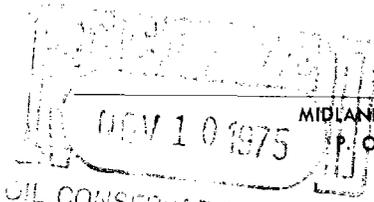




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New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
P. O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Re: Walden "A" Lease
Sec. 15, T22S, R37E
Lea County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

We recently performed a workover and acid job on the Walden "A-3" and Walden "A-5", resulting in increased production from both wells. The Walden "A-3" production increased from 7 BOPD and 7 BWPD to 57 BOPD and 12 BWPD. The Walden "A-5" was temporarily abandoned December 1963; the production after workover is 60 BOPD and 10 BWPD. We are in the process of recompleting the Walden "A-4" from the Ellenburger formation, shut-in since June 1961, to the McKee formation. Swab tests indicate that the McKee should produce at commercial rates. The casing in all three wells was or will be recemented from 3100' through the Queen, and observed by Commission representatives as required under Commission Order R-5003. All wells will produce at a rate less than top allowable. Production from each well will be measured by periodic well tests. The lease tankage is sufficient to adequately test all wells. The royalty interests of both zones are the same.

Attached are a schematic diagram of the surface installation on the lease, and a plat showing the location of the wells on the subject lease, and the pool from which each well is producing.

We request an exception to Rule 303A to permit commingling into common facilities of the commonly owned production from the Drinkard and McKee formations.

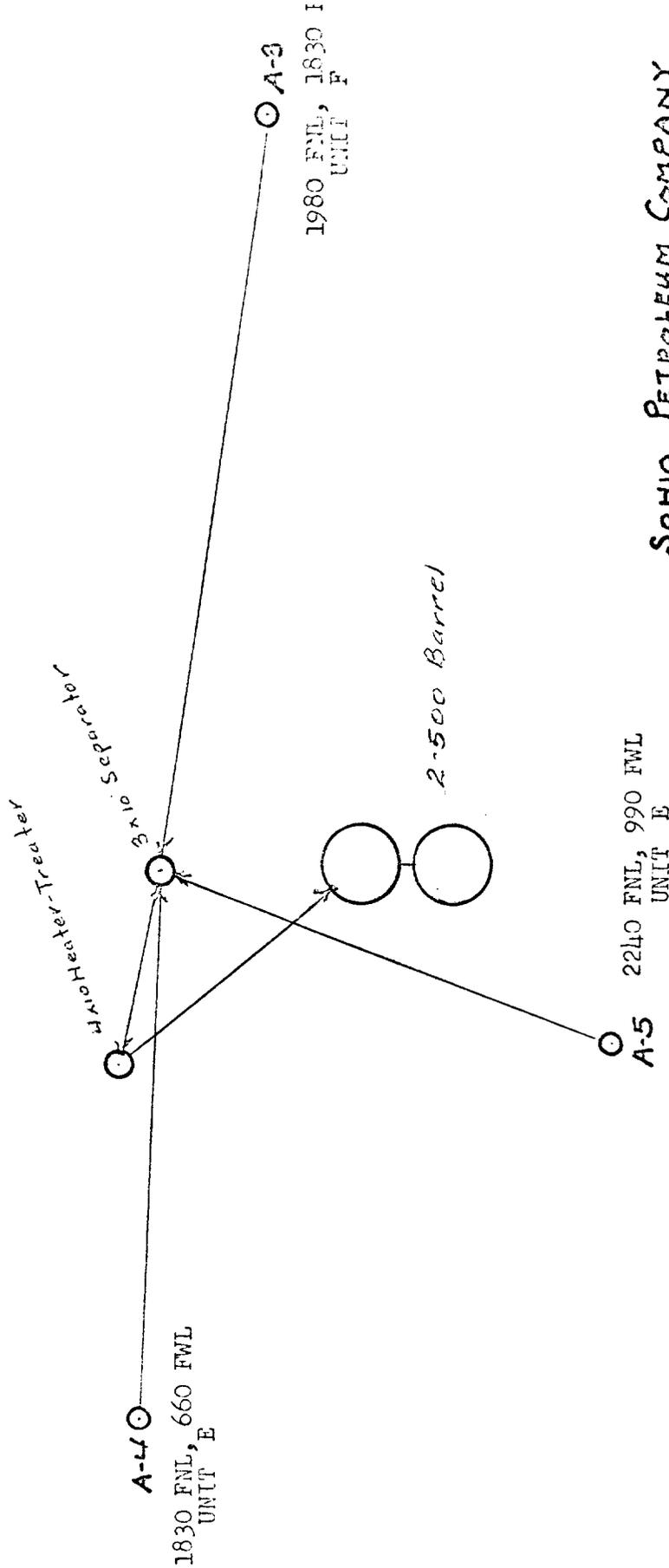
Very truly yours,

SOHIO PETROLEUM COMPANY

J. H. Walters
District Superintendent
Midland District

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Attachs.



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SCHEMATIC DIAGRAM OF SURFACE INSTALLATION

