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SOUTHERN PETROLEUM EXPLORATION, INC.
Box 1434
ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO

January 11, 1965

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

Attention: Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr.

Re: NSL-Tubb Gas Pool
Southern Petroleum Exploration, Inc. Downes "D" No. 3
660' from the South line & 2130' from the West line
Section 32-21S-37E, Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Sir:

Southern Petroleum Exploration, Inc. by this letter is petitioning the Secretary of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission for administrative approval for an unorthodox well location for their Downes "D" No. 3, a gas well in the Tubb gas pool, and in support thereof does state:

1. That the petitioner is the owner of an oil and gas lease covering 160 acres being the Southwest Quarter of Section 32, Township 21 South, Range 37 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico, to be dedicated to the Downes "D" No. 3 well as a standard Tubb gas proration unit.
2. That the petitioner's Downes "D" No. 3 well is located 660 feet from the South line and 2,130 feet from the West line of the section and was completed in August 1950 as an oil well in the Drinkard oil pool.
3. That all offset operators and all operators within 1,980 feet radius of the subject well have been furnished a copy of this application by registered mail this date.
4. That the unorthodox location is occasioned by the recompletion of Southern's Downes "D" No. 3 well which was previously drilled and completed in the Drinkard pool on August 7, 1950. The Drinkard pay has been plugged off and the well opened in the Tubb zone. The well is at present a single zone completion with a calculated absolute potential of 1,460 MCF per day.
5. That Southern's Downes "D" No. 3 well is the only well on this lease completed in the Tubb gas pool.

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6. That the above statements are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Respectfully submitted,

SOUTHERN PETROLEUM EXPLORATION, INC.



B. C. Hicks

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Encl. - plat

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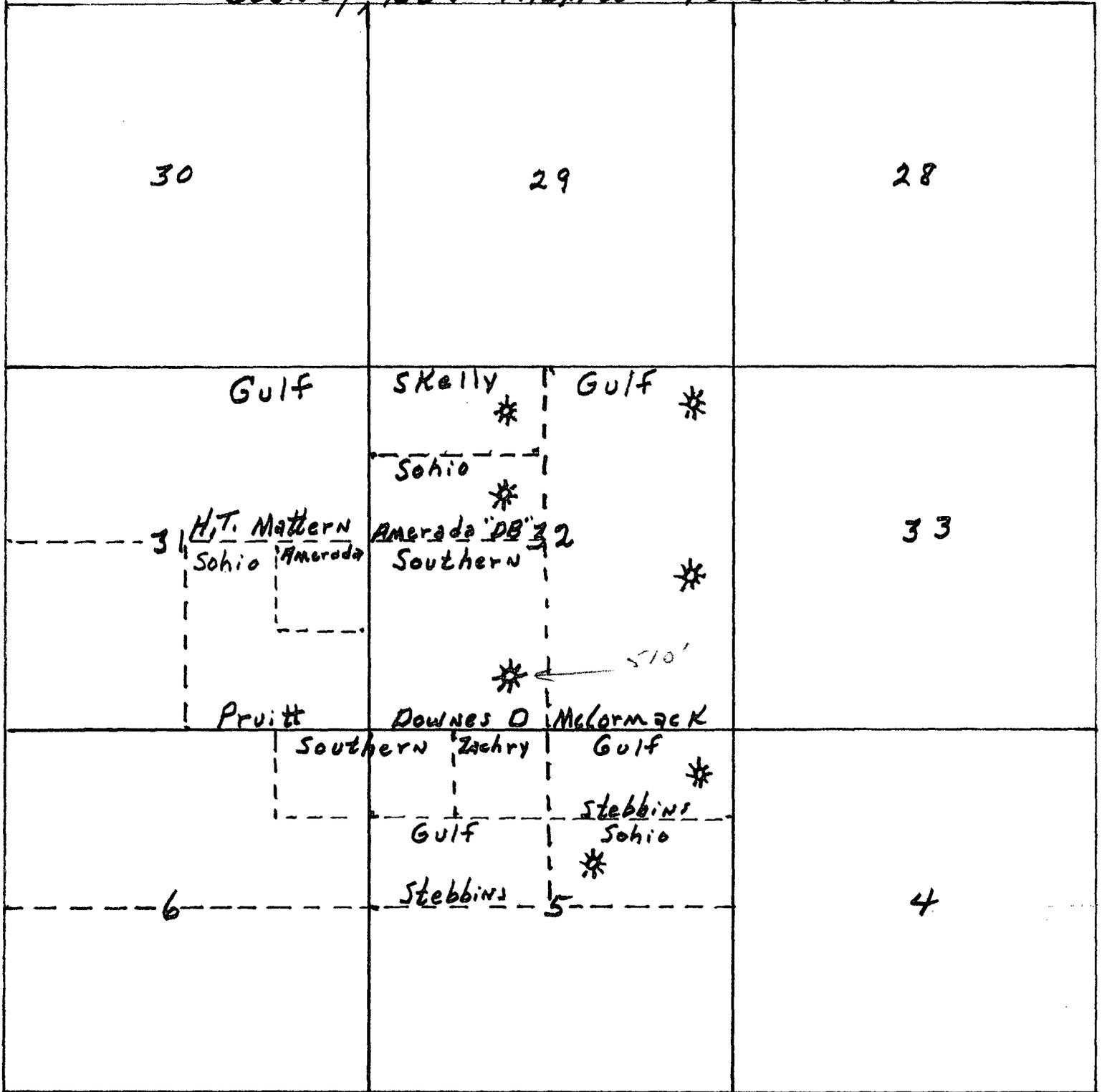
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Mr. Guy R. Zachary
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Hobbs, New Mexico

Southern Petroleum Exploration, INC.

Ownership Plat - offsetting Downes "D"

Lease, SW/4 Sec. 32 - T 21 S - R - 37 E Lea
County, New Mexico - Tubb Gas Pool



Scale: 1" = 2000'

Date: 1/10/65