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September 12, 1973

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Case 5079

Mr. A. L. "Pete" Porter, Director
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
State Capitol
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Re: Proposed Unorthodox Location
John C. Snyder - May Petroleum Inc.
Wallace No. 1

Dear Mr. Porter:

May Petroleum Inc. is the operator under oil and gas leases covering the NE/4 SE/4, Section 31, Township 11 South, Range 38 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico. Our firm represents this company.

This is the written application of that company for permission to drill a well to the Devonian sand on the above acreage on an unorthodox location. It is proposed to locate the well 1,129 feet from the east boundary of the section and 1,650 feet from the south boundary of the section.

The reason for applying for an unorthodox location relates to the topography; and we seek administrative approval for this deviation from the rules, as provided in Rule 104 F.

A plat is attached hereto and made a part hereof as Exhibit "A" showing the proposed location. The plat further shows that there is a buried pipeline running north and west across the area as well as a dry-hole to the north and east of the proposed location. Because of the fact that a Devonian well will need a large pad to accommodate the drilling and completion, because of the close proximity of the dry-hole and because of the nearness of the power line to the west, which line is also marked on the plat, it was determined that the proposed location for the well is the logical and reasonable spot from a topographical standpoint.

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1129 FEL

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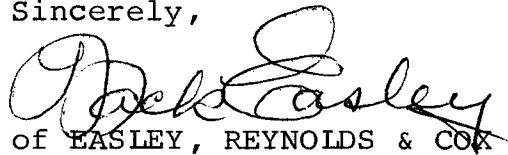
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Mr. A. L. "Pete" Porter
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Attached hereto and made a part hereof as Exhibit "B" is a plat of the area identifying the offset operators and showing the wells completed thereon. Waivers of notice and hearing from these operators will be forwarded as obtained.

If there are any questions regarding this matter please call me.

Sincerely,

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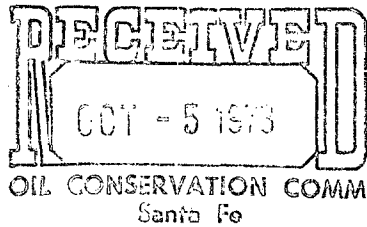
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October 4, 1973

Mr. Dan Nutter
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
State Capitol
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Re: May Petroleum Inc. - Unorthodox Location

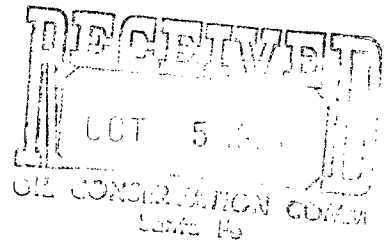
Dear Mr. Nutter:

Enclosed is a revised Waiver of Notice and Hearing signed by T. D. Skelton, showing the complete land description on which he is Operator, as requested by you.

Sincerely,

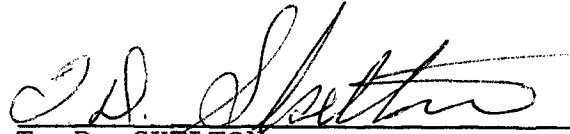
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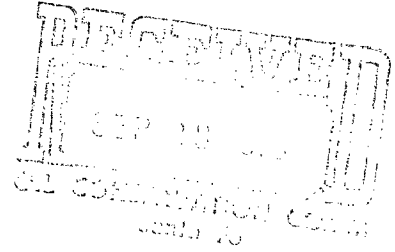
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WAIVER OF NOTICE AND HEARING

The undersigned is the Operator of the SE/4 NE/4 of Section 31, Township 11 South, Range 38 East, as designated on Exhibit "B" to the application of May Petroleum Inc. for approval of an unorthodox drilling location on the NE/4 SE/4 Section 31, Township 11 South, Range 38 East, Lea County, New Mexico, and hereby waives any right to notice and hearing as regards this application and consents that the Commission may proceed with this matter at its discretion.


T. D. SKELTON



WAIVER OF NOTICE AND HEARING

The undersigned owns the operating rights under Tract No. 1 as designated on Exhibit "B" to the application of May Petroleum, Inc. for approval of an unorthodox drilling location on the NE/4 SE/4 of Section 31, Township 11 South, Range 38 East, Lea County, New Mexico, and hereby waives any right to notice and hearing as regards this application and consents that the Commission may proceed with this matter at its discretion.

ELK OIL COMPANY

By

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Joseph J. Kelly". The signature is written over a horizontal line.

Joseph J. Kelly, President

P. O. Box 310

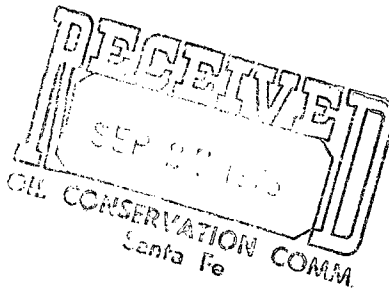
Roswell, New Mexico 88201

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September 26, 1973

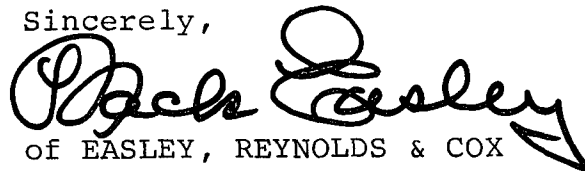
Mr. A. L. "Pete" Porter
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
State Capitol
Santa Fe, New Mexico

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Unorthodox Location

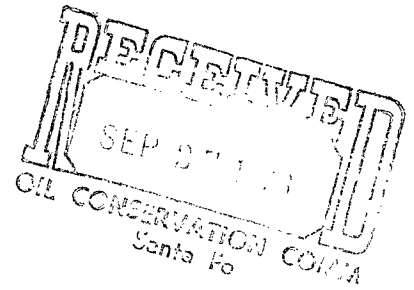
Dear Mr. Porter:

Enclosed is another Waiver regarding the above matter.

Sincerely,


of EASLEY, REYNOLDS & COX

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WAIVER OF NOTICE AND HEARING

of Section 31

The undersigned is the operator of the SE/4 NE/4, as designated on Exhibit "B" to the application of May Petroleum Inc. for approval of an unorthodox drilling location on the NE/4 SE/4 Section 31, Township 11 South, Range 38 East, Lea County, New Mexico, and hereby waives any right to notice and hearing as regards this application and consents that the Commission may proceed with this matter at its discretion.

T. D. Skelton
T. D. SKELTON

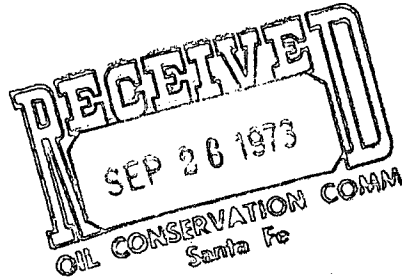
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Tract 2

*Another corrected
waiver will
be next in.*

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September 25, 1973

Case 5079

Mr. A. L. "Pete" Porter
Director, New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
State Capitol
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Re: Proposed Unorthodox Location
John C. Snyder - May Petroleum Inc.
Wallace No. 1

Dear Mr. Porter:

Enclosed herewith is Waiver of Notice and Hearing on behalf of
John C. Snyder.

Sincerely,

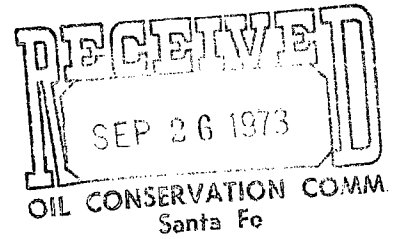
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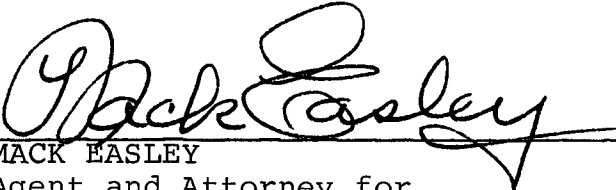
Date _____



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WAIVER OF NOTICE AND HEARING

The undersigned, Mack Easley, as agent and attorney for John C. Snyder who has acquired the interest of Byron McKnight in Tract No. 4 as designated on Exhibit "B" to the application of May Petroleum Inc. for approval of an unorthodox drilling location on the NE/4 SE/4 of Section 31, Township 11 South, Range 38 East, Lea County, New Mexico, hereby waives any right to notice and hearing as regards this application and consents that the Commission may proceed with this matter at its discretion.


MACK EASLEY
Agent and Attorney for
John C. Snyder

Tract 4

**NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT**

Form No. 1
Supersedes Form No. 1
Effective 1-1-68

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

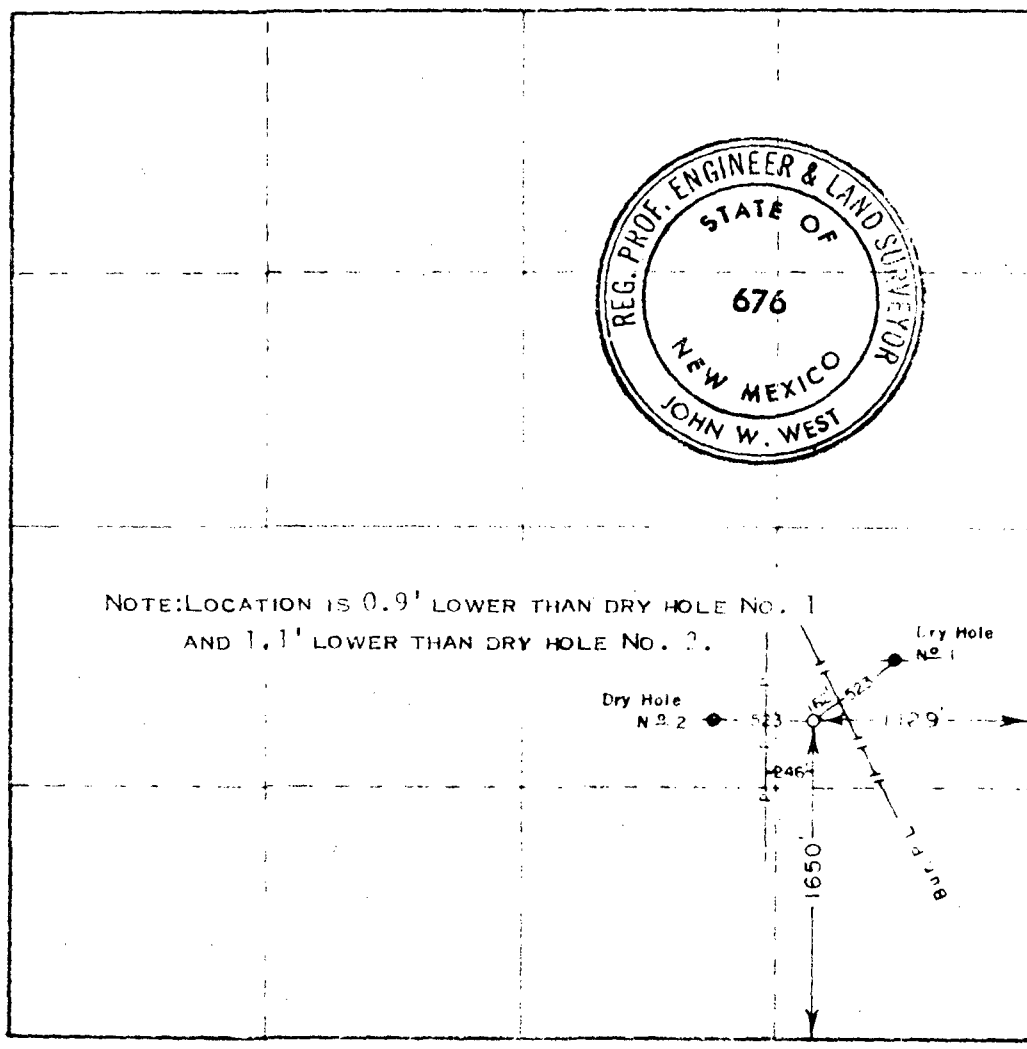
OWNER JOHN C. SNYDER & MAY PETROLEUM, INC.		LEASE WALLACE		ACRES 1
SECTION 1	TOWNSHIP 31	RANGE 11 SOUTH	COUNTY 38 EAST	LEA
Actual Footing Location of Well:				
1650	feet from the	SOUTH	1129	feet from the
Ground Level Elev.	Producing Formation		Feet	

- 1 Outline the acreage dedicated to the subject well by colored pencil or hatchure marks on the plat below.
- 2 If more than one lease is dedicated to the well, outline each and identify the ownership thereof (if it is not 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

I hereby certify that the information furnished hereon is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I hereby certify that the information shown on this plat is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date of Survey
SEPTEMBER 8, 1973
Registration of Lease
Initials of Surveyor
John W. West
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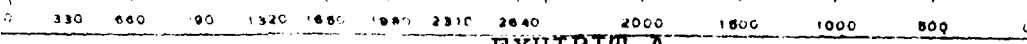


EXHIBIT A

EXPLANATION OF PLAT

The records of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission in Hobbs reflect that the wells that have been drilled on the tract on which an unorthodox location is sought, which tract is indicated on the plat as tract "A", and the offsetting acreage have all been plugged and abandoned. The owners of the operating rights are as follows:

- Tract No. 1: Elk Oil Company, Roswell, New Mexico
- Tract No. 2: The Wallace heirs who own the minerals.
The acreage is presently unleased, according to our best information.
- Tract No. 3: May Petroleum Inc., your applicant for the unorthodox location is the owner of the operating rights. Therefore, no waiver will be necessary.
- Tract No. 4: The state lease on this property is held jointly by T. D. Skelton and Byron McKnight.
- Tract No. 5: T. D. Skelton owns the operating rights under this tract.

