



OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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Mr. Carl M. Morris
Marathon Oil Co.
Box 2659
Casper, Wyoming 82601

Re: Non-Standard Location
Jicarilla Apache #17
1940/N; 720/E, Sec. 34-26N-5W

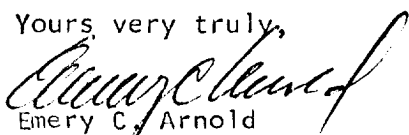
Dear Mr. Morris:

We have received copies of Federal Application for Permit to Drill for the above well from the U. S. G. S. office in Durango, Colorado.

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission regulations require that a gas well location in this pool must be a minimum of 790 feet from the boundary of the dedicated unit. Your location is therefore non-standard and must be approved by Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr., Secretary-Director of the Commission, Box 2088, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501. If you are claiming that the location is necessitated by topography, your application should so indicate. It would expedite approval if you could secure a waiver from offset owners to the south and east of your unit.

If you need further assistance please contact me.

Yours very truly,


Emery C. Arnold
Supervisor, District #3

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cc: Oil Conservation Commission
Santa Fe, New Mexico

U. S. G. S.
Durango, Colorado