Exploration and Production Company TION DIVISION SANTA FE

R. C. Anderson PRODUCTION MANAGER HOBBS AREA

December 16, 1982

P. O. Box 670 Hobbs, NM 88240

Re: Request for Approval of Unorthodox

Location Well #117, in the North Hackberry Yates Unit, Eddy County,

New Mexico

N. Hack berry Yater Pool

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

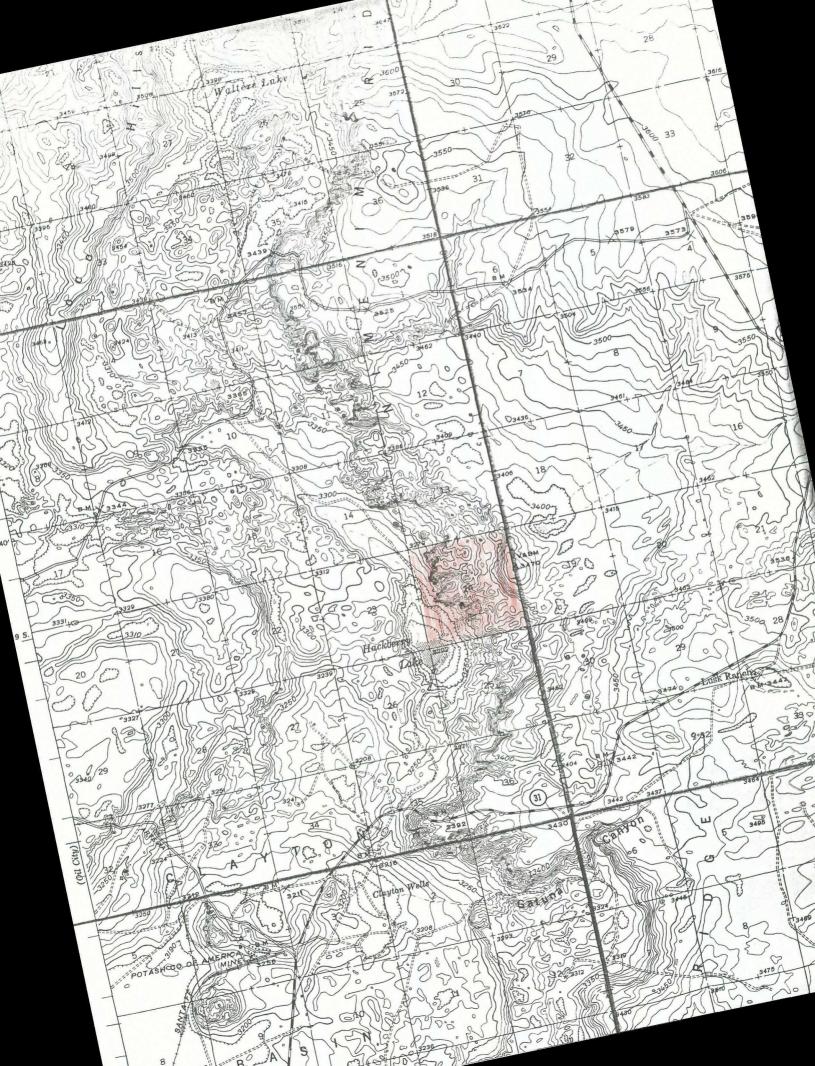
Dear Sir:

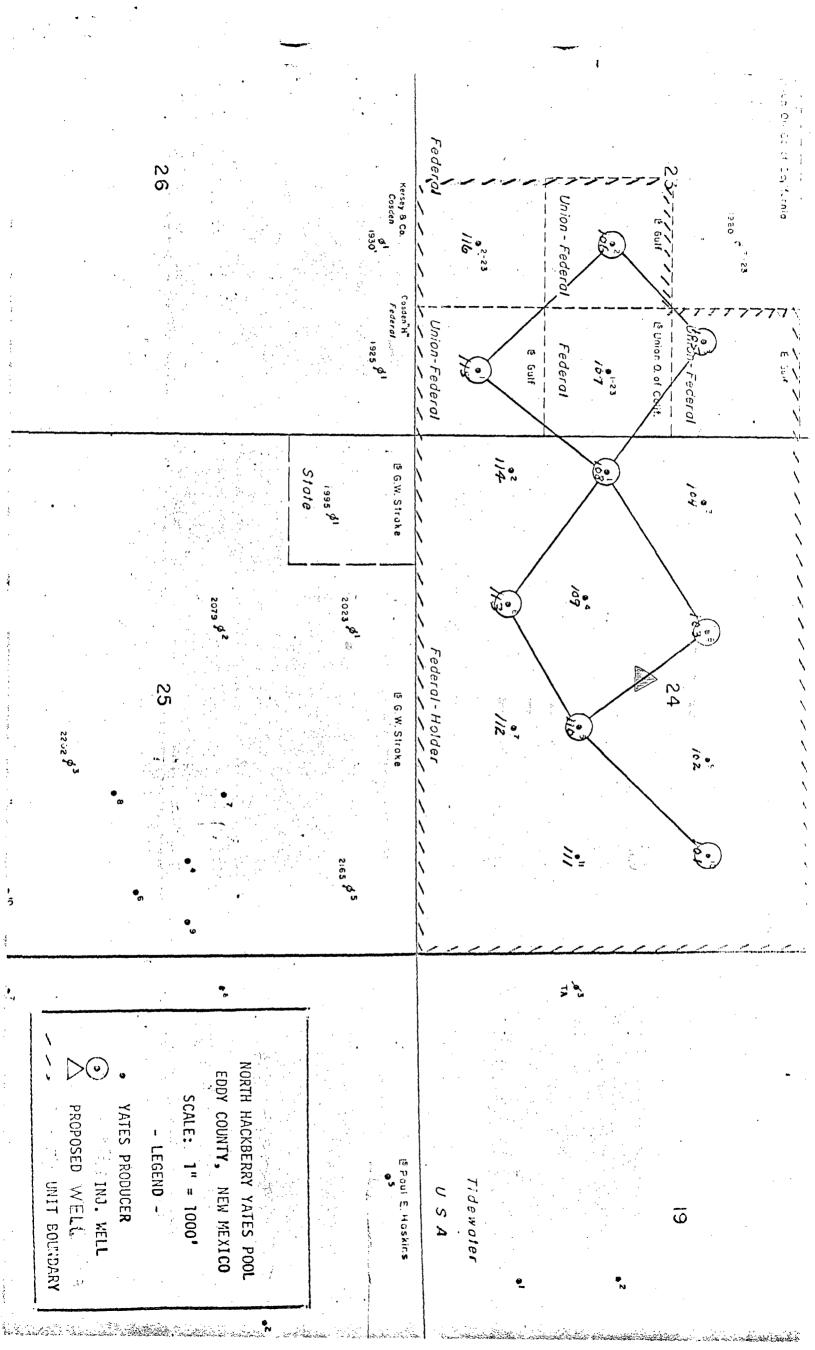
The proposed location of this well is 2475' FWL and 2350' FSL of Section 24-T19S-R30E. The enclosed plat shows the necessity of the location for the completion of an efficient production and injection pattern. The proposed well is between two producing and two injecting wells. Please note that the well is located within the unit boundary approved by the OCD in Order No. R-3334 on November 9, 1967. The above pattern is deemed necessary to effectively and efficiently drain the reservoir. However, we cannot place the well at 2310' FWL & FSL of the section because of cliffs and steep arroyo's in the area. Enclosed is a geologic survey topographic map which shows the area in question. Based on the information above, we respectively ask for administrative approval for this location.

Yours very truly,

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