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

Re: Yates Petroleum Corporation  
Proposed - Williamson "BC" Federal  
#5 Well, E/2 of Section 17,  
T-20-S, R-29-E,  
Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Sir:

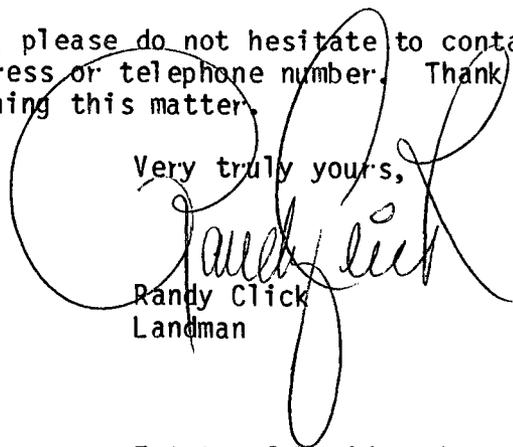
TXO Production Corp. (TXO) objects to Yates Petroleum Corporation's request on November 9, 1983, for an administrative approval for a proposed unorthodox Morrow gas well at a location 990' FSL and 1980' FEL of Section 17, T-20-S, R-29-E, Eddy County, New Mexico.

As offset operator, TXO has recently completed a Morrow gas well at a location 990' FSL and 1980' FWL of Section 17, T-20-S, R-29-E, therefore, justification of this objection appears obvious.

It is requested that the aforementioned application for an administrative approval for an unorthodox location, be scheduled for a public hearing before a judgement is rendered.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at the above listed address or telephone number. Thank you for your favorable consideration concerning this matter.

Very truly yours,

  
Randy Click  
Landman

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cc: Mr. Richard S. Brooks  
608 First National Bank Tower  
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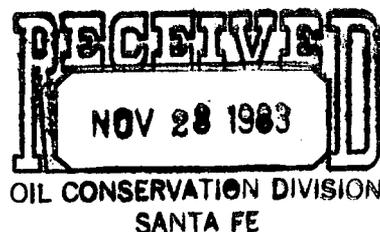
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November 9, 1983

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

Re: Williamson "BC" Fed. #5  
Sec. 17-T20S-R29E  
990' FSL and 1930' FEL  
Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Sir,

Yates Petroleum Corporation would appreciate an administrative approval for a proposed unorthodox Morrow gas well location as provided for under NMOCD Rule 104F.

We are requesting this non-standard location for geological reasons. Geologic information is being sent under separate cover.

Enclosed please find a copy of the lease map showing offsetting lease operators. Offsetting lease operators have been notified of our intentions by certified mail, via a xerox copy of this letter.

Producing formations we expect to drill through will include all formations from the Wolfcamp through the Morrow.

Thank you for your help in this matter.

Sincerely,

*Gliserio Rodriguez*  
Gliserio Rodriguez  
Regulatory Agent  
YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION

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xc: TXO, *Yates* Cities Service