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SOUTHERN UNION PRODUCTION COMPANY

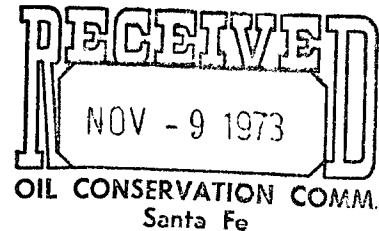
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LAND DEPARTMENT  
D. W. WHITLOW  
MANAGER

November 7, 1973

*due 11/29  
unless waivers  
come in  
sooner.*  
CHARLES L. STEPHENSON  
LANDMAN  
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LANDMAN  
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LEASE RECORDS SUPERVISOR

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



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Re: Oil Conservation Commission  
Unorthodox Gas Location Hearing  
#1 McKittrick-Federal Well  
Section 14, T22S-R24E  
Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Nutter:

Reference is made to our telephone conversation yesterday in regard to the above captioned.

We would like to withdraw our unorthodox gas location case (5101) on the docket for an examiner's hearing set for November 14, 1973. However, we desire to make a re-application herewith, for administrative approval of unorthodox gas location subject to rule 104-F, because of topographical conditions.

We are enclosing herewith, in triplicate, the following:

- (1) Our application form
- (2) Lease ownership map
- (3) Survey plat
- (4) Location plat
- (5) Topographical map
- (6) Copy of previous letter application from Mr. Neil Weldon, dated October 19, 1973.

We have notified all operators offsetting the unit other than ourselves of the application for unorthodox gas location. They are as follows:

- (1) Gulf Oil Co. - U.S.  
Attention: Mr. R. E. Griffith  
P.O. Drawer 1150  
Midland, Texas 79701

(Sections 23 and 24)

*talked w/  
Bill Greenett  
he confirms the  
move is OK  
for topography  
Nov 11/9/73*

Mr. Dan Nutter  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

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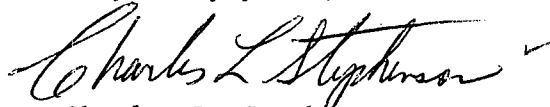
(2) Mr. Richard S. Brooks  
(For David Fasken)  
608 First National Bank Building  
Midland, Texas 79701

(SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 13)

Mr. David Carl, with the Bureau of Land Management, was present when said location was staked. In consideration of the orthodox location being located on a ridge--which was not feasible and much more expensive to build, but primarily because of the possibility of the mud pits breaking in case of a heavy rain, Mr. Carl suggested that the location be moved to the unorthodox location. Also, Mr. Leon Beekman with the United States Geological Survey was present when said well was staked.

Thank you for your cooperation and if you should need additional information, please advise.

Very truly yours,



Charles L. Stephenson  
District Landman

FI-437 & FI-447  
CLS:am  
Enclosures

cc: Mr. Neil Weldon  
Mr. Len Muennink  
Mr. D. W. Whitlow  
Mr. Tony Foust  
Mr. Art Booth  
Mr. Bill Jameson

# Gulf Oil Company - U.S.

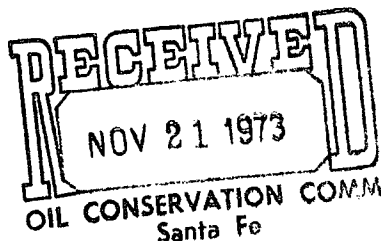
PRODUCTION DEPARTMENT

MIDLAND DISTRICT

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P. O. Drawer 1150  
Midland, Texas 79701

November 19, 1973



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

Attention: Mr. Dan Nutter

Gentlemen:


This is to advise that Gulf Oil Corporation has been given due notice that Southern Union Production Company has made application for an unorthodox location for their No. 1 McKittrick-Federal Well. We have no objection to the granting of this application for the above well which is located:

2390' FNL and 830' FEL of Section 14,  
T-22S, R-24E, Eddy County, New Mexico

Executed this 19th day of November, 1973.

Yours very truly,

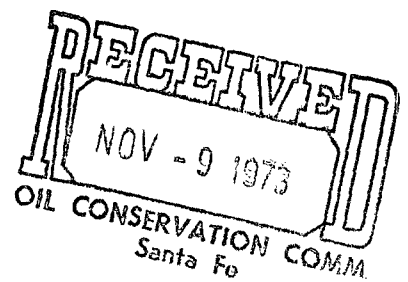
GULF OIL CORPORATION

BY   
W. C. PALMER  
District Engineer

CBV:jm



A DIVISION OF GULF OIL CORPORATION



BEFORE THE SECRETARY-DIRECTOR  
NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

APPLICATION OF SOUTHERN UNION	)	
PRODUCTION COMPANY FOR ADMINISTRATIVE	)	
APPROVAL OF AN UNORTHODOX GAS WELL	)	REPLACEMENT FOR
LOCATION IN THE MORROW FORMATION,	)	CASE NO. 5101
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO	)	

APPLICATION

COMES NOW Southern Union Production Company, by its attorneys, and in accordance with Rule No. 104F of Section I of the State of New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission Rules and Regulations requests administrative approval of an unorthodox gas well location in the Morrow formation, Eddy County, New Mexico, and in support of its Application hereby states:

1. Southern Union Production Company is the operator of the East half of Section 14, Township 22 South, Range 24 East, Eddy County, New Mexico.

2. Southern Union Production Company seeks administrative approval of an unorthodox gas well location for its No. 1 McKittrick Federal well 2390 feet from the North and 830 feet from the East lines of Section 14, Township 22 South, Range 24 East, Eddy County, New Mexico. The Eastern half of Section 14 would be dedicated as a unit to the well.

3. Southern Union Production Company bases this Application for administrative approval upon topographical conditions. This Application is accompanied by a plat showing and describing the existing topographical conditions.

4. This Application is accompanied by a plat showing the ownership of all leases offsetting the proration or spacing unit for which the unorthodox location is sought and also all wells completed thereon.

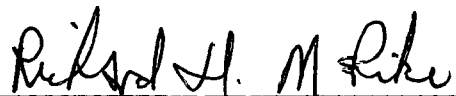
5. Southern Union Production Company has notified by registered or certified mail all operators of proration or spacing units offsetting the unit of this Application and informed such operators the reason for which this unorthodox location is sought.

6. This Application for administrative approval of unorthodox location is filed in triplicate.

WHEREFORE, Southern Union Production Company requests that this Application be set before the Secretary-Director of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission for administrative approval and that he enter his order approving this Application.

SOUTHERN UNION PRODUCTION COMPANY

By

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Richard H. McPike", written over a horizontal line.

Richard H. McPike  
Attorney

**NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT**

Form O-11-73  
Supersedes O-11-65  
Effective 1-1-73

All distances must be from the outer boundaries of the Section

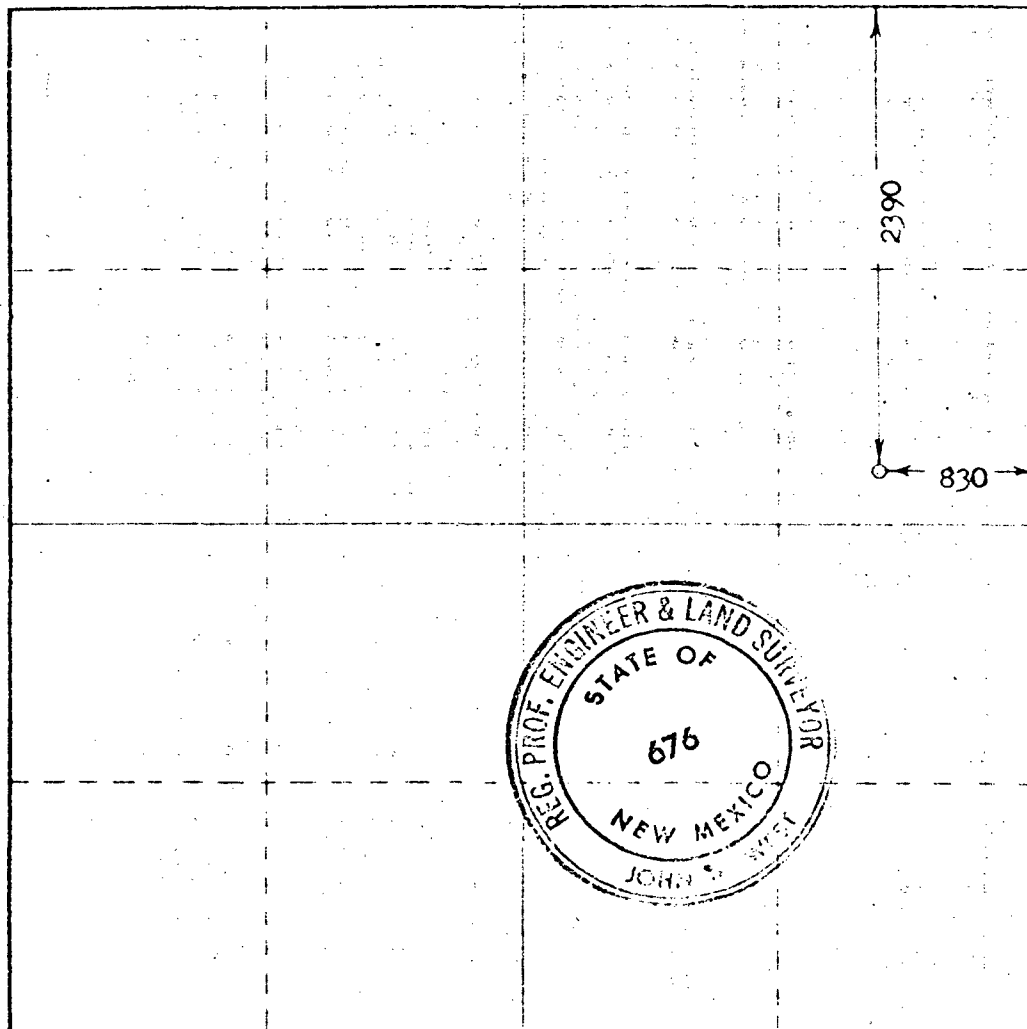
Operator <b>Southern Union Production Co.</b>			Lease <b>McKittrick Federal</b>		Well No. <b>1</b>
Unit Letter <b>H</b>	Section <b>14</b>	Township <b>22 South</b>	Range <b>24 East</b>	County <b>Eddy</b>	
Actual Footage Location of Well: <b>2390</b> feet from the <b>North</b> line and <b>830</b> feet from the <b>East</b> line					
Ground Level Elev. <b>4024.9</b>	Producing Formation <b>Morrow</b>			Well Depth <b>8 1/2</b>	<b>320</b>

1. Outline the acreage dedicated to the subject well by colored pencil or hashure marks on the plat below.
2. If more than one lease is dedicated to the well, outline each and identify the ownership thereof (both as to working interest and royalty).
3. If more than one lease of different ownership is dedicated to the well, have the interests of all owners been consolidated by communitization, unitization, force-pooling, etc?

☐ Yes ☐ No If answer is "yes," type of consolidation \_\_\_\_\_

If answer is "no," list the owners and tract descriptions which have actually been consolidated (Use reverse side of this form if necessary.) \_\_\_\_\_

No allowable will be assigned to the well until all interests have been consolidated (by communitization, unitization, forced-pooling, or otherwise) or until a non-standard unit, eliminating such interests, has been approved by the Commission.



**CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

*John W. West*  
**Agent**

**Southern Union Production Co.**

**10-18-1973**

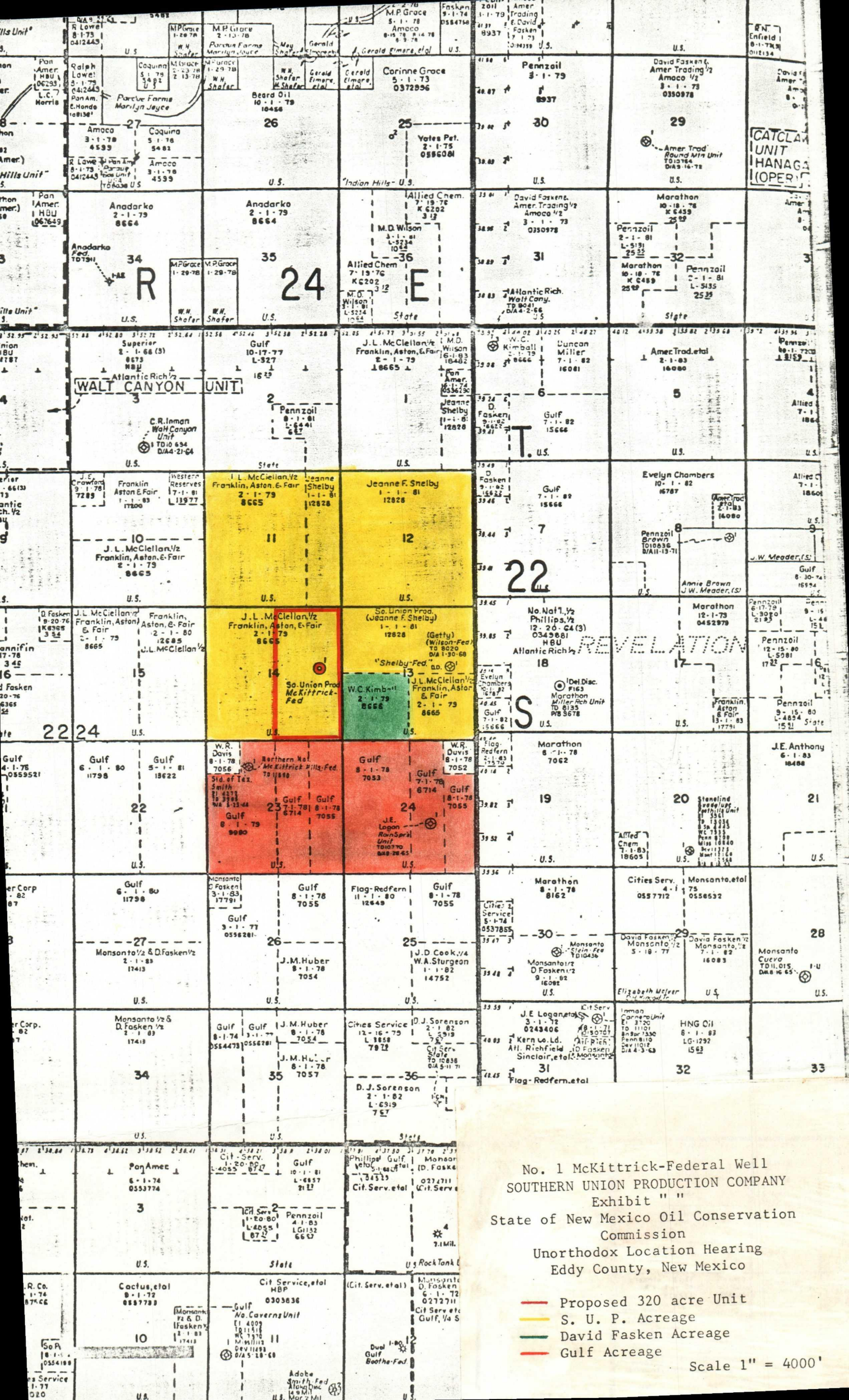
I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision and that the same is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

**10-18-1973**

Registered Professional Engineer  
No. 10,111 State of New Mexico

*John W. West*  
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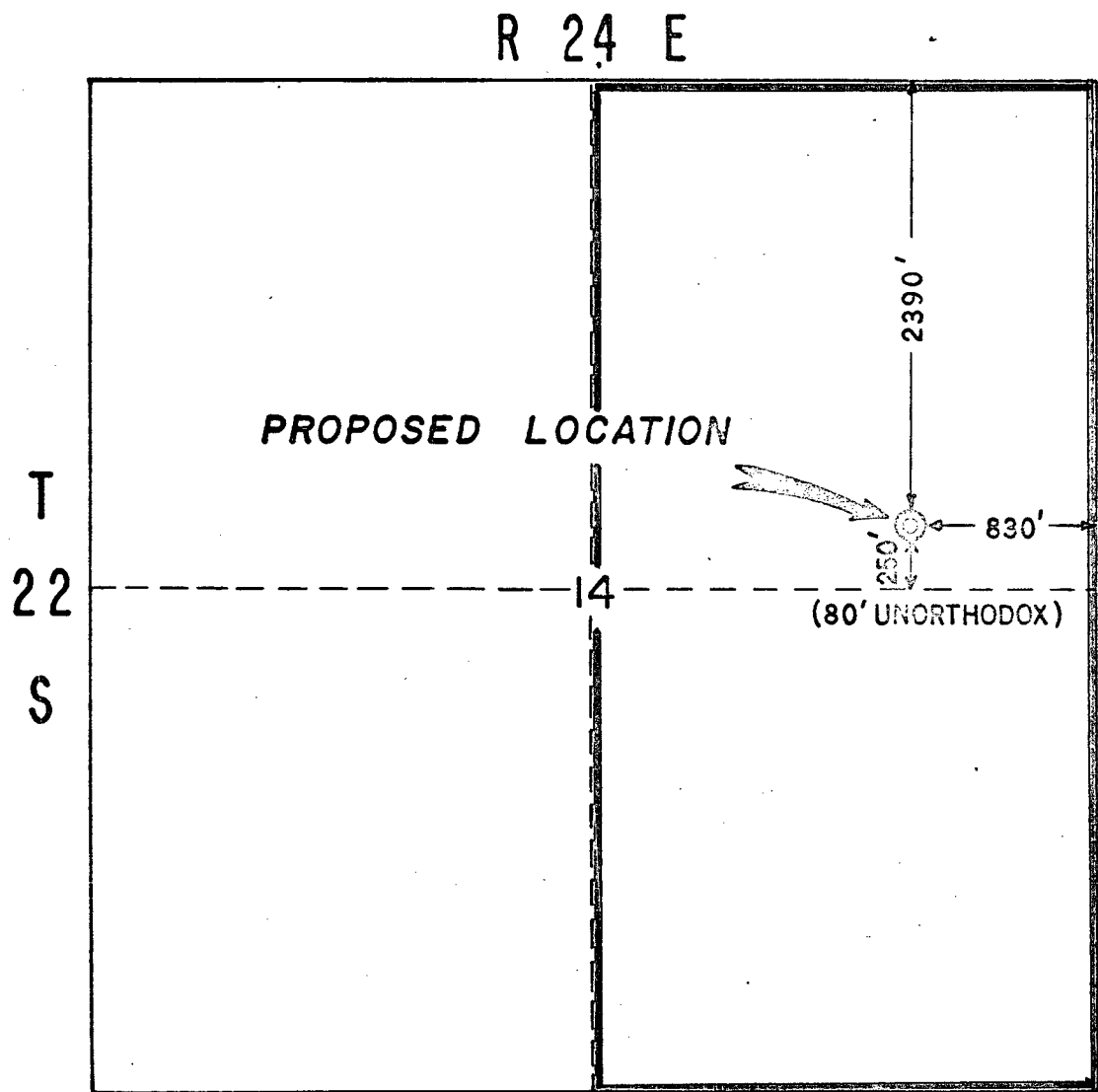




No. 1 McKittrick-Federal Well  
SOUTHERN UNION PRODUCTION COMPANY  
Exhibit " "  
State of New Mexico Oil Conservation  
Commission  
Unorthodox Location Hearing  
Eddy County, New Mexico

— Proposed 320 acre Unit  
— S. U. P. Acreage  
— David Fasken Acreage  
— Gulf Acreage  
Scale 1" = 4000'





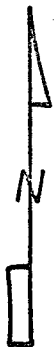
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EXHIBIT " — "

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
UNORTHODOX LOCATION HEARING  
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

NO. 1 MCKITTRICK FEDERAL WELL

— PROPOSED 320 ACRE UNIT





October 19, 1973

COPY

Mr. Dan Nutter  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission  
P. O. Box 2028  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Re: Southern Union Production  
McKittrick-Federal No. 1  
Located Sec 14, T-22S, R-24E  
Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Sir:

We are planning to drill this location on what we believed was an orthodox 320 acre (vertical drilling unit - wildcat gas).

If the location is in fact unorthodox, we respectfully request an exception to the Spacing rule so that we may drill the well as indicated.

Yours very truly,

Neil W. Weldon, Manager  
Drilling and Production

NWW/mc  
Enclosures/2