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AMERICAN TRADING AND PRODUCTION CORPORATION

PETROLEUM LIFE BLDG. ♦ P. O. DRAWER 992

AREA CODE 915-MUTUAL 4-4463

MIDLAND, TEXAS 79701

April 2, 1968

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission  
P. O. Box 2088  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Attention: Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr., Secretary-Director

Re: New Mexico "19" State #1  
Flying "M" South Area  
Lea County, New Mexico

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Gentlemen:

We are enclosing Form C-102: "Well Location and Acreage Dedication Plat", showing an unorthodox location for the referenced well. The regular location was moved because of excessive surface erosions inside the 150-foot quarter-quarter tolerance allowance in the Flying "M" Field and is now located 990' FWL and 2310' FNL of Section 19, T-9-S, R-33-E, Lea County, New Mexico.

We are formally applying for an exception to Specific Oil Conservation Commission Order R 3228, "Acreage and Well Location Requirements for Development Wells, Flying "M" (Penn.) Field, Lea County, New Mexico", on the basis of adverse surface conditions. Notice of our intentions have been forwarded to the following offset operators for their consideration and objections, if any:

BTA Oil Producers *St*  
104 South Pecos  
Midland, Texas 79701

Pan American Petroleum Corporation  
Box 1540  
Midland, Texas 79701 *ck*

Allied Chemical Corporation  
1300 Wilco Building  
Midland, Texas

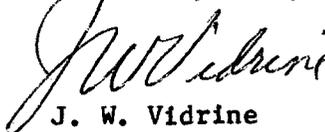
We wish to place this application on your next OCC Hearing docket

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for administrative approval if possible.

Thank you for your early consideration of this matter.

Yours very truly,

  
J. W. Vidrine  
District Engineer

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Enclosure

cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission  
P. O. Box 1980  
Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

Form C-102  
Supersedes C-128  
Effective 1-1-65

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

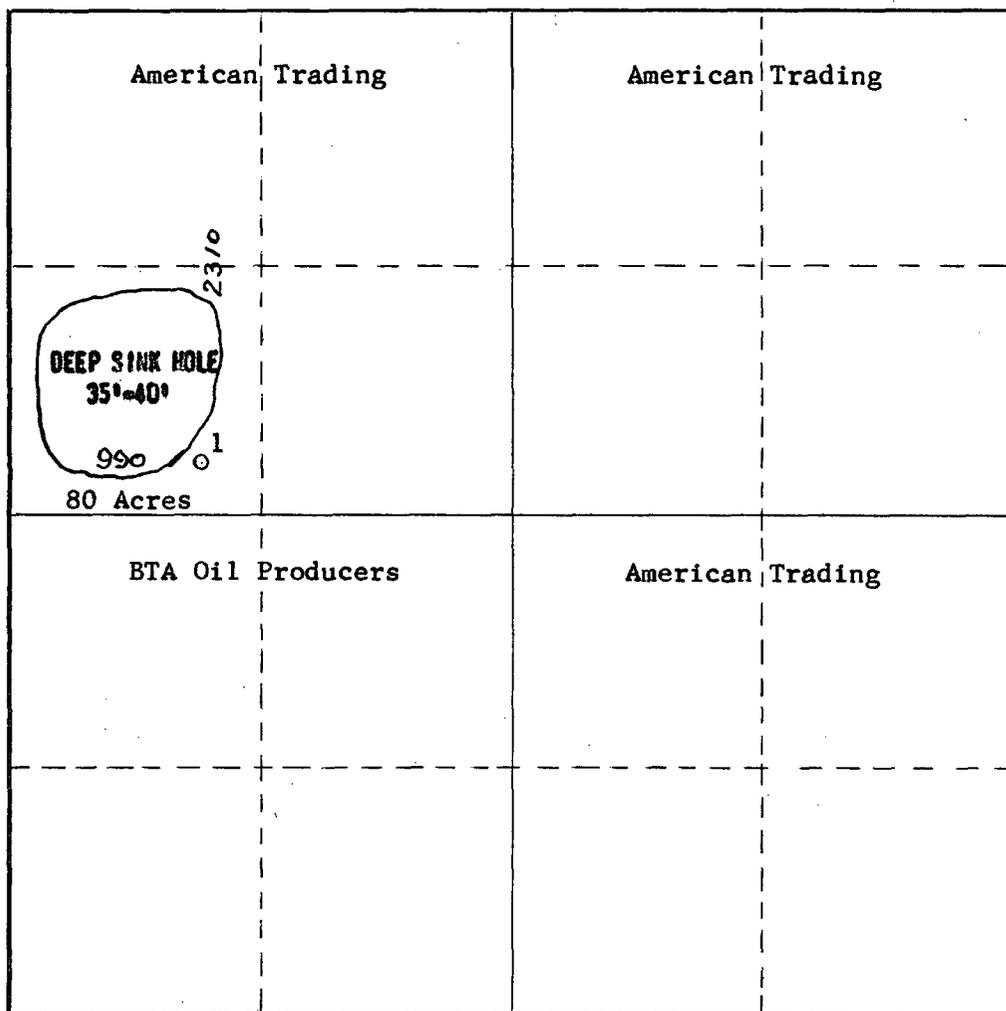
Operator <b>American Trading and Production Corporation</b>		Lease <b>New Mexico "19" State</b>		Well No. <b>1</b>
Unit Letter <b>E</b>	Section <b>19</b>	Township <b>T-9-S</b>	Range <b>R-33-E</b>	County <b>Lea</b>
Actual Footage Location of Well: <b>2310</b> feet from the <b>N</b> line and <b>990'</b> feet from the <b>W</b> line				
Ground Level Elev: <b>Unknown</b>	Producing Formation <b>Bough "C" (Penn)</b>	Pool <b>Flying M, South (Penn)</b>	Dedicated Acreage: <b>80</b> Acres	

1. Outline the acreage dedicated to the subject well by colored pencil or hachure marks 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.



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

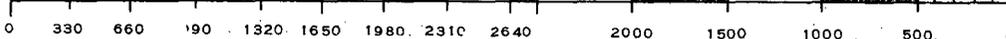
Name *George J. Helis*  
Position **General Manager**  
Company **American Trading and Production Corporation**  
Date **March 27, 1968**

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.  
**MAR 26 1968**

Registered Professional Engineer and/or Land Surveyor

Certificate No. *1652*





CARLTON BEAL  
SOLE OWNER

BTA OIL PRODUCERS

104 SOUTH PECOS  
MIDLAND, TEXAS 79701

AC 915-682-3753

April 8, 1968

*Handwritten initials*

In re: Unorthodox Location  
American Trading and Production Corporation  
New Mexico "19" State #1  
Flying "M", South (Penn) Pool, Lea County, New Mexico

Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr.  
Secretary-Director  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission  
P. O. Box 2088  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Dear Mr. Porter:

This is to advise that BTA Oil Producers has no objection to location of the captioned well at an unorthodox location being 990' FWL and 2310' FNL of Section 19, T-9-S, R-33-E, Lea County, New Mexico.

Yours very truly,

R. L. HALVORSEN  
For BTA Oil Producers

RLH/yt

cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission  
P. O. Box 1980 - Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

American Trading and Production Corporation  
P. O. Drawer 992 - Midland, Texas 79701  
Attention: Mr. J. W. Vidrine, District Engineer

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AMERICAN TRADING AND PRODUCTION CORPORATION

PETROLEUM LIFE BLDG. ♦ P. O. DRAWER 992

AREA CODE 915-MUTUAL 4-4463

MIDLAND, TEXAS 79701

April 3, 1968

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104 South Pecos  
Midland, Texas 79701

Pan American Petroleum Corporation  
Box 1540  
Midland, Texas 79701

Allied Chemical Corporation  
1300 Wilco Building  
Midland, Texas 79701

Re: New Mexico "19" State #1  
Flying "M" South Area  
Lea County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

We are enclosing for each addressee listed above a copy of this company's application to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission for an exception to Order R 3228 with respect to the irregular location of the above proposed well. As stated, our request for the exception is based on surface conditions existing within the regular tolerance area, which conditions render the preparation of a surface location and the erection of a rig thereon completely impractical.

In order that this matter may be handled as expeditiously as possible by Mr. Porter and the Commission staff, we will appreciate the notification by each of you to the Commission of the absence of objections to the requested exception. You may accomplish this by signing a copy of this letter in the space provided, and forwarding it to the Commission.

Your earliest attention to the above request will be greatly appreciated.

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Yours very truly,

*[Handwritten signature: J. W. Vidrine]*

J. W. Vidrine  
District Engineer

JWV:rd

The undersigned has no objections to the requested exception.

*[Handwritten signature: Pan American Petr. Corp.]*

By *[Handwritten signature: D. L. Ray]*