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September 7, 1984

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

Attn: Mr. Joe Ramey

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Gentlemen: TEST THE FRUITLAND Fed AND PICTURE CLIFFS FORMATIONS.

Frontier Energy Corporation hereby requests a non-standard location for the Arboles 20 A-Y, SW Quarter, Sec 20, Township 32N, Range 4W, 750' FWL & 1525' FSL, Lease #NM-28277, Rio Arriba, County, New Mexico.

The original well, Arboles 20A, located in the SW Quarter Sec 20, Township 32N Range 4W, 800' FWL & 1525' FSL, Lease #NM-28277, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico was spudded August 11, 1984 with the following results:

> Well was spudded August 11th, 1984 - On August 13th, 1984, at a depth of 2222' with a 8-3/4" bit, drill pipe stuck. Backed off. Leaving 10 ea. 6-1/4" drill collars, 6 ea. - joints of 4" drill pipe and 8-3/4" drill bit. Washed over fish 120' - Ran Jars - screwed into fish - could not jar fish loose. Could not get inside fish to back off. Placed plug from 1795' to 1533' - dressed off top of plug to 1563'. Drilled off plug with 2° bent sub - Nacimiento zone, started heaving shale - rig equipment not capable of cleaning hole. Pulled out of hole and contractor moved rig.

Note: Cement plug down August 20th, 1984 - 160 cu. ft. of class B 2% cal. caloride.

Contractor - shut down and began moving out August 24th, 1984, operator will plug well on or about September 3rd, 1984, full report to follow. Page 2 Arboles 29 A-Y

United States Forest Ranger, Henry Brill & Phil Settles formerly requested that the new well Arboles 20 A-Y be spudded to the West of the original well Arboles 20A.

Mature stands of Ponderosa Pines to the South, a forest road system to the East and topographic considerations to the North dictated the order by the Forest Service to move to the West. Therefore, the Arboles 20 A-Y was moved 50' West of the Arboles 20A. The Arboles 20 A-Y was spudded at 9:30 P.M., August 28, 1984 by Young Drilling Company.

Attached is a map showing Frontier Energy Corporation's lease ownership in the general area. Gulf Oil Corporation owns Section 19 immediately West of Section 20. Also attached is a letter to Gulf Oil Corporation requesting waiver of objection.

Sincerely lloms Victor R. Williams

Victor R. Williams President & Chief Executive Officer

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cc: Oil Conservation Division 1000 Rio Brazos Aztec, New Mexico 87401

Attn: Mr. Erny Busch

FEC/223/84





September 7, 1984

Gulf Oil Corp P.O. Box 1150 Midland, Texas 79701

Attention: Dave Messer Manager of Land

Gentlemen:

A waiver of objection is requested for the drilling of a Non-Standard location by Frontier Energy Corporation for well 20 A-Y located in the SW Quarter, Section 20, Township 32N, Range 4W, 750' FWL and 1525' FSL, Lease #NM-28277, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, which is adjacent to a lease held by Gulf Oil Corporation Section 19, Township 32N, Range 4W, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

Frontier Energy Corporation drilled Arboles 20 A in the same Quarter 800' FWL and 1525' FSL to 2222', but the well had to be abandoned due to mechanical difficulties.

As explained in the attached letter to the Oil Conservation Division, Santa Fe, New Mexico the location had to be moved 50' to the west to be redrilled, locating the replacement well, rboles 20 A-Y, 750' from the section line of Section 19 equiring a waiver of objection from Gulf Oil Corporation. If the are in agreement with this waiver please sign & return one py of this letter to us for our files.



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Your cooperation and assistance in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

FRONTIER ENERGY CORPORATION

Víctor R. Williams President & Chief Executive Officer

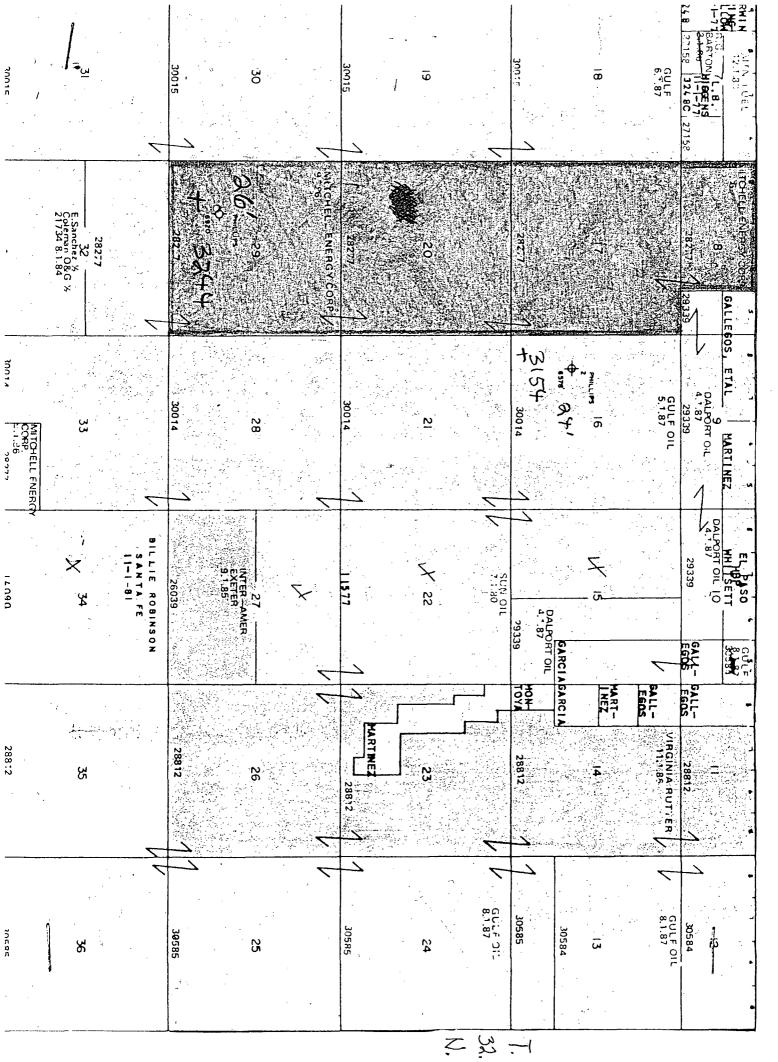
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Objection Waived By Gulf Oil Corporation

Signed: Gulf Oil Corporation

Date:_____

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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION SANTA FE

Houston, Texas 77057

November 1, 1984

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

Attention: Mr. Joe Ramey

Gentlemen:

With reference to our letter dated September 7, 1984 requesting a non-standard location for well Arboles 20A1Y and our phone conversation of November 1, 1984, enclosed herewith are three copies of Form C-102 for subject well.

ours. Verw

R. Marker **Operations** Coordinator

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Oil Conservation Division cc: 1000 Rio Brazos Aztec, New Mexico, 87401 Attn: Mr. Erny Busch

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