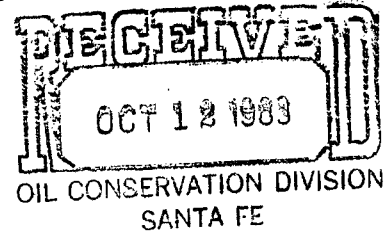


**Union Texas
Petroleum**

P. O. Box 1290
Farmington, N.M. 87499
(505) 325-3587

October 7, 1983



Energy and Minerals Department
Oil Conservation Division
P.O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501-2088

Attn: Joe Ramey

*NSL-1764
Rule 104FI
Nov. 14, 1983*

Reference: Lease No. SF 078214
McCord Well No. 16

Dear Mr. Ramey:

It is respectfully requested that Union Texas Petroleum Corporation be granted administrative approval to drill and complete their McCord Well No. 16 in the Gallup formation, in a non-standard location due to topographical reasons. (See attached topographical map).

This proposed well would be located 965 feet from the North line and 1228 feet from the East line of Section 28, Township 30 North, Range 13 West, N.M.P.M., San Juan County, New Mexico. *Undesignated Gallup Pool*

Attached are the following copies:

1. C-102 "Acreage Dedication Plat"
2. Offset Operator's Plat
3. Enlargement of Topographical Section
4. Copies of Letters Sent to Offset Operators

Your earliest consideration of this request would be most appreciated.

Yours truly,

UNION TEXAS PETROLEUM CORPORATION

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Rudy D. Motto
Area Operations Manager

RDM:lm

enclosures:

All distances must be from the outer boundaries of the Section.

Operator UNION TEXAS PETROLEUM CORPORATION			Lease MCCORD		Well No. 16
Unit Letter A	Section 28	Township 30 NORTH	Range 13 WEST	County SAN JUAN	
Actual Footage Location of Well:					
965		feet from the	NORTH	line and	1228
				feet from the	EAST
Ground Level Elev. 5720	Producing Formation Gallup		Pool Wildcat Gallup		Dedicated Acreage: Gallup:NENE 40.00 acres

1. Outline the acreage dedicated to the subject well by colored pencil or hatchure 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 Division

CERTIFICATION

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

Rudy D. Motto
Name

Rudy D. Motto

Position

Area Operations Manager

Company

Union Texas Petroleum Corp.

Date

September 26, 1983

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

Michael Daly
Date Signed

August 31, 1983

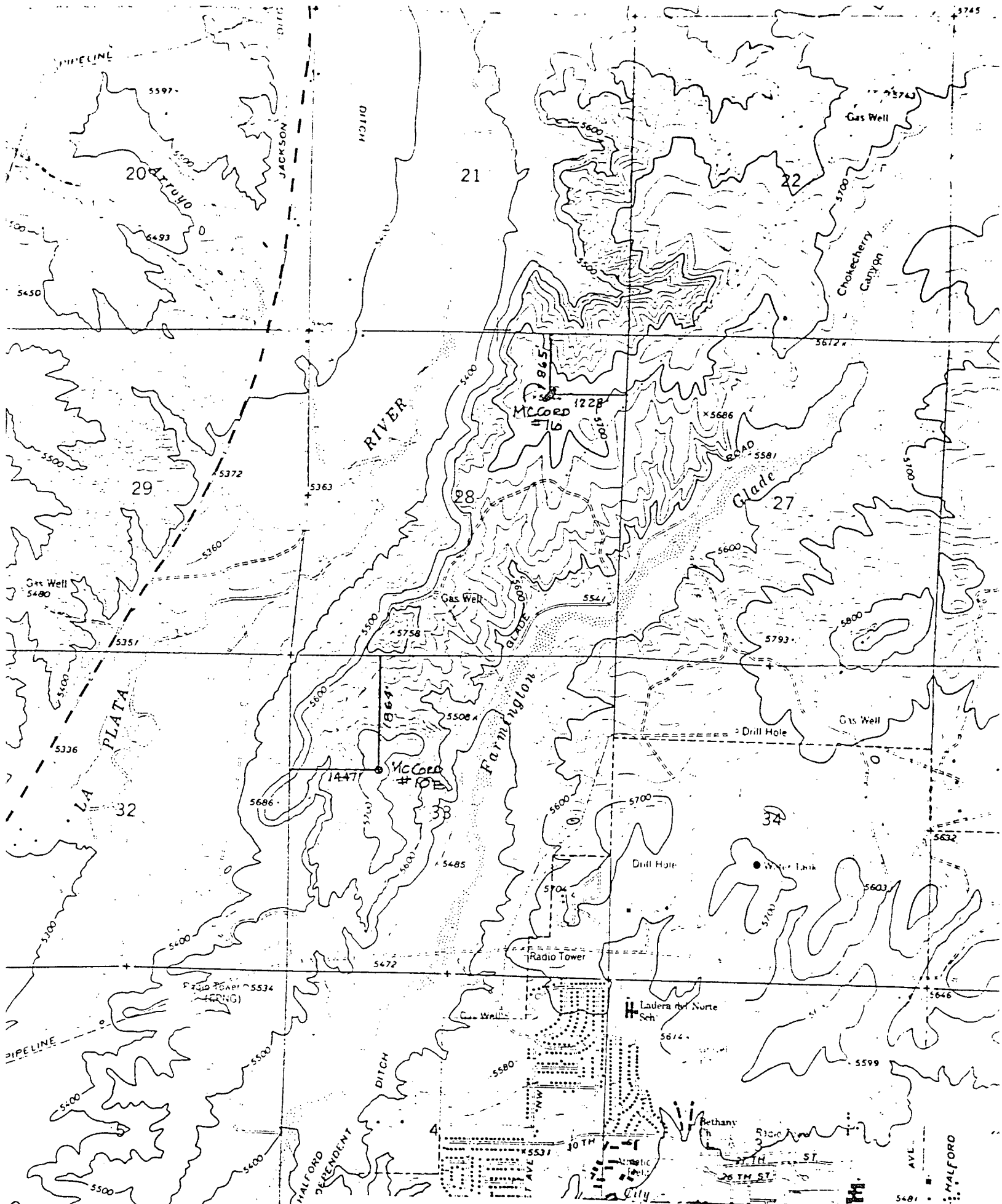
Registered Professional Engineer
and/or Land Surveyor

Michael Daly

Certificate No.

5992

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UNION TEXAS PETROLEUM CORPORATION McCord #16

NE 1/4 NE 1/4, Sec. 28, T30N, R13W, N.M.P.M.,
San Juan County, New Mexico

ARMINGTON SOUTH
4357 11 NW

Geological Survey

au of Reclamation

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system, west zone

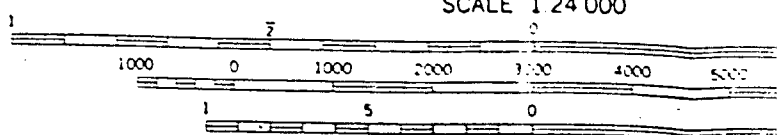
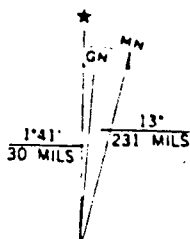
Maps are shown

1983

Revisions shown in purple compiled from aerial photographs taken 1978 and other source data. This information not field checked. Map edited 1979

THIS MAP COMPLIES WITH NATIONAL MAP ACCURACY STANDARDS FOR SALE BY U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, DENVER, COLORADO 80225. OR A FOLDER DESCRIBING TOPOGRAPHIC MAPS AND SYMBOLS IS AVAILABLE

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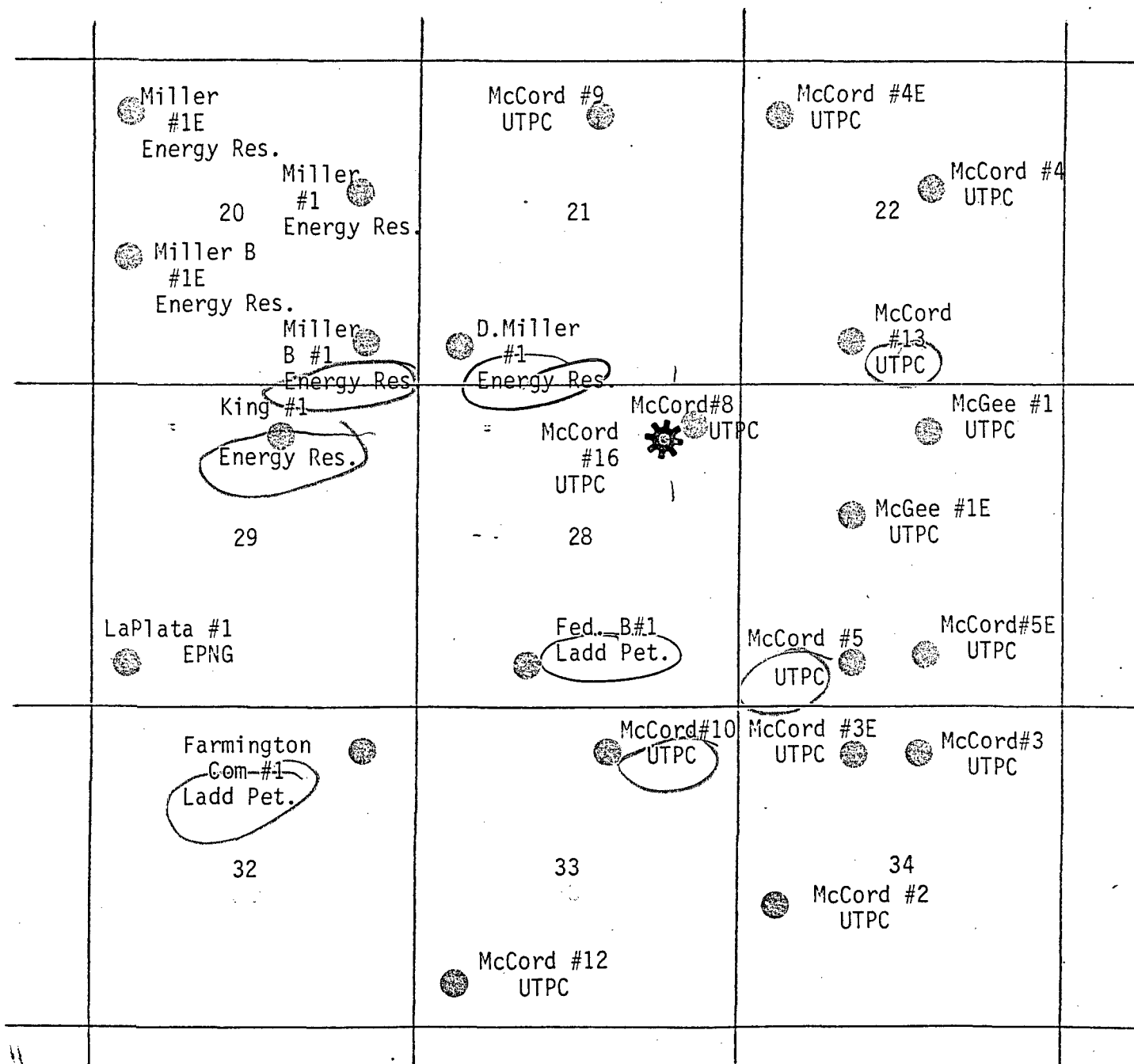


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DOTTED LINES REPRESENT 10-FOOT CONTOURS
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Well: McCord Well No. 16

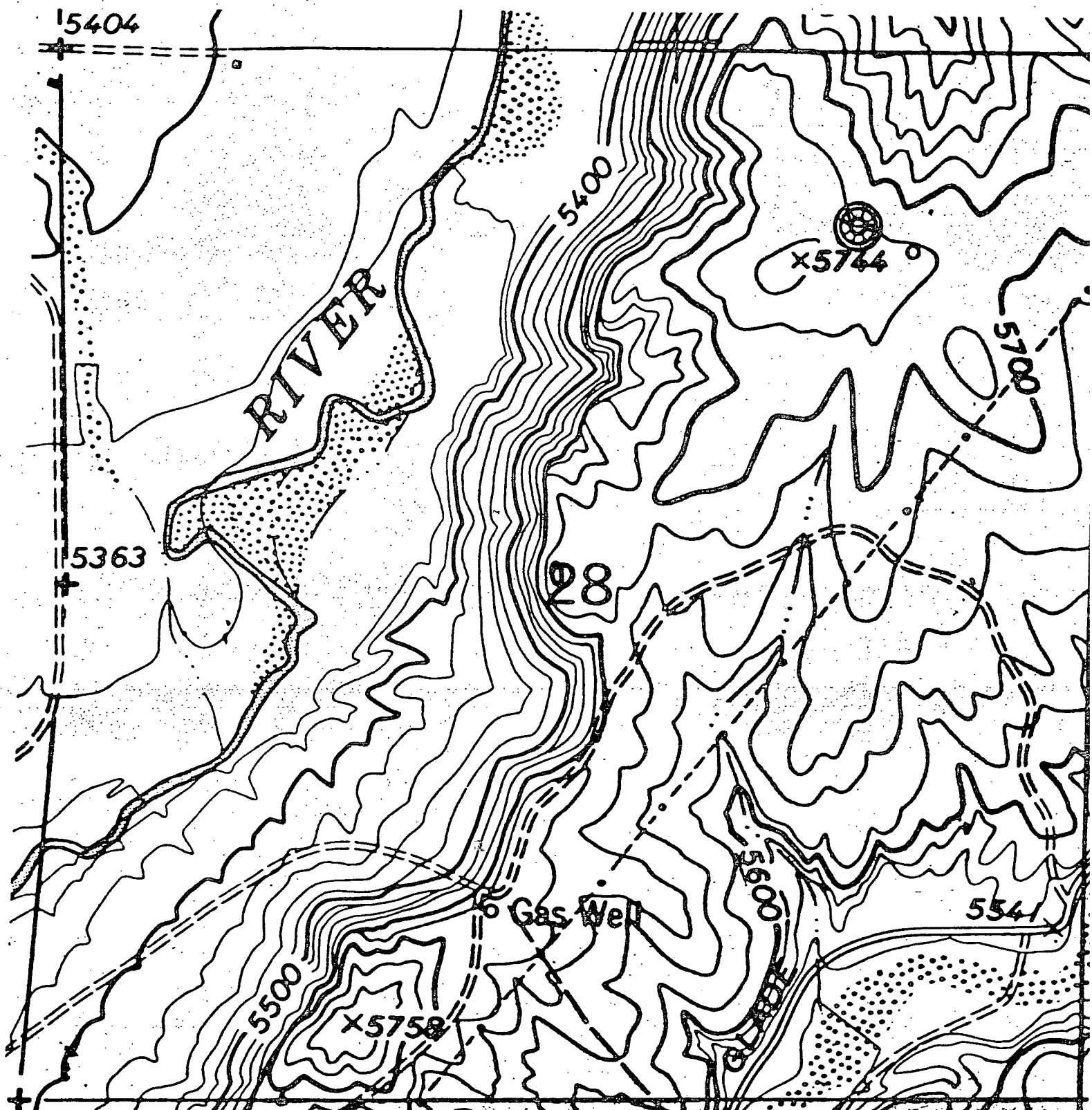
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Proposed Non Standard Completion



Basin Dakota



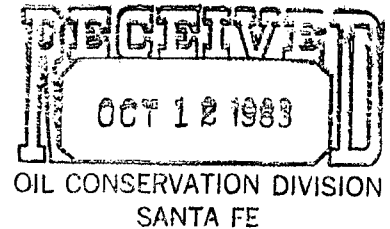
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Petroleum**

P. O. Box 1290
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October 5, 1983



Energy Reserve Group
P.O. Box 3280
Casper, Wyoming 82602

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Rudy D. Motto
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RDM:lm

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Title: _____

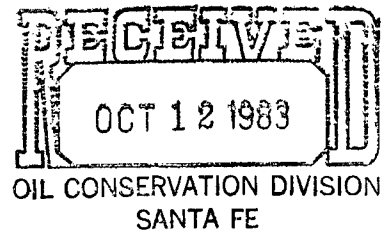
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Petroleum**

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October 5, 1983

El Paso Natural Gas Company
P.O. Box 990
Farmington, New Mexico 87499



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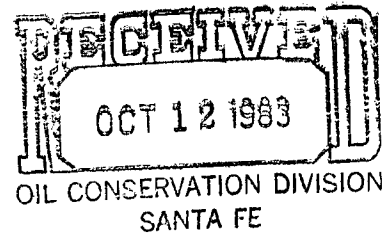
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October 5, 1983

Ladd Petroleum
830 Denver Club Building
Denver, Colorado 80202



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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT

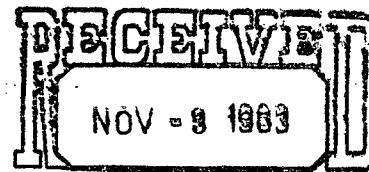
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
AZTEC DISTRICT OFFICE

1000 RIO BRAZOS ROAD
AZTEC, NEW MEXICO 87410
(505) 334-6178

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
BOX 2088
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501

DATE 10-31-83

RE: Proposed MC _____
Proposed DHC _____
Proposed NSL X _____
Proposed SWD _____
Proposed WFX _____
Proposed PMX _____



OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
SANTA FE

NSL - 1764

Gentlemen:

I have examined the application dated 10-7-83
for the UNION TEXAS PETROLEUM Co. Mc Cord 16 A 28.30N-13W
Operator Lease and Well No. Unit, S-T-R

and my recommendations are as follows:

Approved

Yours truly,

E. J. [Signature]



STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

October 13, 1983

TONEY ANAYA
GOVERNOR

POST OFFICE BOX 2088
STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501
(505) 827-5800

Union Texas Petr. Corp.
P. O. Box 1290
Farmington, NM 87499

Re: Application for Non-Standard
Location: McCord Wells #10 in
Sec. 33, and #16 in Sec. 28, T-30-N,
R-13-W, San Juan County, NM

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. The operators notified do not appear to match the names shown on the plats.
- ☒ 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



STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501
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Union Texas

Re: Application for Non-Standard

Location: McCord Wells #10 *at*

in RD Sec 33 and #16, 14 Sec. 28

T30N-R13W, San Juan County

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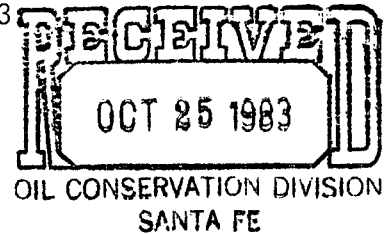
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October 20, 1983

Energy and Minerals Department
Oil Conservation Division
R. L. Stamets
Technical Support Chief
P.O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501



Dear Mr. Stamets:

Reference: McCord Well No. 10-E
McCord Well No. 16
OCD Notification dated October 13, 1983

We are in receipt of your notification regarding the referenced wells. In response, we offer the following information:

McCord Well No. 10-E - Lease No. 078214


A revised offset operator's plat is enclosed indicating only those offset operator's acreage which adjoins the drilling unit and the spacing of adjacent well sites as they apply to this non-standard location. Copies of the offset operator's letters (Energy Reserve and Ladd Petroleum) are enclosed with evidence that they were notified by certified mail. In the original offset operator's plat that was previously submitted, several operator's were advised of our intent to drill in this non-standard location. We request that those respective operator's be disregarded in this request, as they do not apply.

McCord Well No. 16 - Lease No. 078214

After revising the offset operator's plat for this particular well, it was apparent that we offset ourselves. Therefore, previous notification to the offset operator's reflected on the original plat submitted should also be disregarded. The proposed non-standard location is located in Union Texas Petroleum acreage.

Yours truly,

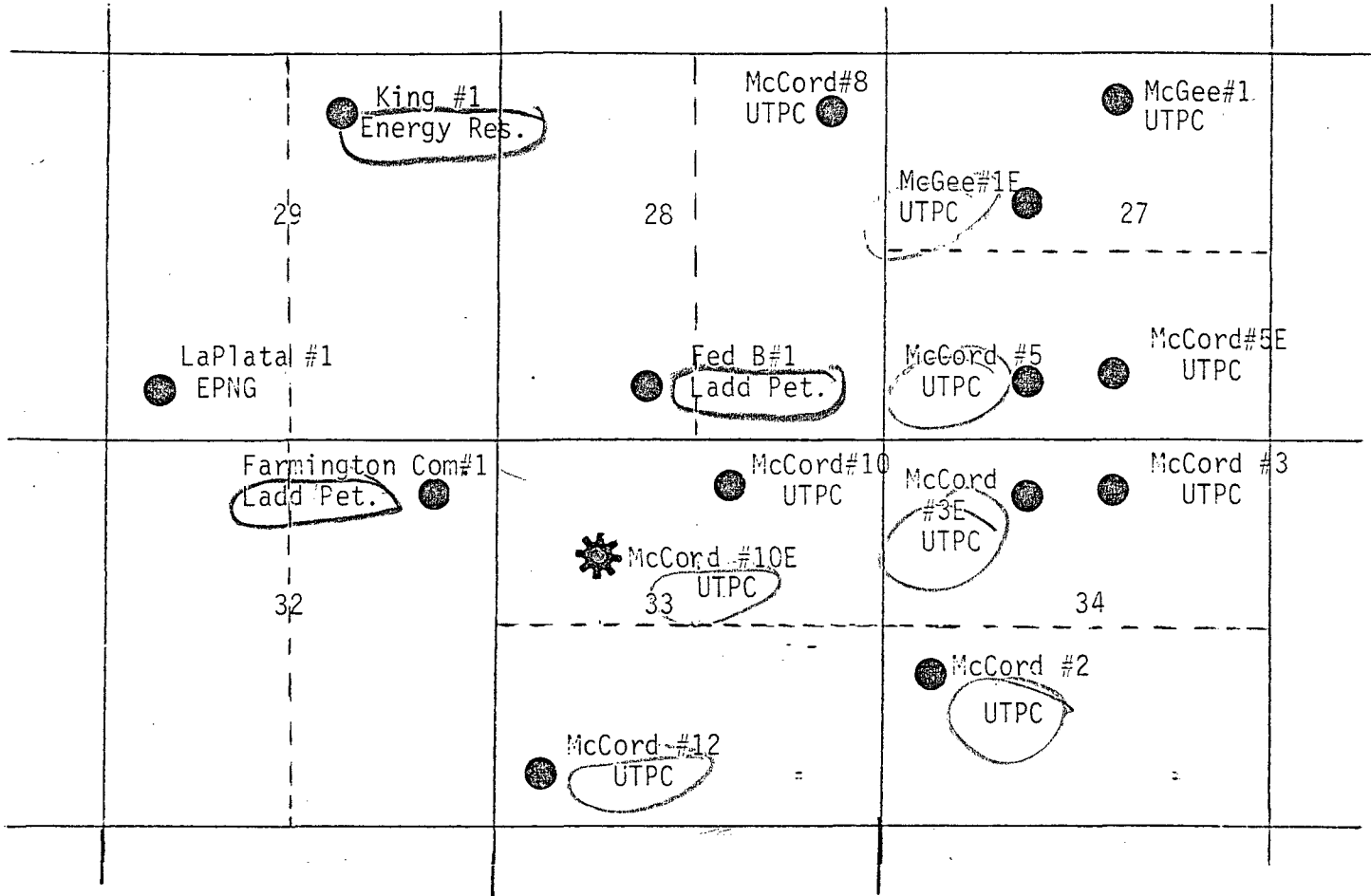
UNION TEXAS PETROLEUM CORPORATION


W. K. Cooper
Field Operations Manager

WKC:lm

Well: McCord Well No. 10-E

Location: 1864 feet from the North line and 1447 feet from the West line of Section 33, Township 30 North, Range 13 West, N.M.P.M., San Juan County, New Mexico.



Proposed Non Standard Completion



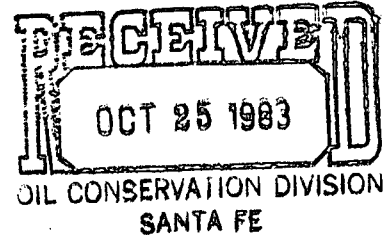
Basin Dakota

No Gallup Completions in Area

Union Texas
Petroleum

P. O. Box 1290
Farmington, N.M. 87499
(505) 325-3587

October 6, 1983



Ladd Petroleum
830 Denver Club Bldg.
Denver, Colorado 80202

Gentlemen:

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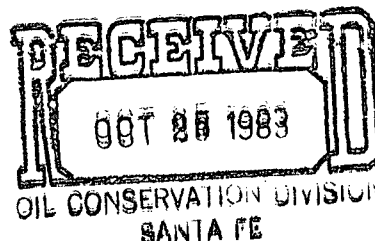
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P. O. Box 1290
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October 6, 1983



Energy Reserve Group
P.O. Box 3280
Casper, Wyoming 82602

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By: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

McCord 10E

PS Form 3801, Dec. 1980

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Denver, CO 80202

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P 324 535 687

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NO INSURANCE COVERAGE PROVIDED—
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PS Form 3800, Apr. 1976

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PS Form 3800, Apr. 1976

McCord 10-E

PS Form 3801, Dec. 1980

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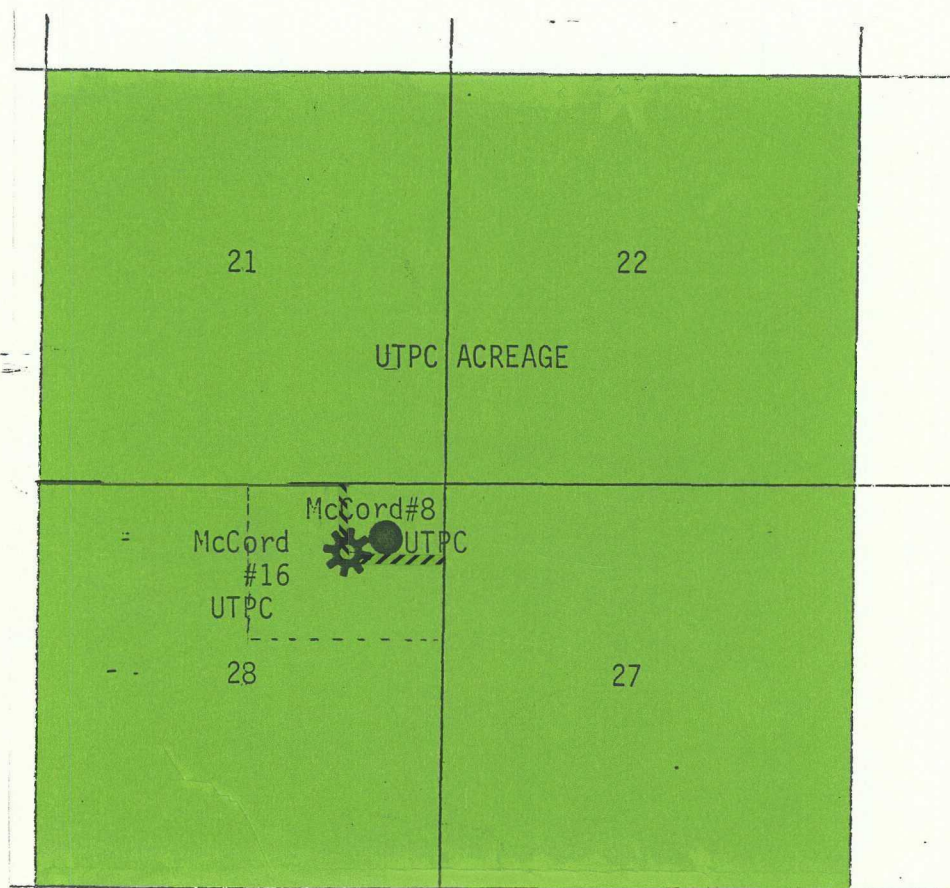
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