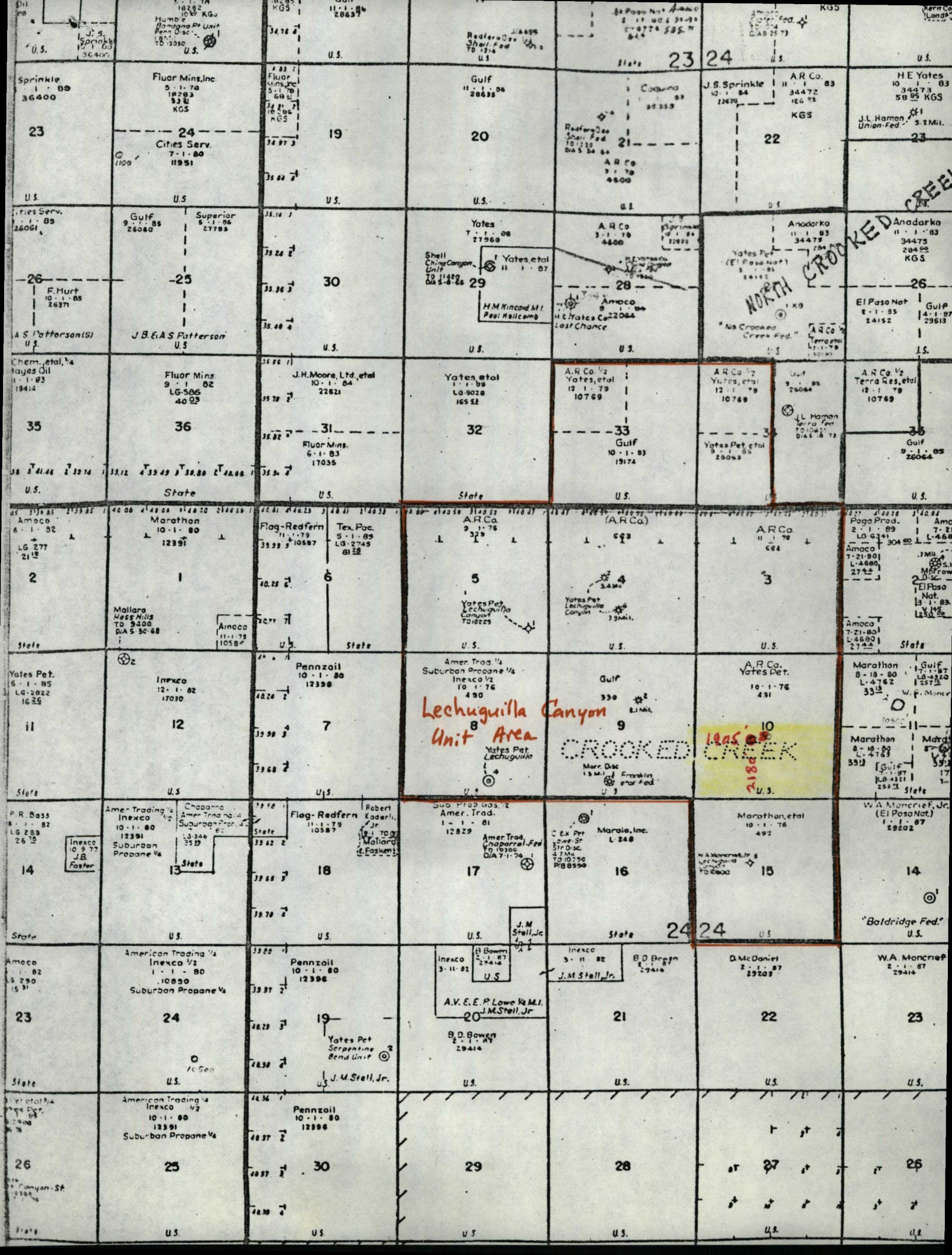


Yours truly,

Eddie M. Mahfood
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Petroleum Engineer

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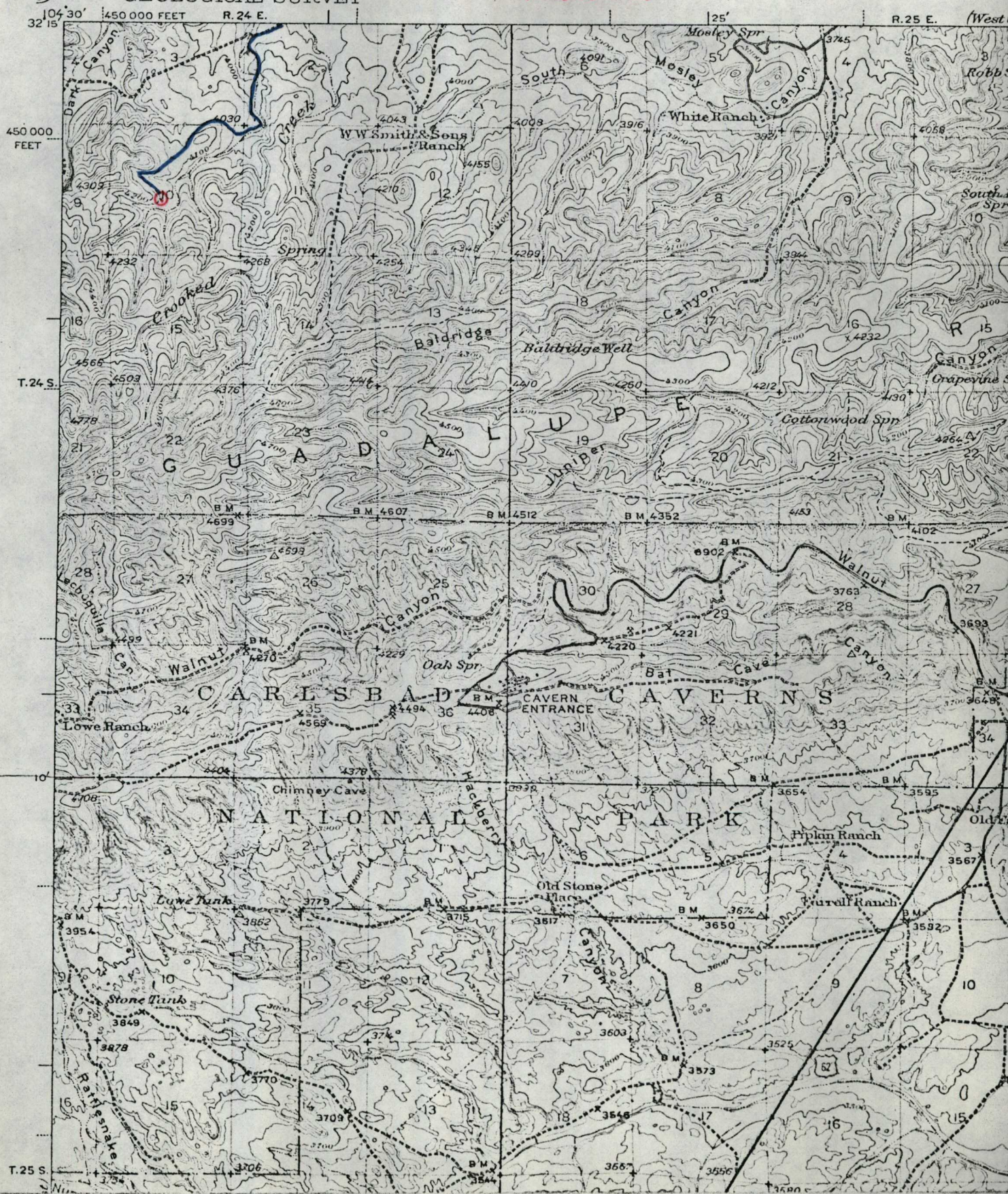
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(Bandana Point)

— Access Road

① Proposed Location



No. 234557

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SENT TO		ATT: John Burke	
STREET AND NO.		Maralo, Inc.	
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P.O. STATE AND ZIP CODE		Houston, TX 77027	
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STREET AND NO.		J. M. HUBER CORP.	
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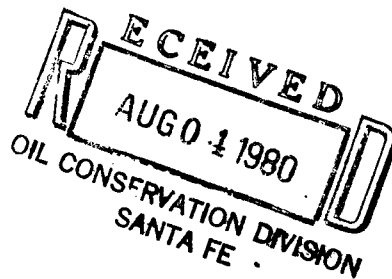
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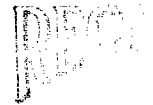
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JUL 29 1980

ARC OIL AND GAS CO.
NORTH & WEST LAND DEPT.

Mr. Joe D. Ramey, Secretary-Director
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P. O. Box 2088
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No objection.

J. L. Tweed
J. L. Tweed
District Engineer
West Permian District
ARCO Oil and Gas Company

AMERICAN TRADING AND PRODUCTION CORPORATION

WESTERN UNITED LIFE BUILDING
POST OFFICE DRAWER 992
MIDLAND, TEXAS 79702



915 / 684-4463

July 31, 1980

WEST TEXAS / NEW MEXICO DISTRICT

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

Re: Non-Standard Location
Lechuguilla Canyon Unit No. 8
Unit K, Sec. 10, T-24-S, R-24-E
Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Ramey:

Yates Petroleum Corporation, as Operator for the Lechuguilla Canyon Unit, under letter of July 25, 1980 requested administrative approval for an unorthodox gas well location for the Lechuguilla Canyon Unit #8, to be located 2180 feet from the South line, and 1905 feet from the West line of Section 10, T-24-S, R-24-E, on the Guadalupe Ridge Crooked Creek area, Eddy County, New Mexico.

American Trading and Production Corporation, as a working interest participant in the Lechuguilla Canyon Unit, has no objections to the above proposed unorthodox location.

Yours very truly,

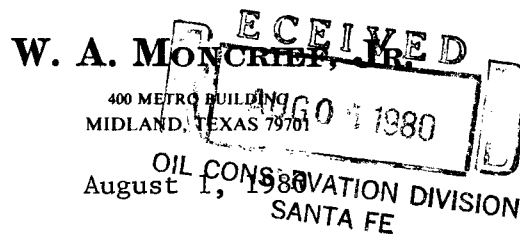
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Ed L. Dillon
District Manager

ELD: JWW:rd

cc: Yates Pet. Corp.
207 S. Fourth St.
Artesia, New Mexico 88210
Attn: Mr. Eddie M. Mahfood

OIL PRODUCER



TELEPHONE 682-1762

Mr. Joe D. Ramey-Secretary/Director
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
P. O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Re: Non Standard Location
Lechuguilla Canyon Unit #8
Unit K, Section 10, T24S, R24E
Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Ramey:

Please be advised that Moncrief Oil has no objection
to the drilling of the above-referenced unorthodox location.

Respectfully yours,

MONCRIEF OIL INTERESTS

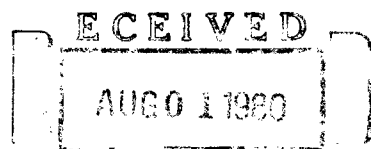
Dewey E. Thornton
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Exploration Manager

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Artesia, NM



INEXCO OIL COMPANY



OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
SANTA FE

July 29, 1980

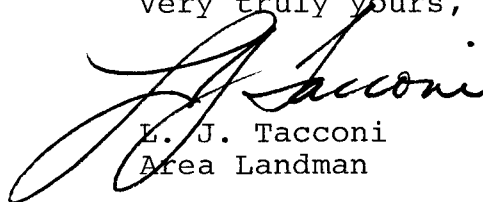
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Eddy County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Inexco Oil Company has no objection to the non standard location for the referenced well, proposed by the BLM, which is acceptable to Yates Petroleum Corporation.

Very truly yours,

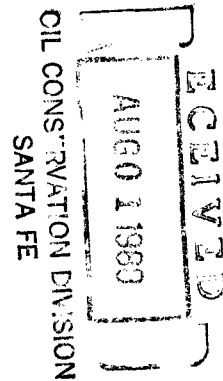


L. J. Tacconi
Area Landman

LJT/ph

cc: Yates Petroleum Corporation
207 South Fourth Street
Artesia, New Mexico 88210
Attention: Eddie M. Mahfood
Petroleum Engineer

403 Wall Towers West
Midland, Texas 79701
Telephone 915-682-3711



Billy H. Morrison
District Manager

July 28, 1980

Yates Petroleum Corporation
207 South Fourth Street
Artesia, New Mexico 88210

Attn: Mr. Eddie M. Mahfood

Re: Non-Standard Location
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Sec. 10, 24S, 24E, Eddy County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

We have received your request of July 25, 1980, asking us to submit a waiver for non-standard spacing.

We have no acreage offsetting the proposed location and feel the request is not applicable to us.

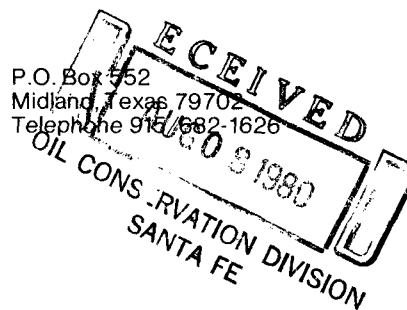
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NORTEX GAS & OIL COMPANY



Frank C. Estep
District Landman

FCE/sv



August 6, 1980

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New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
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Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Re: Non-Standard Location
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Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Ramey:

Marathon Oil Company as an offset lease owner and participant in the drilling and completion of the above referenced well, has no objection to the non-standard spacing for the subject well as proposed by Yates Petroleum Corporation. A copy of their request letter is attached.

Very truly yours,

MARATHON OIL COMPANY

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Gilbert A. Naert'.

Gilbert A. Naert
Joint Interest Representative

GAN/sg
Attachment



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Engr. Dept.
8-1-80

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RECEIVED

Mr. Mahfood: This arrived with no enclosures, etc. Before it can be processed, please furnish all the necessary information, including attachments. JUL 28 1980

Mail to: G. A. Naert
Marathon Oil Company

MARATHON OIL COMPANY
LAND DEPARTMENT
MIDLAND, TEXAS