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# Gulf Oil Exploration and Production Company

R. C. Anderson  
PRODUCTION MANAGER  
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June 6, 1984

P. O. Box 670  
Hobbs, NM 88240

Mr. Joe D. Ramey  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division  
P. O. Box 2088  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Fee leases

Dear Sir:

Gulf Oil Corporation respectfully requests your administrative approval to drill the Atoka San Andres Unit Well Number 159 in the San Andres Pool at the unorthodox location of 225 feet from the North Line (and 1665 feet from the West Line of Section 14, Township 18 South, Range 26 East, Eddy County, New Mexico. The following facts are submitted in support of this application.

NSL-1909  
RULE 104 FI  
Release SEPT. 20, 1984  
ATOKA SAN ANDRES POOL  
NE 1/4 NW 1/4 Dedicated

1. The location is not closer than the standard location distance of 330 feet to the unit boundary.
2. No offset operators are involved in any of the adjacent tracts or proration units.
3. The location is not closer than the standard location distance of 330 feet to the other well in the proration unit.
4. The location is not closer than the standard location distance of 10 feet to the quarter-quarter section line or proration unit boundary.

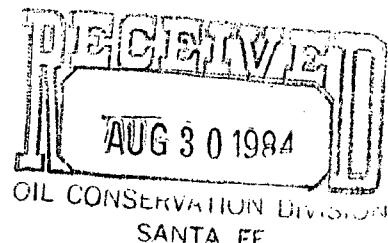
Yours very truly,



R. C. ANDERSON

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cc: J. R. Frank-Midland  
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NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Form C-101  
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SA. Indicate Type of Lease	
STATE	<input type="checkbox"/>
FEE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
S. State Oil & Gas Lease No.	

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL, DEEPEN, OR PLUG BACK

1a. Type of Work	DRILL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	DEEPEN <input type="checkbox"/>	PLUG BACK <input type="checkbox"/>	7. Unit Agreement Name			
b. Type of Well	OIL WELL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	GAS WELL <input type="checkbox"/>	OTHER	SINGLE ZONE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MULTIPLE ZONE <input type="checkbox"/>	8. Farm or Lease Name	
2. Name of Operator	Gulf Oil Corp.				ATOKA SAN ANORES LLC.		
3. Address of Operator	P. O. Box 670, Hobbs, NM 88240				10. Field and Pool, or Wildcat		
4. Location of Well	UNIT LETTER <u>C</u>	LOCATED <u>225</u> FEET FROM THE <u>NORTH</u> LINE	11. Section and Quarter Section				
	AND <u>1665</u> FEET FROM THE <u>WEST</u>	LINE OF SEC. <u>14</u> TWP. <u>18 S</u> RGE. <u>26 E</u> NMPM					
21. Elevations (Show whether DD, RT, etc.)	21A. Kind of Stator Plug, Bond	21B. Drilling Contractor	19. Proposed Depth	18A. Formation	20. Rotary or C.T.		
<u>3320.2</u>	<u>BLANKET</u>	<u>UNKNOWN</u>	<u>1850'</u>	<u>JAN ANORES</u>	<u>ROTARY</u>	22. Approx. Date Work will start	

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MUD PROGRAM @ 0-950' FW SPUO MUD 8.6-8.8 PPG 32-36 VLS  
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SEE ATTACHED BOP DRAWING FOR 2000-3000 PSI WORKING PRESSURE.

IN ABOVE SPACE DESCRIBE PROPOSED PROGRAM: IF PROPOSAL IS TO DEEPEN OR PLUG BACK, GIVE DATA ON PRESENT PRODUCTIVE ZONE AND PROPOSED NEW PRODUCTIVE ZONE. GIVE BLOWOUT PREVENTER PROGRAM, IF ANY.

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Signed R. C. Anderson Title \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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APPROVED BY \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL, IF ANY:

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

Form C-102  
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Effective 1-1-65

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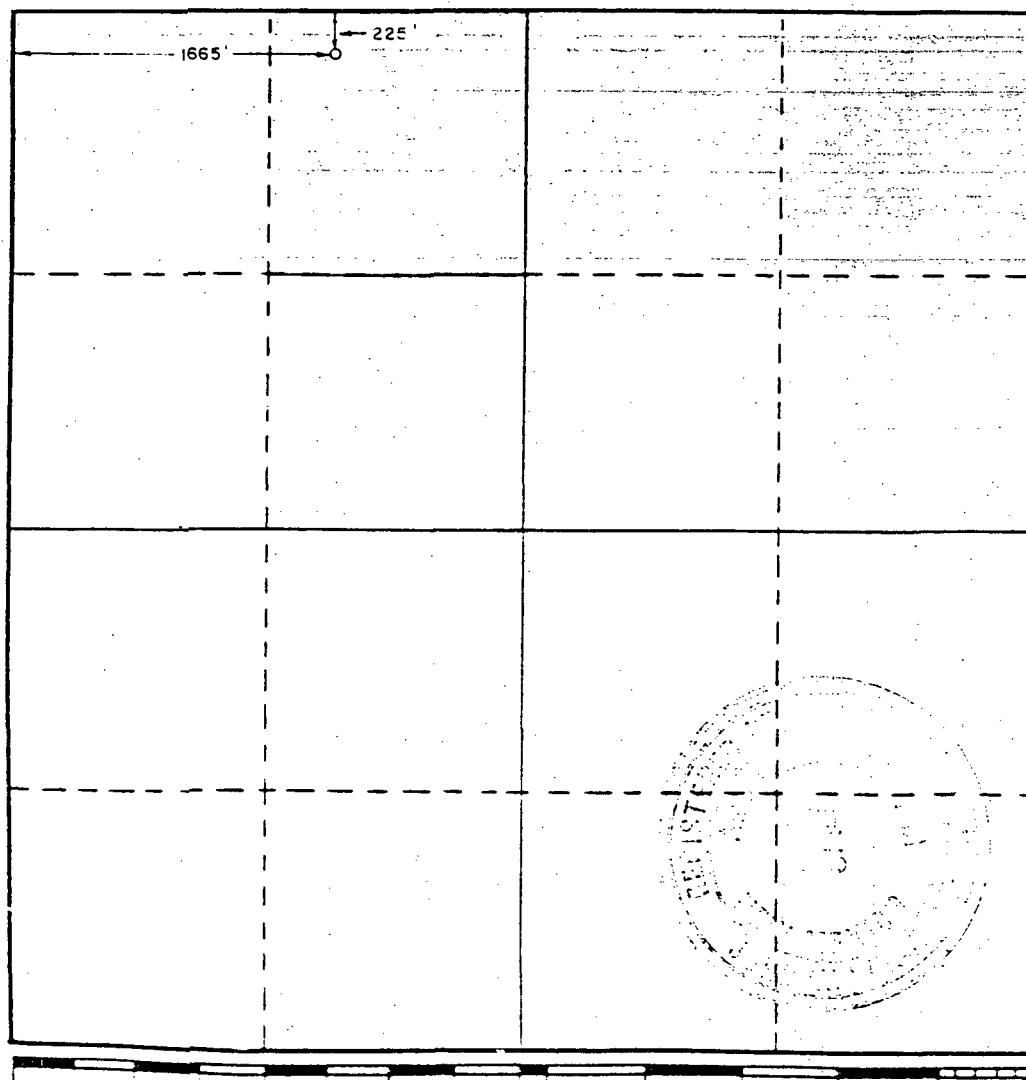
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Gulf Oil Corp.			Atoka San Andres Unit			159
Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	County		
C	14	18 South	26 East	Eddy		
Actual Footage Location of Well:						
225	feet from the	north	line and	1665	feet from the	west
Ground Level Elev.	Producing Formation			Pool	Dedicated Acreage:	
3320.2	SAN ANDRES			ATOKA SAN ANDRES	40 Acres	

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

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*R.D. Pitre*

Name

R. D. PITRE

Position

AREA ENGINEER

Company

GULF CORPORATION

Date

JUNE 6, 1984

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.

Date Surveyed

May 30, 1984

Registered Professional Engineer  
and/or Land Surveyor

*John W. West*

Certificate No. JOHN W. WEST, 676

RONALD J. EIDSON, 3239

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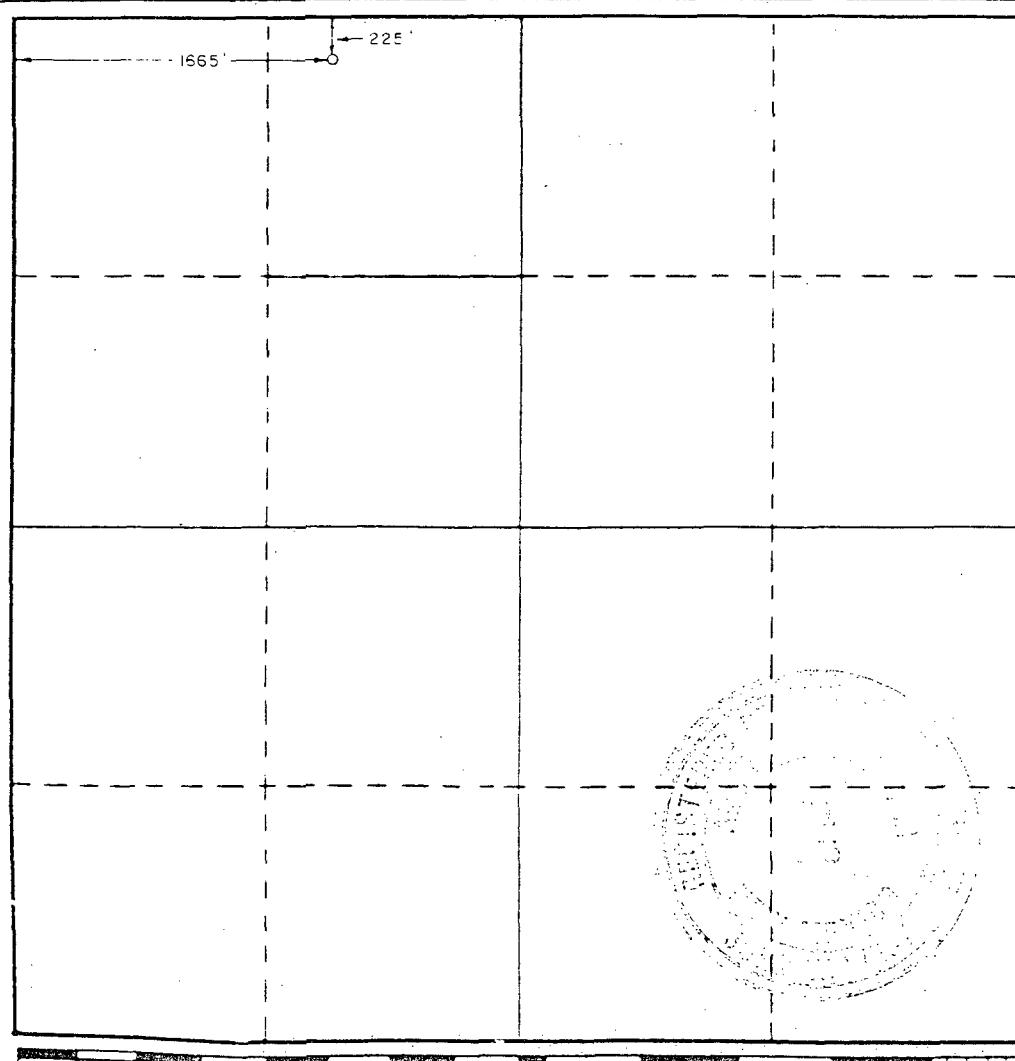
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Unit Letter C	Section 14	Township 18 South	Range 26 East	County Eddy	
Actual Footage Location of Well: 225 feet from the north line and 1665 feet from the west line					
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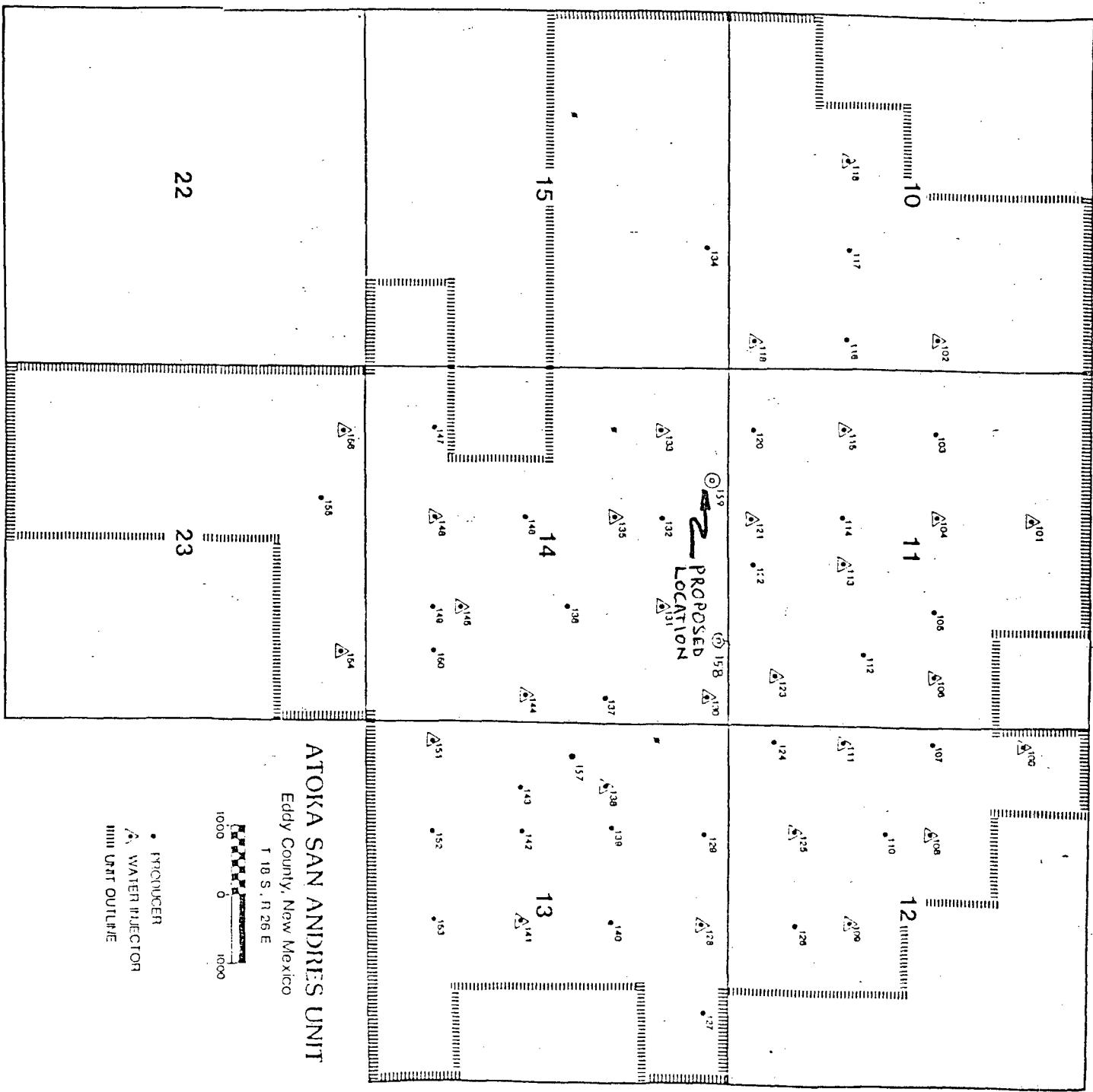
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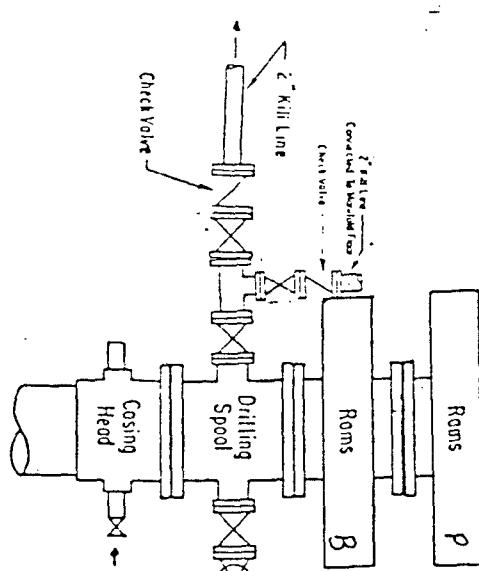
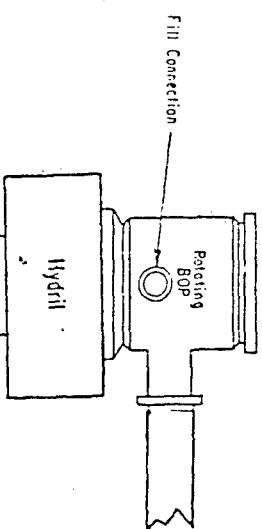
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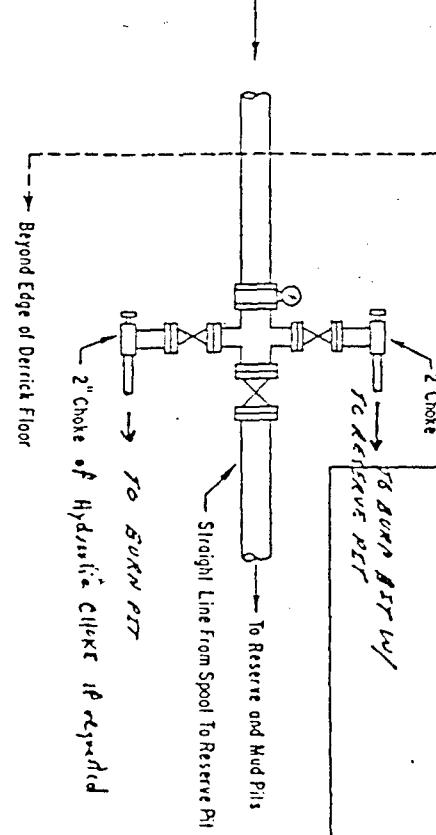
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**ADDITIONS - DELETIONS - CHANGES**

Note: When Requirements meet  
at any time the auto sequence  
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operations.



**Hydraulically Operated Valve (HOV) REQUIRED**  
The blowout preventer assembly shall consist of one blind ram preventer and one pipe ram preventer, both hydraulically operated; a Hydril Preventer, valve; choke and connections, as illustrated. If a tapered drill string is used, a ram preventer shall be provided for each size of drill pipe. Casing and tubing rams to fit the preventers are to be available as needed. The ram preventers may be two single or a double type. If correct in size, the flanged outlets of the ram preventers may be used for connecting to the 4-inch I.D. choke flow line and to the kill line. The substructure height shall be sufficient to install a rotating blowout preventer.



**2000 - 3000 PSI WORKING PRESSURE**  
**BOP HOOK - UP**

**SPECIFY WORKING PRESSURE**

Labeled, with control handles to indicate open and closed positions. A pressure reducer and regulator must be provided for operating the Hydril preventer. When requested, a second pressure reducer shall be available to limit operating fluid pressure to ram preventers. Gulf Legion No. 38 hydraulic oil, an equivalent or better, is to be used as the fluid to operate the hydraulic equipment.

The choke manifold, the choke flow line, the choke lines and the relief lines are to be supported by metal stands and adequately anchored. The choke flow line, relief lines and choke lines shall be constructed as straight as possible and without sharp bends. Easy and safe access shall be maintained to the choke manifold. All valves are to be selected for operation in the presence of oil, gas, and drilling fluids. The choke flow line valves and valves of the relief lines connected to the drilling spool and all ram type preventers must be equipped with stem extensions, universal joints if needed, and hand wheels which are to extend beyond the edge of the derrick substructure. All other valves shall be equipped with handles.

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5A. Indicate Type of Lease

STATE  FEE

5. State Oil & Gas Lease No.

### APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL, DEEPEN, OR PLUG BACK

1a. Type of Work

DRILL

DEEPEN

PLUG BACK

b. Type of Well

OIL WELL

GAS WELL

OTHER

SINGLE ZONE

MULTIPLE ZONE

2. Name of Operator

Gulf Oil Corp.

3. Address of Operator

P. O. Box 670, Hobbs, NM 88240

4. Location of Well

UNIT LETTER **C**

LOCATED **125**

FEET FROM THE **North** LINE

AND **1665** FEET FROM THE **West** LINE OF SEC. **14**

TWP. **18S** RGE. **26E** HMPM

7. Unit Agreement Name  
**Atoka San Andres Unit**

8. Farm or Lease Name

9. Well No.

**159**

10. Field and Pool, or Wildcat

**Atoka San Andres**

12. County

**Eddy**

21. Elevation (Show whether DF, RT, etc.)

**3320.2' GL**

21A. Kind & Status Plug, Bond:

**Blanket**

19. Proposed Depth

**1850'**

19A. Formation

**San Andres**

20. Rotary or C.T.

**Rotary**

22. Approx. Date Work will start

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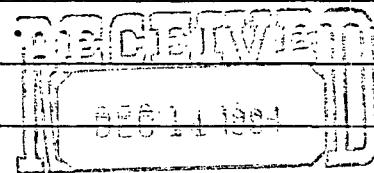
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Mud Program: 0'-950' FW Spud Mud 8.6-8.8 ppg 32-36 mis  
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The attached BOP Drawing for 2000-3000 psi wt



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Title

AREA PROD MGR

Date

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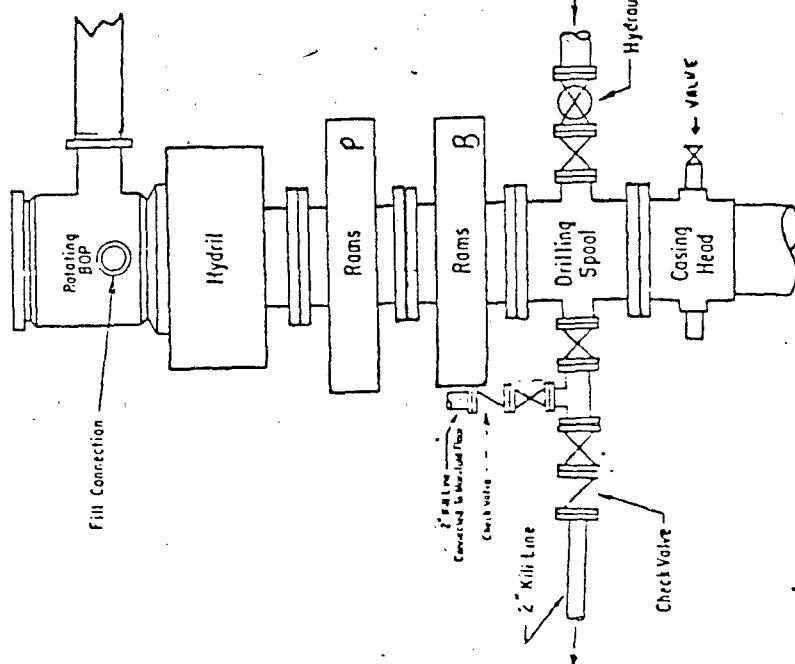
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CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL, IF ANY:

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**ADDITIONS - DELETIONS - CHANGES  
SPECIFY**

NOTES: All valves required on each  
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Minimum operating equipment for the preventers and hydraulically operated valves shall be as follows: (1) multiple pumps, driven by a continuous source of power, capable of fluid charging the total accumulator volume from the nitrogen precharge pressure to rated pressure within  $\frac{1}{2}$  minutes. Also, the pumps are to be connected to the hydraulic operating system which is to be a closed system. (2) accumulators with a precharge of nitrogen of not less than 750 PSI and connected so as to receive the aforementioned fluid charge. With the charging pump shut down, the pressurized fluid volume stored in the accumulation shall be sufficient to close all the pressure-operated devices simultaneously within  $\frac{1}{2}$  seconds after closure, the remaining accumulator pressure shall be no less than 1000 PSI with the remaining accumulator fluid volume at least  $2Q$  percent of the original. Where requested, either an additional source of power, remote and equivalent, is to be available to operate the above pumps; or there shall be additional pumps operated by separate power and equal in performance capabilities.

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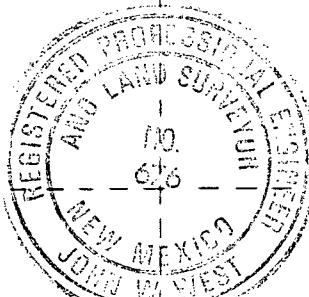
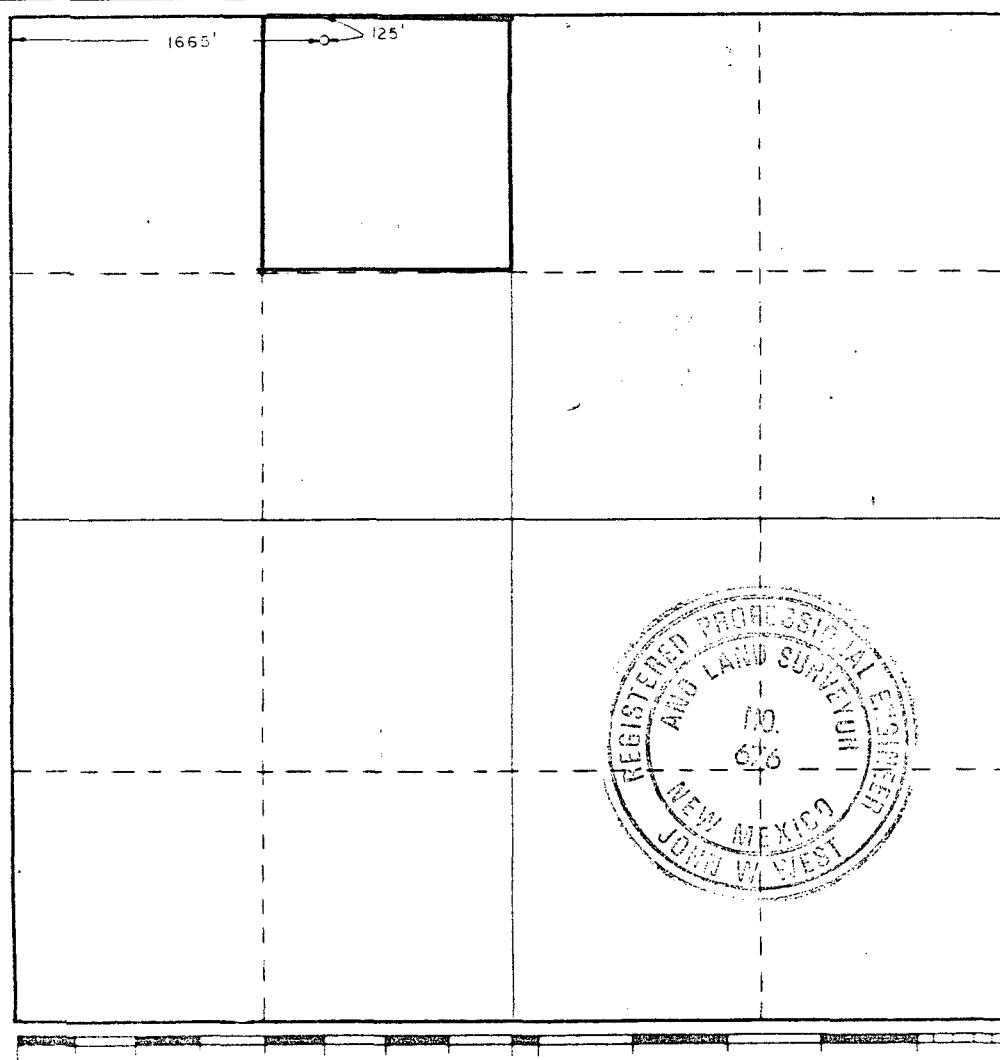
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Unit Letter <b>C</b>	Section <b>14</b>	Township <b>18S</b>	Range <b>26E</b>	County <b>EDDY</b>			
Actual Platitude Location of Well:							
1665	feet from the	WEST	line and	125	feet from the	NORTH	line
Ground Level Elev. <b>3320.2</b>	Producing Formation <b>San Andres</b>	Pool <b>Atoka San Andres</b>	Dedicated Acreage: <b>40</b>	Acres			

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