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Santa Fe. New Mexico 87503

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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Re: In the Matter of the Application of TXO

Production Corp., for Directional Drilling, Eddy

County, New Mexico

Dear Mr LeMay:

Enclosed in triplicate is the above-referenced application of TXO Production Corp. TXO Production Corp. respectfully requests that this matter be placed on the docket for the Examiner hearings scheduled on November 29, 1989.

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WTK/tic Encl.

xc: Mr. Richard Coats TXO Production Corp. 900 Wilco Building Midland. Texas 79701

> William F. Carr. Esq. Campbell & Black, P.A. P. O. Box 2208

Santa Fe. New Mexico 87504

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All parties listed on Exhibit "B"

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF TXO PRODUCTION CORP., FOR APPROVAL FOR DIRECTIONAL DRILLING, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION $\frac{1}{2}$ CASE NO. 983/

APPLICATION

neys. Kellahin. Kellahin & Aubrey. and applies to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division for approval for directional drilling for its Burton Flat Federal Well No. 1 to be located at a surface location 900 feet FSL and 1815 feet FWL of Section 11. T20S. R29E. NMPM. Eddy County. New Mexico. and to be directionally drilled to within 150' radius of a bottom hole location 2145 feet FNL and 1815 feet FWL of Section 14. T20S. R29E in the top of the Strawn at a true vertical depth of approximately 10.526 feet.

- 1. Applicant is a working interest owner and proposed operator for the W/2 of Section 14, T20S, R29E, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico.
- Applicant proposes to drill the Burton Flat Federal Well No. 1 commencing at a surface location of 900 feet FSL and 1815 feet FWL of Section 11 and to directionally drill the subject well to benetrate the top of the Strawn formation in the East Burton Flat Strawn Pool at a true vertical depth of approximately 10.526 feet to be within 150' radius of a subsurface

target which will be 2145 feet FNL and 1815 feet FWL of Section 14 and then to continue drilling in a directional manner to penetrate the base of the Strawn formation in the East Burton Flat Strawn Pool at a true vertical depth of approximately 10.950 feet within a 150' radius of a subsurface target 1815 feet FWL and 2344.5 feet FNL of said Section 14. The approximate total depth of the well will be 10.950 feet all as shown on Exhibit A attached.

- 3. The applicant proposes that the proposition and spacing unit for the subject well for Strawn production with be W/2 of Section 14.
- 4. Directional drilling is required by the operation of the Division Oil-Potash rules and regulations.
- 5. The Potash lessee in the area has approved the Application.
- 6. All offset operators are listed on Exhibit B and pursuant to Division Notice Bules have been provided with a copy of this application.
- 7. Applicant requests that after notice and hearing the application be approved as requested.

Respectfully_submitted

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W. Thomas Kellahin

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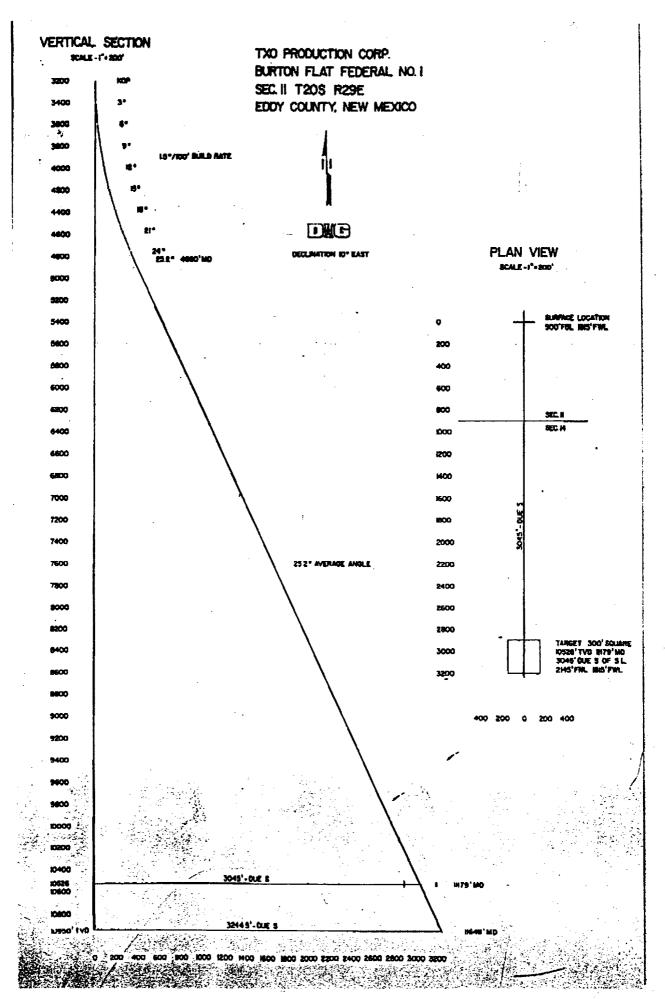


EXHIBIT 5

SURTON FLAT FEDERAL NO 1 OFFSET OPERATORS

J. C. Williamson P.G. Box 16 Midland, Texas 79702

Harvey E. Yates Company P.O. Box 1933 Roswell, New Mexico 88202-1933

Cibola Energy Corp. P.O. Box 1668 Albuquerque. New Mexico 87103

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PRODUCTION CORP.

415 WEST WALL, SUITE 900 MIDLAND, TEXAS 79701-4468 (915) 682-7992

October 17, 1989

New Mexico Oil Conversation Division P.O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, NM 87504-2088

Attn: William J. LeMav

Re:

Rule 111 (C)

Burton Flat Federal # Eddy County, NM

Case No. 9762 -

Dear Mr. LeMay:

TXO Production Corp. is amending its Application for Permit to Drill the Burton Flat Federal #1. Please note the following changes:

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- 1) The classification of the well has been changed from oil to gas.
- 2) The field name has been changed from Parkway South to Burton Flat, East (Strawn).
- 3) The previously determined bottom hole location of 825' FNL & 1815' FWL of Section 14 has been changed to 2145' FNL & 1815' FWL of Section 14.
- 4) The dedicated acreage of 40 acres has been increased to a total of 320 acres ($W_{\frac{1}{2}}$ of sec 14).

All surface data will remain the same and the drilling information will be unchanged other than the provision of the revised bottom hole location.

Should you have any questions please contact Tim Goudeau or myself at

the above phone number.

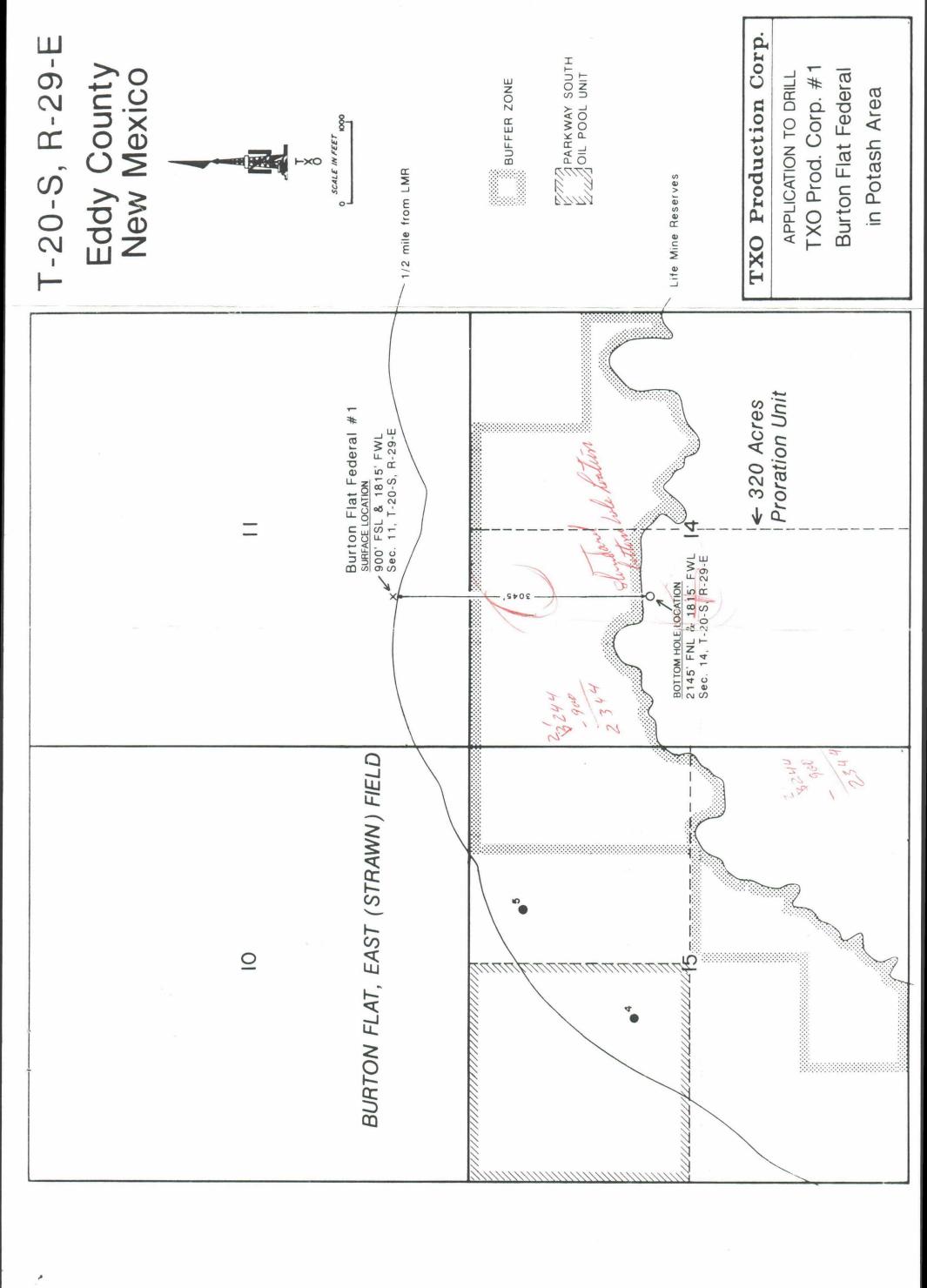
Sincerely,

Robert F. Scott

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cc: Richard Coats
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PRODUCTION CORP.

415 WEST WALL, SUITE 900 MIDLAND, TEXAS 79701-4468 (915) 682-7992

October 16, 1989

Yates Petroleum Corporation 105 South Fourth Street Artesia, New Mexico 88210

Attn: Kathy Colbert

RE: BURTON FLAT AREA

Eddy County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

TXO Production Corp. ("TXO") and Yates Petroleum Corporation ("Yates") have agreed to the following:

- (1) TXO and Yates shall agree to support expanding the Burton Flat East Strawn Gas Pool, which provides for 320 acre spacing, to include the E/2 of Section 14 and W/2 of Section 14, T-20-S, R-29-E, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico.
- (2) TXO agrees to amend its application to directionally drill Burton Flat Federal #1 well to provide for a 320 acre proration unit (W/2 of Section 14) and an orthodox bottom-hole location.
- (3) Yates agrees to withdraw its protest of TXO's application to directionally drill the Burton Flat Federal #1 well, as amended herein. This application, Case No. 9762, is currently scheduled for hearing on October 18, 1989, before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division.
- (4) TXO agrees to withdraw its protest of Yates' application to directionally drill the Zia "ZS" Federal Com. #1 well. This application, Case No. 9788, is currently scheduled for hearing on October 18, 1989, before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division.
- (5) Yates and TXO agree to continue TXO's application to directionally drill the Williamson Federal #6 well, Case No. 9763 which is currently scheduled for hearing on October 18, 1989, before the New Mexico 011 Conservation Division.

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Yates Petroleum Corporation October 16, 1989 Page Two

In the event Yates agrees to the terms and conditions contained herein, please evidence your acceptance by signing the space provided below and returning one (1) copy of this Letter Agreement to my attention.

Please let me know if you have any questions or comments.

Sincerely,

TXO PRODUCTION CORP.

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Richard H. Coats

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AGREED AND ACCEPTED THIS _____ DAY OF OCTOBER, 1989.

YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION

TITLE:

PETROLEUM PRODUCERS



HARVEY E. YATES COMPANY

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505 / 623-6601 FAX 506 / 622-4221

ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO 88202-1933

October 11, 1989

TXO Production Corporation 415 West Wall, Suite 900 Midland, Texas 79701-4468

Attention: Richard Coats

Re: Burton Flat Fed. Com #1 Section 14: W/2 T-20S, R-29E, NMPM Eddy County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to the receipt of your letter, dated October 3, 1989, Harvey E. Yates Company (HEYCO) proposes the following:

- 1. TXO Production Corporation (TXO) shall agree to expand the Burton Flat Strawn Field to include the W/2 of Section 14, therefore establishing 320-acre spacing and amend its application in Case No. 9762 scheduled for hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, on October 18, 1989, to provide for 320-acre spacing.
- 2. TXO, as Operator, would directionally drill the Burton Flat Federal Com #1 well to test the Strawn formation. The surface location would be 900' FSL & 1815' FWL of Section 11. T-20S, R-29E, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico. Said well shall be drilled to a measured depth of 11,500', or to a depth sufficient to test the Strawn formation, whichever is the shallower. The anticipated bottom hole location for said well will be targeted for 1815' FWL & 2145' FNL of Section 14, T-20S, R-25E, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico. The proposed proration unit for said well shall somprise the W/2 of Section 14, which would require said land to be communifized. which would require said land to be communitized.
- 3. Said well will be drilled under a mutually-acceptable AAPL Form 610-1982 Model Form Operating Agreement, which shall cover those depths from the surface of the earth down to the base of the Strawn formation, and will include the production of oil, gas, casinghead gas and associated hydrocarbons from any and all formations, from the surface to the base of the Strawn formation in the W/2 of Section 14.

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October 11, 1989 TXO Production Corp. Page 2

4. If TXO assigns or transfers its interest to a third party or is liquidated and/or dissolved by merger, corporate dissolution, or otherwise, HEYCO shall automatically become the Operator under the above-described operating agreement, effective as of the date of such assignment, transfer, liquidation or dissolution.

Upon acceptance of these terms by TXO, HEYCO will execute the AFE and the signature page to the referenced JOA. We will also, at that time, withdraw our application for compulsory pooling in Case No. 9787 scheduled for hearing October 18, 1989, before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division.

Very truly yours,

Robert H. Bell

Landman

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AGREED AND ACCEPTED THIS 12th DAY OF Letober , 1989.

TXO PRODUCTION COMPANY

By: & a Jarela

Title: Vice President and District Manager

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OIL CONSERVATION DIV. SANTA FE

July 19, 1989

New Mexico Oil Conservation Division P. O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2088

Attn: William J. LeMay

Re: Rule 111 (c)

Burton Flat Federal #1 Parkway South (Strawn) Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. LeMay:

Case 9762

TXO Production Corp. respectfully requests administrative approval to intentionally deviate the subject well from vertical to an orthodox bottom hole location under the New Mexico State Rule No. 111 (c). Attached you will find a plat showing the surface location of 1815' FWL & 900' FSL of Sec. 11, T-20-S, R-29-E, Eddy County, New Mexico, and the targeted bottom hole location of 825' FNL & 1815' FWL, Sec. 14, T-20-S, R-29-E, Eddy County, New Mexico. The surface location was surveyed by John West Engineering and field inspected and approved by the BLM.

TXO is deviating the well in compliance with the NMOCD order No. R-111-P for protection of the potash mining interests. The order states that the subject well be drilled outside the one-half mile from life mine reserve line as indicated by the plat. The potash lessee (Eddy Potash Company) supplied TXO with their life mine reserves which are indicated on the plat by the red line which goes through Sections 15 & 14.

Attached you will find a list of operators of proration or spacing units offsetting the subject well's unit along with their addresses and copies of the certified mail receipts giving notification of deviation.

Please feel free to call me concerning any questions regarding this matter at (915) 682-7992.

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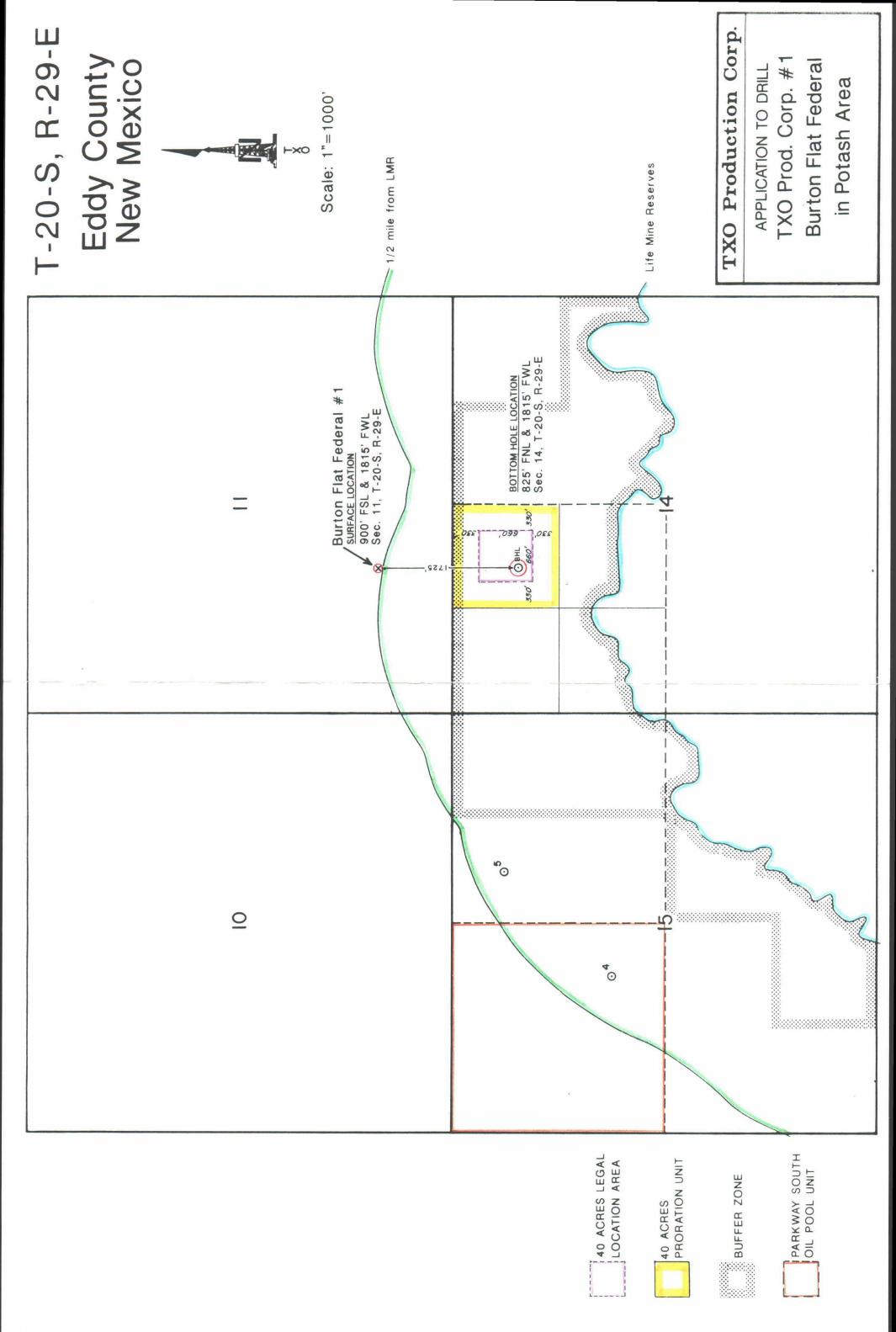
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- 3) W. F. Wynn, Trustee of the Shirley B. Cummings Trust 8111 Preston Road, Suite 811 Dallas, Texas 75205
- 4) R. J. Ramsland Drawer 10505 Midland Texas 79702

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900 WILCO BUILDING MIDLAND, TEXAS 79701

July 19, 1989

J. C. Barnes, Jr., et al P. O. Box 505 Midland, Texas 79702

Re: Burton Flat Federal #1

900' FSL, 1815' FWL, Sec. 11, T-20-S, R-29-E, Eddy County, NM Surface Location:

Targeted Bottomhole

Location: 825' FNL & 1815' FWL, Sec. 14,

T-20-S, R-29-E, Eddy County, NM

Pool: Parkway South (Strawn

Gentlemen:

TXO Production Corp. plans to drill the subject well from the above surface location to the indicated targeted bottomhole location. This letter is in compliance with NMOCD Rule No. 111 (c) and will serve as notice of application to drill and deviate the subject well. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please feel free to call me at (915) 682-7992.

Sincerely,

Tim Goudeau

Drilling and Production Engineer

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Josephine Laughlin 1400 W. Pecan Midland, Texas 79701

Re:

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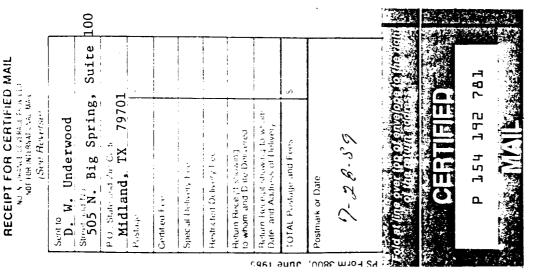
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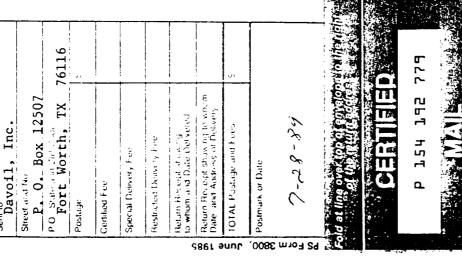
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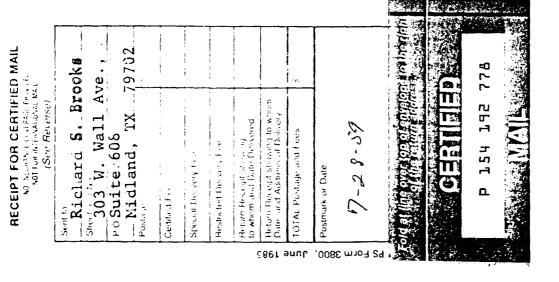
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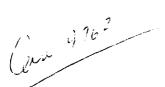
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N. M. Oil Conservation Division P.O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504



Re: Objection to Deviated well TXO Production Company Burton Flat Fed. #1 900' FSL & 1815' FWL Sec. 11, T-20-S, R-29-E

Eddy Co., New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Harvey E. Yates Co. (HEYCO), objects to TXO's proposal to drill a deviated well at the cited location under the Parkway (Strawn) oil pool rules, with a bottom hole location in NW/4 of Sec. 14. HEYCO holds the adjacent suspended lease in the SW/4 of Sec. 14. We believe that either the lessee in the NE/4 or the SW/4 should be a working interest owner in TXO's well.

The presence of 10 Strawn gas producers in Sections 2 thru 16 of T-20-S, R-29-E, leads us to believe that expected production from TXO's well should be gas, and it should therefore be permitted on 320 acres. Only one poor Strawn oil well in Sec. 15 is allocated to the Parkway, South Strawn pool. This well is offset in Sec. 9, 11, and 16 by Strawn gas production.

We recommend all of Sec. 14 be unitized in order to minimize the high risk and high cost of drilling deviated wells in this area, and that the well be drilled to around 11,800 TVD to test the Morrow formation.

Sincerely,

David B. Pearcy Chief Geologist

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William J. LeMay, Director Oil Conservation Division New Mexico Department of Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources State Land Office Building Santa Fe, New Mexico 87503 OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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Dear Mr. LeMay:

Yates Petroleum Corporation is an offset operator to each of the above-referenced wells and, pursuant to the provisions of Oil Conservation Division Rule 111, hereby objects to each of these applications.

Yates Petroleum Corporation is concerned about the appropriate spacing for each of the subject wells and, furthermore, believes that it may be more appropriate to include these wells in the Burton Flat East Strawn Pool instead of the Parkway South Strawn Pool as set forth in the applications of TXO.

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Yates Petroleum Corporation requests that each of these applications be set for hearing before an Examiner of the Oil Conservation Division at the earliest possible date.

Very truly yours,

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