

# Gulf Oil Exploration and Production Company

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GEOLOGICAL SURVEY  
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Artesia, New Mexico 88210

Attention: Mr. Jim Knauf  
District Engineer

Gentlemen:

The following is Gulf Oil Corporation's plan for surface restoration associated with the drilling of our Marquardt Federal Well No. 3 to be located 1650 feet from the north line and 1980 feet from the west line of Section 12, T-25-S, R-26-E, Eddy County, New Mexico.

After completion of drilling and/or completion operations, all equipment and other material not needed for operations will be removed. Pits will be filled and the location cleaned of all trash and junk to leave the well site in as aesthetically pleasing condition as possible. Any unguarded pits containing fluids will be fenced until they are filled.

After abandonment of the well, surface restoration will be in accordance with the agreement with the surface owner. Pits will be filled and the location will be cleaned. The pit area, well pad and all unneeded access roads will be ripped to promote revegetation. Rehabilitation should be accomplished within ninety (90) days after abandonment.

Yours very truly,

*R. L. Vaught, Jr.*  
R. L. Vaught, Jr.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1979

