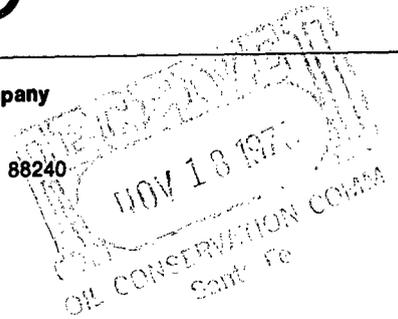




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Rule 5 R-2025

Attention Mr. J. D. Ramey, Secretary Director

Here upon receipt of approval from Hobbs

Gentlemen:

Application for Non-Standard Location - SEMU Well No. 97, Cass Penn Pool, Lea County, New Mexico

Exception to the well location requirements contained in Rule 4 of the special pool rule for the Cass Penn Pool contained in Order No. R-2025 is respectfully requested for the SEMU well No. 97 to be located 1780' FS&WL of Section 23, T-20S, R-37E, Lea County, New Mexico. The well is being drilled to replace well No. 3 which is located in the center of the NE/4 SW/4 of the section. Well No. 3 is temporarily abandoned and will be plugged due to its poor mechanical condition. Well No. 97 is being drilled 200' south and 200' west of well No. 3 in order to avoid interference between the two wells.

Administrative approval of this exception is respectfully requested under the provisions of Rule 5 of the special rules and regulations for the Cass Pool in the order referred to above. This location is within the Southeast Monument Unit and there are no offset operators involved. It is therefore pointed out that the waiting period specified in Rule 5, should have no application in this instance.

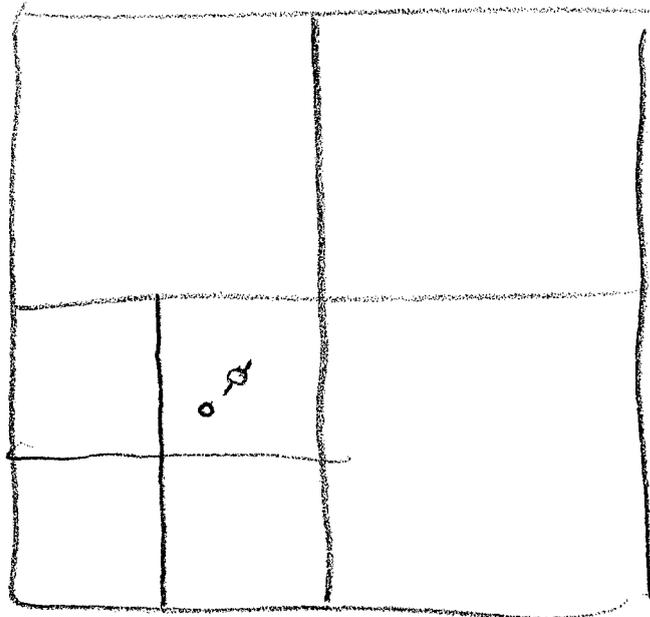
Yours very truly,

L. P. Thompson
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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Hobbs DISTRICT

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
BOX 2088
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

DATE November 23, 1976

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

Gentlemen:

I have examined the application dated _____
for the Continental Oil Co. SEMU #97 23-20-37
Operator Lease and Well No. Unit, S-T-R

and my recommendations are as follows:

O.K.---J.S.

Yours very truly,

