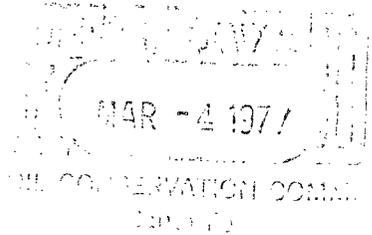




Union Texas Petroleum Division

Suite 1122 Lincoln Tower
Denver, Colorado 80203



March 2, 1977

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

Re: Maddox Com #1 A
2050' FSL, 790' FEL
Section 17, T30N-R8W
San Juan County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

We respectfully request administrative approval for an exception to well location requirements for our proposed Maddox Com #1 A due to topographic conditions. As can be seen on the attached copy of a U.S.G.S. topographic map of the area, the San Juan River interferes with the normal location. Moving the location to the south places the well site in the midst of an area subdivided for homes, and where surface improvements have already been made. Moving the location the 200 feet permissible north places the well site on the north bank of the San Juan River. The proposed location of 2050 feet from south line, or 590 feet from the north lease line, would significantly reduce the danger of pollution of the San Juan River.

By copy of this letter, the offset operators are notified of our desire to drill at an unorthodox location, and are requested to furnish a waiver of objection.

Should you have any questions or require additional information prior to granting this exception, please contact me at your earliest convenience. Otherwise, please process for approval, so that we can develop this lease at the earliest opportunity.

Yours very truly,

DONALD B. WELLS
Assistant District Production Manager

Enclosures: 3 cc each Form C-101, Form C-102, topo map, land plat, 1 cc Waiver

Copies:

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission, 1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, New Mexico 87410 (same enclosures as above)

El Paso Natural Gas Co., P. O. Box 990, Farmington, New Mexico 87401, Attn.: Mr. John Ahlm (1 cc C-101, C-102, topo map, 2 cc Waiver)

Tenneco Oil Co., 1200 Lincoln Tower Bldg., Denver, Colorado 80295, Attn.: Mr. Don Meyers (1 cc C-101, C-102, topo map, 2 cc Waiver)

Mr. B. L. Holmes, Houston Office (1 cc each of above)

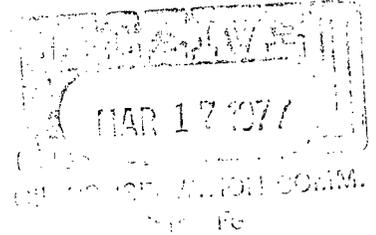
Mr. John Freeman, Midland Office (1 cc each of above)

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Union Texas Petroleum Division
Suite 1122 Lincoln Tower
Denver, Colorado 80202

Jim Kapteina



March 14, 1977

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
1000 Rio Brazos Road
Aztec, New Mexico 87410

Attention: Mr. Al Kendrick

Re: Maddox Com #1 A
S/2 Section 17, T30N-R8W
San Juan County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Kendrick:

Attached are copies of waivers for our unorthodox location, signed by the offset operators to the proposed subject well.

If this satisfies all of the additional requirements for administrative approval of the unorthodox location, please do so. If not, please advise at your convenience what additional information is required.

Best personal regards.

Yours very truly,

DONALD B. WELLS
Assistant District Production Manager

Att.
DBW:rw



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Re: Union Texas Petroleum
Maddox Com #1 A
2050' FSL, 790' FEL
Section 17, T30N-R8W
San Juan County, New Mexico

El Paso Natural Gas Co.
P. O. Box 990
Farmington, New Mexico 87401

Attention: Mr. John Ahlm

Gentlemen:

We hereby waive objection to the application of Union Texas Petroleum for an unorthodox well location for captioned well due to topographic problems.

John A. Ahlm

El Paso Natural Gas Co.

Date 3-8-77

Certified No. 362310



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Tenneco Oil
A Tenneco Company

Suite 1200
Lincoln Tower Building
Denver, Colorado 80203
(303) 292-9920



March 7, 1977

Mr. Joe D. Ramey, Secretary Director
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
P. O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Re: Unorthodox Well Location Request
Union Texas Petroleum
Maddox Community #1-A
S/2 Section 17, T30N, R8W
San Juan County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

We have received notice from Union Texas Petroleum of their request for granting of an unorthodox location for the captioned well.

Tenneco Oil Company is an offset interest holder to this well's drilling block. We have no objection to the granting of this request.

Yours very truly,

TENNECO OIL COMPANY

Original Signed
D. D. MYERS

D. D. Myers
Division Production Manager



RJG:v

cc: El Paso Natural Gas Company
P. O. Box 1492
El Paso, Texas 79978
Attn: Mr. D. N. Canfield

✓ Union Texas Petroleum
Suite 1122, Lincoln Tower Building
Denver, Colorado 80295
Attn: Mr. D. B. Wells

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Union Texas DISTRICT

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
BOX 2088
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

DATE 3-8-77

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

J. E. Kaptain

Gentlemen:

I have examined the application dated 3-2-77
for the Union Texas Fed Maddox Com #1A I-17-30N-8W
Operator Lease and Well No. Unit, S-T-R

and my recommendations are as follows:

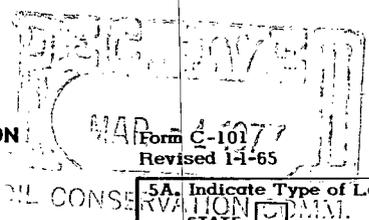
Approve

Yours very truly,

AR Kendrick

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NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION



5A. Indicate Type of Lease
 STATE FEDERAL FEE

5. State Oil & Gas Lease No.

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL, DEEPEN, OR PLUG BACK

1a. Type of Work
 b. Type of Well DRILL DEEPEN PLUG BACK
 OIL WELL GAS WELL OTHER SINGLE ZONE MULTIPLE ZONE

2. Name of Operator
 Union Texas Petroleum, A Division of Allied Chemical Corporation

3. Address of Operator
 Suite 1122, 1860 Lincoln Street, Denver, Colorado 80295

4. Location of Well UNIT LETTER I LOCATED 2050 FEET FROM THE south LINE
 AND 790 FEET FROM THE east LINE OF SEC. 17 TWP. 30N RGE. 8W NMPM

19. Proposed Depth 5000'
 19A. Formation Mesaverde
 20. Rotary or C.T. Rotary

21. Elevations (Show whether DF, RT, etc.) 5677 GL
 21A. Kind & Status Plug. Bond
 21B. Drilling Contractor Cactus
 22. Approx. Date Work will start 5-1-77

7. Unit Agreement Name

8. Farm or Lease Name Maddox Com

9. Well No. 1 A

10. Field and Pool, or Wildcat Blanco Mesaverde Pool

12. County San Juan

PROPOSED CASING AND CEMENT PROGRAM

SIZE OF HOLE	SIZE OF CASING	WEIGHT PER FOOT	SETTING DEPTH	SACKS OF CEMENT	EST. TOP
12-1/4	9-5/8	36	275	275	Circulate
8-3/4	7	20	2700	500	Circulate
6-1/2	4-1/2 (liner)	10.5	2500-5000	200	2500

- MIRU rotary tools, drill 12-1/4" hole to 275' and set 9-5/8" casing. Circulate cement.
- Drill out with 8-3/4" bit to 2700' and set 7" casing. circulate cement.
- Drill 6-1/8" hole, using gas as drilling fluid through Mesaverde to total depth of approximately 5000'.
- Log hole.
- Run 4-1/2" liner. Cement back into 7".
- Perforate and treat Mesaverde section as determined by log analysis.
- Clean up location and pits.
- During drilling operations, dual ram hydraulic BOP will be used.

IN ABOVE SPACE DESCRIBE PROPOSED PROGRAM: IF PROPOSAL IS TO DEEPEN OR PLUG BACK, GIVE DATA ON PRESENT PRODUCTIVE ZONE AND PROPOSED NEW PRODUCTIVE ZONE. GIVE BLOWOUT PREVENTER PROGRAM, IF ANY.

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

Signed [Signature] Title Assistant District Production Mgr Date March 2, 1977

(This space for State Use)

APPROVED BY _____ TITLE _____ DATE _____

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL, IF ANY:

NEW 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.

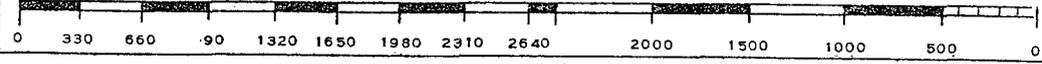
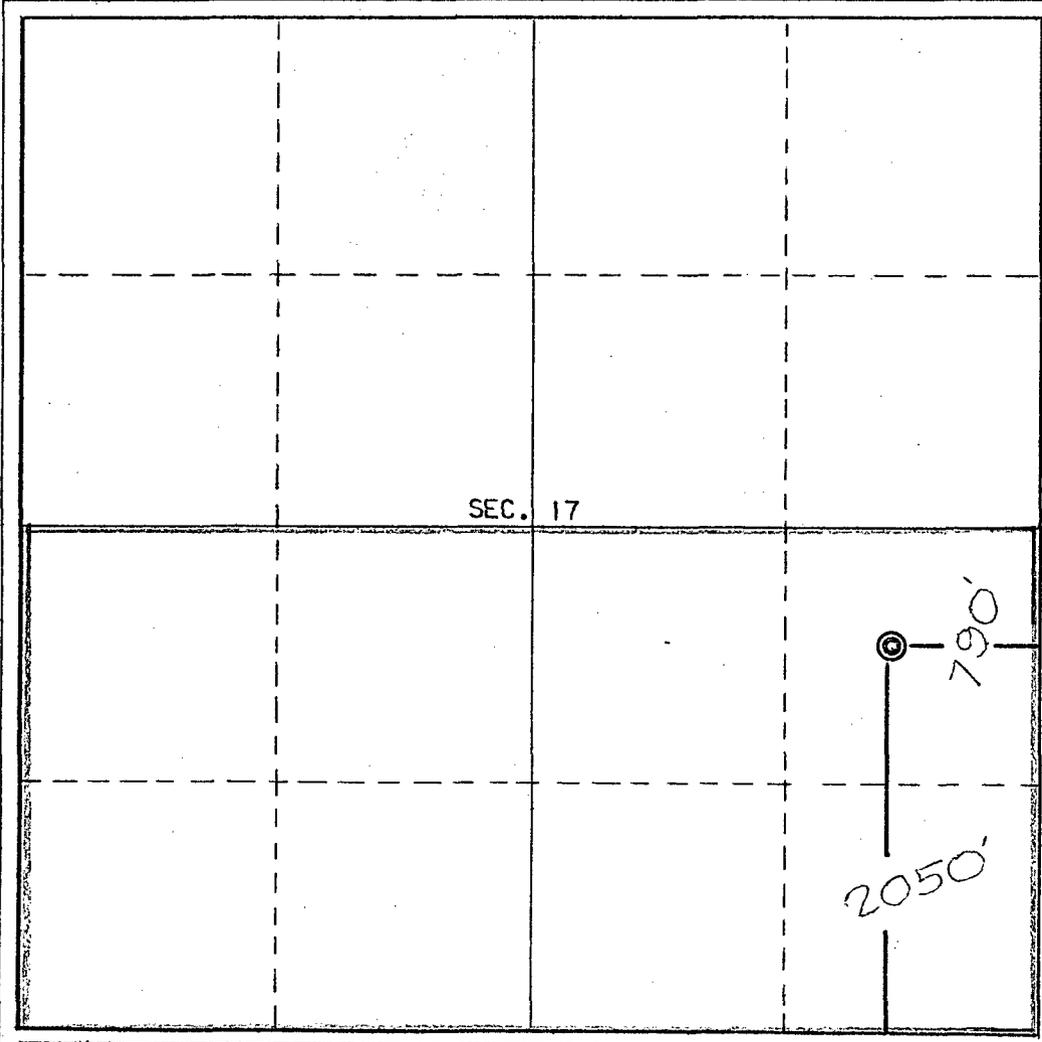
Operator Union Texas Petroleum Corporation			Lease Maddox Com		Well No. 1-A
Unit Letter 1	Section 17	Township 30 North	Range 8 West	County San Juan	
Actual Footage Location of Well: 2050 feet from the South line and 790 feet from the East line					
Ground Level Elev. 5677	Producing Formation Mesaverde	Pool Blanco Mesaverde		Dedicated Acreage: S/320 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 Communitization

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.



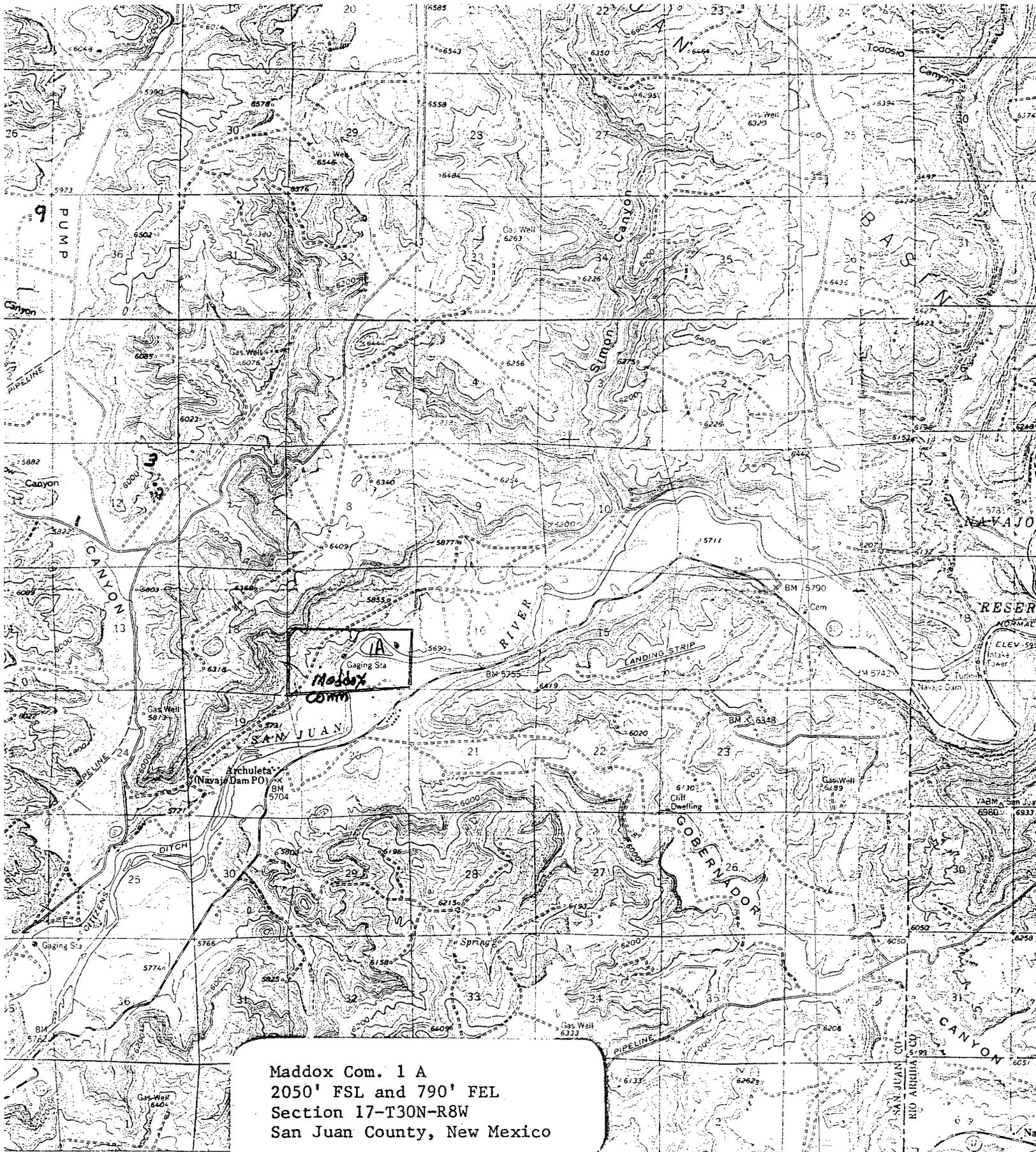
CERTIFICATION

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

Don B. Hill
Name
Assistant Dist. Prod. Mgr.
Position
Union Texas Petroleum
Company
March 2, 1977
Date

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.

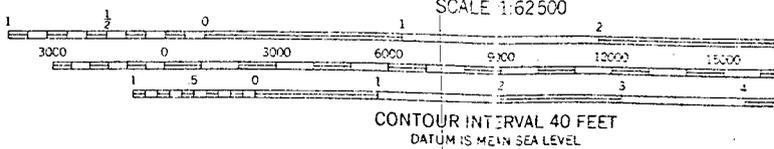
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Registered Professional Engineer
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E.V. Echshawk
Certificate No. **3602**
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