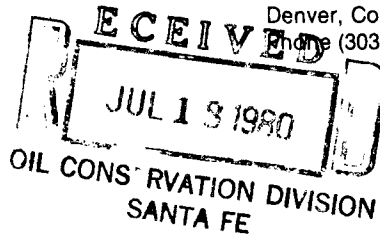


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July 10, 1980

Union Oil of California  
Box 2620  
Casper, Wyoming 82602

Attention: Mr. Charles Clark

Re: Exception Location  
NENW Sec. 23, T24N-R7W  
Rio Arriba County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Clark:

Grace Petroleum Corporation is requesting an Exception Location 1190' FNL and 1685' FWL Section 23, T24N-R7W, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. We had sent a letter in May, but because we did not send it by certified mail as specified by the state, we are resubmitting our request.

The exception is required because of the extremely rough terrain in the area of the proper location.

If you have no objections please sign below and send copies to the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico and the letterhead address.

If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned.

Yours truly,

GRACE PETROLEUM CORPORATION

Henry R. Willis  
Division Operations Manager

HRW/jn

Union Oil of California has no objections to the aforementioned exception.

*C.R. Miller - Dist. Engr. MGR.*

NSL-1229

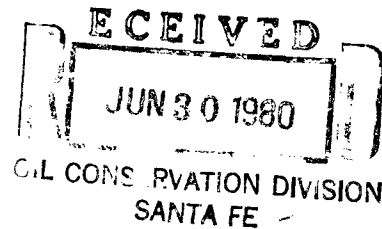
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NSL-1229 R5353  
Rule 2 (c)  
7-20-80

June 26, 1980

Mr. Joe D. Ramey  
Oil Conservation Commission  
Box 2088  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501



Re: Exception Location  
Grace Federal 23-1  
Escrito Field  
Rio Arriba County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Ramey:

*Escrito*  
*Deer Creek Gallup Associated Pool*

GRACE PETROLEUM CORPORATION had earlier requested an exception location for a Gallup Formation oil well located 1190' FNL and 1685' FWL Section 23, T24N-R7W, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. Because the information we supplied you originally was inadequate, GRACE is resubmitting the application again.

The reason the exception is required is the terrain in the area precludes us from staking in any other spot. As the topographic map shows, to move the location north to the proper area would put the location in the middle of a cliff. Also enclosed is an ownership plat and copies of the letters sent by certified mail to the offset operators.

If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned.

Yours truly,

GRACE PETROLEUM CORPORATION

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ben Stromberg, Jr.".

Ben Stromberg, Jr.  
Operations Engineer

BS/jn  
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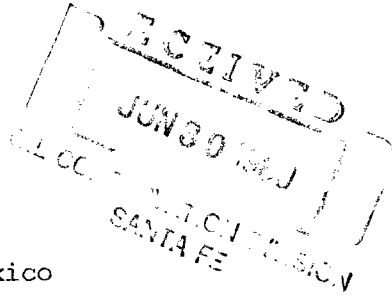
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June 26, 1980

Chevron USA, Inc.  
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P. O. Box 599  
Denver, Colorado 80201

Attention: D. W. Helm

Re: Exception Location  
NENW Sec. 23, T24N-R7W  
Rio Arriba County, New Mexico



Dear Mr. Helm:

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If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned.

Yours truly,

GRACE PETROLEUM CORPORATION

Ben Stromberg, Jr.  
Operations Engineer

BS/jn

Chevron USA, Inc. has no objections to the aforementioned exception.

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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
C.T. DISTRICT

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
BOX 2088  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

DATE May 27, 1980

RE: Proposed MC \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed DHC \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed NSL ~ \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed SWD \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed WFX \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed PMX \_\_\_\_\_

Gentlemen:

I have examined the application dated May 27, 1980  
for the G. P. L. Corp. Lease E. L. 123#1 B-23-24N-7W  
Operator Lease and Well No. Unit, S-T-R

and my recommendations are as follows:

Approve

Yours very truly,

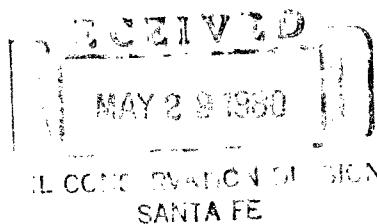
Frank B. Cherry

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
Albuquerque DISTRICT

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
BOX 2088  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

DATE May 27, 1980

RE: Proposed MC \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed DHC \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed NSL X \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed SWD \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed WFX \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed PMX \_\_\_\_\_



Gentlemen:

I have examined the application dated May 27, 1980  
for the Grace Petroleum Corp Grace Field 23#1 B-23-24N-7W  
Operator Lease and Well No. Unit, S-T-R

and my recommendations are as follows:

Approve

Yours very truly,

Sam L. B. Gray



STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

May 29, 1980

BRUCE KING  
GOVERNOR

LARRY KEHOE  
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SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501  
(505) 827-2434

Grace Petroleum  
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Denver, Colorado 80202

Re: Application for Non-Standard  
Location: Federal 23 Well No. 1  
Sec. 23, T-24-N, R-7-W  
Rio Arriba County, New Mexico

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. The plat submitted is on a scale that makes it impossible to determine the necessity for the unorthodox location. A plat or sketch map about the size of that on our Form C-102 would be more appropriate.
- ☒ Other:  
The lease name and well number should be shown in the letter requesting the non-standard location.

Very truly yours,

R. L. STAMETS  
Technical Support Chief

RLS/dr

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May 20, 1980

*NSL*

Mr. Joe D. Ramey  
Oil Conservation Commission  
Box 2088  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Re: Exception Location  
Lybrook Field  
Rio Arriba County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Ramey:

Grace Petroleum Corporation requests that a location exception be granted for a well in the NENW of Section 23, T24N R7W, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. The well is located 1190' FNL and 1685' FWL which is the only spot available because of the extremely rough terrain. An effort was made to move the well north but the terrain is such that this location was the only economically acceptable spot.

Attached are letters that were sent to offset operators advising the operators of our proposed location. A topo map is also included as per state regulations.

If you would, please examine this request and advise the undersigned of future requirements.

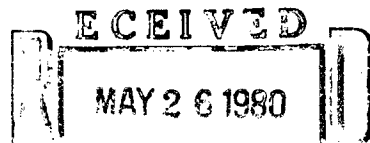
Yours truly,

GRACE PETROLEUM CORPORATION

*Scotty A. Smith*

Scotty A. Smith  
Operations Manager  
Southern Division

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Kenney 3-23

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30% WI

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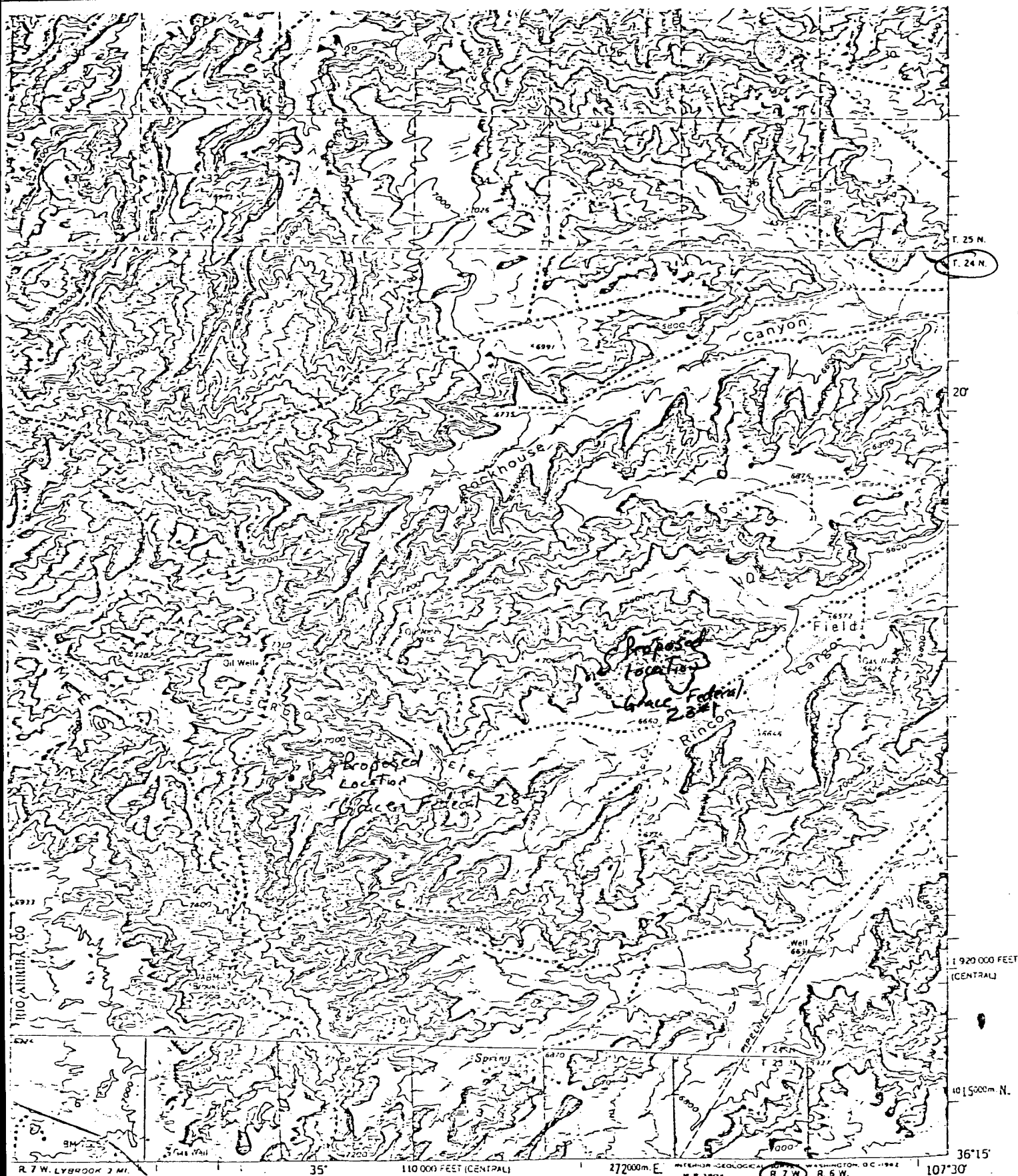
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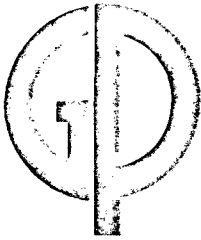
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NAGEEZI, N. MEX.

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May 20, 1980

Union Oil of California  
300 North Carrizo St.  
P. O. Box 3100  
Midland, Texas 79901

Re: Exception location  
NENW Sec. 23 T24N R7W  
Rio Arriba Co., New Mexico

Dear Sir:

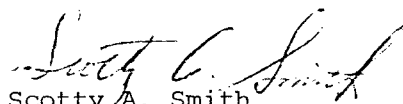
Grace Petroleum Corporation has staked a location in the above mentioned area of New Mexico. The exact location is 1190' FNL, and 1685' FWL. The location is an exception location as the spot is too close to a lease line. The location exception is needed as the terrain is very rugged and a cliff prevents the well from being in an acceptable area.

If you have any objections to this location, please contact the undersigned or the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission.

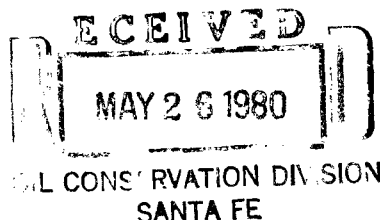
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Yours truly,

GRACE PETROLEUM CORPORATION

  
Scotty A. Smith  
Operations Manager  
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SAS/jn



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June 26, 1980

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USA SF-078563  
Germany Area  
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Ben Stromberg, Jr.  
Operations Engineer

BS/jn

July 2, 1980

Chevron USA, Inc. has no objections to the aforementioned exception.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "D. W. Helm".

D. W. Helm, Division Land Manager