Union Texas Petroleum

CIL CONSERVATION DIVISION SANTA FE

375 U.S. Highway 64 Farmington, New Mexico 87401 Telephone (505) 325-3587

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May 11, 1988

Mr. William J. LeMay

N. M. Oil Conservation Division

P. O. Box 2088

Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501-2088

Re: Payne 3M

1610' FNL & 580' FEL Section 20-T32N-R10W San Juan County, NM

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Dear Mr. LeMay:

Union Texas Petroleum requests administrative approval of an unorthodox location for a Blanco Mesaverde/Basin Dakota dual completion. The basis for our request is for topographic reasons, and this well will be a replacement well for the Payne 3 Mesaverde.

The offset operators, which have been notified of our intentions, are Meridian Oil, Inc., Northwest Pipeline Corp., Tenneco Oil Company, Southland Royalty Company (Meridian), and Mesa LTD Partnership. A copy of their letters is attached for your review.

If I may be of any further assistance, please advise.

Very truly yours,

Robert C. Frank Permit Coordinator

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cc: E. Busch/NMOCD



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Operations Manager Meridian Oil, Inc. P. O. Box 4289 Farmington, NM 87499

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As an offset operator we are required to notify you of our intentions. If you do not approve of our proposal, you have twenty days from this date to notify the Director of the Oil Conservation Division in Santa Fe, New Mexico. If you are in accord with our proposal, please acknowledge by signing and returning one copy of this letter to Union Texas Petroleum at your earliest convenience.

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Operations Manager Northwest Pipeline Corp. 3539 East 30th Street Farmington, NM 87401

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Operations Manager Southland Royalty Company c/o Meridian Oil, Inc. P. O. Box 4289 Farmington, NM 87499

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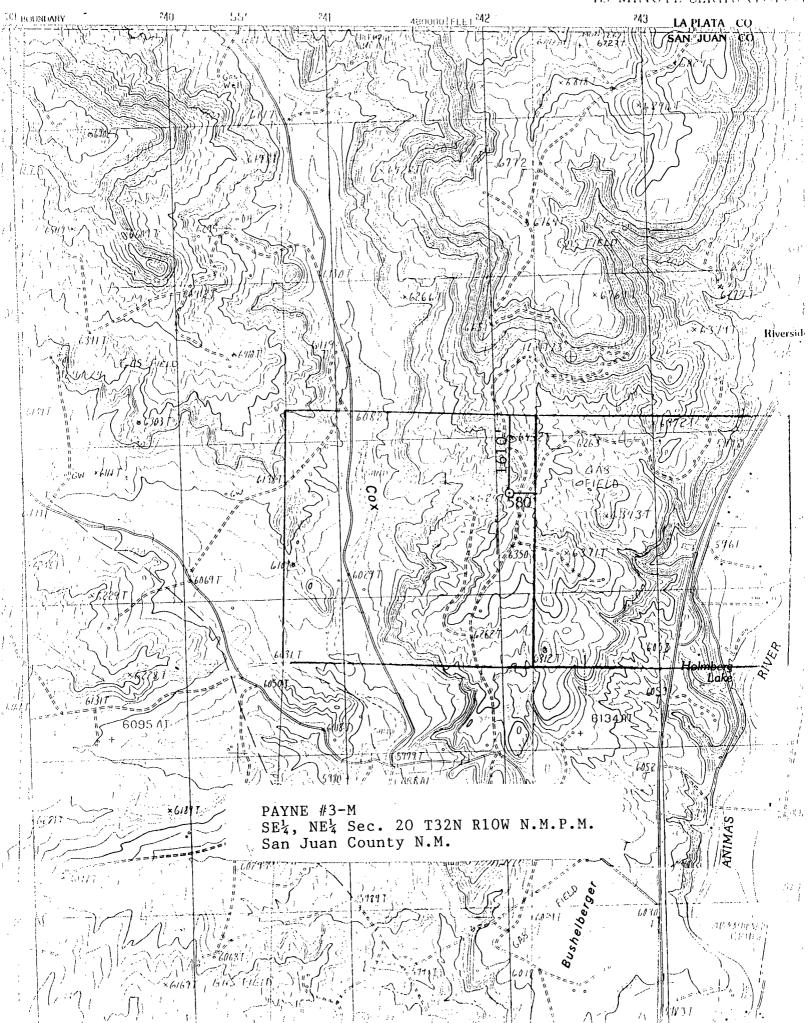
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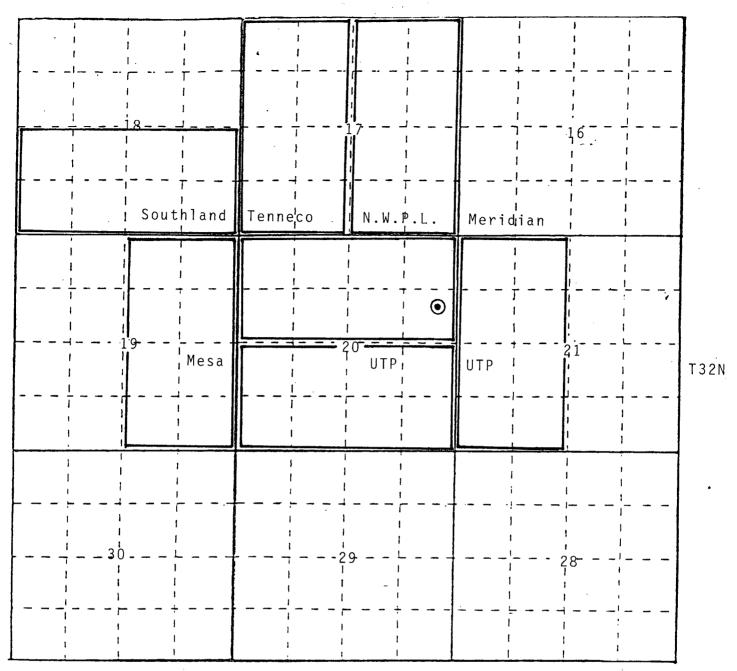
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(505) 334-6178 OIL CONSERVATION DIVISIONATION DIVISION BOX 2088 SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501 Proposed MC RE: Proposed DHC Proposed NSL Proposed SWD Proposed WFX Proposed PMX Gentlemen: I have examined the application dated 5-12-52 Lease and Well No. and my recommendations are as follows: Yours truly,