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*issue 20 days after*  
*Comm. has received notice*  
*that all offset operators*  
*have been notified.*

November 19, 1970

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

Attention: Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr.  
Secretary - Director

Re: Rule 3811 - Exception to Location Requirements

Gentlemen:

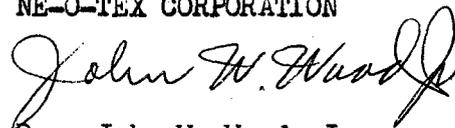
Enclosed is the plat, in triplicate, showing the reason for drilling the Ne-O-Tex Corporation Hobbs - State No. 1 at the irregular location. The Hobbs - Drinkard Field Rules are 660' from the lease line. In order to meet these requirements our location would have been over and upon the old existing location and the buried pipe lines, plus the salt water disposal system and state highway would have interfered with the pits, etc., therefore, necessitating the location as staked. This was discussed with Mr. Joe Ramey in the Hobbs office prior to staking this location.

Waivers are being circulated to the offset operators.

Your earliest consideration would be most appreciated in that the well is shut-in pending administrative approval.

Yours very truly,

NE-O-TEX CORPORATION



By: John W. Wood, Jr.  
Agent

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Enclosures (3)

December 8, 1970

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

Attention: Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr., Secretary - Director

Re: Ne-O-Tex Corporation - Hobbs - State #1  
1650' FWL and 2130' FNL of Section 29, T-18-S,  
R-38-E, Lea County, New Mexico.

In regard to administrative approval for an illegal location on the above described well, enclosed are the approved waivers from the offset operators, Atlantic Richfield Company, Shell Oil Company, Getty Oil Company and Continental Oil Company.

Your early approval together with the designated allowable for this well would be most appreciated.

Yours very truly,

NE-O-TEX CORPORATION

By: John W. Wood, Jr.,  
Agent

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NE-O-TEX CORPORATION  
610 Wilkinson Foster Bldg.  
Midland, Texas 79701

November 23, 1970

Shell Oil Company  
P. O. Box 1509  
Midland, Texas 79701

Attention: Mr. H. J. Conrad

Re: Ne-O-Tex Corporation - Hobbs - State #1  
Rule 3811 - Exception to Location Requirements

Gentlemen:

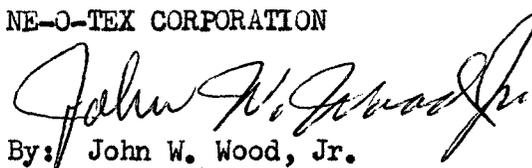
Enclosed is a copy of the letter and plat forwarded to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission asking an exception to Rule 3811 (Location Requirements).

In order to expedite these requirements a waiver from the offset operators must be obtained. The field rules for the Hobbs - Drinkard require the location to be 660' from the lease line. This was impossible because of the previously abandoned hole and also the buried pipe lines, salt water disposal system and the existing state highway.

Your prompt attention to this matter will be most appreciated.

Yours very truly,

NE-O-TEX CORPORATION

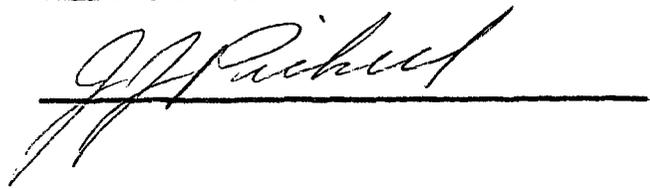
  
By: John W. Wood, Jr.  
Agent

If there is no objection to this location, please execute the original and three copies and return three copies to the above address.

APPROVED AND ACCEPTED:

This the 30 day of November, 1970.

SHELL OIL COMPANY



# HUMBLE OIL & REFINING COMPANY

MIDLAND, TEXAS 79701

PRODUCTION DEPARTMENT  
MIDCONTINENT DIVISION  
G. E. UTHLAUT  
OPERATIONS MANAGER

December 1, 1970

POST OFFICE BOX 1600

MAIN OFFICE  
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Re: Ne-O-Tex Corporation  
Hobbs State No. 1, Rule 3811-  
Exception to Location Require-  
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Ne-O-Tex Corporation  
610 Wilkinson Foster Building  
Midland, Texas 79701

Attention: Mr. John W. Wood, Jr.

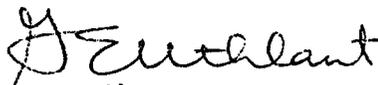
Gentlemen:

We are returning the unexecuted waiver for the above captioned well which you furnished us under date of November 23, 1970.

Humble Oil & Refining Company feels that a regular location could have been drilled on this tract; however, since you, as operator, have elected to drill this well with normal 40-acre spacing, we would have no objection if one half of an 80-acre allowable be assigned to this well.

We are furnishing a copy of this letter to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission protesting this location with the assignment of a full 80-acre allowable. Should you wish to assign only one-half of an 80-acre allowable to this well, this will serve as our waiver of protest.

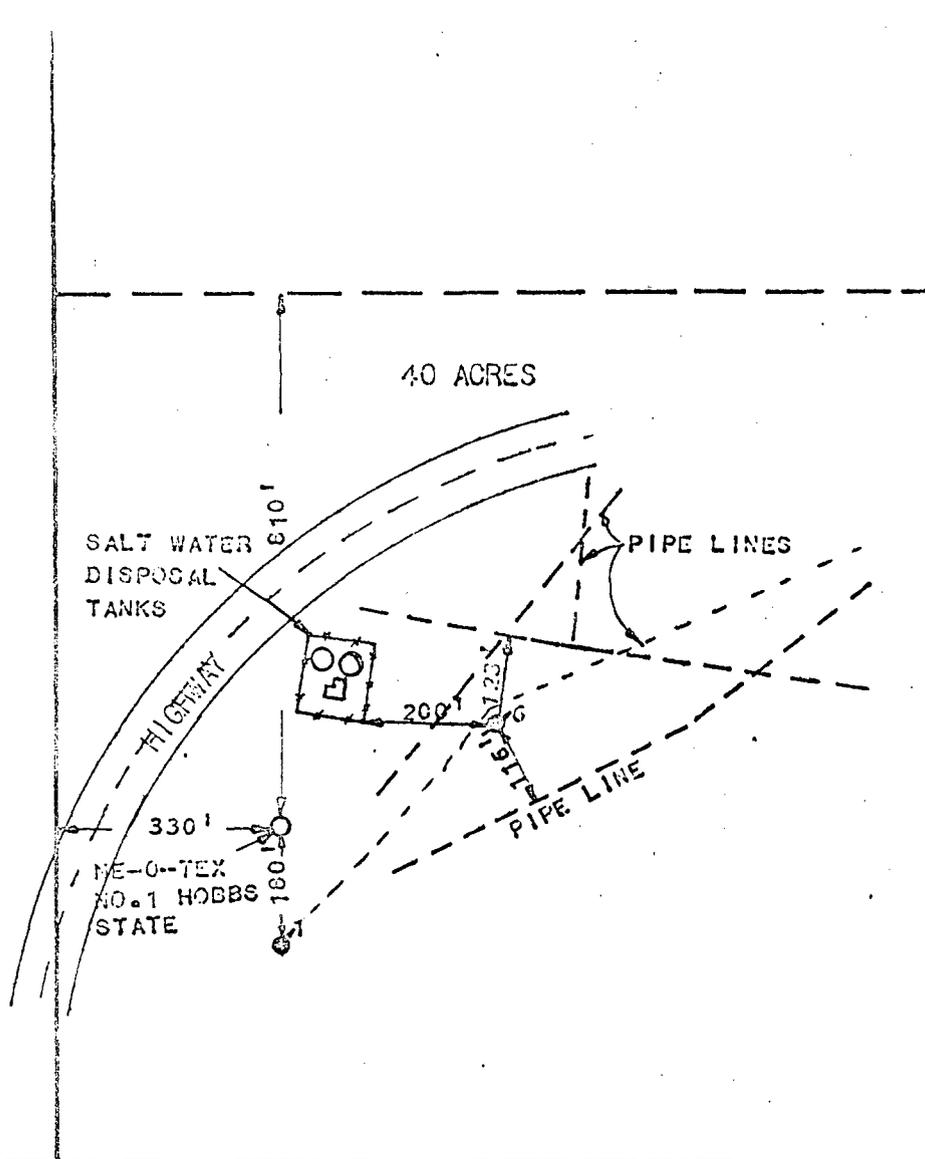
Yours very truly,



G. E. UTHLAUT

HNR/rs  
Attachment

cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission  
Santa Fe, New Mexico  
bcc: C. W. Armstrong, Hobbs  
W. R. Warnack, Building



I, MERLE E. SNOWS, CERTIFY THAT THIS SURVEY WAS MADE BY ME ON THE GROUND AND THAT THIS PLAT IS A CORRECT REPRESENTATION THEREOF. Nov. 14, 1970

*Merle E. Snows*

REGISTERED PUBLIC SURVEYOR NO. 59 AND  
 REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER NO. 8550  
 STATE OF TEXAS & NEW MEXICO.  
 SB2-1395 601 W. TEXAS AVE. MIDLAND, TEXAS

**LOCATION PLAT**

ME-O-TEX CORPORATION  
 HOBBS - STATE NO. 1  
 2130' FNL & 1350' FNL  
 SEC. 20, T-18-S, R-38-E

LEA COUNTY, N.M.  
 SCALE: 1" = 300'

WOOD & COCKBURN  
PETROLEUM CONSULTANTS  
610 WILKINSON-FOSTER BLDG.  
MIDLAND, TEXAS 79701

November 25, 1970

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Mr. George M. Hatch, Attorney  
Oil Conservation Commission  
State of New Mexico  
Post Office Box 2088  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Re: Ne-O-Tex Corporation  
Application for Administra-  
tive Approval for unorthodox  
location for the Hobbs State  
Well #1, Section 29, T-18-S,  
R-38-E, Hobbs Drinkard Pool  
Lea County, New Mexico

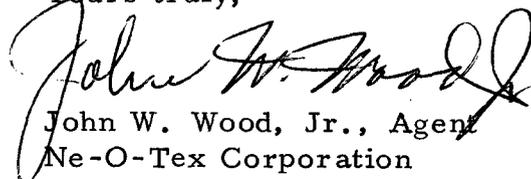
Dear Mr. Hatch:

In regard to your letter of November 23, 1970, pointing out Rule 5 of Special Rules and Regulations governing the Hobbs Drinkard Pool, notices have been sent to the offset operators which are Atlantic, Humble, Continental, Shell, and Getty. With these notices, waivers for approval or rejection to the location were also sent.

As soon as these letters of waiver have been returned, we shall immediately forward same to your attention.

Thank you for your fast and kind consideration.

Yours truly,

  
John W. Wood, Jr., Agent  
Ne-O-Tex Corporation

**OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

P. O. BOX 2088

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501

November 23, 1970

Ne-O-Tex Corporation  
c/o Mr. John W. Wood, Jr., Agent  
610 Wilkinson Foster Building  
Midland, Texas 79701

Re: Application for administrative approval  
for unorthodox location for the Hobbs-  
State Well No. 1, Section 29, Township 18  
South, Range 38 East, Hobbs-Drinkard Pool,  
Lea County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Rule 5 of the Special Rules and Regulations governing the Hobbs-Drinkard Pool requires that all operators offsetting the proposed unorthodox location be notified of the application by registered or certified mail, and that the application state that such notice has been furnished.

In order that the subject application may be complete, please furnish the Commission a list of the operators offsetting your proposed unorthodox location and a statement that all such operators have been notified.

Very truly yours,

**GEORGE M. HATCH**  
Attorney

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