

Mobil Exploration & Producing U.S. Inc.

January 17, 1989

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

Attention: Dave Catanach



**UNORTHODOX WELL LOCATION
STATE SEC. 17 COM.
WELL NO. 3
UNDESIGNATED - ATOKA GAS
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

Gentlemen:

Mobil Exploration & Producing U.S. Inc. (MEPUS), as Agent for Mobil Producing Texas & New Mexico Inc., respectfully requests authority to recomplete the subject well to an undesignated field, at an unorthodox location.

This request is necessary, as required by the South Shoobar-Atoka Gas Pool Field Rules, due to the well being less than 660 feet from the side of the proration unit.

The following items are being submitted, in triplicate, in support of this request:

1. Form C-101 - Application for Permit to Drill, Deepen or Plug Back;
2. Form C-102 - Well location and acreage dedication plat;
3. Map showing Offset Operators;
4. Copy of Certified letter to Offset Operators.

State of New Mexico
Unorthodox Well Location
State-Section 17 Com. #3

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A copy of this letter and attachments are being furnished to the Offset Operators by Certified Mail, as notice of this application.

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Yours very truly,



M. E. Sweeney
Environmental & Regulatory Manager

Mobil Exploration & Producing U.S. Inc.
as Agent for
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JWD/arr

attachments

cc: Oil Conservation Division - Hobbs
Offset Operators (w/attach)

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bcc: w/attachments
Central Files
Regulatory Files
Proration Acct.
Dist. Opr. Mgr. Hobbs
Area Prod. Supv. Buckeye

Submit to Appropriate District Office
State Lease - 6 copies
Fee Lease - 5 copies

State of New Mexico
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

Form C-101
Revised 1-1-89

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
P.O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2088

DISTRICT I
P.O. Box 1980, Hobbs, NM 88240

DISTRICT II
P.O. Drawer DD, Artesia, NM 88210

DISTRICT III
1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410

API NO. (assigned by OCD on New Wells)

5. Indicate Type of Lease
STATE FEE

6. State Oil & Gas Lease No.

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL, DEEPEN, OR PLUG BACK

1a. Type of Work:
DRILL RE-ENTER DEEPEN PLUG BACK
b. Type of Well:
OIL WELL GAS WELL OTHER
SINGLE ZONE MULTIPLE ZONE

7. Lease Name or Unit Agreement Name

State Sec. 17 Com.

2. Name of Operator
Mobil Producing Tx. & N.M. Inc.

8. Well No. 3

3. Address of Operator
P.O. Mobil Exploration & Producing U.S. Inc.
P. O. Box 633, Midland, Texas 79702

9. Pool name or Wildcat
Undesignated, Atoka Gas

4. Well Location
Unit Letter K : 2064 Feet From The West Line and 2034 Feet From The South Line
Section 17 Township T-17-S Range 35-E NMPM Lea County

10. Proposed Depth 12,700
11. Formation Atoka Gas
12. Rotary or C.T. Rotary

13. Elevations (Show whether DF, RT, GR, etc.) 3976
14. Kind & Status Plug. Bond Active Blanket
15. Drilling Contractor Unknown
16. Approx. Date Work will start March 15, 1989

17. PROPOSED CASING AND CEMENT PROGRAM

SIZE OF HOLE	SIZE OF CASING	WEIGHT PER FOOT	SETTING DEPTH	SACKS OF CEMENT	EST. TOP
17-1/2	13-3/8	48.0#	400	(1) 400	Surface
11	8-5/8	32.0#	5000	(2) 5000	Surface
7-7/8	5-1/2	17.0#	4500-12,500	(3) 8000	4200

CASING AND CEMENT DATA										LOGGING PROGRAM	
ECT	INTERVAL FROM-----TO	CSG SIZE	SECT LENGTH	WT/FT	GRADE	CONN	SX/ CMT	CALC TOP	#/ CEN	CMT TYPE	INTERVAL
urf	0-400'	13 3/8"	400'	48	H-40	STC		surf		C + 2% CaCl	TD-5000'
nter	0-5000'	8 5/8"	5000'	32	K-55	LTC		surf		FOAM/C neat	TD-5000'
rod	4500-9000'	5 1/2"	4500	17	K-55	LTC		4200'			TD-5000'
	9000-12,500'	5 1/2"	3500	17	L-80	LTC		11,000'		TLW/H neat	TD-10,500'

REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS
None

LOWOUT PREVENTER PROGRAM

CASING	SIZE	DEPTH	BOF SIZE	RATING	MIN ARR	CHOKE RATING
urf	13 3/8"	400'	13 5/8"	3000	SRR	3000
nter	8 5/8"	5000'	11"	5000	SRRA	5000

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.

SIGNATURE M. E. Sweeney TITLE Manager Environmental & Regulatory DATE 1/13/89
Mobil Producing Texas & New Mexico Inc.
 acting by and through its agent
Mobil Exploration & Producing U.S. Inc. TELEPHONE NO. (915) 688-2452

(This space for State Use)

APPROVED BY _____ TITLE _____ DATE _____

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL, IF ANY:

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT

P. O. BOX 2088
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501

Form C-102
Revised 10-1-78

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

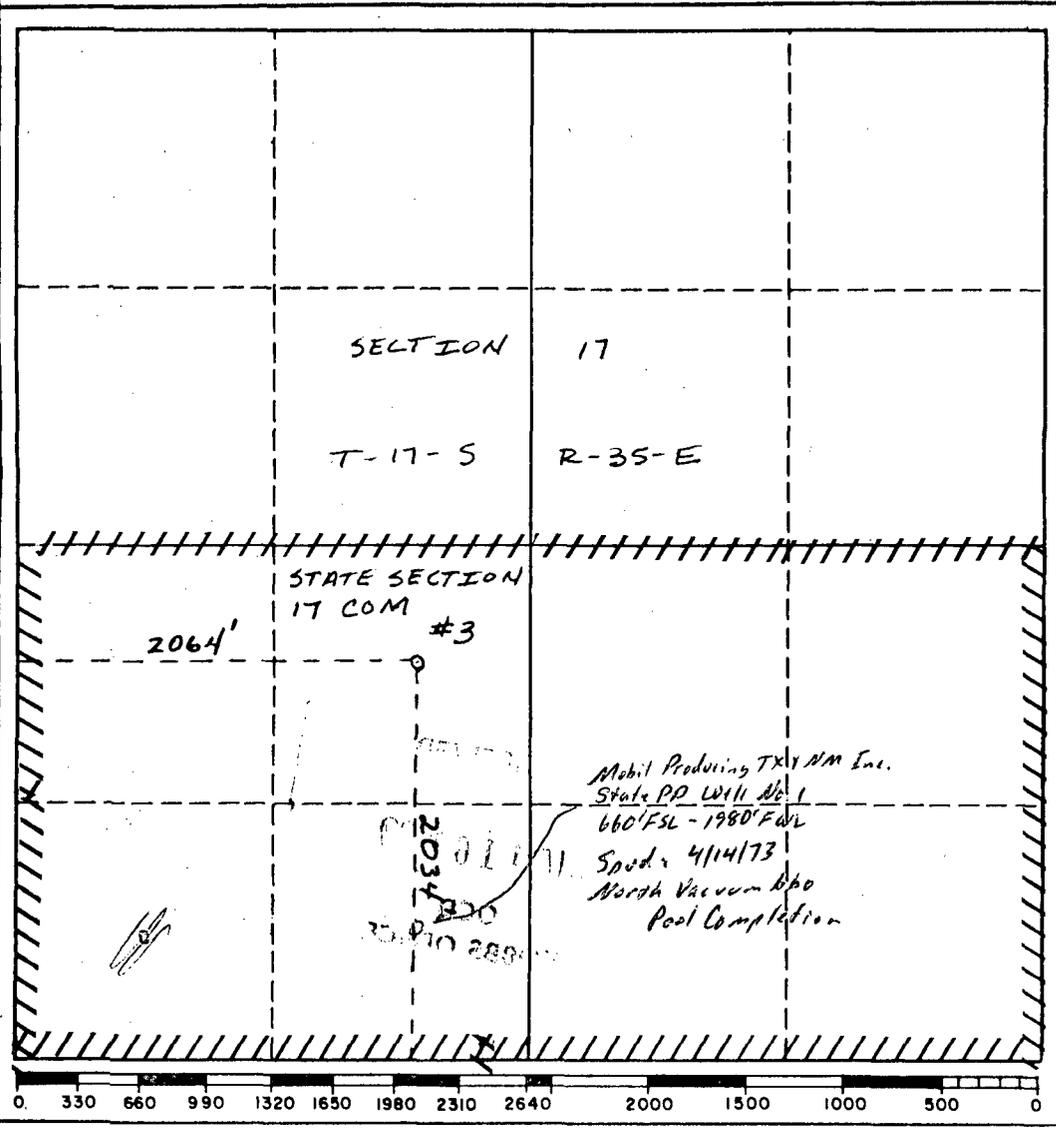
Operator MOBIL EXPLORATION AND PRODUCING U.S. INC.		Lease STATE SECTION 17 COM		Well No. 3
Unit Letter K	Section 17	Township 17-S	Range 35-E	County LEA
Actual Footage Location of Well: 2034 feet from the SOUTH line and 2064 feet from the WEST line				
Ground Level Elev. 3976	Producing Formation Atoka Gas	Pool Undesignated	Dedicated Acreage 320 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 Communitization

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 Division.



CERTIFICATION

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

M.E. Sweeney M.E. Sweeney
Name Manager
Environmental & Regulatory
Position
Mobil Producing Texas & N.M. Inc.
acting by and through its agent
Company
Mobil Exploration & Producing
Date U.S. Inc.
1/13/89

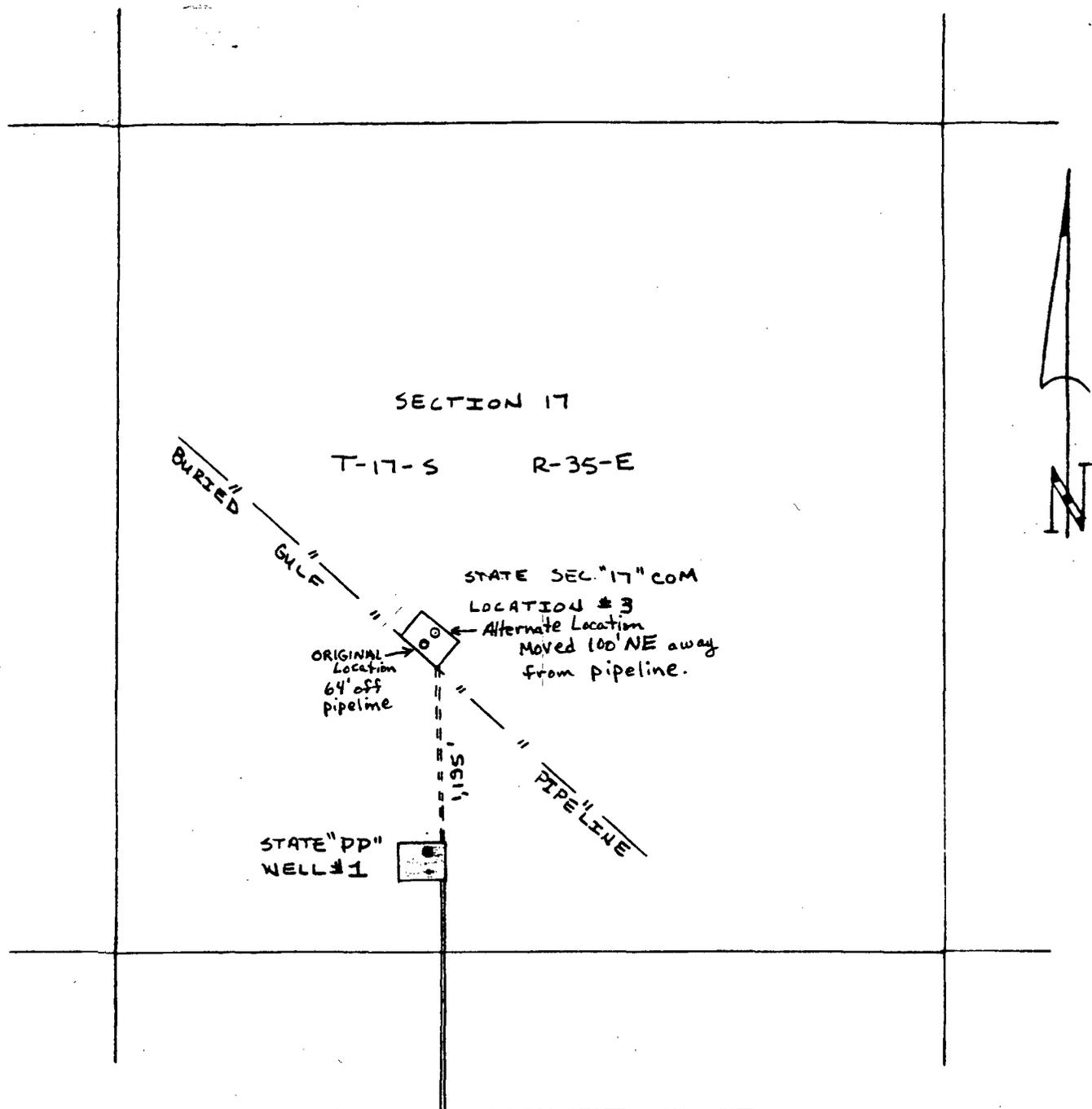
I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date Surveyed _____
Registered Professional Engineer and/or Land Surveyor
Stan E. Cury
Certificate No. 9669

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DCO-727 PTNM (11-80)

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==== EXISTING CALICHE ROAD
 ===== PROPOSED CALICHE ROAD

Mobil Producing Texas & New Mexico Inc.	
PROPOSED ROAD ROUTE	
STATE SEC. "17" COM Location #3	
SECTION 17 T-17-S R-35-E	
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO	
DRAWN GEW	SCALE 1"=1000' FB 2472
CHECKED	DATE 6-16-88
APPROVED	REVISED

MOBIL EXPLORATION & PRODUCING U.S. INC.
UNORTHODOX WELL LOCATIONS
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OFFSET OPERATORS

Marathon Oil Company
Attn: S.C. Schraub
P.O. Box 552
Midland, Tx. 79702-0552

Phillips Petroleum Company
Attn: Larry Sanders
4001 Penbrook
Odessa, Tx. 79762

Shell Western Expl. & Prod., Inc.
Attn: Environmental & Regulatory
P.O. Box 576
Houston, Tx. 77001

C.W. Trainer
P.O. Box 755
Hobbs, NM 88240

Chevron USA, Inc.
Attn: Environmental & Regulatory
P.O. Box 1150
Midland, Tx. 79702

Texaco, Inc.
Attn: Alan R. McDaniel
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MIDLAND, TEXAS 79702

MIDLAND DIVISION

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Marathon Oil Company
P.O. Box 552
Midland, Texas 79702-0552

Attn: S. C. Schraub

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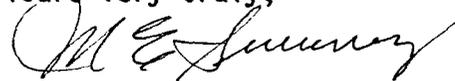
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Signature: _____
Title: _____
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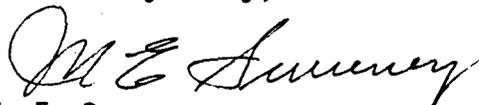
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Phillips Petroleum Company
4001 Penbrook
Odessa, Texas 79762

Attn: Larry Sanders

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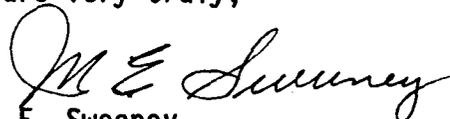
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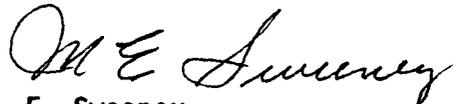
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Company: Chevron U.S.A. Inc.
Representative: Alan W. Bohling
Signature: Alan W. Bohling
Title: Division Proration Engineer
Date: January 30, 1989

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Company: TEXACO INC.
Representative: G. J. Reep
Signature: G. J. Reep / EAB / 1/30/89
Title: Acting Engineering Manger
Date: January 27, 1989

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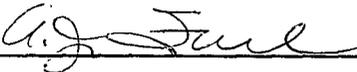
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Gentlemen:

We, the undersigned, have been furnished a copy of Mobil Exploration & Producing U.S. Inc., as Agent for Mobil Producing Texas & New Mexico Inc.'s application to drill the subject well on an unorthodox location under the provisions of Rule 104 (F). Please be informed that we, as an offset operator, have no objection to the drilling of this well as set forth in MEPUS's application dated January 13, 1989.

Yours truly,

Company: SHELL WESTERN E & P INC.
Representative: A.J. FORE
Signature: 
Title: SUPV. REGULATORY & PERMITTING
Date: FEBRUARY 3, 1989

COUNTY *Lea* POOL *North Vacuum - Morrow Gas* *Atoka - Morrow Gas*

TOWNSHIP *17 South* RANGE *35 East* NMPM

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Ext: $\frac{W}{2}$ Sec 18 (R-4351, 8-1-72) - $\frac{E}{2}$ Sec 18 (R-4486, 9-1-73)
 Ext: $\frac{W}{2}$ Sec 7 (R-4861, 11-1-74) Ext: $\frac{E}{2}$ Sec 7, $\frac{W}{2}$ Sec 8. Vertical
 limits extended to include Atoka formation and pool
 redesignated North Vacuum - Atoka - Morrow Gas (R-5334, 12-1-76)
 EXT: $\frac{N}{2}$ SEC 17 (R-8533, 10/28/87) EXT: $\frac{W}{2}$ SEC 16 (R-8667, 6/10/88)
 EXT: $\frac{E}{2}$ sec 16 (R-8856, 1-25-89)



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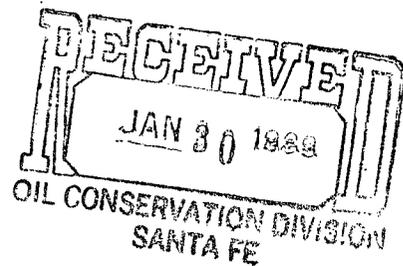
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RE: Proposed:

- MC _____
- DHC _____
- NSL _____
- NSP _____
- SWD _____
- WFX _____
- PMX _____



Gentlemen:

I have examined the application for the:

Mobil Prod TX + NM Inc. *State Sec. 17 Com #3-K*
 Operator Lease & Well No. Unit S-T-R *17-17-35*

and my recommendations are as follows:

OK JS

Yours very truly,

Jerry Sexton
 Supervisor, District 1

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