

CASE 6465: GETTY OIL COMPANY FOR AN  
UNWORTHY WELL LOCATION AND NON-STANDARD  
PRORATION UNIT, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

CASE NO.

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APPLICATION,  
TRANSCRIPTS,  
SMALL EXHIBITS,  
ETC.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
State Land Office Building  
Santa Fe, New Mexico  
28 February 1979

EXAMINER HEARING

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BEFORE: Richard L. Stamets

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Re: CASE NO. 6465  
ORDER NO. R-5948

Applicant:

Getty Oil Company

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith are two copies of the above-referenced  
Division order recently entered in the subject case.

Yours very truly,

  
JOE D. RAMEY  
Director

JDR/fd

Copy of order also sent to:

Hobbs OCC x  
Artesia OCC x  
Aztec OCC       

Other Chester Blodgett

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ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on February 28, 1979, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Richard L. Stamets.

NOW, on this 16th day of March, 1979, the Division Director, having considered the testimony, the record, and the recommendations of the Examiner, and being fully advised in the premises,

FINDS:

(1) That due public notice having been given as required by law, the Division has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject matter thereof.

(2) That the applicant, Getty Oil Company, seeks approval of a 160-acre non-standard gas proration unit comprising the SE/4 of Section 31, Township 24 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, to be dedicated to its J. W. Sherrell Well No. 9, situated at an unorthodox gas well location 2250 feet from the South line and 1650 feet from the East line of said Section 31.

(3) That the entire non-standard proration unit may reasonably be presumed productive of gas from the Jalmat Gas Pool and that the entire non-standard gas proration unit can be efficiently and economically drained and developed by the aforesaid well.

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(4) That the unorthodox location resulted from the completion as a gas well of a well projected as an oil well at a standard oil well location.

(5) That no offset operator objected to the proposed unorthodox location.

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That Getty Oil Company is hereby granted a 160-acre non-standard gas proration unit in the Jalmat Gas Pool comprising the SE/4 of Section 31, Township 24 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, which unit is hereby dedicated to its J. W. Sherrell Well No. 9 located 2250 feet from the South line and 1650 feet from the East line of said Section 31, an unorthodox gas well location also hereby approved.

(2) That jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Division may deem necessary.

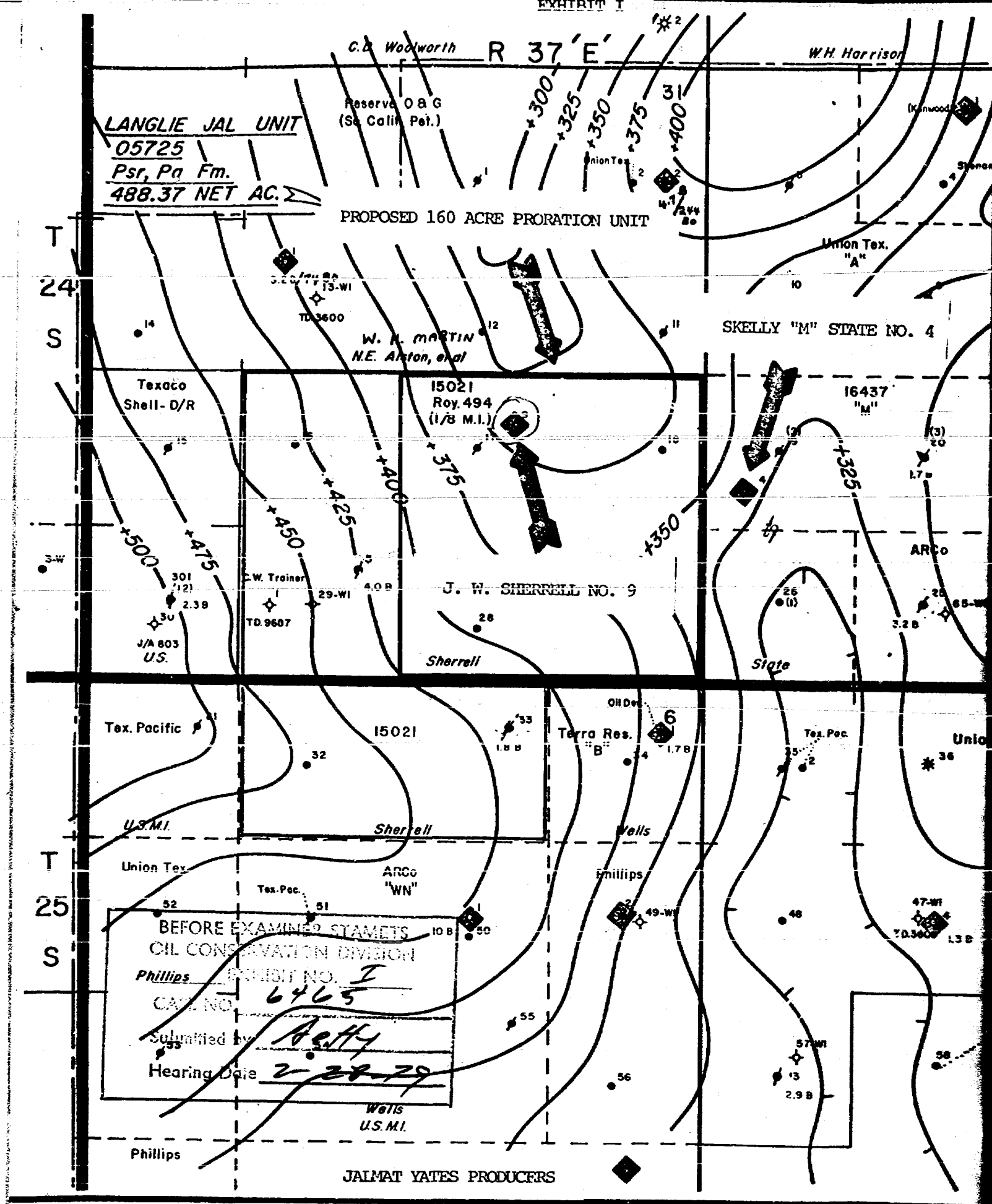
DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinabove designated.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION



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REGISTRATION  
LAND OFFICE  
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PRODUCTION OFFICE

NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
REQUEST FOR ALLOWABLE  
AND

EXHIBIT II

AUTHORIZATION TO TRANSPORT OIL AND NATURAL GAS  
5-IMOC-HOBBS 1-FILE  
1-R.J. STARRAK-TULSA 1-BH, FIELD CLERK  
1-A.B. CARY-MIDLAND  
1-ELB, ENGINEER  
1-CK, FOREMAN

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Reason(s) for filing (check proper box)  
New Well ☒ Change in Transporter of Oil ☐  
Recompletion ☐ Oil ☐ Dry Gas ☐  
Change in Ownership ☐ Casinghead Gas ☐ Condensate ☐

Other (Please explain)

If change of ownership give name and address of previous owner

DESCRIPTION OF WELL AND LEASE

Lease Name: Skelly "M" State  
Well No.: 4  
Pool Name, including Formation: Jalmat Yates (Gas)  
Kind of Lease: State, Federal or Free  
Location: Unit Letter L, 1650 Feet From The South Line and 660 Feet From The West  
Line of Section 32, Township 24-S, Range 37-E, NMPM, Lea

DESIGNATION OF TRANSPORTER OF OIL AND NATURAL GAS

Name of Authorized Transporter of Oil ☐ or Condensate ☒  
None  
Name of Authorized Transporter of Casinghead Gas ☐ or Dry Gas ☐  
El Paso Natural Gas Co.  
Address (Give address to which approved copy of this form is to be sent)  
P. O. Box 1492, El Paso, Texas 79999  
If well produces oil or liquids, give location of tanks: Unit Sec. Twp. Pce.  
Is gas actually connected? No  
Waiting on Pipeline

If this production is commingled with that from any other lease or pool, give commingling order number

COMPLETION DATA

Designate Type of Completion - (X)  
Oil Well ☐ Gas Well ☒ New Well ☒ Workover ☐ Deepen ☐ Plug Back ☐ Sure Res'r. ☐ Lift. ☐  
Date Spudded: 6-29-78  
Date Compl. Ready to Prod.: 7-26-78  
Total Depth: 3300'  
P.B.T.D.: 3226'  
Elevation (DE, K&D, RT, CR, etc.): 3239' G.L.  
Name of Producing Formation: Yates  
Top Oil/Gas Pay: 2928'  
Tubing Depth: 2833'  
Perforations: 2928, 43, 52, 62, 66, 73, 79, 84, 89, 96, 3000, 06, 11, 23, 31, 44, 52, 60, 65, 78 & 88 = 21 (.42") shots  
Depth Casing Shoe: 3300'

TUBING, CASING, AND CEMENTING RECORD

HOLE SIZE	CASING & TUBING SIZE	DEPTH SET	SACKS CEMENT
11	8 5/8	498	300
7 7/8	4 1/2	3298	1000
	2 3/8	2883	

TEST DATA AND REQUEST FOR ALLOWABLE

(Test must be after recovery of total volume of lead oil and must be equal to or exceed that obtainable for this depth or be for full 24 hours)

Oil Well Test  
Date: 2-28-79  
Producing Method (Flow, pump, gas lift, etc.):  
Length of Test: EXHIBIT NO. 77  
Casing Pressure:  
Choke Size:  
Actual Prod. Test: 6465  
Oil - Bbls.:  
Water - Bbls.:  
Gas - MCF:  
Submitted by: [Signature]  
GAS Well Test  
Actual Prod. Test - MCF/24: 200  
Length of Test: 24 hrs.  
Bbls. Condensate/MCF: 1  
Gravity of Condensate: 39  
Testing Method (Flow, back pr.): Orifice Well Test  
Tubing Pressure (Shut-in): 180  
Casing Pressure (Shut-in):  
Choke Size: 3/4"

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

I hereby certify that the rules and regulations of the Oil Conservation Commission have been complied with and that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Dale R. Crockett: ORIGINAL SIGNED BY DALE R. CROCKETT

Area Superintendent

9-29-78

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
APPROVED: OCT 25 1978  
BY: [Signature]  
TITLE: Geologist

This form is to be filed in compliance with RULE 110.  
If this is a request for allowable for a newly drilled or well, this form must be accompanied by a tabulation of the tests taken on the well in accordance with RULE 111.  
All portions of this form must be filled out completely and clearly on new and completed wells.  
Fill out only Sections I, II, III, and VI for change of well name or number, or transporter, or other such change of

## WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

All distances must be from the outer boundaries of the section.

Operator <b>GETTY OIL COMPANY</b>			Lease <b>J.W. Sherrell</b>		Well No. <b>9</b>
Unit Letter <b>J</b>	Section <b>31</b>	Township <b>24S.</b>	Range <b>37E.</b>	County <b>100</b>	
Actual Footage Location of Well: <b>2250</b> feet from the <b>South</b> line and <b>1650</b> feet from the <b>East</b> line					
Ground Level Elev. <b>3224</b>	Producing Formation <b>Yates</b>		Pool <b>Jalmat Yates (Gas)</b>	Dedicated Acreage: <b>160</b> Acres	

1. Outline the acreage dedicated to the subject well by colored pencil or ink on the plat below.
2. If more than one lease is dedicated to the well, outline each and identify the ownership thereof (both as to working interest and royalty).
3. If more than one lease of different ownership is dedicated to the well, have the interests of all owners been consolidated by communitization, unitization, force-pooling, etc?

☐ Yes ☐ No If answer is "yes," type of consolidation \_\_\_\_\_

If answer is "no," list the owners and tract descriptions which have actually been consolidated. (Use reverse side of this form if necessary.) \_\_\_\_\_

No allowable will be assigned to the well until all interests have been consolidated (by communitization, unitization, forced-pooling, or otherwise) or until a non-standard unit, eliminating such interests, has been approved by the Commission.

<p><b>BEFORE EXAMINER STAMETS</b>  <b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>          EXHIBIT NO. <b>III</b>          CASE NO. <b>16465</b>          Submitted by <b>Acety</b>          Hearing Date <b>2-28-79</b></p>		<p>1650</p> <p>2250</p>
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## CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Name *David C. Baker*  
 Position  
**Area Superintendent**  
 Company  
**Getty Oil Company**  
 Date  
**1-24-79**

I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date Surveyed **2-28-1979**  
 Registered Professional Engineer and/or Land Surveyor  
**STATE OF NEW MEXICO**  
**REGISTERED LAND SURVEYOR**  
**5640**  
 Certificate



## INSTRUCTIONS

This form is to be filed with the appropriate District Office of the Commission not later than 30 days after the completion of any newly-drilled or deepened well. It shall be accompanied by one copy of all electrical and radioactivity logs run on the well and a summary of all special tests conducted, including fall stem tests. All depths reported shall be measured depths. In the case of directionally drilled wells, true vertical depths shall also be reported. For multiple completions, Items 30 through 34 shall be reported for each zone. The form is to be filed in quintuplicate except state land, where six copies are required. See Rule 1105.

## INDICATE FORMATION TOPS IN CONFORMANCE WITH GEOGRAPHICAL SECTION OF STATE

## Southeastern New Mexico

## Northwestern New Mexico

T. Anhy	1106	T. Canyon	T. Ojo Alamo	T. Penn. "B"
T. Salt	1390	T. Strawn	T. Kirtland-Fruitland	T. Penn. "C"
D. Salt	2735	T. Atoka	T. Pictured Cliffs	T. Penn. "D"
T. Yates	2889	T. Miss	T. Cliff House	T. Leadville
T. 7 Rivers	3114	T. Devonian	T. Menefee	T. Madison
T. Queen		T. Silurian	T. Point Lookout	T. Elbert
T. Grayburg		T. Montoya	T. Mancos	T. McCracken
T. San Andres		T. Simpson	T. Gallup	T. Ignacio Qute
T. Glorieta		T. McKee	Base Greenhorn	T. Granite
T. Paddock		T. Ellenburger	T. Dakota	
T. Blinberry		T. Gr. Wash	T. Morrison	
T. Tubb		T. Granite	T. Todilto	
T. Drinkard		T. Delaware Sand	T. Entrada	
T. Abo		T. Bone Springs	T. Wingate	
T. Wolfcamp		T.	T. Chinle	
T. Penn.		T.	T. Permian	
T. Cisco (Bough C)		T.	T. Penn. "A"	

## OIL OR GAS SANDS OR ZONES

No. 1, from	2889	to	3114	No. 4, from		to	
No. 2, from		to		No. 5, from		to	
No. 3, from		to		No. 6, from		to	

## IMPORTANT WATER SANDS

Include data on rate of water inflow and elevation to which water rose in hole.

No. 1, from		to		feet	
No. 2, from		to		feet	
No. 3, from		to		feet	
No. 4, from		to		feet	

## FORMATION RECORD (Attach additional sheets if necessary)

From	To	Thickness in Feet	Formation	From	To	Thickness in Feet	Formation
0	172	172	Sand & Redbed				
172	602		Redbed				
602	1007		Redbed & Anhydrite				
1007	1324		Anhydrite & Salt				
1324	1650		Anhydrite				
1650	2296		Salt & Anhydrite				
2296	2780		Anhydrite, Lime & Shale				
2780	2889		Anhydrite				
2889	3114		Sand, Shale, Lime, & Dolomite				
3114	3250		Lime & Dolomite				



Getty Oil Company

Central Exploration and Production Division  
P. O. Box 730  
Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

October 6, 1978

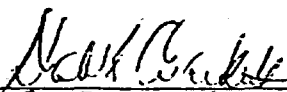
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Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

SHERRELL #9

DEVIATIONS

<u>DEPTH</u>	<u>DEGREES OFF</u>
496	1 - 1/2
975	1 - 1/4
1970	1 - 1/2
2551	1 - 1/2
3031	1 - 1/2
3250	1 - 1/2

The above information is correct and complete to the best of my knowledge.

  
Dale R. Crockett, AREA SUPT.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF LEA

SWORN TO BEFORE ME, the undersigned on this the 6 day of October, 1978

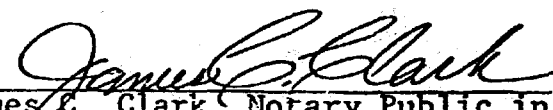
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EXHIBIT NO. \_\_\_\_\_

CASE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Submitted by \_\_\_\_\_

Hearing Date \_\_\_\_\_

  
James C. Clark, Notary Public in  
and for the County of Lea, State  
of New Mexico.

My commission expires November 8, 1981.

- CASE 6464: Application of Dallas McCasland for clarification of Orders Nos. R-2789 and R-2794, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks clarification of Orders Nos. R-2789 and R-2794 to determine what formations have been unitized and what formations are subject to a waterflood project under the South Penrose-Skelly Unit, Sections 6 and 7, Township 22 South, Range 37 East, Lea County, New Mexico, and of the vertical limits of the Eumont and Penrose-Skelly Pools in said sections.
- CASE 6465: Application of Getty Oil Company for an unorthodox well location and a non-standard proration unit, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of a 160-acre non-standard gas proration unit comprising the SE/4 of Section 31, Township 24 South, Range 37 East, Jalmat Gas Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, to be dedicated to its J. W. Sherrell Well No. 9 located 2250 feet from the South line and 1650 feet from the East line of said Section 31.
- CASE 6466: Application of Getty Oil Company for a dual completion, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the dual completion of its State 35 Well No. 1 located in Unit K of Section 35, Township 21 South, Range 34 East, Lea County, New Mexico, to produce oil from an undesignated Wolfcamp pool and gas from the Grama Ridge-Morrow Gas Pool through parallel strings of tubing.
- CASE 6467: Application of Getty Oil Company for pool creation and special pool rules, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order creating a new oil pool in the Wolfcamp formation for its State 35 Well No. 1 located in Unit K of Section 35, Township 21 South, Range 34 East, Lea County, New Mexico, and for promulgation of special pool rules, including provision for 160-acre spacing.
- CASE 6468: Application of Dome Petroleum Corporation for an exception to Order No. R-1069, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an exception to Rule 2 of Order No. R-1069, as amended, for the Bisti-Lower Gallup Oil Pool to approve the following 13 non-standard proration units: the W/2 NW/4, W/2 NE/4, E/2 SW/4, and the E/2 SE/4 of Sections 3, 4, and 9, and the W/2 NW/4 of Section 10, all in Township 26 North, Range 14 West, San Juan County, New Mexico.
- CASE 6469: Application of Continental Oil Company for a dual completion, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the dual completion of its Fed. 34 Well No. 1 located in Unit N of Section 34, Township 20 South, Range 26 East, Eddy County, New Mexico, to produce gas from the Springs-Upper Pennsylvanian Pool and an undesignated Morrow pool through parallel strings of tubing.
- CASE 6470: Application of Phillips Petroleum Company for approval of infill drilling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks a waiver of existing well spacing requirements to permit an infill drilling program in its East Vacuum Unit Area, Vacuum Grayburg-San Andres Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, and a finding that such infill wells are necessary to effectively and efficiently drain that portion of their proration units which is not presently being drained by any existing well. Applicant specifically seeks such waivers and findings now for ten wells, all in Township 17 South, Range 35 East, and located as follows: Unit K of Section 27; Units M and O, Section 28; Units B, I, and M of Section 32; Units C, H, and M of Section 33; and Unit C of Section 34.
- CASE 6471: Application of Consolidated Oil & Gas, Inc. for approval of infill drilling, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks a waiver of existing well-spacing requirements and a finding that the drilling of its Freeman Well No. 1-A to be located in Unit C of Section 11, Township 31 North, Range 13 West, Basin-Dakota Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico, is necessary to effectively and efficiently drain that portion of the proration unit which cannot be so drained by the existing well.
- CASE 6472: Application of Consolidated Oil & Gas, Inc. for approval of infill drilling, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks a waiver of existing well-spacing requirements and a finding that the drilling of its Jenny Well No. 1-A to be located in Unit P of Section 13, Township 26 North, Range 4 West, Basin-Dakota Pool, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, is necessary to effectively and efficiently drain that portion of the proration unit which cannot be so drained by the existing well.
- CASE 6473: Application of Consolidated Oil & Gas, Inc. for approval of infill drilling, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks a waiver of existing well-spacing requirements and a finding that the drilling of its McIntyre Well No. 1-A to be located in Unit K of Section 11, Township 26 North, Range 4 West, Basin-Dakota Pool, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, is necessary to effectively and efficiently drain that portion of the proration unit which cannot be so drained by the existing well.
- CASE 6474: Application of Consolidated Oil & Gas, Inc. for approval of infill drilling, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks a waiver of existing well-spacing requirements and a finding that the drilling of its Williams Well No. 1-A to be located in Unit C of Section 24, Township 31 North, Range 13 West, Basin-Dakota Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico, is necessary to effectively and efficiently drain that portion of the proration unit which cannot be so drained by the existing well.

CAMPBELL AND BLACK, P.A.

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February 6, 1979

*Case 6465*

The Oil Conservation Division  
Department of Energy and Minerals  
Post Office Box 2088  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

RE: In the Matter of the Application of GETTY OIL COMPANY  
for an unorthodox location and simultaneous dedication  
Lea County, New Mexico.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our entry of appearance as resident counsel  
for Getty Oil Company in the above referenced matter.

Very truly yours,

*William F. Carr*

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WFC:tn

Enclosure

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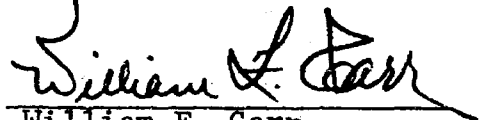
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ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

COME NOW Campbell and Black, P.A. and hereby enter their  
appearance for Getty Oil Company in this cause.

CAMPBELL AND BLACK, P.A.  
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Post Office Box 2208  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

BY:

  
William F. Carr





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Getty Oil Company | P.O. Box 3000, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74102 • Telephone: (918) 560-6130, 560,6000

Chester E. Blodget, Attorney

February 2, 1979

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*no simultaneous  
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Gentlemen:

We are enclosing herewith the original and two copies of the above-referenced Application.

We would appreciate your setting this matter for hearing on February 28, 1979.

Thank you,

Yours very truly,

*Chester E. Blodget*  
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CEB:lt  
Enclosures

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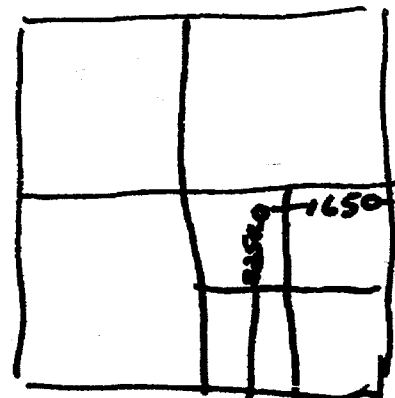
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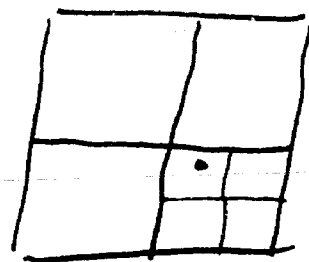
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2250 FSL  
1650 FEL



Getty Oil

31-24S-37E

Calumet  
Gas Pool

160ac non-std proration unit  
unorthodox location SE/4 31

Sherrell Wire No. 9  
called in by  
Chester Blodgett  
405p 2/1/79

lrg  
Feb 28

DRAFT

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING  
CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION  
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CONSIDERING:

CASE NO. 6465

Order No. R- 5948

APPLICATION OF GETTY OIL COMPANY  
FOR AN UNORTHODOX WELL LOCATION AND  
~~FOR~~ A NON-STANDARD PRORATION UNIT,

LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on February 28  
19 79, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Richard L. Stamets

NOW, on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of March, 19 79, the Division  
Director, having considered the testimony, the record, and the  
recommendations of the Examiner, and being fully advised in the  
premises,

FINDS:

(1) That due public notice having been given as required by  
law, the Division has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject  
matter thereof.

(2) That the applicant, Getty Oil Company  
seeks approval of a 160-acre non-standard gas proration unit  
comprising the SE/4 of Section 31, Town-  
ship 24 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, to be dedicated to  
its J. W. Sherrell Well 9, <sup>situated at an</sup> ~~located in~~  
2250 feet from the South line and 1650 feet from the East line  
~~Unit~~ xxxxxxx of said Section 31.

(3) That the entire non-standard proration unit may reasonably  
be presumed productive of gas from the Jalmat  
Gas Pool and that the entire non-standard gas proration unit can  
be efficiently and economically drained and developed by the  
aforesaid well.

*unorthodox gas well location*  
(4) ~~That the unorthodox location resulted from~~  
~~the completion of a gas well at a standard oil well location.~~  
*The completion of a gas well of a well projected as an oil well*  
*at a standard oil well location.*  
(5) That no offset operator objected to  
the proposed unorthodox location.

(6) That approval of the subject application will afford the applicant the opportunity to produce his just and equitable share of the gas in the Jalmat Gas Pool, will prevent the economic loss caused by the drilling of unnecessary wells, avoid the augmentation of risk arising from the drilling of an excessive number of wells, and will otherwise prevent waste and protect correlative rights.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

*Getty Oil Company is hereby granted a*

(1) That a 160-acre non-standard gas proration unit in the Jalmat Gas Pool comprising the SE/4 of Section 31, Township 24 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, *which unit* is hereby ~~established and~~ dedicated to its J. W. Sherrell 2250 feet from the South line and 1650 feet from the East line Well No. 9 ~~xxxlocated in~~ of said Section 31, *an unorthodox gas well location also hereby approved.*

(2) That jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Division may deem necessary.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinabove designated.