Union Texas Petroleum

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



July 27, 1984

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

Attn: Joe Ramey

HSL-1849 RULE 104 FI Release Immediately

Reference: Contract SF 077972

Gallegos Canyon Richardson 7

Dear Mr. Ramey:

It is respectfully requested that Union Texas Petroleum Corporation be granted administrative approval to drill and complete their Richardson #7 well in the Basin Dakota formation, in a non-standard location due to topographical reasons. (See attached map).

This proposed well would be located 833 feet from the North line and 2142 feet from the East line of Section 3, Township 27 North, Range 13 West, N.M.P.M., San Juan County, New Mexico.

Attached are the following copies:

1. C-102 "Acreage Dedication Plat"

Offset Operator's Plat
 Topographical Section

4. Copies of Letters to Offset Operators

Your earliest consideration would be most appreciated.

Yours truly,

UNION TEXAS PETROLEUM CORPORATION

W. K. Cooper

Manager, District Engineering

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cc: R. D. Motto Frank Chavez

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Richardson No. 7
Sec. 3, T27N, R13W NMPM
San Juan County, New Mexico

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May 8, 1984

Dugan Production P.O. Box 208 Farmington, NM 87401

Gentlemen:

Union Texas Petroleum is submitting their proposal to drill and complete their Richardson No. 7 in the Dakota formation located in Section 3, Township 27 North, Range 13 West, N.M.P.M., San Juan County, New Mexico.

Our records indicate that you are the owner and operator of acreage which adjoins this drilling unit. We request that you review the location and if you have no objections to the proposed non-standard location, we would appreciate your signing the attached two copies of this letter and return same to this office.

Your prompt attention to this matter would be appreciated.

Yours truly,

UNION TEXAS PETROLEUM CORPORATION

Rudy Ď. Motto

Area Operations Manager

RDM:svr

This above non-standard location

is hereby approved:

By:

An ALLIED Company



Amoco Production Company

Western Division 1670 Broadway Post Office Box 800 Denver, Colorado 80201 303 - 830-4040

J. C. Burnside Division Production Manager

May 31, 1984

Union Texas Petroleum Post Office Box 1290 Farmington, New Mexico 87499

Attention: R. D. Motto

File: DAW-464-417

Richardson No. 7 Section 3-T27N-R13W San Juan County, New Mexico

In response to your letter dated May 8, 1984, our records indicate that Amoco owns an undivided 50% interest in the proposed drilling unit for the subject well. Please submit an AFE for the proposed well as required by the Operating Agreement.

Amoco is in agreement with your proposed non-standard location for the subject well since the well is a standard distance away from our lease in Section 34-T28N-R13W. However, Amoco does prefer that standard locations be used unless surface restrictions preclude such locations. If a well is drilled in the NW/4 of Section 3-T27N-R13W in the future, the well would also likely need to be in a non-standard location which would require approval from the lease owners to the west in Section 4 before the well could be drilled.

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LEASE: SF- 077972
RIC ARDSON # 7
833' FNL & 2142' FEL
SEC. 3, T27N, R13W
SAN JUAN COUNTY, N.M.

1600' OF NEW ROAD WILL BE NEEDED.

PLEASE NOTE: Location is non-standard due to future NIIP circulars planned for this area. Access ways may change as NIIP construction developes.

