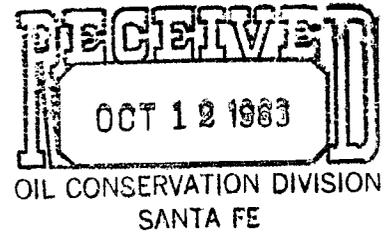


**Union Texas
Petroleum**

P. O. Box 1290
Farmington, N.M. 87499
(505) 325-3587

October 7, 1983



Energy and Minerals Department
Oil Conservation Division
P.O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501-2088

Attn: Joe Ramey

Reference: Lease No. SF-078214
McCord Well No. 10E

*NSL-1763
Rule 104FI
Nov. 14, 1983*

Dear Mr. Ramey:

It is respectfully requested that Union Texas Petroleum Corporation be granted administrative approval to drill their McCord Well No. 10E as a Gallup-Dakota test, in a non-standard location due to topographical reasons. (See attached topographical map).

This proposed well would be located 1864 feet from the North line and 1447 feet from the West line of Section 33, Township 30 North, Range 13 West, N.M.P.M., San Juan County, New Mexico.

Flora Vista Gallup Ext. & Basin Dakota Pools

Attached are the following copies:

1. C-102 "Acreage Dedication Plat"
2. Offset Operator's Plat
3. Enlargement of Topographical Section
4. Copies of Letters Sent to Offset Operators

Your earliest consideration of this request would be most appreciated.

Yours truly,

UNION TEXAS PETROLEUM CORPORATION

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Rudy D. Motto
Area Operations Manager

RDM:1m

enclosures:

All distances must be from the outer boundaries of the Section.

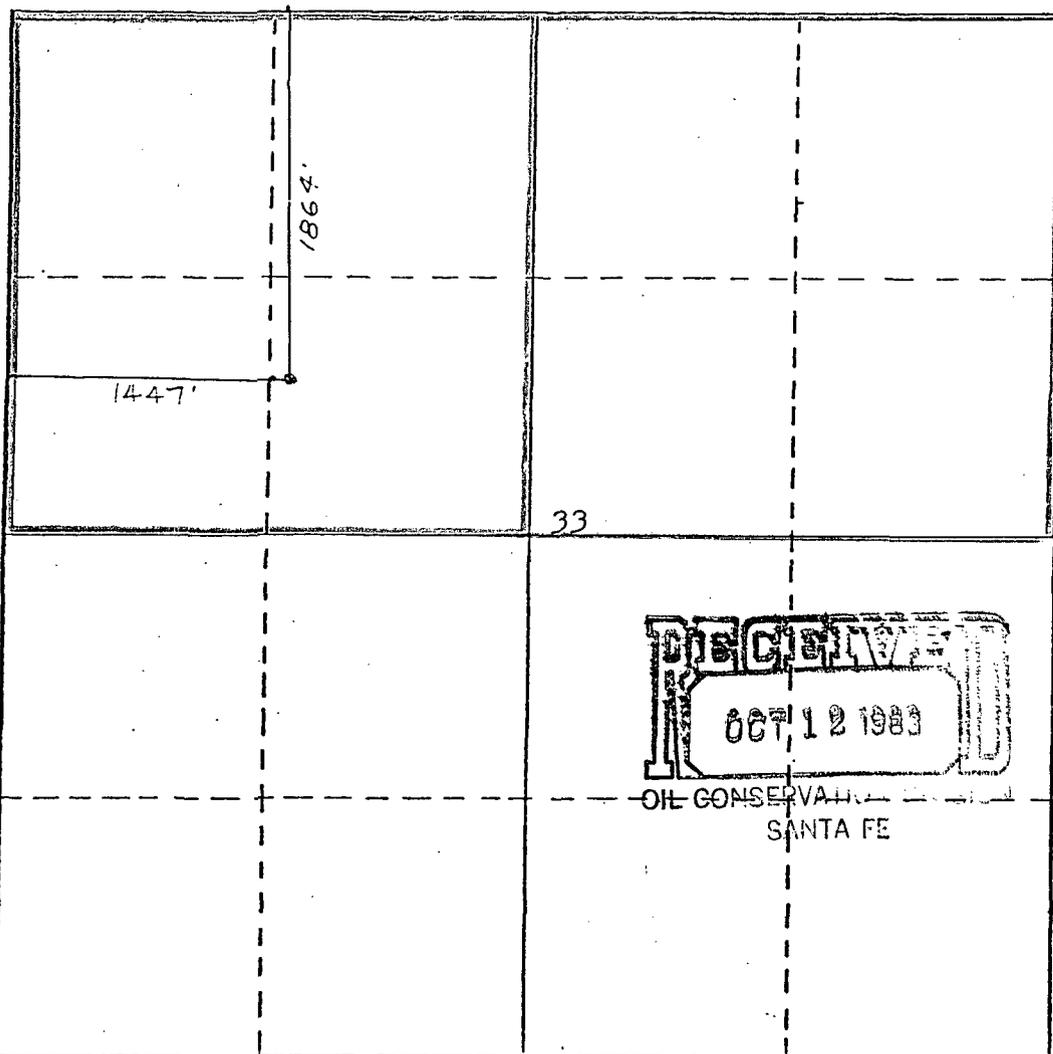
Operator UNION TEXAS PETROLEUM CORPORATION			Lease MCCORD		Well No. 10E
Unit Letter F	Section 33	Township 30 NORTH	Range 13 WEST	County SAN JUAN	
Actual Footage Location of Well: 1864 feet from the NORTH line and 1447 feet from the WEST line					
Ground Level Elev. 5726	Producing Formation Gallup or Dakota		Pool Flora Vista Gallup Ext. or Basin Dakota	Dedicated Acreage Gallup: NW 160.00 Dakota: N1/2 320.00	

1. Outline the acreage dedicated to the subject well by colored pencil or hachure marks on the plat below.
2. If more than one lease is dedicated to the well, outline each and identify the ownership thereof (both as to working interest and royalty).
3. If more than one lease of different ownership is dedicated to the well, have the interests of all owners been consolidated by communitization, unitization, force-pooling, etc?

Yes No If answer is "yes," type of consolidation _____

If answer is "no," list the owners and tract descriptions which have actually been consolidated. (Use reverse side of this form if necessary.) _____

No allowable will be assigned to the well until all interests have been consolidated (by communitization, unitization, forced-pooling, or otherwise) or until a non-standard unit, eliminating such interests, has been approved by the Division _____



CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Rudy D. Motto
Name

Rudy D. Motto
Position
Area Operations Manager
Company
Union Texas Petroleum Corp.
Date
September 26, 1983

I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plot was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my direction and that the same is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Michael Daly
MICHAEL DALY
NEW MEXICO
5992
REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER
AND/OR LAND SURVEYOR

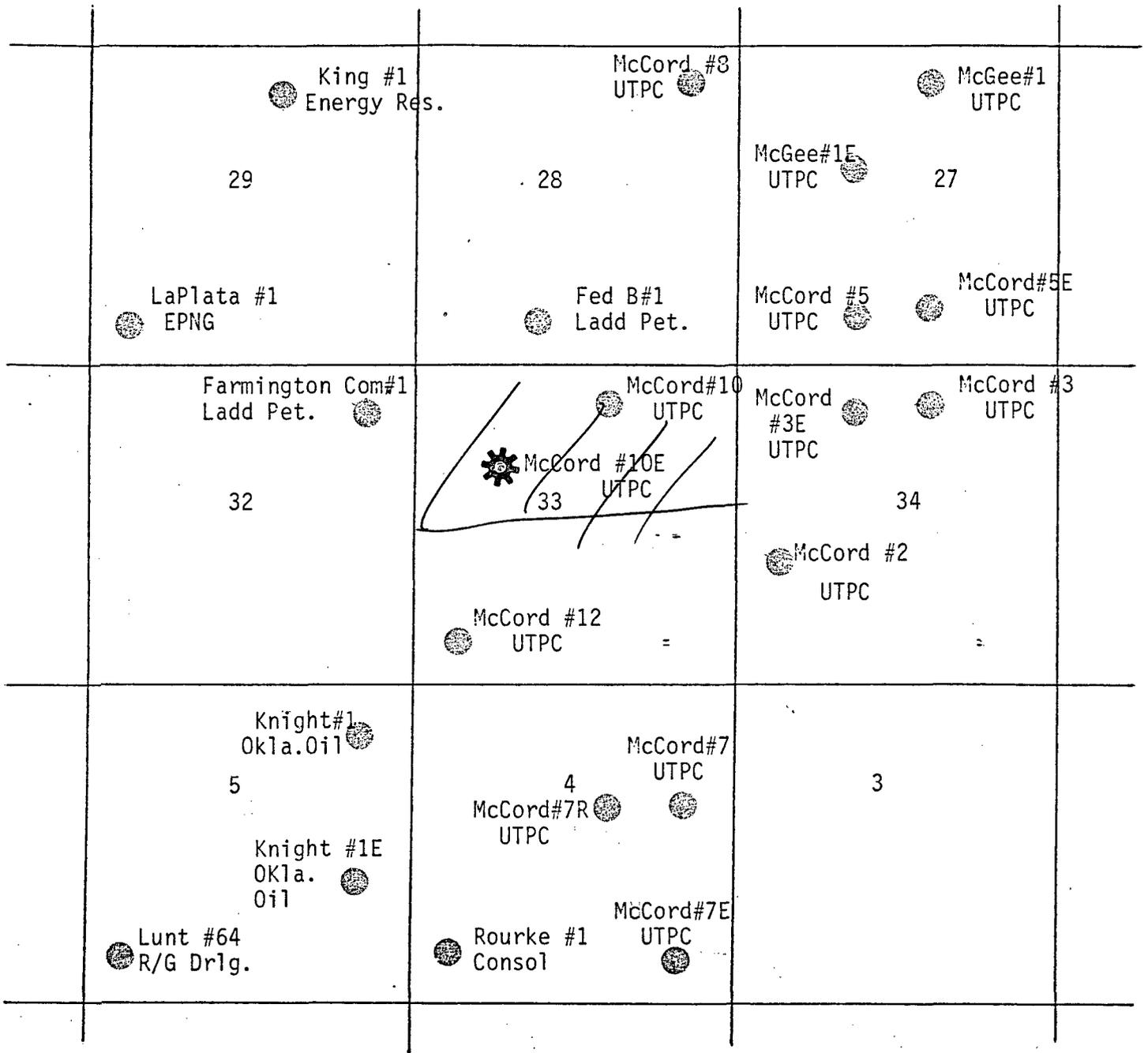
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Certificate No.
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Well: McCord Well No. 10-E

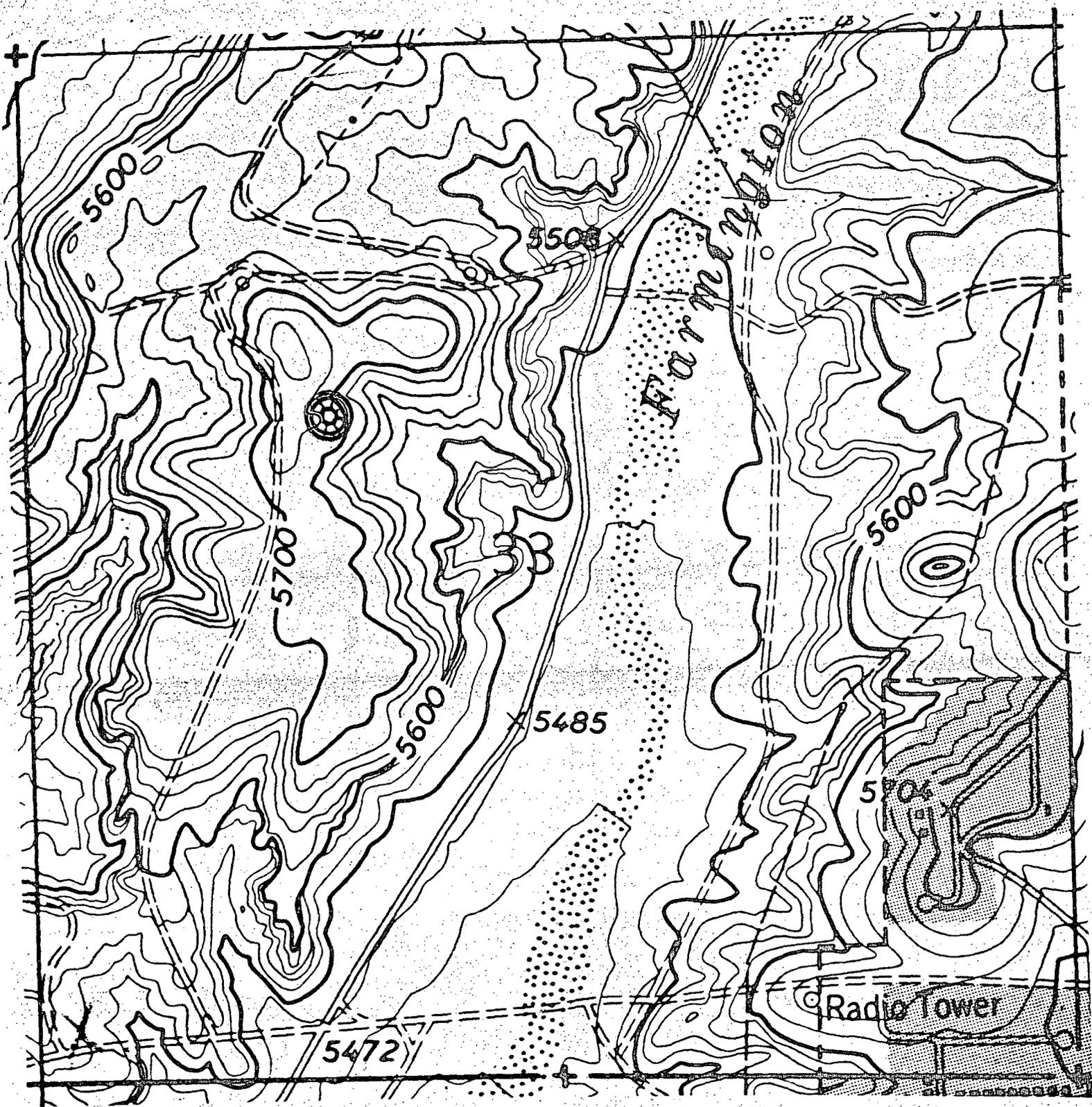
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Proposed Non Standard Completion

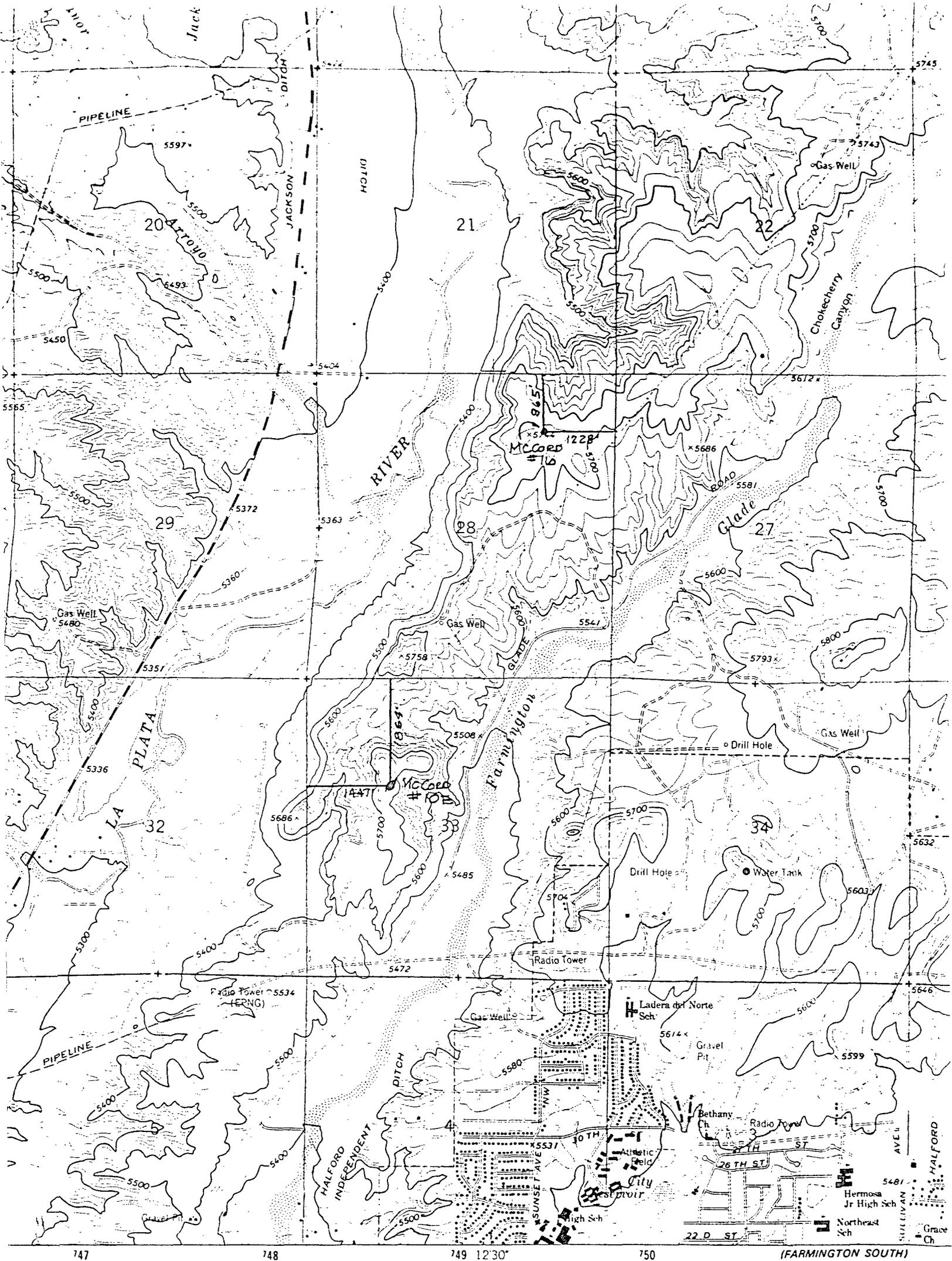


Basin Dakota



Well: McCord Well No. 10-E

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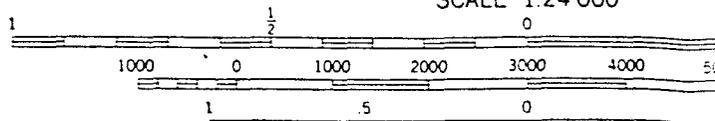
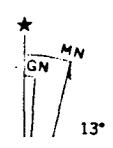
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UNION TEXAS PETROLEUM CORPORATION
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San Juan County, New Mexico

CONTOUR INTERVAL 20 FEET
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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
AZTEC DISTRICT OFFICE

1000 RIO BRAZOS ROAD
AZTEC, NEW MEXICO 87410
(505) 334-6178

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
BOX 2088
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501

~~NSL~~
NSL - 1763

DATE 10-31-83

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

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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
SANTA FE

Gentlemen:

I have examined the application dated 10-7-83

for the UNION TEXAS PETROLEUM RECORD 10E F 33-30N-R13W
Operator Lease and Well No. Unit, S-T-R

and my recommendations are as follows:

Approved

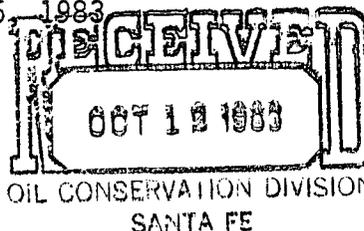
Yours truly,

[Signature]

**Union Texas
Petroleum**

P. O. Box 1290
Farmington, N.M. 87499
(505) 325-3587

October 6, 1983



Consolidated Oil and Gas Inc.
P.O. Box 2038
Farmington, New Mexico 87499

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Rudy D. Motto
Area Operations Manager

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By: _____

Title: _____

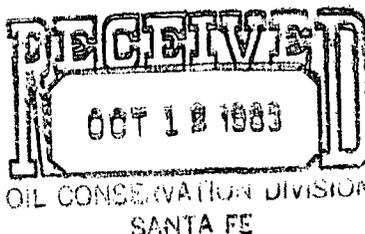
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Petroleum**

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Oklahoma Oil Company
1 Energy Square
Suite 1120
Dallas, Texas 75206



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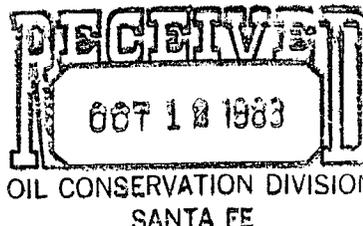
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P. O. Box 1290
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October 6, 1983

R and G Drilling Company, Inc.
P.O. Drawer 419
Farmington, New Mexico 87499



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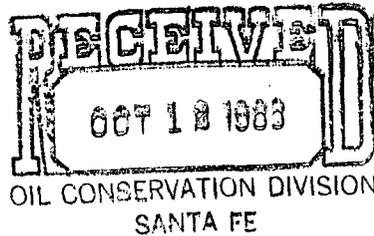
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October 6, 1983

El Paso Natural Gas Company
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Farmington, New Mexico 87499



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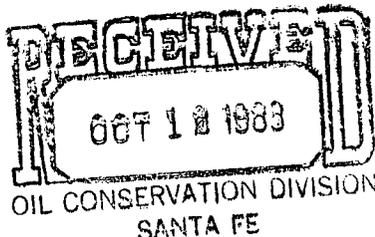
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(505) 325-3587

October 6, 1983

Energy Reserve Group
P.O. Box 3280
Casper, Wyoming 82602



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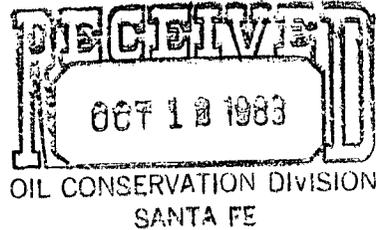
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Petroleum**

P. O. Box 1290
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(505) 325-3587

October 6, 1983

Ladd Petroleum
830 Denver Club Bldg.
Denver, Colorado 80202



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Title: _____

Date: _____



STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

October 13, 1983

TONEY ANAYA
GOVERNOR

POST OFFICE BOX 2088
STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501
(505) 827-5800

Union Texas Petr. Corp.
P. O. Box 1290
Farmington, NM 87499

Re: Application for Non-Standard
Location: McCord Wells #10 in
Sec. 33, and #16 in Sec.28, T-30-N,
R-13-W, San Juan County, NM

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. The operators notified do not appear to match the names shown on the plats.

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

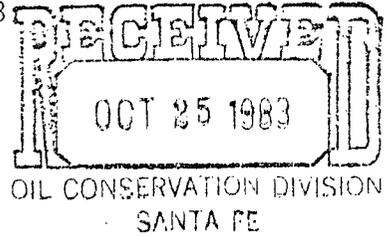
R. L. STAMETS
Technical Support Chief

RLS/dr

**Union Texas
Petroleum**

P. O. Box 1290
Farmington, N.M. 87499
(505) 325-3587

October 20, 1983



Energy and Minerals Department
Oil Conservation Division
R. L. Stamets
Technical Support Chief
P.O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Dear Mr. Stamets:

Reference: McCord Well No. 10-E
McCord Well No. 16
OCD Notification dated October 13, 1983

We are in receipt of your notification regarding the referenced wells. In response, we offer the following information:

McCord Well No. 10-E - Lease No. 078214

A revised offset operator's plat is enclosed indicating only those offset operator's acreage which adjoins the drilling unit and the spacing of adjacent well sites as they apply to this non-standard location. Copies of the offset operator's letters (Energy Reserve and Ladd Petroleum) are enclosed with evidence that they were notified by certified mail. In the original offset operator's plat that was previously submitted, several operator's were advised of our intent to drill in this non-standard location. We request that those respective operator's be disregarded in this request, as they do not apply.

McCord Well No. 16 - Lease No. 078214

After revising the offset operator's plat for this particular well, it was apparent that we offset ourselves. Therefore, previous notification to the offset operator's reflected on the original plat submitted should also be disregarded. The proposed non-standard location is located in Union Texas Petroleum acreage.

Yours truly,

UNION TEXAS PETROLEUM CORPORATION


W. K. Cooper
Field Operations Manager

WKC:1m

SENDER: Complete items 1, 2, 3, and 4.
Add your address in the "RETURN TO" space on reverse.

(CONSULT POSTMASTER FOR FEES)

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3. ARTICLE ADDRESSED TO:

Ladd Petroleum
830 Denver Club Bldg.
Denver, CO 80202

4. TYPE OF SERVICE: ARTICLE NUMBER

REGISTERED INSURED
 CERTIFIED COD
 EXPRESS MAIL

(Always obtain signature of addressee or agent)

I have received the article described above.
SIGNATURE Addressee Authorized agent

5. DATE OF DELIVERY: POSTMARK

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ADDRESSEE'S ADDRESS (Only if requested)

7. UNABLE TO DELIVER BECAUSE: 7a. EMPLOYEE'S INITIALS

P 324 535 687

RECEIPT FOR CERTIFIED MAIL

NO INSURANCE COVERAGE PROVIDED—
NOT FOR INTERNATIONAL MAIL
(See Reverse)

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STREET AND NO.		830 Denver Club Bldg.	
P.O., STATE AND ZIP CODE		Denver, CO 80202	
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TOTAL POSTAGE AND FEES		\$ 1.72	
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PS Form 3800, Apr. 1976

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NOT FOR INTERNATIONAL MAIL
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P.O., STATE AND ZIP CODE		Casper Wyoming 82602	
POSTAGE		\$ 37	
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PS Form 3800, Apr. 1976

McCord 10-E

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PS Form 3811, Dec. 1969

RETURN RECEIPT, REGISTERED, INSURED AND CERTIFIED MAIL

