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January 8, 1980

Mr. Joe D. Ramey, Secretary-Director  
NMOCD  
P. O. Box 2088  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Re: Non-Standard Location  
Metcalf "LT" #1, M-31-18S-26E


Dear Joe:

Subject well was approved for a Morrow test at an unorthodox location by Order No. R6146, Case 6681. The well was not commercial in the Morrow and intermediate formations, but made an oil producer in the Yeso formation, probably an extension to Penasco Draw Yeso, San Andres.

The location is 660' FSL and 1100' FWL. We are asking that the non-standard location be approved for Yeso and San Andres completion under the provisions of NMOCD Rule 104F. A lease ownership plat is attached hereto. East offset is within the Working Interest Unit Area.

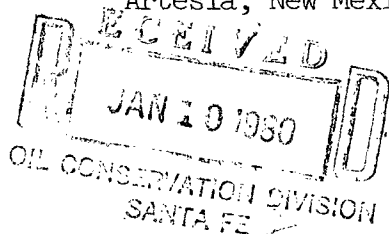
Sincerely yours,

YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION

  
Eddie M. Mahfood  
Engineer

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cc: Bill Gressett  
Oil Conservation Commission  
Artesia, New Mexico



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January 14, 1980

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Yates Petroleum Corp.  
207 South Fourth Street  
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Re: Application for Non-Standard  
Location: Metcalf "LT" Well No. 1,  
Unit M, Sec. 31, T-18-S, R-26-E,  
Penasco Draw-San Andres-Yeso

We may not process the subject application for non-standard location until the required information or plats checked below (is) (are) submitted.

☐ A plat must be submitted clearly showing the ownership of the offsetting leases.

☒ A statement must be submitted that/offset owners have been notified of the application by certified mail.

☐ A plat must be submitted fully identifying the topography necessitating the non-standard location.

☐ Other:

Very truly yours,

R. L. STAMETS  
Technical Support Chief

RLS/dr





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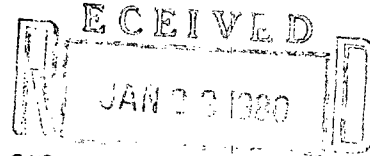
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Attention: Mr. R. L. Stamets

Re: Non-Standard Location  
Metcalf LT Well No. 1 M-31-18S-26E

Dear Sir:

Offset operators of subject well are now notified by Certified Mail of the unorthodox Yeso completion as per your communication of January 14, 1980.

I apologize for the misunderstanding, but our Land Department had assured me that since the unorthodox location crowded only the Working Interest Unit owners, that there would be no offset owners who needed to be notified.

Sincerely yours,

YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION

Eddie M. Mahfood  
Engineer

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cc Samedan Oil Corporation, Midland, Texas  
Amoco Production Co., Hobbs, New Mexico  
Dorchester Exploration, Inc., Midland, Texas  
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