



May 18, 1981

State of New Mexico
Energy and Minerals Department
Oil Conservation Division
P. O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Attention: Division Director

Dear Sir:

Anadarko Production Company respectfully requests administrative approval to drill the Ballard Grayburg San Andres Unit Well #11-6 at an unorthodox location 330 feet from the north line and 200 feet from the east line of Section 6, Township 18 South, Range 29 East, Eddy County, New Mexico.

The Ballard Grayburg San Andres Unit waterflood was authorized March 16, 1973 by Order Number R-4493. Paragraph 6 of this order provides for administrative approval of such unorthodox locations.

The proposed well will be completed as a producer in the Grayburg zone. The location will be closer than 330 feet to an inner subdivision boundary, therefore making it unorthodox. It will, however be located 330 feet from the Unit boundary. A producing well is required in this area to produce waterflood oil not recoverable from existing wells. A pipeline in the vicinity prevented the well from being staked at a favorable orthodox location.

Attached is a copy of form C-102 showing the proposed unorthodox location. Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Yours very truly,

Cris G. Rhodes
Staff Production Engineer

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Attachment

cc: Bill Griffin
Jerry Buckles - Loco Hills

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Reading File