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**Amoco Production Company** 

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November 22, 1977

File: JLW-WF-1918

Re:

Unorthodox Location

South Mattix Unit No. 32

Wildcat McKee Field

Lea County, New Mexico

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New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission (3)

P. O. Box 2088

Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Attn: Mr. Joe D. Ramey, Secretary Director

Gentlemen:

Amoco Production Company respectfully requests administrative approval for an unorthodox location for its South Mattix Unit No. 32, located in Unit H, Section 22, I-24=S. R-37-E in Lea County, New Mexico. Approval is requested based upon topographical conditions.

The original orthodox drillsite was located 1,650' FNL and 330' FEL of the above described location. It is not possible to drill at this location due to terrain depression and closeness of the drilling operation to an existing high pressure gas pipeline. For the sake of safety and convenience, Amoco has proposed a new, unorthodox location at 1,535' FNL and 330' FEL.

Enclosed is a plat showing location of well and the offset operator. Also, enclosed is a copy of the waiver of objection by Gulf Oil Corporation, the only offset operator of the proposed location. It is respectfully requested that the Commission issue orders giving administrative approval of this unorthodox location due to topographical conditions.

Yours very truly,

J. L. Walters RC

Area Administrative Supervisor

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Attachments



## **Amoco Production Company**

P.O. Drawer A Levelland, Texas 79336

V. E. Staley Area Superintendent

December 5, 1977

File: VES-WF-2057

Re:

Unorthodox Location

South Mattix Unit No. 32 Wildcat McKee Field Lea County, New Mexico

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

Attention: Mr. R. L. Stamets

Gentlemen:

Enclosed are copies of the topographic map of the proposed drillsite. Also, the high pressure pipeline has been added to the topographic map per your telephone conversation with our Mr. Ray Cox. I trust these maps will help to answer your questions. Please advise if we can be of further assistance.

We respectfully request that the Commission favor us with an administrative approval of this unorthodox location.

Yours very truly,

**Enclosures** 

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Mr. Joe D. Ramey New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission State Land Office Building Santa Fe, New Mexico

## Gentlemen:

J. L. Huitt

VICE-PRESIDENT

C. F. Fields

COMPTROLLER

GENERAL MANAGER-PRODUCTION

GENERAL MANAGER-EXPLORATION

R. E. Galvin

J. A. Hord

This is to advise that Gulf Oil Corporation has been given due notice that Amoco Production Company has made application for an unorthodox location for their South Mattix, Well No. 32, as a wildcat in Lea County, New Mexico.

We hereby waive any objection to the granting of this application for the above well which is to be located:

1535' FNL and 330' FEL, Section 22, T-24-S, R-37-E.

Executed this /1 TH day of November, 1977.

Yours very truly,

GULF OIL CORPORATION

B. J. Pankratz

Manager - Engineering

KPB:jhf

cc: Amoco Production Company

Post Office Drawer A Levelland, Texas 79336

Attention: Mr. V. E. Staley





