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DATE 6-13-85

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RE: Proposed MC _____
Proposed DHC _____
Proposed NSL X _____
Proposed SWD _____
Proposed WFX _____
Proposed PMX _____

Gentlemen:

I have examined the application dated 6-10-85
for the Mesa Petroleum Co. Cuba 9 Federal #1 G-9-20N-2W
Operator Lease and Well No. Unit, S-T-R

and my recommendations are as follows:

Approved by Dick Starnes

Yours truly,

E. B. [Signature]

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June 10, 1985

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Mr. R. L. Stamets, Director
Oil Conservation Division
New Mexico Department of
Energy and Minerals
Post Office Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

RE: Application of Mesa Petroleum Company for Administrative
Approval of an Unorthodox Well Location, Sandoval County,
New Mexico

. Dear Mr. Stamets:

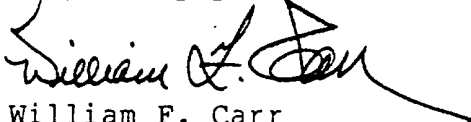
Mesa Petroleum Company, by and through its undersigned attorneys, hereby respectfully requests administrative approval of an unorthodox well location, because of topography, for the Cuba 9 Federal #1 Well, to be located 2,270 feet from the North line and 1,390 feet from the East line of Section 9, Township 20 North, Range 2 West, N.M.P.M., Sandoval County, New Mexico, to a depth sufficient to test all formations from the surface to the base of the Mancos formations.

This well was restaked in an unorthodox location because of topographical problems with an arroyo running through the SW/4 of the NE/4 of Section 9, Township 20 North, Range 2 West. Exhibit A is a portion of a topographical map showing the existing location boundary for an orthodox well location and the proposed unorthodox well location. Exhibit A also shows ownership of all leases offsetting the proration unit for which the unorthodox location is sought. There are no wells within 1,800 feet of the proposed unorthodox location and the only offsetting well in the nine-sections surrounding this location is the Johnson Well 4 - 14, located 860 feet from the South line and 1,650 feet from the West line of Section 4, Township 20 North, Range 2 West, N.M.P.M., Sandoval County, New Mexico.

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The only other operator of tracts offsetting the proration unit is Gary-Williams Oil Producer. Gary-Williams has been notified by certified mail of this application and has furnished a waiver. This waiver to the proposed unorthodox location is attached as Exhibit B.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "William F. Carr", with a long, sweeping horizontal stroke extending to the right.

William F. Carr
Attorney for Mesa Petroleum Co.

WFC/ba
Enclosures

cc: Thomas H. Hawkins, Esq.

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Sandoval Co., New Mexico

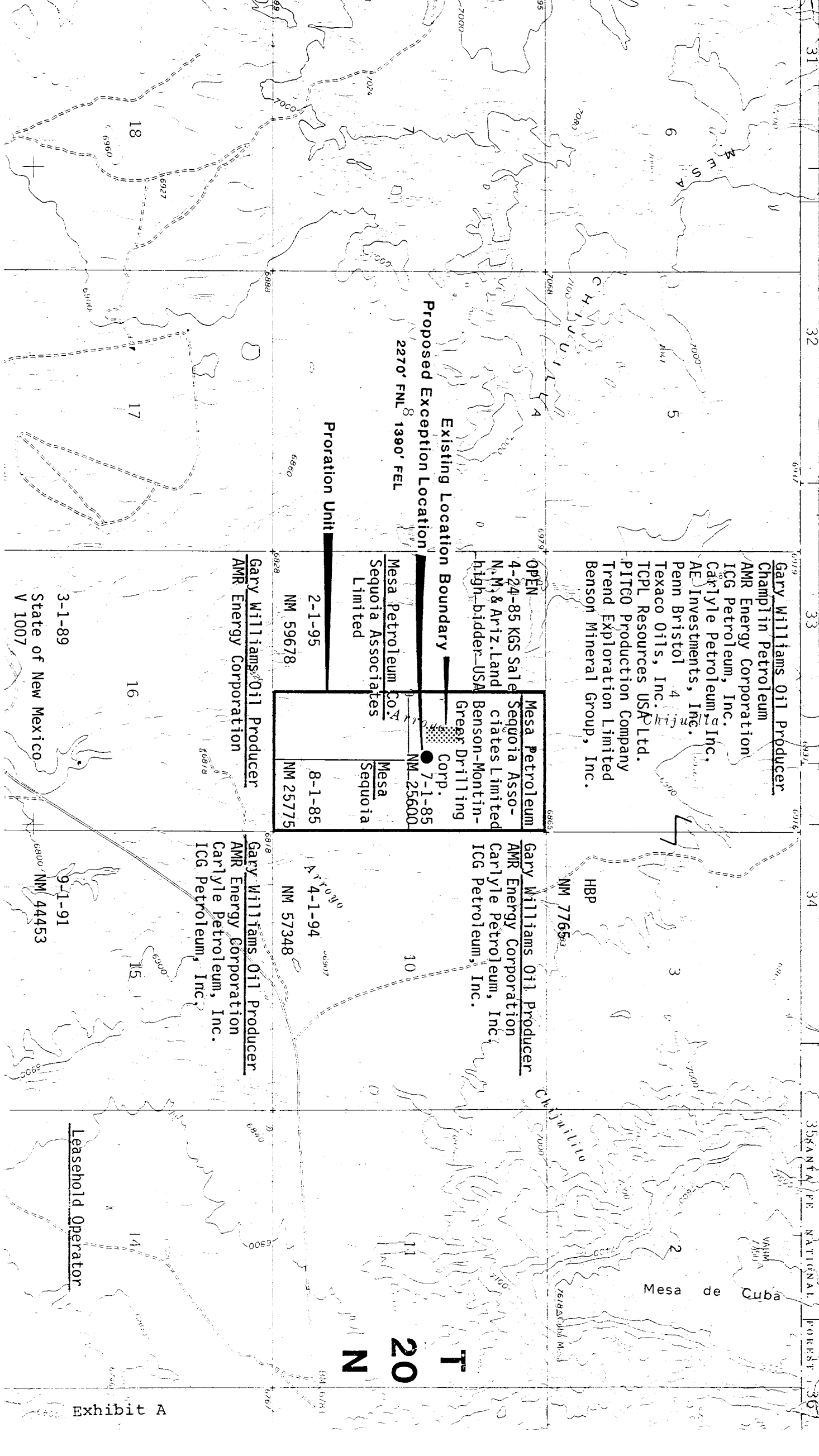


Exhibit A