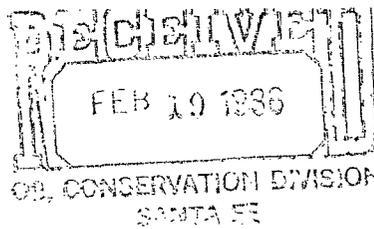


*Waiver in
Released Immediately*



*By DRC
at 10 PM ELS*



Union Texas Petroleum

375 U.S. Highway 64
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Telephone (505) 325-3587

February 14, 1986

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

*NSL-2257
RULE-104(AI)*

Application For Unorthodox Location:

Johnston Federal # 11 J.
Blanco Pictured Cliffs
1250' FNL & 810' FWL
Section 7, T31N, R9W
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A copy of this application is being sent by certified mail to the offset lease holders, El Paso & Koch Ind., with the request that they furnish you a waiver of objection and return one copy of the same to me.

Sincerely,

L.R. La Follette
Regulatory Analyst

LRL:clb
Attachment

cc: Mr. Ernie Busch
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
1000 Rio Brazos Road
Aztec, New Mexico 87410

_____ hereby waives objection to Union Texas Petroleum's application for an unorthodox location as proposed above.

BY: _____

DATE: _____

Check with Dick

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

Supp-r-des C-22
Effective 1-1-83

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

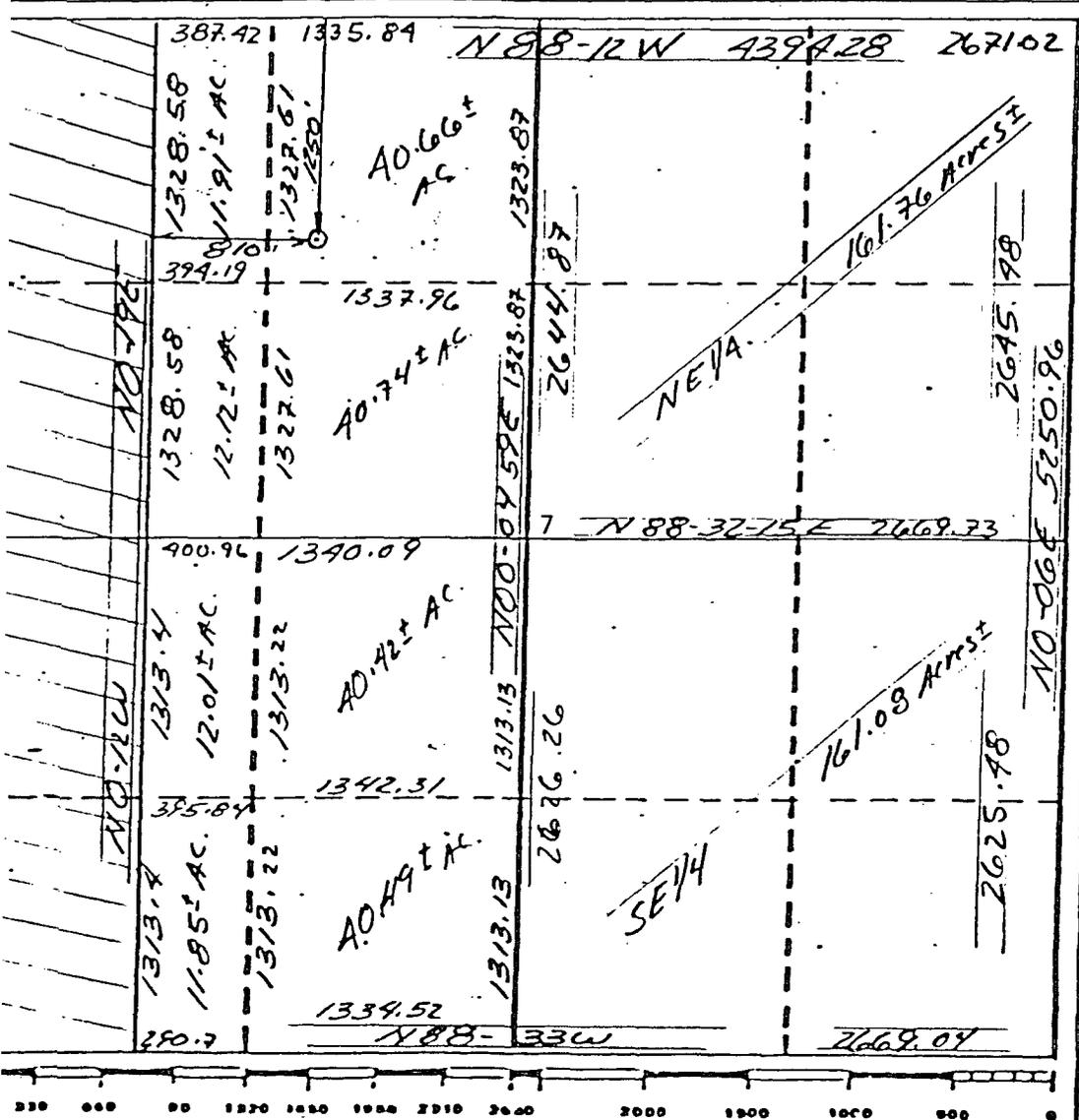
Operator UNION TEXAS PETROLEUM CORPORATION			Lease JOHNSTON FED		Well No. 11J
Well Letter C	Section 7	Township 31 NORTH	Range 9 WEST	County SAN JUAN	
Actual Footage Location of Well:					
1250 feet from the NORTH line and		810 feet from the WEST line			
Ground Level Elev. 6552	Producing Formation Pictured Cliffs	Pool Blanco	Dedicated Acreage W/2 209.50 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.) Union Texas Petroleum

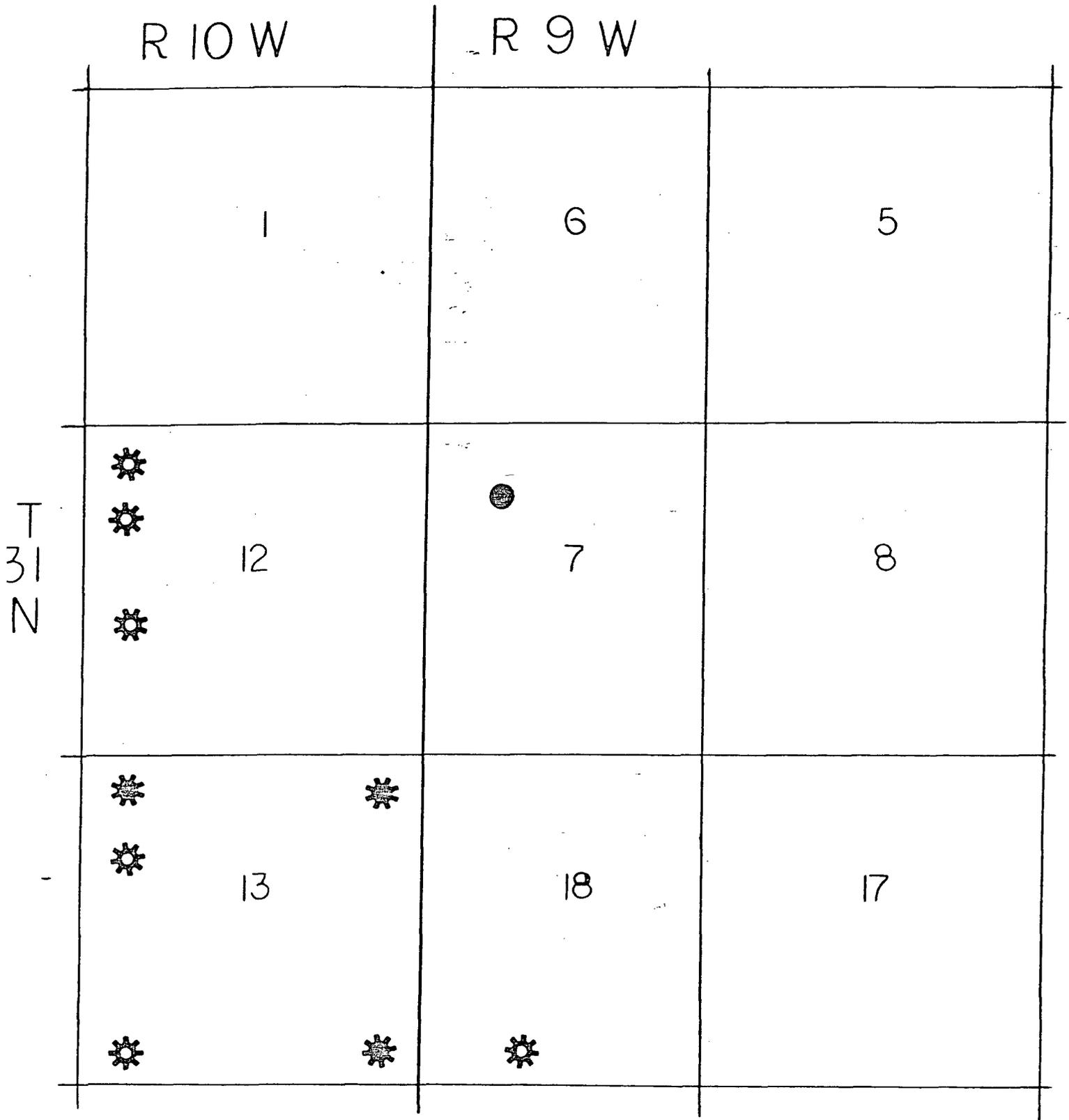
No allowable will be assigned to the well until all interests have been consolidated (by communitization, unitization, forced-pooling, or otherwise) or until a non-standard unit, eliminating such interests, has been approved by the Commission.



CERTIFICATION	
I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
<i>L. R. La Follette</i>	
Name	L. R. La Follette
Position	Regulatory Analyst
Company	Union Texas Petroleum
Date	February 7, 1986
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.	
PLAT REVISED TOMPKINS	
Date Surveyed	February 1986
Registered Professional Engineer and/or Land Surveyor	<i>[Signature]</i>
REGISTERED LAND SURVEYOR	
Certificate No.	7259

UNION TEXAS PETROLEUM
Johnston Federal # 11J
1250' FNL & 810' FWL
Sec. 7, T31N, R9W, SCo. N.M.

-  UTP-Pictured Cliffs
-  EPNG-Pictured Cliffs
-  Koch Expl. Pictured Cliffs



AZTEC QUADRANGLE
NEW MEXICO
15 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)

1:25,000
1948

BASE IN 31
(BONDAD HILL 1:25,000)
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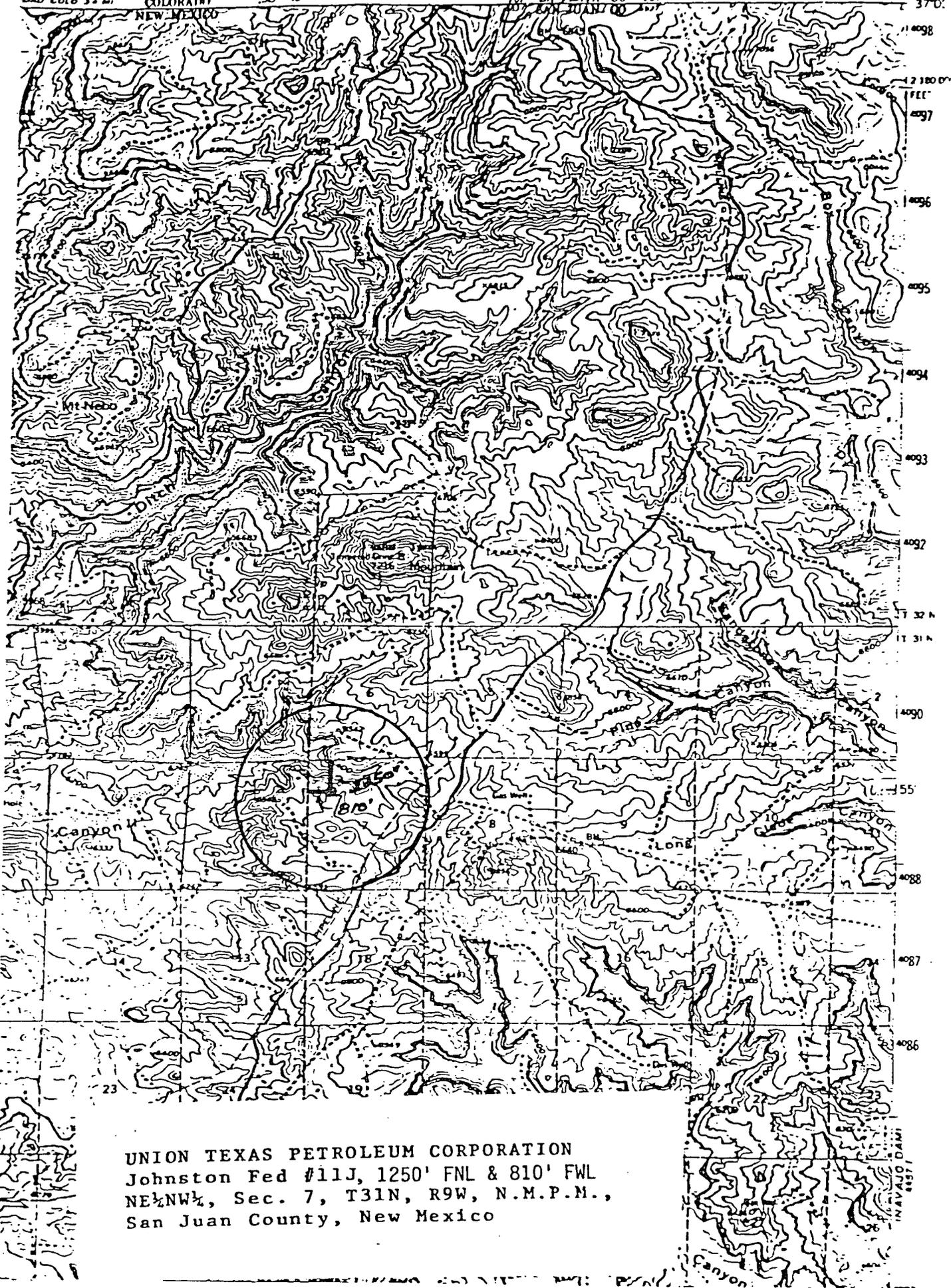
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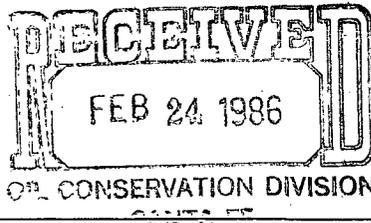
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107°45'

37°00'



UNION TEXAS PETROLEUM CORPORATION
Johnston Fed #11J, 1250' FNL & 810' FWL
NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 7, T31N, R9W, N.M.P.M.,
San Juan County, New Mexico



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KOCH EXPLORATION COMPANY

February 21, 1986

Union Texas Petroleum
375 U. S. Highway 64
Farmington, New Mexico 87401

Attn: L. R. LaFollette

Re: Application for Unorthodox Location
Johnson Federal #11J
Blanco Pictured Cliffs
1250' FNL, 810' FWL
Sec. 7-T31N-R9W
San Juan County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find a copy of your letter dated February 14, 1986 regarding the captioned as executed by Koch Exploration Company. The original has been sent to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division.

Please note that Koch's two Pictured Cliffs wells are located in the NE/4NE/4 and SW/4SE/4 of Section 13-T31N-R10W. Koch does not own the well in the NW/4NW/4 of said Section 13. It would be appropriate to correct your maps accordingly and submit to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "JKK", written over a horizontal line.

Janet Kae Kruse
Senior Landman

JKK:cem

Encl.

cc: Mr. David Catanach



Union Texas Petroleum

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375 U.S. Highway 64
Farmington, New Mexico 87401
Telephone (505) 325-3587

February 14, 1986

Koch Exploration
1225 17th Street
Suite 2540
Denver, Colorado 80202

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Sincerely,

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Attachment

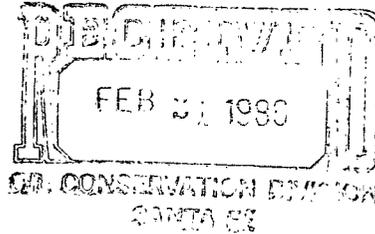
cc: Mr. Ernie Busch
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
1000 Rio Brazos Road
Aztec, New Mexico 87410

Koch Exploration hereby waives objection to Union Texas Petroleum's application for an unorthodox location as proposed above.

2-21-86



Union Texas Petroleum



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February 14, 1986

El Paso Natural Gas Company
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Farmington, New Mexico 87499

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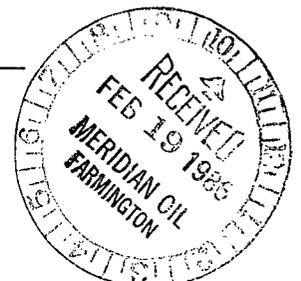
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New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
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Aztec, New Mexico 87410

Meridian Oil hereby waives objection to Union Texas Petroleum's application for an unorthodox location as proposed above.

BY: Donald R. Read

DATE: 2-20-86





STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
AZTEC DISTRICT OFFICE

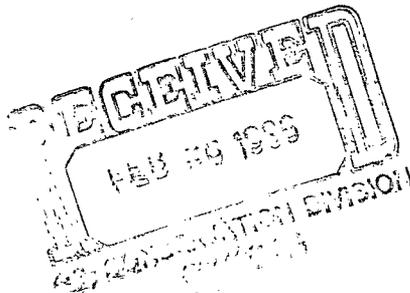
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AZTEC, NEW MEXICO 87410
(505) 334-6176

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
BOX 2088
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501

DATE 2-21-86

RE: Proposed MC _____
Proposed DHC _____
Proposed NSL A _____
Proposed SWD _____
Proposed WFX _____
Proposed PHX _____



Gentlemen:

I have examined the application dated 2-19-86
for the Union Texas Petroleum Corp Johnston Field #115 C-7-311-704
Operator Lease and Well No. Unit

and my recommendations are as follows:

Approved

Yours truly,

[Signature]