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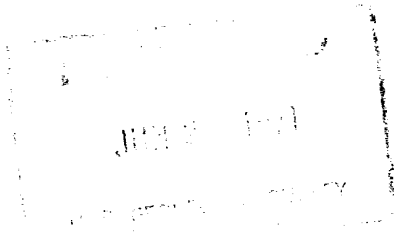
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Telephone (303) 247-0025



June 24, 1971



To:

District Engineer, USGS
Secretary-Director, NMDC

Re: Eastern Petroleum Company
No. 3 Table Mesa
Unorthodox location
2100 FUL, 1290 FSL
Sec. 3, T27N, R17W

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Gentlemen:

The proposed location of Eastern Petroleum Company's No. 3 Table Mesa well is an unorthodox location. It is less than 330 feet from a legal internal subdivision line. An exception is requested because Table Mesa is an old shallow oil field in the extreme mature stage of production. (Discovery year, 1925)

Referring to the enclosed map, the location is in the center of a group of abandoned wells. It is desired to locate this test in the most optimum spot to recover any stilt oil remaining in the top of the structure. The proposed location is close to the center of a 3200 acre lease block, again refer to the enclosed plat. Because of this no adjacent lease holder's correlative rights will be violated.

It is really a matter of conservation and utilization of a natural resource since this oil would be lost if not drilled in the presently optimum indicated location.

It is requested that this proposed location be granted.

Very truly yours,

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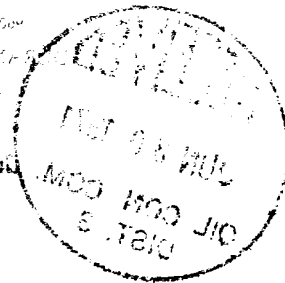
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WASHTON COUNTY, MONTANA

STANFORD, CALIFORNIA 94305

TELEPHONE 441-1000

June 24, 1971



Secretary-Director, WHEAT
District Engineer, U.S.G.

Re: Eastern Petroleum Company
Oil & Gas Lease
Unconformity Location
2100 SW, 1200 ESE
Sec. 2, T27N, R17W

Enclosed:
The proposed location of Eastern Petroleum Company's No. 1
Table Mesa well is an unconformity location. It is less than 100
feet from a legal interest subdivision line. An exception is re-
quested because Table Mesa is an old section of field in the ex-
posed stage of production. (Discovery year, 1955)
Referring to the enclosed map, the location is in the
center of a group of abandoned wells. It is desired to locate
this well in the most optimum spot to recover any oil
remaining in the top of the structure. The proposed location is
close to the center of a 3200 acre lease block, again refer to
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