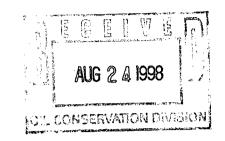
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August 21, 1998

Oil Conservation Division Attn: Mike Stogner 2040 South Pacheco Santa Fe, NM 87505



Dear Mr. Stogner:

Mack Energy Corporation has received Administrative Order NSL-4058 for the Schley Federal #8. I stated that Mack Energy was the operator of the offsetting proration unit. I have overlooked Texaco Exploration & Production working interest in the offsetting proration unit. Therefore, I am resubmitting my application for unorthodox approval.

Mack Energy respectfully requests an administrative approval without notice and hearing of the following unorthodox well location.

Because of our desire to drill this well in a timely manner, we also request your approval be expedited. The well location and legal description is as follows:

Schley Federal #8 1580 FNL & 1650 FWL Sec. 29, T17S, R29E Eddy County, New Mexico

The well will be completed in the Paddock formation in the East Empire Yeso Pool.

Attached to this application are the following exhibits.

- A.)Well location and acreage dedication plat (form C-102) filed with the Artesia office of the Oil Conservation Division (Exhibit A).
- B.)A plat showing the proposed unorthodox locations, the respective proration units, and the offsetting proration units (Exhibit B).
- *C.*) A map showing the reason for the unorthodox location, the original location would have fallen on top of or too close to existing pipeline (Exhibit C).

D.) A lease & well location map showing that there are 2 wells staked and two other possible locations for effective 10-acre spacing on this particular 40-acre tract (Exhibit D).

Moving the location to the east will provide better drainage for the East Empire Yeso Pool since future locations will be located on effective 10-acre spacing.

By copy of this letter including the exhibits to all parties, we are notifying them by certified mail return-receipt requested of the unorthodox location.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. If you have any questions, please feel free to call.

Sincerely,

MACK ENERGY CORPORATION

Matt J. Brewer

Geological Engineer

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Enclosures

cc: CERTIFIED MAIL:

Attn: Michael Cervantes Texaco Exploration & Production 500 North Loraine

Midland, TX 79702

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State of New Mexico

Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

Form C-102 Revised February 10, 1994 Submit to Appropriate District Office

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MAY AMENDED REPORT

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

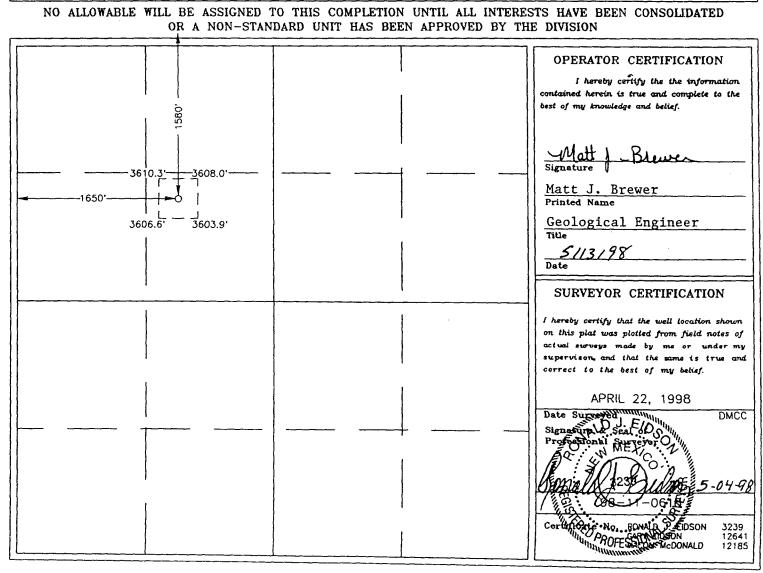
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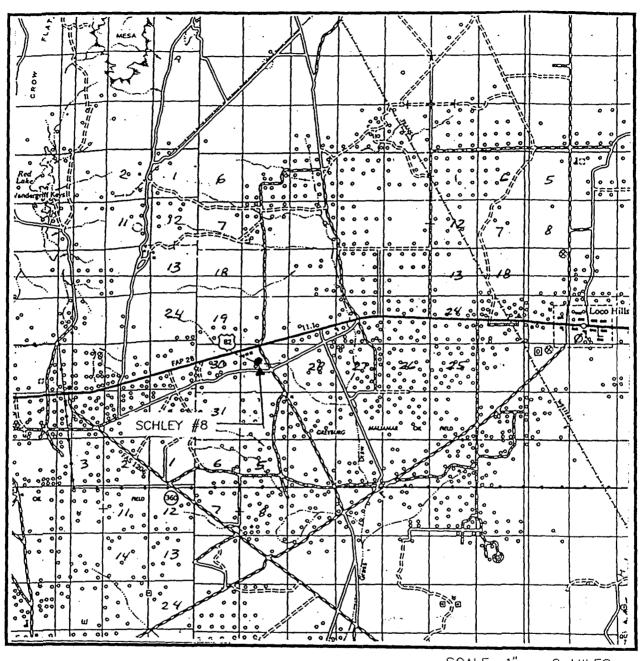
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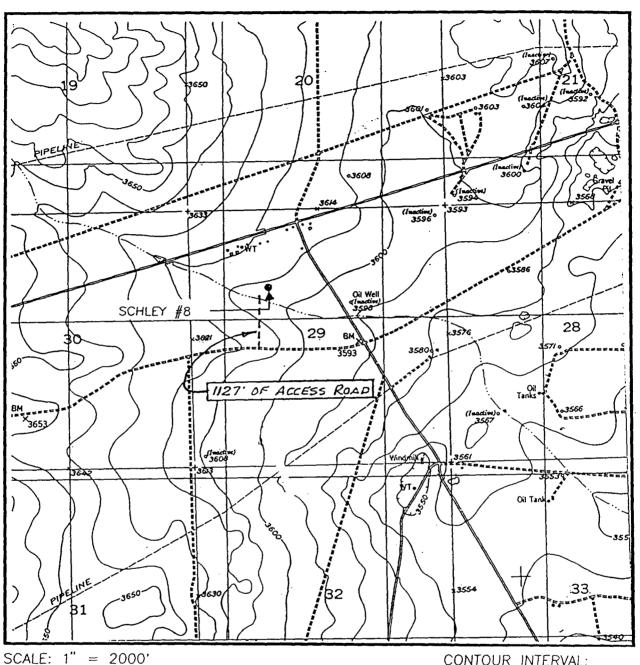


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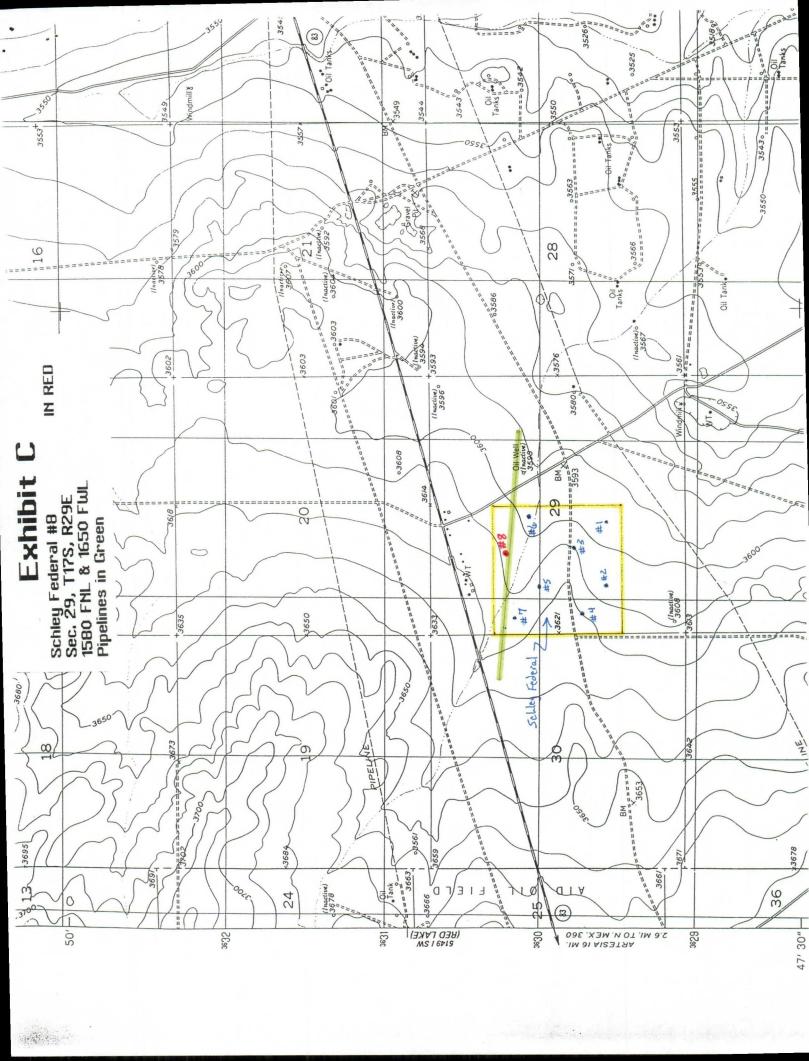


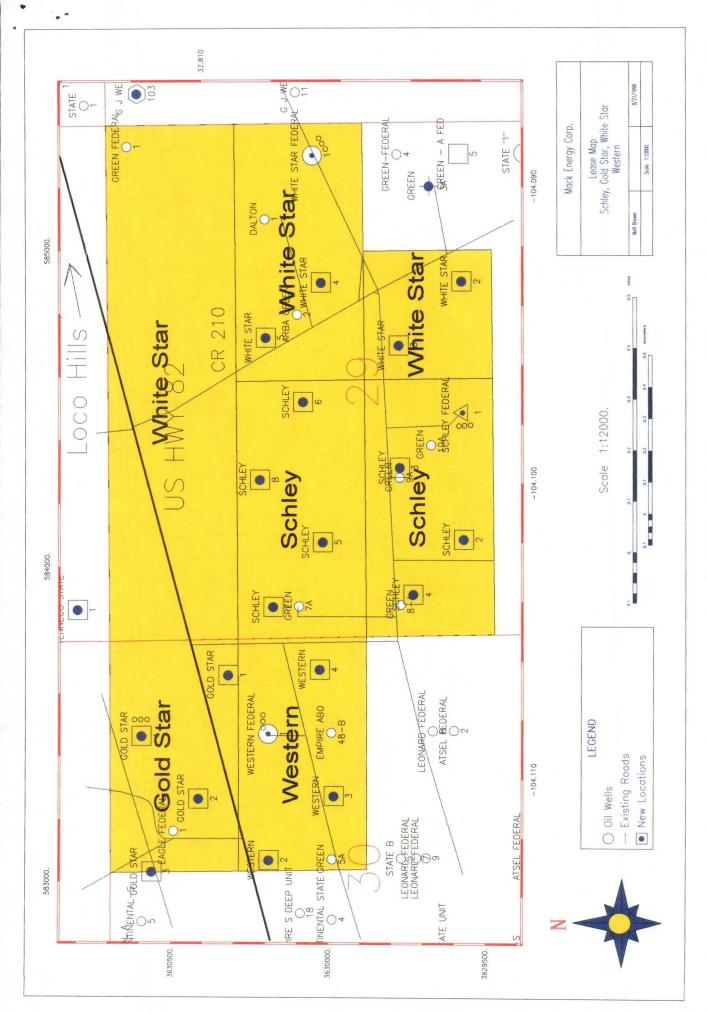
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