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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Mr. Richard L. Stamets
Oil Conservation Division
Post Office Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

ATTN: David Catanach

Re: Administrative Order NSL-2022

Dear Mr. Catanach:

This letter will confirm our telephone conversation of June 25, 1985, in which we discussed the above Administrative Order. As we discussed, Mewbourne Oil Company has experienced casing collapse in the well drilled at the approved unorthodox location and they desire to move the location 50 feet, 1,040 from the East line of Section 7, Township 16 South, Range 34 East. As we have discussed, this location is less unorthodox than the one Administrative Order NSL-2022 granted them authority to drill.

Please consider this letter as Mewbourne's application for amendment of Administrative Order NSL-2022 for approval of an unorthodox well location for the State H Well No. 1 to be located 660 from the North line and 1,040 feet from the East line of Section 7, Township 16 South, Range 34 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico. The exhibits and other documentation provided to you in our original application apply to this matter and we would appreciate it if you would incorporate them in this application.

Waiver letters will be sent to all offset operators and owners today. We have been informed by telephone conversation with all the offsets that they have no opposition to this less unorthodox location.

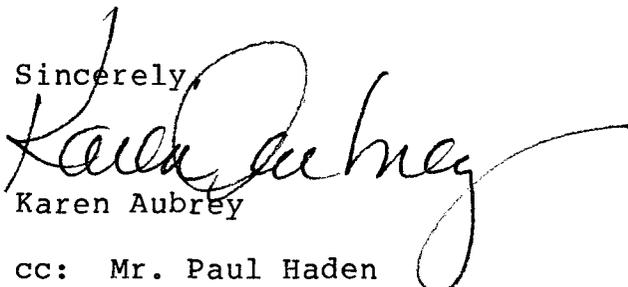
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Mr. David Catanach
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Re: Administrative Order NSL-2022

Thank you for your courtesies in this matter.

Sincerely,

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Karen Aubrey

cc: Mr. Paul Haden
Mewbourne Oil Company
1010 Wall Towers West
Midland, Texas 79701

*Release Immediately
Offset covers are in.*

By Dec

*NSL-2022
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Mr. Richard L. Stamets
Oil Conservation Division
Post Office Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Re: Sombrero Prospect
Section 7-T16S-R34E
Lea County, New Mexico
Mewbourne Oil Company

Dear Mr. Stamets:

Enclosed please find an application for administrative approval of an unorthodox location pursuant to revised Oil Conservation Commission Rule 104F. In connection with this application, we enclose:

1. Plat of the area;
2. Letter application from Mewbourne Oil in triplicate;
3. Copies of Notice letters to offset operators Exxon Company, U.S.A. and Texaco, U.S.A.
4. Waiver letters from offset operators Samedan Oil Corporation, Santa Fe Energy Company and Moncrief Oil;
5. Copies of certified mail receipts to the above offset operators;
6. Structure Map and Isopach, showing both the orthodox location and the proposed location (in triplicate);
7. Structural cross section moving from A to A prime (in triplicate);

*State "H" No. 1
660 FNL 990 FEL Sect. 7.
T-16S, R-34E.
320 Acres - N/2 Sect 7.*

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The proposed unorthodox location is no closer than 660' from the nearest side boundary nor closer than 1980' from the nearest end boundary of the proration unit. It is our understanding that this application can be granted administratively. However, if the application cannot receive administrative approval, we would appreciate it if you would notify our office so that we may make the appropriate filings for an Examiner hearing.

Sincerely,

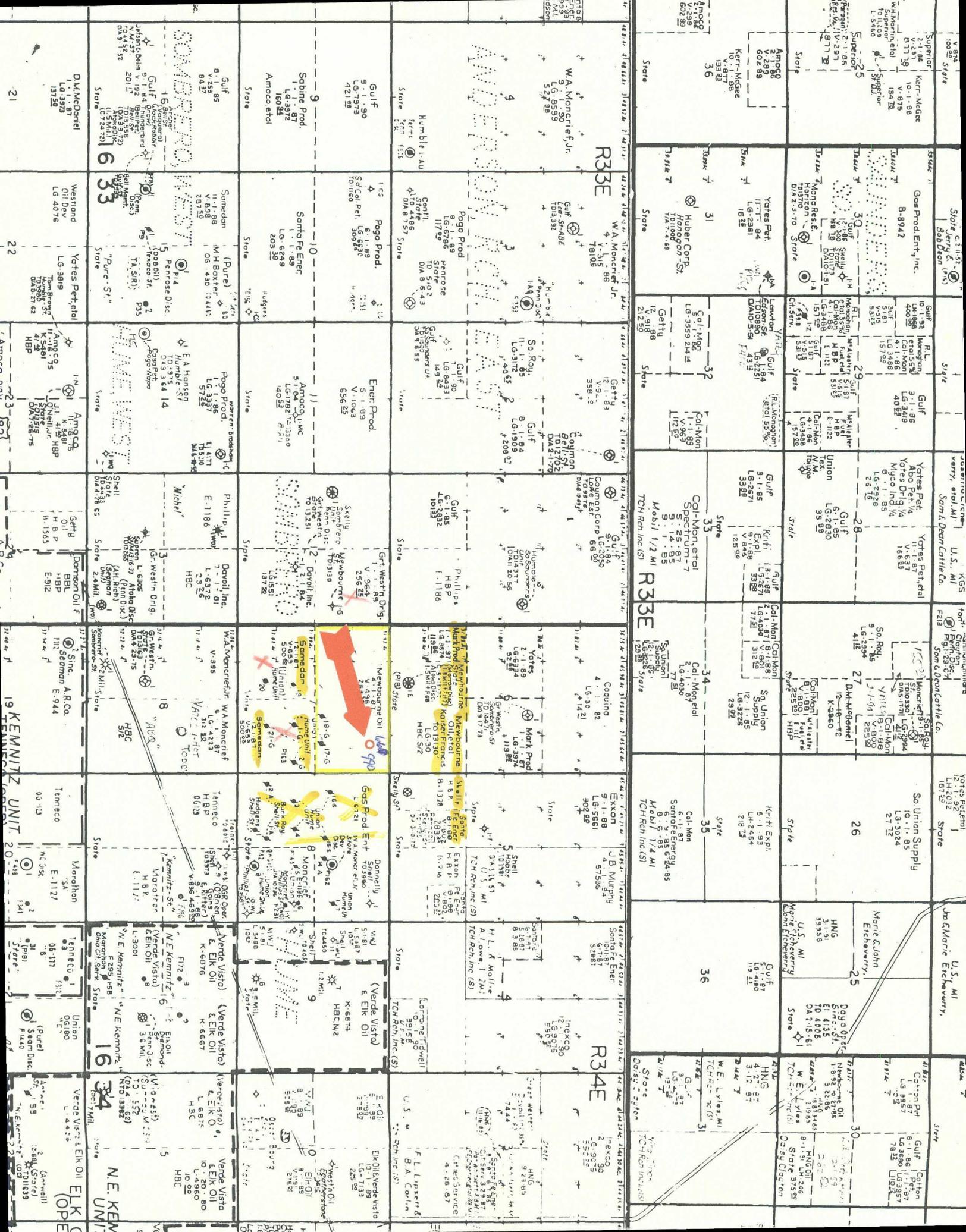
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Karen Aubrey

KA:mh

Enclosures

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Mewbourne Oil Company
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Attention: Karen Aubrey

AMENDED
Administrative Order NSL-2022

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your application on behalf of Mewbourne Oil Company for a non-standard location for their State "H" Well No. 1 to be located 660 feet from the North line and 1040 feet from the East line of Section 7, Township 16 South, Range 34 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico. The N/2 of Section 7 shall be dedicated to the well.

By authority granted me under the provisions of Rule 104 F(II), the above-described unorthodox location is hereby approved.

Sincerely,

R. L. STAMETS, DIRECTOR

RLS/DC/dr

cc: Oil Conservation Division - Hobbs
Oil & Gas Division - State Land Office - Santa Fe

REMARKS: Due to mechanical difficulties encountered in the drilling of the State "H" No. 1 well, which was previously approved at a location 660 feet from the North line and 990 feet from the East line of Section 7, the well had to be plugged and abandoned. This amended Administrative Order authorizes the moving of the well location 50' to the East as described above.

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Mr. David Catanach
Oil Conservation Division
Post Office Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Re: Administrative Order NSL-2022

Dear Mr. Catanach:

Enclosed for your information are copies of the following documents which I received from Mewbourne Oil Company today:

1. Notice letters to offset operators.
2. Executed waiver letters from all offset operators.
3. Location plat for the State "H" #1-Y Well.
4. Copy of previous Administrative Order NSL-2022 which granted an unorthodox location approval for Mewbourne's State "H" #1 Well which was junked and abandoned at a location 660' FNL and 990' FEL of Section 7, due to collapsed casing.

Should you need anything further, please advise.

Sincerely,



Karen Aubrey
KA:mh

Enclosures

cc: Mr. Paul Haden
Mewbourne Oil Company
1010 Wall Towers West
Midland, Texas 79701



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Attention: Karen Aubrey

Amended

Administrative Order NSL-2022

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your application on behalf of Mewbourne Oil Company for a non-standard location for their State "H" Well No. 1 to be located 660 feet from the North line and ~~990~~ ¹⁰⁴⁰ feet from the East line of Section 7, Township 16 South, Range 34 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico. The N/2 of Section 7 shall be dedicated to the well.

By authority granted me under the provisions of Rule 104 F(II), the above-described unorthodox location is hereby approved.

Sincerely,

R. L. Stamets
R. L. STAMETS, DIRECTOR

RLS/DC/dr

cc: Oil Conservation Division - Hobbs
Oil & Gas Engineering Committee - Hobbs
Oil & Gas Division - State Land Office - Santa Fe

Remarks: Due to mechanical difficulties encountered in the drilling of the State "H" No. 1 well which was previously approved at a location 660 feet from the North line and ~~990~~ ⁹⁹⁰ feet from the East line of Section 7, the well had to be plugged and abandoned. This amended Administrative Order ~~authorizes~~ authorizes the moving of the well location 50' to the East as described above.

MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY

1010 WALL TOWERS WEST
MIDLAND, TEXAS 79701

915-682-3715
June 25, 1985

re: Application for Unorthodox
Drilling Permit
State "H" #1-Y Well
T-16-S, R-34-E, N.M.P.M.
Section 7: N/2
Lea County, New Mexico

Moncrief Oil
400 Metro Building
Midland, Texas 79701
Attention : Dewey Thornton - Exploration Manager

Gentlemen:

As discussed this date, Mewbourne Oil Company previously obtained an unorthodox location waiver letter from you regarding Mewbourne's State "H" #1 well located 660' FNL and 990' FEL of the captioned Section 7. By Administrative Order NSL-2022 (see copy attached), the NMOCD granted approval to Mewbourne to drill the State "H" #1 well. However, mechanical difficulties were encountered while drilling said State "H" #1 well which now will be junked and abandoned prior to objective depth. The drilling rig on location will be skidded 50' to the west of the original location to a location 660' FNL and 1040' FEL of the captioned Section 7 to adequately test the Atoka and Morrow formations which depth is estimated to be approximately 13,100'.

As set out in my previous letter to you, pool rules for the Hume Atoka and Hume Morrow gas fields require location to be no closer than 660' from the nearest side boundary nor closer than 1980' from the nearest end boundary of the proration unit (statewide rules). Mewbourne's location again requires an exception to the NMOCD's Rule 104C.11(a).

Mewbourne desires to drill the above well 660' FNL and 1040' FEL of said Section 7 because we feel it is necessary if we are to recover oil and gas reserves on our lease. We believe our proposed location is of sufficient distance from other producing wells to insure no harmful effect on other producers.

Although you have verbally agreed this date by phone to grant Mewbourne a waiver for said unorthodox location, please execute and date the attached waiver letters and return two (2) copies to me.

Again, your cooperation in granting us a waiver is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours:

Paul Haden
Landman

PH/efc

June 25, 1985

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State "H" #1-Y Well
T-16-S, R-34-E, N.M.P.M.
Section 7: N/2
Lea County, New Mexico

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

Gentlemen:

Moncrief Oil as an offset operator or offset owner of operating rights, has been advised of the intention of Mewbourne Oil Company to drill the referenced 13,100' Atoka, Morrow test at a location 660'FNL and 1040'FEL of Section 7, T-16-S, R-34-E, Lea County, New Mexico. We understand that this location is closer to the lease lines than the rules allow for the Hume Atoka and Hume Morrow Pools.

This letter is to advise that Moncrief Oil has no objection to the granting of a drilling permit at this location and hereby waives objection and notice of hearing on this application.

Very truly yours:
Moncrief Oil

BY: Henry E. Sharpton
TITLE: Exploration manager
DATE: 6/25/85

MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY

1010 WALL TOWERS WEST
MIDLAND, TEXAS 79701

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June 25, 1985

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T-16-S, R-34-E, N.M.P.M.
Section 7: N/2
Lea County, New Mexico

Great Western Drilling Company
P O Box 1659
Midland, Texas 79702
Attention : Pat Shanahan - Land Manager

Gentlemen:

As discussed this date, Mewbourne Oil Company previously obtained an unorthodox location waiver letter from you regarding Mewbourne's State "H" #1 well located 660' FNL and 990' FEL of the captioned Section 7. By Administrative Order NSL-2022 (see copy attached), the NMOCD granted approval to Mewbourne to drill the State "H" #1 well. However, mechanical difficulties were encountered while drilling said State "H" #1 well which now will be junked and abandoned prior to objective depth. The drilling rig on location will be skidded 50' to the west of the original location to a location 660' FNL and 1040' FEL of the captioned Section 7 to adequately test the Atoka and Morrow formations which depth is estimated to be approximately 13,100'.

As set out in my previous letter to you, pool rules for the Hume Atoka and Hume Morrow gas fields require location to be no closer than 660' from the nearest side boundary nor closer than 1980' from the nearest end boundary of the proration unit (statewide rules). Mewbourne's location again requires an exception to the NMOCD's Rule 104C.II(a).

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Paul Haden
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Section 7: N/2
Lea County, New Mexico

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

Gentlemen:

Great Western Drilling Company as an offset operator or offset owner of operating rights, has been advised of the intention of Mewbourne Oil Company to drill the referenced 13,100' Atoka, Morrow test at a location 660'FNL and 1040'FEL of Section 7, T-16-S, R-34-E, Lea County, New Mexico. We understand that this location is closer to the lease lines than the rules allow for the Hume Atoka and Hume Morrow Pools.

This letter is to advise that Great Western Drilling Company has no objection to the granting of a drilling permit at this location and hereby waives objection and notice of hearing on this application.

Very truly yours:
Great Western Drilling Company

BY: 
TITLE: Land Manager
DATE: 6-26-85

MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY

1010 WALL TOWERS WEST
MIDLAND, TEXAS 79701

915-682-3715
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Santa Fe Energy Company
500 West Ohio
Midland, Texas 79701
Attention: Bruce Connery - Landman

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Paul Haden
Landman

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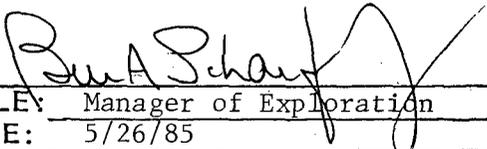
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P O Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Gentlemen:

Santa Fe Energy Company as an offset operator or offset owner of operating rights, has been advised of the intention of Mewbourne Oil Company to drill the referenced 13,100' Atoka, Morrow test at a location 660'FNL and 1040'FEL of Section 7, T-16-S, R-34-E, Lea County, New Mexico. We understand that this location is closer to the lease lines than the rules allow for the Hume Atoka and Hume Morrow Pools.

This letter is to advise that Santa Fe Energy Company has no objection to the granting of a drilling permit at this location and hereby waives objection and notice of hearing on this application.

Very truly yours:
Santa Fe Energy Company

BY: 
TITLE: Manager of Exploration
DATE: 5/26/85

MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY

1010 WALL TOWERS WEST
MIDLAND, TEXAS 79701

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Texaco U.S.A.
P O Box 1231
Midland, Texas 79702
Attention : Steven L. Chandler - Landman

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P O Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Gentlemen:

Texaco U.S.A. as an offset operator or offset owner of operating rights, has been advised of the intention of Mewbourne Oil Company to drill the referenced 13,100' Atoka, Morrow test at a location 660'FNL and 1040'FEL of Section 7, T-16-S, R-34-E, Lea County, New Mexico. We understand that this location is closer to the lease lines than the rules allow for the Hume Atoka and Hume Morrow Pools.

This letter is to advise that Texaco U.S.A. has no objection to the granting of a drilling permit at this location and hereby waives objection and notice of hearing on this application.

Very truly yours:
Texaco U.S.A.

BY: *R. S. Boudin*
TITLE: *Asst. Engr. Mgr.*
DATE: *6-26-85*

MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY

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Exxon Corporation
P O Box 1600
Midland, Texas 79702
Attention : David D. Willcox - Trades Group

Gentlemen:

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Exxon Corporation, as an offset operator or offset owner of operating rights, has been advised of the intention of Mewbourne Oil Company to drill the referenced 13,100' Atoka, Morrow test at a location 660'FNL and 1040'FEL of Section 7, T-16-S, R-34-E, Lea County, New Mexico. We understand that this location is closer to the lease lines than the rules allow for the Hume Atoka and Hume Morrow Pools.

This letter is to advise that Exxon Corporation has no objection to the granting of a drilling permit at this location and hereby waives objection and notice of hearing on this application.

Very truly yours:
Exxon Corporation

BY: *J. J. [Signature]*
TITLE: Reg. Aff. Mgr.
DATE: 6/27/85

MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY

1010 WALL TOWERS WEST
MIDLAND, TEXAS 79701

915-682-3715

June 25, 1985

re: Application for Unorthodox
Drilling Permit
State "H" #1-Y Well
T-16-S, R-34-E, N.M.P.M.
Section 7: N/2
Lea County, New Mexico

Samedan Oil Corporation
10 Desta Drive
Suite 240 East
Midland, Texas 79705
Attention : Frank K. Wolfe - Division Landman

Gentlemen:

As discussed this date, Mewbourne Oil Company previously obtained an unorthodox location waiver letter from you regarding Mewbourne's State "H" #1 well located 660' FNL and 990' FEL of the captioned Section 7. By Administrative Order NSL-2022 (see copy attached), the NMOCD granted approval to Mewbourne to drill the State "H" #1 well. However, mechanical difficulties were encountered while drilling said State "H" #1 well which now will be junked and abandoned prior to objective depth. The drilling rig on location will be skidded 50' to the west of the original location to a location 660' FNL and 1040' FEL of the captioned Section 7 to adequately test the Atoka and Morrow formations which depth is estimated to be approximately 13,100'.

As set out in my previous letter to you, pool rules for the Hume Atoka and Hume Morrow gas fields require location to be no closer than 660' from the nearest side boundary nor closer than 1980' from the nearest end boundary of the proration unit (statewide rules). Mewbourne's location again requires an exception to the NMOCD's Rule 104C.11(a).

Mewbourne desires to drill the above well 660' FNL and 1040' FEL of said Section 7 because we feel it is necessary if we are to recover oil and gas reserves on our lease. We believe our proposed location is of sufficient distance from other producing wells to insure no harmful effect on other producers.

Although you have verbally agreed this date by phone to grant Mewbourne a waiver for said unorthodox location, please execute and date the attached waiver letters and return two (2) copies to me.

Again, your cooperation in granting us a waiver is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours:

Paul Haden
Landman

June 25, 1985

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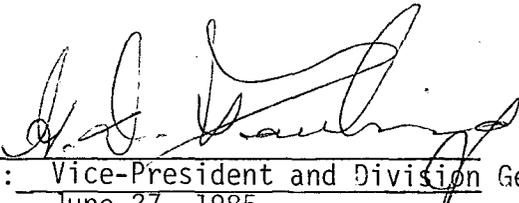
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
P O Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Gentlemen:

Samedan Oil Corporation as an offset operator or offset owner of operating rights, has been advised of the intention of Mewbourne Oil Company to drill the referenced 13,100' Atoka, Morrow test at a location 660'FNL and 1040'FEL of Section 7, T-16-S, R-34-E, Lea County, New Mexico. We understand that this location is closer to the lease lines than the rules allow for the Hume Atoka and Hume Morrow Pools.

This letter is to advise that Samedan Oil Corporation has no objection to the granting of a drilling permit at this location and hereby waives objection and notice of hearing on this application.

Very truly yours:
Samedan Oil Corporation

BY: 
TITLE: Vice-President and Division General Manager
DATE: June 27, 1985

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MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY

P. O. BOX 7698

TYLER, TEXAS 75711

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June 25, 1985

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

Re: Administrative Order NSL-2022

Gentlemen:

With reference to the above, we are requesting that this order be amended to accomodate the new location for our State "H" Well No. 1-Y to be located 660 feet from the North line and 1040 feet from the East line of Section 7, Township 16 South, Range 34 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico. The N/2 of Section 7 shall be dedicated to the well.

Attached is a plat and list of the offset operators. They have been notified this day and have verbally agreed to our plugging the State "H" #1 and skidding the rig to the new location. They will also be notified by certified mail.

Very truly yours,

MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY


Gaylon Thompson
Exploration Secretary

Attachments

LIST OF OFFSET OPERATORS

MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY

STATE "H" NO. 1-Y

Lea County, New Mexico

Samedan Oil Corporation
10 Desta Drive
Suite 240 East
Midland, Texas 79075
Attn: Frank K. Wolfe
Division Landman

Great Western Drilling Co.
P. O. Box 1659
Midland, Texas 79702
Attn: Pat Shanahan
Land Manager

Texaco, U.S.A.
P. O. Box 1231
Midland, Texas 79702
Attn: Steven L. Chandler
Landman

Moncrief Oil Company
400 Metro Building
Midland, Texas 79701
Attn: Dewey Thornton
Exploration Manager

Santa Fe Energy Company
500 West Ohio
Midland, Texas 79701
Attn: Bruce Connery
Landman

Exxon Co., U.S. A.
P. O. Box 1600
Midland, Texas 79702
Attn: David D. Willcox

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NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Form C-103
Supersedes Old
C-102 and C-103
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5a. Indicate Type of Lease
State Fee
5. State Oil & Gas Lease No.
V-496

SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS

(DO NOT USE THIS FORM FOR PROPOSALS TO DRILL OR TO DEEPEN OR PLUG BACK TO A DIFFERENT RESERVOIR. USE "APPLICATION FOR PERMIT -" (FORM C-101) FOR SUCH PROPOSALS.)

1. OIL WELL <input type="checkbox"/> GAS WELL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER- 2. Name of Operator Mewbourne Oil Company 3. Address of Operator P. O. Box 7698, Tyler, Texas 75711 4. Location of Well UNIT LETTER <u>A</u> <u>660</u> FEET FROM THE <u>North</u> LINE AND <u>990</u> FEET FROM THE <u>East</u> LINE, SECTION <u>7</u> TOWNSHIP <u>16S</u> RANGE <u>34E</u> NMPM.	7. Unit Agreement Name 8. Farm or Lease Name State "H" 9. Well No. 1 10. Field and Pool, or Wildcat Undesignated
15. Elevation (Show whether DF, RT, GR, etc.) 4149.2 GL	12. County Lea

Check Appropriate Box To Indicate Nature of Notice, Report or Other Data

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO:

SUBSEQUENT REPORT OF:

PERFORM REMEDIAL WORK <input type="checkbox"/>	PLUG AND ABANDON <input type="checkbox"/>	REMEDIAL WORK <input type="checkbox"/>	ALTERING CASING <input type="checkbox"/>
TEMPORARILY ABANDON <input type="checkbox"/>	CHANGE PLANS <input type="checkbox"/>	COMMENCE DRILLING OPNS. <input type="checkbox"/>	PLUG AND ABANDONMENT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
PULL OR ALTER CASING <input type="checkbox"/>	OTHER <input type="checkbox"/>	CASING TEST AND CEMENT JOB <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	OTHER <input type="checkbox"/>

17. Describe Proposed or Completed Operations (Clearly state all pertinent details, and give pertinent dates, including estimated date of starting any proposed work) SEE RULE 1103.

6/23/85 - Ran 56 joints 8-5/8" 32# J-55 ST&C (2255') 48 joints 8-5/8" 24# J-55 ST&C (2024'), 7 joints 8-5/8" 32# J-55 ST&C (282'). Total 4603', set at 4585'. Cemented with 1450 sacks of PSL with 5# Gilsonite, 1/4 Celloseal, 18% salt and 300 sacks Class "C" with 3# salt. PD to 4544' at 2:40 P.M. Circulated 50 sacks.

6/25/85 - Casing parted. Went in hole with drillpipe to 1450'. Squeezed zone with 200 sacks Class "C" Neat. WOC 4 hours. Displaced with mud. Set 35 sacks Class "C" Neat from 395' - 500'. Set 50 sacks from 195' to surface. Well plugged and abandoned. Welded steel plate on top.

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

SIGNED Raymond Thompson TITLE Exploration Secretary DATE 6/24/85

APPROVED BY _____ TITLE _____ DATE _____

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL, IF ANY:

NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
WELL COMPLETION OR RECOMPLETION REPORT AND LOG

50. Indicate Type of Lease
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5. State Oil & Gas Lease No.
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1a. TYPE OF WELL
OIL WELL GAS WELL DRY OTHER *Casing parted P. & A.*

b. TYPE OF COMPLETION
NEW WELL WORK OVER DEEPEN PLUG BACK DIFF. RESVR. OTHER

7. Unit Agreement Name
8. Farm or Lease Name
State "H"

2. Name of Operator
Mewbourne Oil Company

9. Well No.
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3. Address of Operator
P. O. Box 7698, Tyler, Texas 75711

10. Field and Pool, or Wildcat
Undesignated

4. Location of Well
UNIT LETTER A LOCATED 660 FEET FROM THE North LINE AND 990 FEET FROM

12. County
Lea

THE East LINE OF SEC. 7 TWP. 16S RGE. 34E NMPM

11. Section
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15. Date Spudded 6/14/85 16. Date T.D. Reached 6/24/85 17. Date Compl. (Ready to Prod.) P & A 18. Elevations (DF, RKB, RT, GR, etc.) 4149.2 GL 19. Elev. Casinghead --

20. Total Depth 4585' 21. Plug Back T.D. 22. If Multiple Compl., How Many 23. Intervals Drilled By Rotary Tools X Cable Tools

24. Producing Interval(s), of this completion - Top, Bottom, Name None 25. Was Directional Survey Made Yes

26. Type Electric and Other Logs Run None 27. Was Well Cored No

28. CASING RECORD (Report all strings set in well)

CASING SIZE	WEIGHT LB./FT.	DEPTH SET	HOLE SIZE	CEMENTING RECORD	AMOUNT PULLED
13-3/8"	54.4#	457'	17-1/2"	475 sxs Class "C"	None
8-5/8"	24 & 32#	4585'	11"	1750 sxs Class "C"	None

29. LINER RECORD 30. TUBING RECORD

SIZE	TOP	BOTTOM	SACKS CEMENT	SCREEN	SIZE	DEPTH SET	PACKER SET

31. Perforation Record (Interval, size and number) N/A 32. ACID, SHOT, FRACTURE, CEMENT SQUEEZE, ETC.

DEPTH INTERVAL	AMOUNT AND KIND MATERIAL USED

33. PRODUCTION

Date First Production P & A Production Method (Flowing, gas lift, pumping - Size and type pump) Well Status (Prod. or Shut-in)

Date of Test	Hours Tested	Choke Size	Prod'n. For Test Period	Oil - Bbl.	Gas - MCF	Water - Bbl.	Gas - Oil Ratio

Flow Tubing Press.	Casing Pressure	Calculated 24-Hour Rate	Oil - Bbl.	Gas - MCF	Water - Bbl.	Oil Gravity - API (Corr.)

34. Disposition of Gas (Sold, used for fuel, vented, etc.) Test Witnessed by

35. List of Attachments

36. I hereby certify that the information shown on both sides of this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SIGNED Raymond Thompson TITLE Exploration Secretary DATE 6/25/85

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Form C-101
Revised 1-1-85

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STATE FEE

5. State Oil & Gas Lease No.
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APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL, DEEPEN, OR PLUG BACK

1a. Type of Work			7. Unit Agreement Name		
b. Type of Well DRILL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DEEPEN <input type="checkbox"/> PLUG BACK <input type="checkbox"/> OIL WELL <input type="checkbox"/> GAS WELL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER _____ SINGLE ZONE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE ZONE <input type="checkbox"/>			8. Farm or Lease Name State "H"		
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19. Proposed Depth 13,300'		19A. Formation Morrow Sand		20. Rotary or C.T. Rotary	
21. Elevations (Show whether DF, RT, etc.) Estimated 4149.2 GL		21A. Kind & Status Plug. Bond \$10,000		21B. Drilling Contractor Tahoe Drilling Co.	
				22. Approx. Date Work will start Immediately	

23.

PROPOSED CASING AND CEMENT PROGRAM

SIZE OF HOLE	SIZE OF CASING	WEIGHT PER FOOT	SETTING DEPTH	SACKS OF CEMENT	EST. TOP
17"	13-3/8"	54#	450	450 sxs	Surface
11"	8-5/8"	24# & 32#	4,200	1,700 sxs	Surface
7-7/8"	5-1/2"	17# & 20#	13,200	1,800 sxs	6000'

IN ABOVE SPACE DESCRIBE PROPOSED PROGRAM: IF PROPOSAL IS TO DEEPEN OR PLUG BACK, GIVE DATA ON PRESENT PRODUCTIVE ZONE AND PROPOSED NEW PRODUCTIVE ZONE. GIVE BLOWOUT PREVENTER PROGRAM, IF ANY.

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

Original to be signed and hand delivered to Hobbs District
Signed Office by Herman Cravey Title District Superintendent Date June 25, 1985
(This space for State Use)

APPROVED BY _____ TITLE _____ DATE _____

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL, IF ANY:

Jason Kellahin
W. Thomas Kellahin
Karen Aubrey

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April 11, 1985

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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Mr. David Catanach
Oil Conservation Division
Post Office Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Re: Mewbourne Oil Company
Unorthodox location, N/2 Section 7, T16S, R34E

Dear David:

In connection with the above application for administrative approval of unorthodox location, I enclose the following documents which I received today:

1. A signed waiver letter from Great Western Drilling Company;
2. A copy of the notice letter sent to the above offset operator; and
3. A copy of the certified mail receipts sent to the above offset operator.

If you have any questions, or if I can be of any assistance, feel free to give me a call.

Sincerely,


Karen Aubrey

KA:mh
Enclosures
cc: Mr. Paul Haden

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April 8, 1985

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P O Box 1659
Midland, Texas 79702
Attention : Pat Shanahan
Land Manager

Gentlemen:

As previously discussed, Mewbourne Oil Company plans to drill the State "H" #1 well at a location 660'FNL & 990'FEL of the captioned Section 7 to a depth sufficient to test the Atoka and Morrow formations which depth is estimated to be approximately 13,100'.

Pool rules for the Hume Atoka and Hume Morrow fields require locations to be no closer than 660' from the nearest side boundary nor closer than 1980' from the nearest end boundary of the proration unit (statewide rules). Accordingly, Mewbourne's location requires an exception to the NMOCD's rule 104C.11(a).

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If you have no objection to the above location, please date and execute the attached waivers and return two (2) executed copies to me in the enclosed self-addressed envelope.

Your cooperation in the above will be greatly appreciated. Please contact me should you have any questions regarding our proposal.

Very truly yours:

Paul Haden
Landman

PH/efc
Encl:

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RECEIPT FOR CERTIFIED MAIL

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

SENT TO		Great Western Drilling Company	
STREET AND NO.		P.O. Box 1659	
P.O., STATE AND ZIP CODE		Midland, Tx 79702	
POSTAGE	\$		
CERTIFIED FEE	\$		
CONSULT POSTMASTER FOR FEES	OPTIONAL SERVICES	RETURN RECEIPT SERVICE	\$
		SPECIAL DELIVERY	\$
		RESTRICTED DELIVERY	\$
		SHOW TO WHOM AND DATE DELIVERED	\$
		SHOW TO WHOM, DATE, AND ADDRESS OF DELIVERY	\$
		SHOW TO WHOM AND DATE DELIVERED WITH RESTRICTED DELIVERY	\$
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PS Form 3800, Apr. 1976

PS Form 3811, Dec. 1980

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● **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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(The restricted delivery fee is charged in addition to the return receipt fee.)

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3. **ARTICLE ADDRESSED TO:**
Great Western Drilling Company
P.O. Box 1659
Midland, Texas 79702

4. TYPE OF SERVICE:	ARTICLE NUMBER
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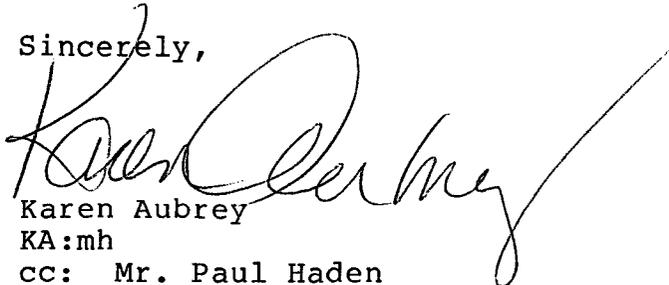
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Re: Sombrero Prospect
Section 7-T16S-R34E
Lea County, New Mexico
Mewbourne Oil Company

Dear Mr. Stamets:

Our April 4, 1985 letter to you contains an error. The proposed unorthodox location is no closer than 660' from the nearest side boundary nor closer than 990' from the nearest end boundary of the proration unit. I would appreciate it if you would let us know as quickly as possible whether or not this application can receive administrative approval.

Sincerely,



Karen Aubrey
KA:mh

cc: Mr. Paul Haden
Mewbourne Oil Company
1010 Wall Towers West
Midland, Texas 79701

April 8, 1985

re: Application for Unorthodox
Drilling Permit
State "H" #1 Well
T-16-S, R-34-E, N.M.P.M.
Section 7: N/2
Lea County, New Mexico

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

Gentlemen:

Great Western Drilling Company, as an offset operator or offset owner of operating rights, has been advised of the intention of Mewbourne Oil Company to drill the referenced 13,100' Atoka, Morrow test at a location 660'FNL & 990'FEL of Section 7, T-16-S, R-34-E, Lea County, New Mexico. We understand that this location is closer to the lease lines than rules allow for the Hume Atoka and Hume Morrow Pools.

This letter is to advise that Great Western Drilling Company has no objection to granting of a drilling permit at this location and hereby waives objection and notice of hearing on this application.

Very truly yours:
Great Western Drilling Company

BY: 
TITLES: President
DATE: April 9, 1985

March 12, 1985

re: Application for Unorthodox
Drilling Permit
State "H" #1 Well
T-16-S, R-34-E, N.M.P.M.
Section 7: N/2
Lea County, New Mexico

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

Gentlemen:

Texaco, U.S.A., as an offset operator or offset owner of operating rights, has been advised of the intention of Mewbourne Oil Company to drill the referenced 13,100' Atoka, Morrow test at a location 660'FNL & 990'FEL of Section 7, T-16S, R-34-E, Lea County, New Mexico. We understand that this location is closer to the lease lines than the rules allow for the Hume Atoka and Hume Morrow Pools.

This letter is to advise that Texaco, U.S.A. has no objection to the granting of a drilling permit at this location and hereby waives objection and notice of hearing on this application.

Very truly yours:
Texaco, U.S.A.

BY: *R. L. Lane*
TITLE: *Chief Eng. Mgr.*
DATE: *4/4/85*

MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY

1010 WALL TOWERS WEST
MIDLAND, TEXAS 79701

915-682-3715
March 19, 1985

re: Sombrero Prospect
Section 7-T16S-R34E
Lea County, New Mexico

New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
P O Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501
Attention : Division Director

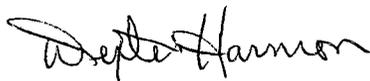
Gentlemen:

Mewbourne Oil Company feels it necessary to apply for and receive an unorthodox location to drill a well on it's Sombrero Prospect located in Section 7, 16 South, 34 East, Lea County, New Mexico. A location 660' FNL (nearest side boundary) and 990' FEL (nearest end boundary) in this section would give Mewbourne Oil the opportunity to encounter greater than 10' of Atoka sand, this prospects main objective. We feel this is the minimum amount of sand needed to obtain a commercial well in this area. As you can see on the attached Structure/Isopach map, a legal location in Section 7 marked by an X would not meet this criterion. Moncrief considered 6' of Atoka sand to be non-commercial in it's Phillips State #1-Y well in Section 8 (end of cross section A-A').

The unorthodox location Mewbourne seeks will not be moving toward any producing gas well. It will be moving away from Mewbourne Oil Company's State "E" #1 well to prevent drainage and waste. It will also be moving 50' up structure which should prolong the life of this well because water encroachment in this reservoir will take longer.

All offset operators have been notified of our intention to apply for this unorthodox location.

Very truly yours:



Dexter Harmon
District Geologist

DH/efc
Encl:

MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY

1010 WALL TOWERS WEST
MIDLAND, TEXAS 79701

915-682-3715

March 12, 1985

re: Application for Unorthodox
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Exxon Company, U.S.A.
P O Box 1600
Midland, Texas 79702
Attention: David D. Willcox
Trades Group

Gentlemen:

Mewbourne Oil Company plans to drill the State "H" #1 well at a location 660' FNL & 990' FEL of the captioned Section 7 to a depth sufficient to test the Atoka and Morrow formations which depth is estimated to be approximately 13,100'.

Pool rules for the Hume Atoka and Hume Morrow fields require locations to be no closer than 660' from the nearest side boundary nor closer than 1980' from the nearest end boundary of the proration unit (statewide rules). Accordingly, Mewbourne's location requires an exception to the NMOCD's rule 104C.11(a).

Mewbourne wishes to drill the above well at the proposed location because we feel it is necessary if we are to recover oil and gas reserves on our lease. We further believe our proposed location is of sufficient distance from other producing wells to insure no harmful effect on other producers.

If you have no objection to the above location, please date and execute the attached waivers and return two (2) executed copies to me in the enclosed self-addressed envelope.

Your cooperation in the above will be greatly appreciated. Please contact me should you have any questions regarding our proposal.

Very truly yours:

Paul Haden
Landman

PH/efc
Encl:

MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY

1010 WALL TOWERS WEST
MIDLAND, TEXAS 79701

915-682-3715

March 12, 1985

re: Application for Unorthodox
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Section 7: N/2
Lea County, New Mexico

Texaco, U.S.A.
P O Box 1231
Midland, Texas 79702
Attention: Steven L. Chandler
Landman

Gentlemen:

Mewbourne Oil Company plans to drill the State "H" #1 well at a location 660' FNL & 990' FEL of the captioned Section 7 to a depth sufficient to test the Atoka and Morrow formations which depth is estimated to be approximately 13,100'.

Pool rules for the Hume Atoka and Hume Morrow fields require locations to be no closer than 660' from the nearest side boundary nor closer than 1980' from the nearest end boundary of the proration unit (statewide rules). Accordingly, Mewbourne's location requires an exception to the NMOCD's rule 104C.11(a).

Mewbourne wishes to drill the above well at the proposed location because we feel it is necessary if we are to recover oil and gas reserves on our lease. We further believe our proposed location is of sufficient distance from other producing wells to insure no harmful effect on other producers.

If you have no objection to the above location, please date and execute the attached waivers and return two (2) executed copies to me in the enclosed self-addressed envelope.

Your cooperation in the above will be greatly appreciated. Please contact me should you have any questions regarding our proposal.

Very truly yours:

Paul Haden
Landman

PH/efc
Encl:

March 12, 1985

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Lea County, New Mexico

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

Gentlemen:

Samedan Oil Corporation, as an offset operator or offset owner of operating rights, has been advised of the intention of Mewbourne Oil Company to drill the referenced 13,100' Atoka, Morrow test at a location 660'FNL & 990'FEL of Section 7, T-16S, R-34-E, Lea County, New Mexico. We understand that this location is closer to the lease lines than the rules allow for the Hume Atoka and Hume Morrow Pools.

This letter is to advise that Samedan Oil Corporation has no objection to the granting of a drilling permit at this location and hereby waives objection and notice of hearing on this application.

Very truly yours:
Samedan Oil Corporation

BY: William G. Murray
TITLE: Div Prod Supt.
DATE: 3-19-85

1 copy sent to NMOCD

MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY

1010 WALL TOWERS WEST

MIDLAND, TEXAS 79701

915-682-3715

March 12, 1985

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Samedan Oil Corporation
10 Destà Drive
Suite 240 East
Midland, Texas 79705
Attention: Frank K. Wolfe
Division Landman

Gentlemen:

Mewbourne Oil Company plans to drill the State "H" #1 well at a location 660' FNL & 990' FEL of the captioned Section 7 to a depth sufficient to test the Atoka and Morrow formations which depth is estimated to be approximately 13,100'.

Pool rules for the Hume Atoka and Hume Morrow fields require locations to be no closer than 660' from the nearest side boundary nor closer than 1980' from the nearest end boundary of the proration unit (statewide rules). Accordingly, Mewbourne's location requires an exception to the NMOCD's rule 104C.11(a).

Mewbourne wishes to drill the above well at the proposed location because we feel it is necessary if we are to recover oil and gas reserves on our lease. We further believe our proposed location is of sufficient distance from other producing wells to insure no harmful effect on other producers.

If you have no objection to the above location, please date and execute the attached waivers and return two (2) executed copies to me in the enclosed self-addressed envelope.

Your cooperation in the above will be greatly appreciated. Please contact me should you have any questions regarding our proposal.

Very truly yours:

Paul Haden
Landman

PH/efc
Encl:

March 12, 1985

re: Application for Unorthodox
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Lea County, New Mexico

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

Gentlemen:

Santa Fe Energy Company, as an offset operator or offset owner of operating rights, has been advised of the intention of Mewbourne Oil Company to drill the referenced 13,100' Atoka, Morrow test at a location 660'FNL & 990'FEL of Section 7, T-16S, R-34-E, Lea County, New Mexico. We understand that this location is closer to the lease lines than the rules allow for the Hume Atoka and Hume Morrow Pools.

This letter is to advise that Santa Fe Energy Company has no objection to the granting of a drilling permit at this location and hereby waives objection and notice of hearing on this application.

Very truly yours:
Santa Fe Energy Company

BY:

TITLE:

DATE:

Bruce A. Schaff
Exploration manager
3/15/85

MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY

1010 WALL TOWERS WEST

MIDLAND, TEXAS 79701

915-682-3715

March 12, 1985

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Lea County, New Mexico

Santa Fe Energy Company
500 West Ohio
Midland, Texas 79701
Attention: Bruce Connery
Landman

Gentlemen:

Mewbourne Oil Company plans to drill the State "H" #1 well at a location 660' FNL & 990' FEL of the captioned Section 7 to a depth sufficient to test the Atoka and Morrow formations which depth is estimated to be approximately 13,100'.

Pool rules for the Hume Atoka and Hume Morrow fields require locations to be no closer than 660' from the nearest side boundary nor closer than 1980' from the nearest end boundary of the proration unit (statewide rules). Accordingly, Mewbourne's location requires an exception to the NMOCD's rule 104C.11(a).

Mewbourne wishes to drill the above well at the proposed location because we feel it is necessary if we are to recover oil and gas reserves on our lease. We further believe our proposed location is of sufficient distance from other producing wells to insure no harmful effect on other producers.

If you have no objection to the above location, please date and execute the attached waivers and return two (2) executed copies to me in the enclosed self-addressed envelope.

Your cooperation in the above will be greatly appreciated. Please contact me should you have any questions regarding our proposal.

Very truly yours:

Paul Haden
Landman

PH/efc
Encl:

March 12, 1985

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Section 7: N/2
Lea County, New Mexico

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

Gentlemen:

Moncrief Oil, as an offset operator or offset owner of operating rights, has been advised of the intention of Mewbourne Oil Company to drill the referenced 13,100' Atoka, Morrow test at a location 660'FNL & 990'FEL of Section 7, T-16S, R-34-E, Lea County, New Mexico. We understand that this location is closer to the lease lines than the rules allow for the Hume Atoka and Hume Morrow Pools.

This letter is to advise that Moncrief Oil has no objection to the granting of a drilling permit at this location and hereby waives objection and notice of hearing on this application.

Very truly yours:
Moncrief Oil

BY: Steven E. Thornton
TITLE: Exploration manager
DATE: 3/22/85

MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY

1010 WALL TOWERS WEST
MIDLAND, TEXAS 79701

915-682-3715

March 12, 1985

re: Application for Unorthodox
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Moncrief Oil
400 Metro Building
Midland, Texas 79701
Attention: Dewey Thornton
Exploration Manager

Gentlemen:

Mewbourne Oil Company plans to drill the State "H" #1 well at a location 660' FNL & 990' FEL of the captioned Section 7 to a depth sufficient to test the Atoka and Morrow formations which depth is estimated to be approximately 13,100'.

Pool rules for the Hume Atoka and Hume Morrow fields require locations to be no closer than 660' from the nearest side boundary nor closer than 1980' from the nearest end boundary of the proration unit (statewide rules). Accordingly, Mewbourne's location requires an exception to the NMOCD's rule 104C.11(a).

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Your cooperation in the above will be greatly appreciated. Please contact me should you have any questions regarding our proposal.

Very truly yours:

Paul Haden
Landman

PH/efc
Encl:

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Tom Kellahin

LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

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Jason Kellahin
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Karen Aubrey

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Attorneys at Law
El Patio - 117 North Guadalupe
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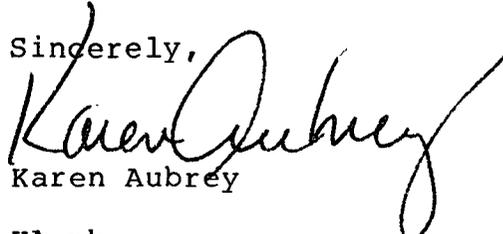
Mr. David Catanach
Oil Conservation Division
Post Office Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Re: Mewbourne Oil Company
Unorthodox location, N/2 Section 7, T16S, R34E

Dear David:

In connection with the above application for administrative approval of unorthodox location, I enclose a waiver letter signed by Texaco, U.S.A. I understand from our telephone conversation that you have required Mewbourne Oil to notify one additional offset operator and that you communicated that request directly to Mewbourne.

Sincerely,


Karen Aubrey

KA:mh

Enclosure

cc: Mr. Paul Haden