

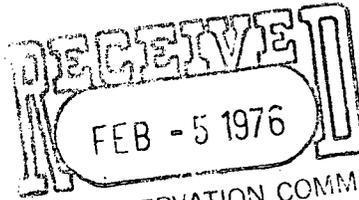
Gulf Energy and Minerals Company - U. S.

PRODUCTION DEPARTMENT
HOBBS AREA

C. D. Borland
AREA PRODUCTION MANAGER

February 4, 1976

P. O. Box 670
Hobbs, New Mexico 88240



Re: Application of Gulf Oil Corporation for an Unorthodox Location, Drinkard Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

Mr. J. D. Ramey
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
Post Office Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

NSL-754
Order 3 R-5030
due Feb. 75

Dear Sir:

Gulf Oil Corporation respectfully requests your Administrative approval to drill a development well in the Drinkard Pool at an unorthodox location. It is proposed to Drill Central Drinkard Unit Well No. 410, located 340' from the South line and 1465' from the East line of Section 33, Township 21-S, Range 37, East, Lea County, New Mexico as shown on the attached plat. The following facts are submitted in support of this application.

1. Commission Order No. R-5030 established procedures for completing additional Central Drinkard wells as a result of a Hearing held May 14, 1975. (Case No. 5474).
2. This unorthodox location is necessitated by reservoir considerations. In order to proceed with development of the Upper Drinkard gas pay, to prevent drainage of the Unit area by offsetting wells and avoid interference with the existing waterflood of the oil zone, which is necessary for the prevention of waste, this well must be located as shown on the attached plat.
3. This location is not closer than the standard location distance of 330' to the Unit boundary.
4. Commission forms C-101 and C-102 have been submitted to the Hobbs District Office of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission.

Yours truly,

C. D. BORLAND

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cc: NMOCC, Hobbs
CFK Midland



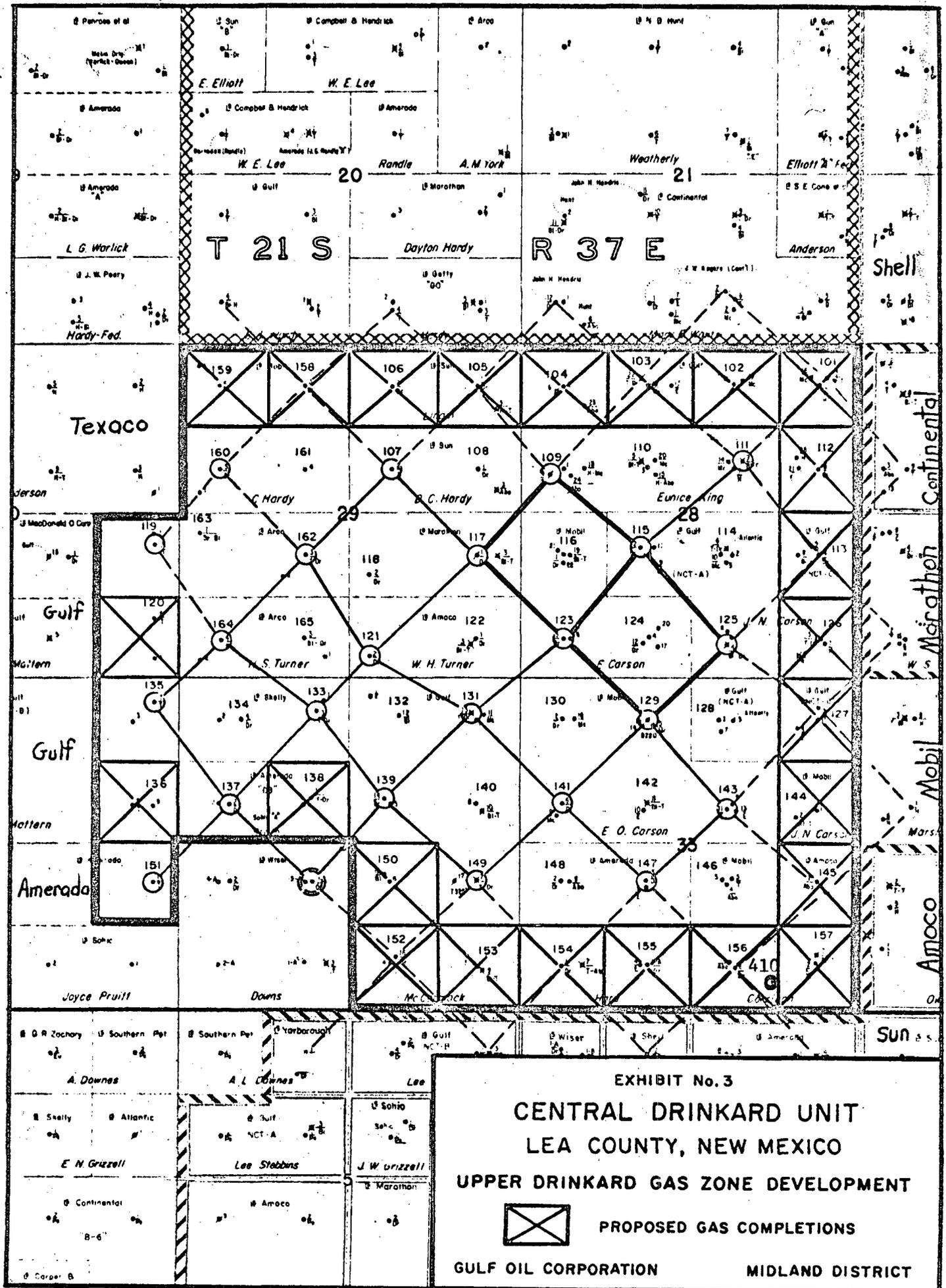


EXHIBIT No. 3
CENTRAL DRINKARD UNIT
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO
UPPER DRINKARD GAS ZONE DEVELOPMENT

PROPOSED GAS COMPLETIONS
GULF OIL CORPORATION **MIDLAND DISTRICT**

NSL-754

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Hobbs DISTRICT

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
BOX 2088
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

DATE February 5, 1976

RE: Proposed MC _____
Proposed DHC _____
Proposed NSL X _____
Proposed SWD _____
Proposed WFX _____
Proposed PMX _____

Gentlemen:

I have examined the application dated _____

for the Gulf Oil Corp. Central Drinkard Unit #410-0 33-21-37
Operator Lease and Well No. Unit, S-T-R

and my recommendations are as follows:

O.K.---J.S.

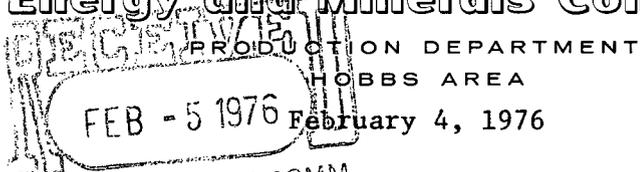
Yours very truly,

Jerry S. [Signature]

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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Santa Fe

Gulf Energy and Minerals Company - U. S.

C. D. Borland
AREA PRODUCTION MANAGER



P. O. Box 670
Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

Mr. Joe D. Ramey
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
Post Office Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Dear Sir:

Attached are copies of letters directed to Sun Oil Company, Amerada-Hess Corporation, Shell Oil Company and Amoco Production Company, offset operators on our Central Drinkard Unit well No. 410. Please note that we requested the waivers of objection be mailed direct to you.

Yours truly,

C. D. BORLAND

lwd:
Att'd



Gulf Energy and Minerals Company - U. S.

PRODUCTION DEPARTMENT
HOBBS AREA

C. D. Borland
AREA PRODUCTION MANAGER

February 4, 1976

P. O. Box 670
Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

Sun Oil Company
Box 1861,
Midland, Texas 79701

Amerada-Hess Corporation
2207 Industrial
Midland, Texas 79701

Shell Oil Co.
Box 1509
Midland, Tx.

Amoco Production Co.
Box 367
Andrews, Tex. 79714

Gentlemen:

Attached is a copy of Gulf's application for an unorthodox location for our Central Drinkard Unit, well No. 410, located 340' FSL & 1465' FEL, Section 33, 21-S, 37-E, Lea County, together with a plat showing the area involved.

In order to expedite handling of this application by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission, it would be appreciated if you would sign and mail direct to the Commission one copy of the attached waiver. Enclosed is a self-addressed, stamped envelope for your convenience.

Yours truly,



C. D. BORLAND

lwd:

cc: NMOCC, Box 2088, Santa Fe, N. M. 87501



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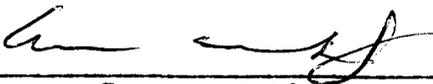
Re: Gulf Oil Corporation's Application for
an Unorthodox Location - Central Drinkard
Unit Well No. 410, Section 33, 21-S, 37-E,
Lea County, New Mexico.

Mr. Joe D. Ramey
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
Post Office Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Dear Sir:

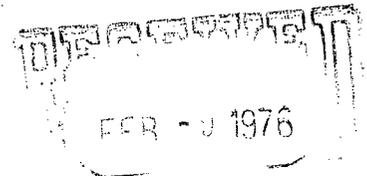
We have received the subject application and herewith waive any objection
to Gulf Oil Corporation's proposal to drill subject well at the unorthodox location
as specified in the application.

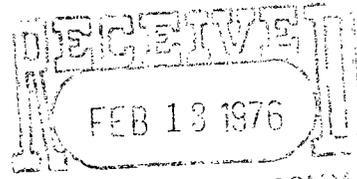
AMOCO PRODUCTION COMPANY
Company


Company Representative

Area Superintendent
Title

February 5, 1976
Date





Re: Gulf Oil Corporation's Application for
an Unorthodox Location - Central Drinkard
Unit Well No. 410, Section 33, 21-S, 37-E,
Lea County, New Mexico.

Mr. Joe D. Ramey
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
Post Office Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Dear Sir:

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SUN OIL COMPANY

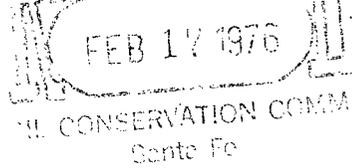
Company

Company Representative H. R. Huey

Regional Manager Conservation
Title

February 6, 1976
Date

Re: Gulf Oil Corporation's Application for
an Unorthodox Location - Central Drinkard
Unit Well No. 410, Section 33, 21-S, 37-E,
Lea County, New Mexico.



Mr. Joe D. Ramey
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
Post Office Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Dear Sir:

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AMERADA HESS CORPORATION

Company

Gilbert E. Miller

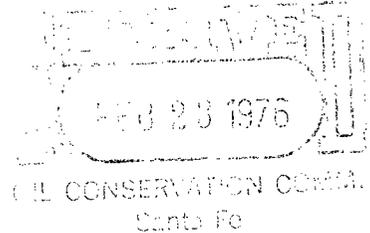
Company Representative

Title

2-12-76

Date

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Unit Well No. 410, Section 33, 21-S, 37-E,
Lea County, New Mexico.



Mr. Joe D. Ramey
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
Post Office Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Dear Sir:

We have received the subject application and herewith waive any objection to Gulf Oil Corporation's proposal to drill subject well at the unorthodox location as specified in the application.

Shell Oil Company

Company



Company Representative

G. W. Keys

Division Operations Engineer

Title

February 18, 1976

Date