

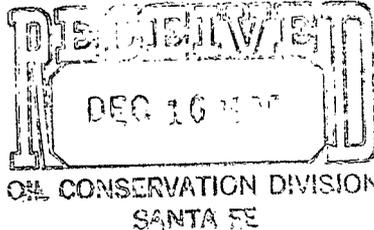
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By DRC

Houston Division
Production Operations, United States



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RULE-104 F(Z)

December 12, 1985

New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
P. O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501
Attn: David Catanach

South Eunice Seven Rivers Queen
Pool
40 Acre dtd
SW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sect 35.

RE: Unorthodox Location
South Eunice (Seven Rivers/Queen) Unit
Well No. 440
Section 35, T-22S, R-36E
Lea County, New Mexico

Marathon Oil Company, as operator of the referenced unit, respectfully requests administrative approval to drill one infill producing well, No. 440, at the following unorthodox location:

No. 440 2630' FNL and 1550' FEL, Sec. 35-22S-36E, Lea Co.

This well will be drilled to about 3850' to test the Seven Rivers and Queen formations in the South Eunice (Seven Rivers/Queen) pool. It is expected that this well will recover additional reserves within this secondary recovery project.

Copies of this application have been sent to the offset operators by certified mail.

Attached for your information is a map showing the proposed locations and a list of offset operators to these locations.

Very truly yours,
T. F. Zapatka
T. F. Zapatka
Production Engineer

TFZ/jss

Attachments

xc:NMOCD - District I (Hobbs)
Offset Operators

**NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT**

Form C-102
Supersedes C-128
Effective 1-1-85

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

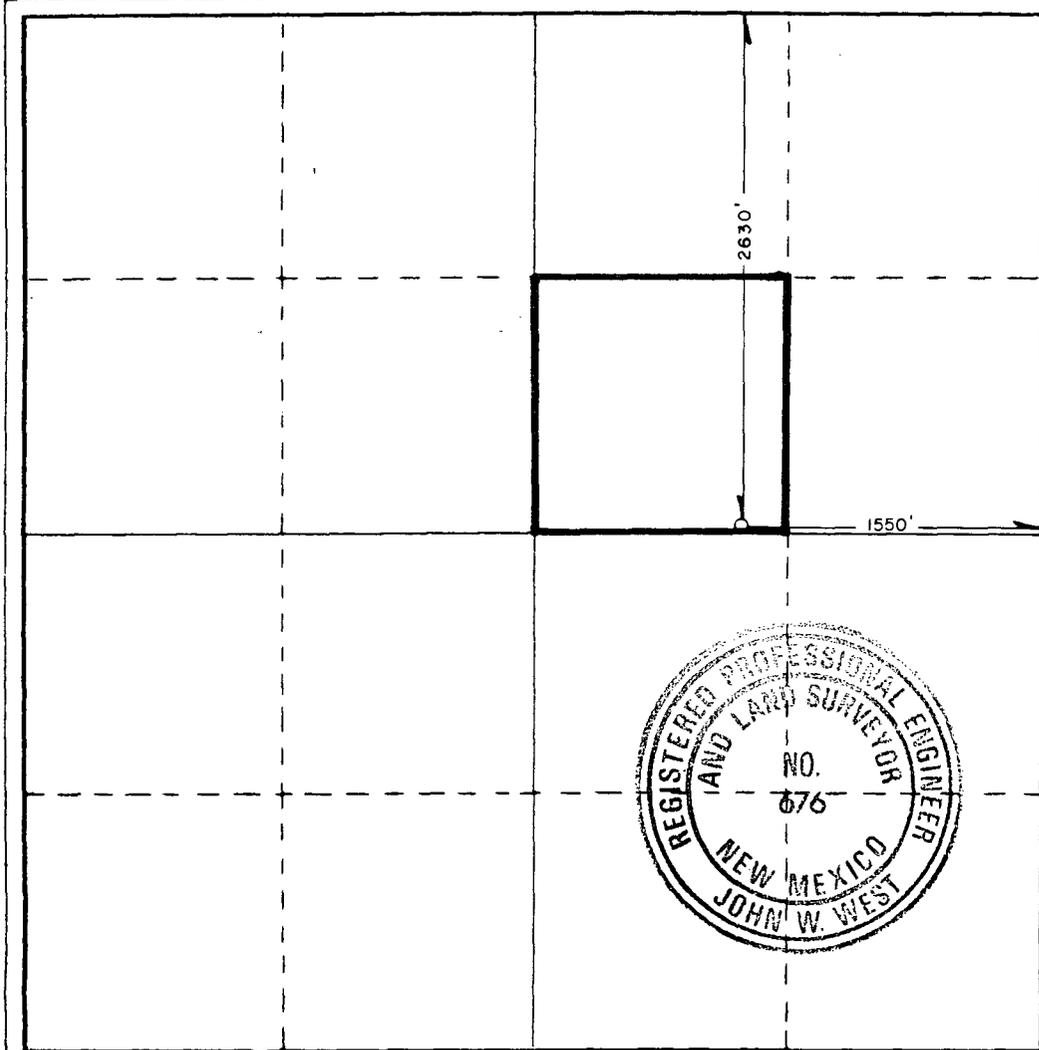
Operator MARATHON OIL COMPANY			Lease SOUTH EUNICE SEVEN RIVERS QUEEN UNIT		Well No. 440
Unit Letter G	Section 35	Township 22 SOUTH	Range 36 EAST	County LEA	
Actual Footage Location of Well: 2630 feet from the NORTH line and 1550 feet from the EAST line					
Ground Level Elev. 3484.4'	Producing Formation SEVEN RIVERS/QUEEN		Pool SOUTH EUNICE (7 RIVERS/QUEEN)		Dedicated Acreage: 40 Acres

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 Commission.



CERTIFICATION

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

Thomas F. Zapatka

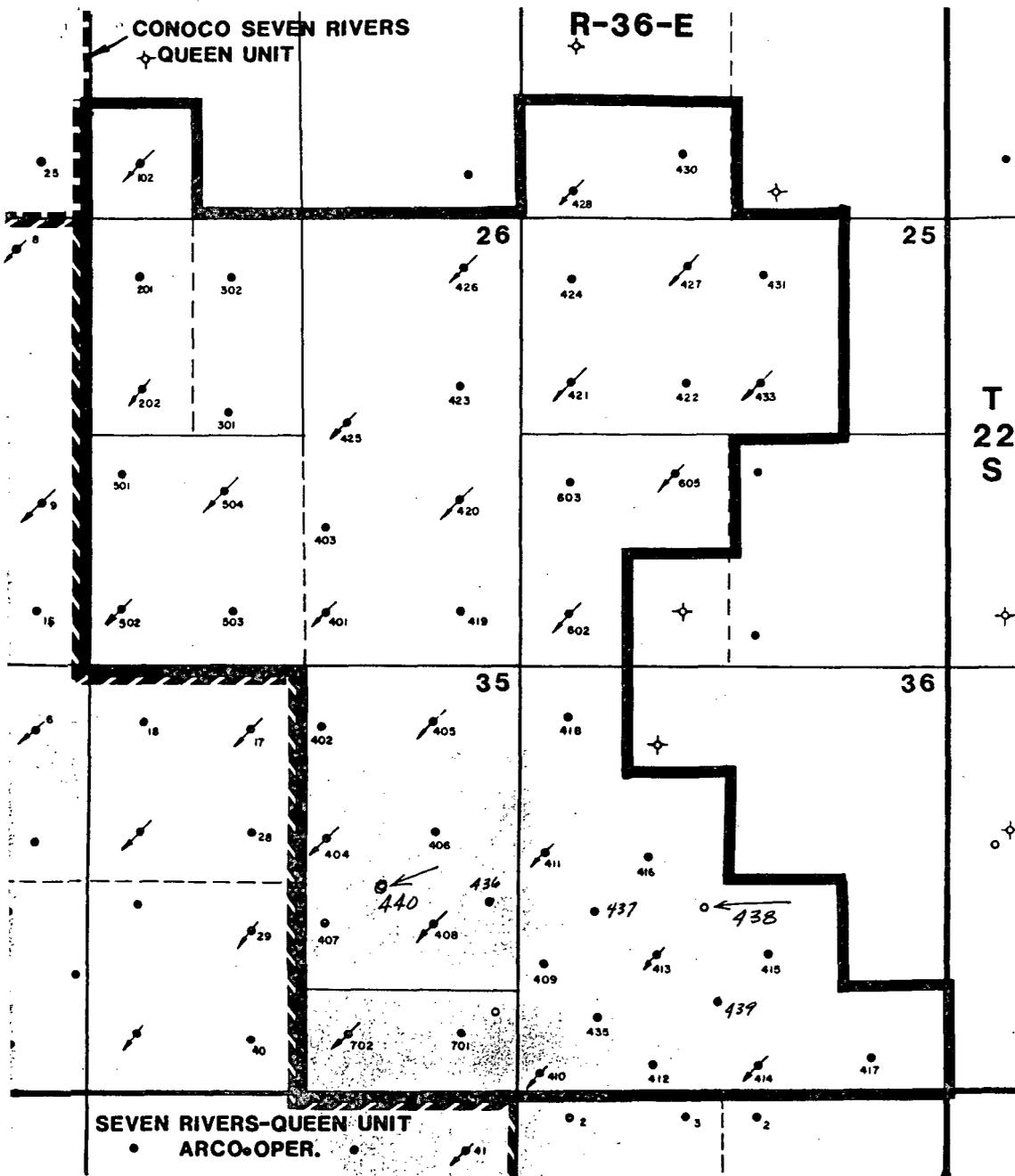
Name	Thomas F. Zapatka
Position	Production Engineer
Company	Marathon Oil Company
Date	December 12, 1985

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

Date Surveyed	DECEMBER 3, 1985
Registered Professional Engineer and/or Land Surveyor	<i>John W. West</i>

Certificate No. **JOHN W. WEST, 676**
RONALD J. EIDSON, 3239






MARATHON OIL COMPANY
 HOUSTON DIVISION
 MIDLAND DISTRICT

SOUTH EUNICE
(SEVEN RIVERS, QUEEN) UNIT
 EUNICE, SOUTH FIELD
 LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

JALMAT GAS WELLS ARE NOT SHOWN

3/88
 DON JONES

SCALE: 1"=1500'



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ARCO Oil & Gas
P. O. Box 1610
Midland, Texas 79702
Attention: Jerry Tweed

Re: Offset Operator - South Eunice (Seven Rivers/Queen) Unit
Well No. 440, Unorthodox Location, Section 35, T22S, R36E,
Lea County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Marathon Oil Company has requested the Oil Conservation Division for administrative approval of an unorthodox location for the above referenced well. Marathon proposes to drill this development well in their South Eunice (Seven Rivers/Queen) Unit Waterflood. This well will be drilled to $\pm 3850'$ and completed in the Seven Rivers/Queen formation.

The Division Director may grant approval to this application provided no offset operator has entered an objection within 30 days after receiving this application. Enclosed is a plat and a map showing the exact location of Well No. 440. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact this office. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Thomas F. Zapatka'.

Thomas F. Zapatka
Production Engineer

TFZ/jss

Enclosures

OFFSET OPERATORS
South Eunice (Seven Rivers/Queen) Unit
Marathon Oil Company, Operator
Well No. 440

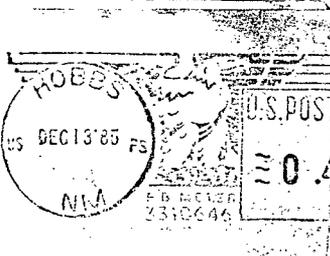
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P. O. Box 1610
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