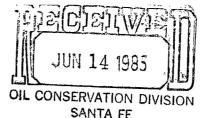


207 SOUTH FOURTH STREET ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO 88210

TELEPHONE (505) 748-1331



S P. YATES PRESIDENT MARTIN YATES, III VICE PRESIDENT JOHN A. YATES VICE PRESIDENT

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June 12, 1985

Mr. Richard Stamets, Secretary-Director New Mexico Oil Conservation Division P. O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Buder "ACN" Federal #1 RE: 180' FNL and 660' FWL of Section 22-T6S-R26E Chaves County, New Mexico

Dear Sir:

Yates Petroleum Corporation would appreciate an administrative approval for a proposed unorthodox Pecos Slope Abo location as provided for under NMOCD Rule 104F.

Our preferred location for this well was 660' FNL & 660' FWL. Our reason for requesting the non-standard location is topographical: The location fell at the base of a large cliff on the north side and into a draw on the south side. BLM would not permit us to drill there.

Enclosed please find a copy of the lease map showing offsetting lease operators, a topographical map of the area and a survey plat. Offsetting lease operators have been notified of our intentions by certified mail, via a xerox copy of this letter.

Formations we expect to drill through are: San Andres, Glorieta, Yeso and Abo.

Thank you for your help in this matter.

Sincerely,

Clifton May

Regulatory Agent

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BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

Roswell Resource Area P.O. Drawer 1857 Roswell, New Mexico 88201

June 7, 1985

Yates Petroleum Corporation 207 South Fourth Street Artesia, New Mexico 88210 ATTN: Randy Patterson

Dear Randy:

As discussed out in the field today with Cliff May, Yates Petroleum regulatory agent, our office cannot approve your #1 Buder "ACN" Federal well at the 330 FNL/660 FWL location in Section 22, T 6S, R 26E. This site is unsuitable due to deep drainages on either side of the centerhole, and lack of fill material to build the pad to acceptable standards necessary for long-term use. We could approve the #1 Buder "ACN" well location at 180 FNL to 230 FNL/660 FWL.

We hope this relocation will not conflict with your plan of operations.

Sincerely yours,

Area Manager

Roswell Resource Area

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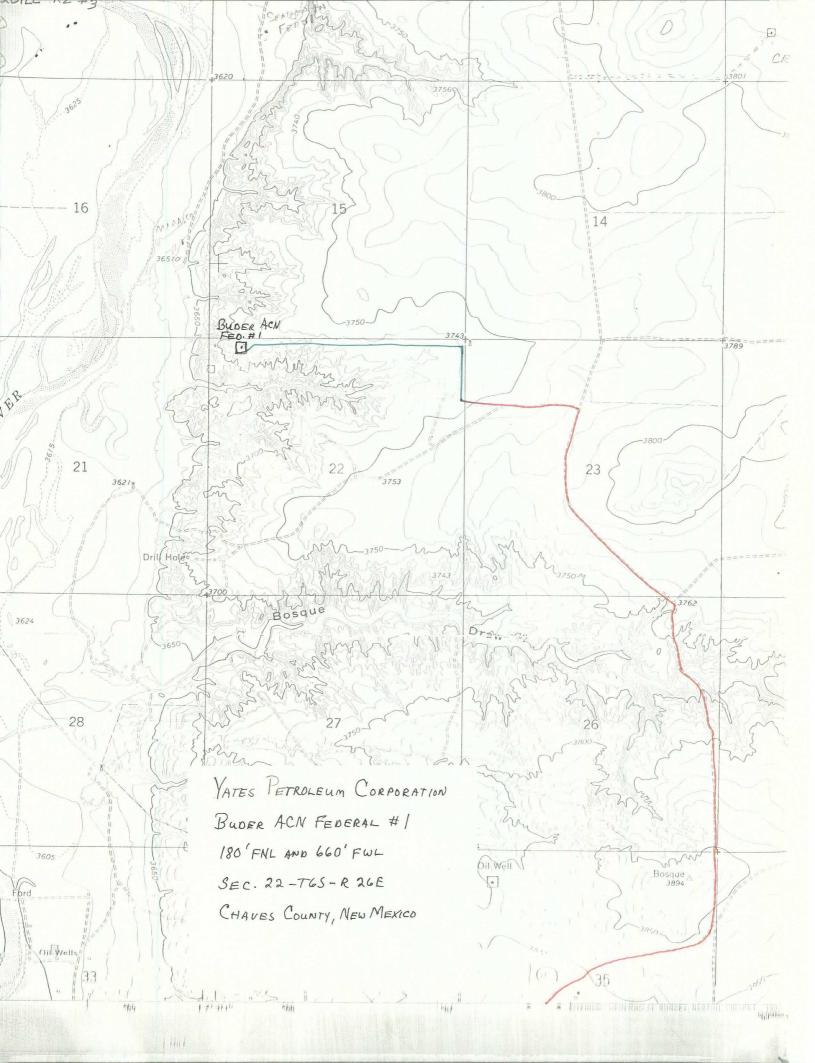
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June 6, 1985

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NSL 2056

Mr. Richard Stamets, Secretary-Director New Mexico Oil Conservation Division P. O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, NM 87501

> RE: Buder "ACN" Federal #1 80 1470' FNL and 660' FWL of Section 22-T6S-R26E Chaves County, New Mexico

Dear Sir:

Enclosed you will find a copy of the certification where I notified Stevens Operating Company of our intentions on the above mentioned well with a xerox copy of the attached letter.

If there is anything else that you might need, please let me know. Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Rusty Jernigan

Regulatory Secretary

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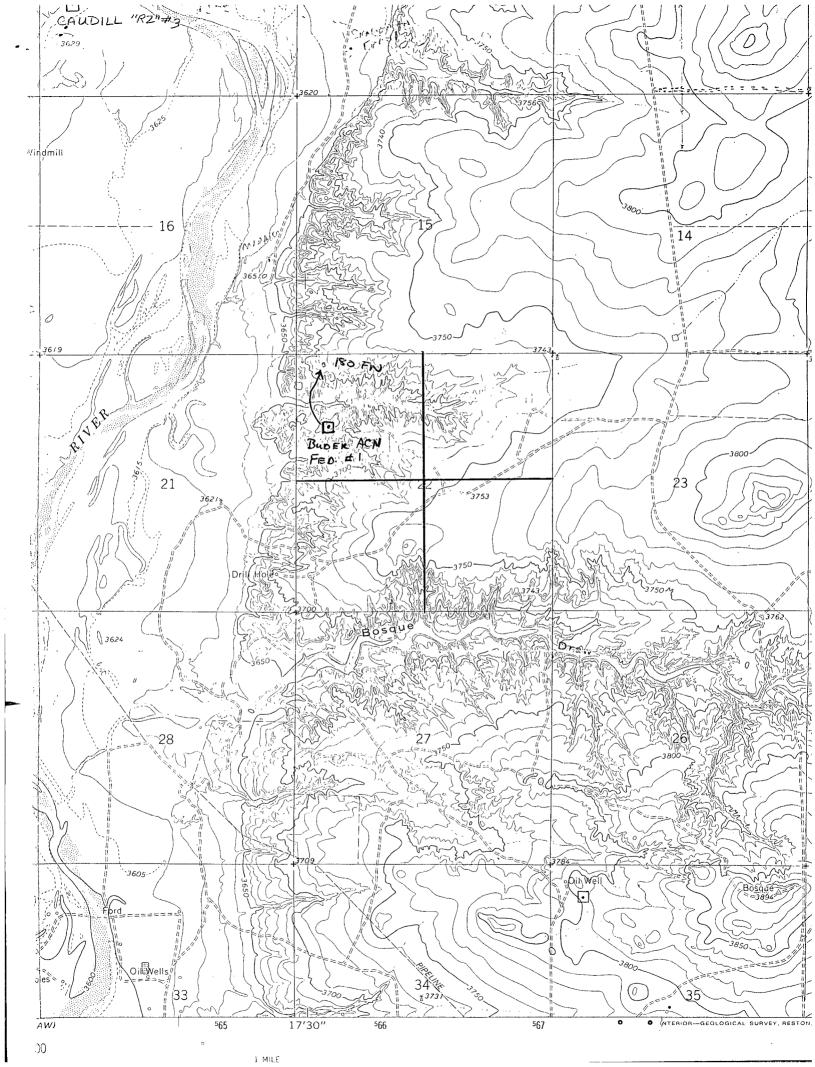
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NEW PEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

Form C-102 Supersedes C-128 Effective 1-1-65

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June 13, 1985

RE: Buder "ACN" Federal #1
180' FNL and 660' FWL
of Section 22-T6S-R26E
Chaves County, New Mexico

Please sign and return one (1) copy to Yates Petroleum Corporation, 207 South Fourth Street, Artesia, NM 88210, to the attention of Rusty Jernigan, if you have no objections to the proposed unorthodox Pecos Slope Abo location listed above. A xerox copy of a letter to Mr. Richard Stamets, Secretary-Director of NMOCD in Santa Fe, New Mexico, is attached to tell you of our intentions.

WAIVER

As an offset operator, Maralo, has no objection to the unorthodox Pecos Slope Abo location for the well listed above.

Signature

PRODUCTION MANAGER

Title

6/19/85

Date

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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

June 25, 1985

Yates Petroleum Corporation 207 South Fourth Street Artesia, NM 88210

Attention: Clifton May

RE: Administrative Order

NSL-2058

Dear Mr. May:

It is our understanding that your plans to drill the Buder "ACN" Federal No. 1 well at an unorthodox location of 180 feet from the North line and 660 feet from the west line of Section 22, Township 6 South, Range 26 East, Chaves County, New Mexico, have changed and that you now plan to drill the well at a standard location.

As per your request, Administrative Order NSL-2058, which authorized the drilling of the above mentioned well at an unorthodox location is hereby rescinded.

Sincerely

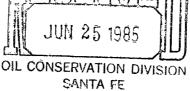
Mike Stogner

Acting Chief Engineer

cc: Oil Conservation Division - Artesia
Bureau of Land Management - Roswell

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TELEPHONE (505) 748-1331

June 21, 1985

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

ATTENTION: Mr. Richard Stamets, Secretary-Director

RE: Buder "ACN" Federal #1
180' FNL & 660' FWL of
Section 22-T6S-R26E
Chaves County, New Mexico
Administrative Order NSL-2058

Dear Sir:

Yates Petroleum Corporation wishes to inform you that our intentions to drill the above named location are changed. The well will now be drilled at a standard location site with the approval of the BLM in Roswell.

Thank you again for the assistance you have given us.

Sincerely yours,

Clifton May Regulatory Agent

CM:rj

Donald G. Stevens P. O. Box 2203 Roswell, New Mexico 88201



June 14, 1985

Mr. Richard Stamets, Secretary-Director New Mexico Oil Conservation Division P. O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

> Re: Yates Petroleum Corporation Buder "ACN" Federal #1 1470 FNL and 660 FWL of Section 22, T-6-S, R-26-E Chaves County, New Mexico

Dear Sir:

Donald G. Stevens has <u>no</u> objections to the unorthodox location described above as being $1470\ \text{FNL}$ 660 FWL of the captioned section.

Please note that the owner is not Stevens Operating Company and is not, at this time, the operator as set out in the letter received June 14, 1985 notifying us of the proposed unorthodox location.

Yours very truly,

Donald G. Stevens

DGS/clw

cc: Yates Petroleum Corporation-Clifton May Donald G. Stevens
P. O. Box 2203
Roswell, New Mexico 88201

June 14, 1985

Mr. Richard Stamets, Secretary-Director New Mexico Oil Conservation Division P. O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Re: Yates Petroleum Corporation
Buder "ACN" Federal #1
180 FNL and 660 FWL
of Section 22, T-6-S, R-26-E
Chaves County, New Mexico

Dear Sir:

Donald G. Stevens, owner of the offsetting lease to the proposed above captioned well has serious objections to the proposed unorthodox Pecos Slope Abo location, inasmuchas this leaseline encroachment would drain hydrocarbons from under Section 15, thereby destroying our correlative rights in said section. Other locations within said proration units are topographically suitable for a drillsite which would not affect our correlative rights and would afford Yates Petroleum access to the hydrocarbons underlying its lease.

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Yours very truly,

Ullille D'Allin

DGS/clw

cc: Yates Petroleum Corporation-Clifton May



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June 13, 1985

Mr. Richard Stamets, Secretary-Director New Mexico Oil Conservation Division P. O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, NM 87501

RE: Buder "ACN" Federal #1
180' FNL and 660' FWL
of Section 22-T6S-R26E
Chaves County, New Mexico

Dear Sir:

Enclosed you will find a copy of the certification where I have notified the offset operators, Stevens Operating Company and Maralo, of our intentions on the above mentioned well with a xerox copy of the attached letter.

If there is anything else that you might need, please let me know.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Rusty Jernigan // Regulatory Secretary

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Enclosures

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NO INSURANCE COVERAGE PROVIDED NOT FOR INTERNATIONAL MAIL

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