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DELTA DRILLING COMPANY

Box 2012 TELEPHONE (214) 595-1911

TYLER, TEXAS 75710

June 20, 1978

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Oil Conservation Commission

ADDRESS REPLY TO

R.D. Keadle
Delta Drilling Co.
P.O. Box 2113
Midland, Texas 79702

Director
Oil Conservation Division
Energy and Minerals Department
P.O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Re: Request for Unorthodox Location
South Culebra Bluff Unit #2
E $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 14-T23S-R28E, NMPM
Eddy County, New Mexico

NSL-964
Rule 104 (F)
Issue upon receipt of Waiver letter from Amoco or 7-10-78

Dear Sir:

Delta Drilling Company is preparing to drill the captioned well at a location 2,032' FEL and 1,722' FSL of Section 14-T23S-R28E, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico. It was our initial intent to stake this location 1,980' from the South and East lines of the Section. However, a pad constructed at this latter location would cover a portion of a partial concrete irrigation ditch which runs in the northeasterly direction across the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 14. In addition, the aforementioned irrigation ditch is used for terraced irrigation in a southeasterly direction from the ditch itself. Consequently, it was necessary to move the location south and west to prevent the destruction of a portion of the irrigation ditch and the terraced irrigation area.

Delta, Amoco, Getty and Texas Pacific are offset operators from the E $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 14. Delta, as operator, does not object to this unorthodox location, and Amoco, Getty, and Texas Pacific have provided us with written waivers of their objections to such location.

We respectfully request your approval of this unorthodox location. In support of this request, we are enclosing the following.

- (1) Copy of Well Location and Acreage Dedication Plat.
- (2) Land plat showing the offset proration units, operators, wells, and the pertinent topographical conditions.
- (3) Waivers from offset operators in the form of a letter from Getty and Texas Pacific and a telegram from Amoco.

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Monsieur Test

We have filed an application for permit to drill with the Artesia District. Therefore, your prompt approval of this request will enable us to proceed with the drilling of the South Culebra Bluff Unit #2 Well. Thank you very much for your consideration.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "R. Dale Keadle".

R. Dale Keadle

RDK/mls
encl.

DELTA DRILLING COMPANY

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TYLER, TEXAS 75710

June 19, 1978

ADDRESS REPLY TO

R.D. Keadle
Delta Drilling Co.
P.O. Box 2113
Midland, Texas 79702

Getty Oil Company
P.O. Box 1231
Midland, Texas 79702

Re: Request for Waiver
South Culebra Bluff Unit #2
E $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 14-23S-28E
Eddy County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Delta Drilling Company is preparing to drill a 13,200 foot Morrow test in the E $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 14-23S-28E, Eddy County, New Mexico.

It was our desire to locate the well 1,980 feet from the South and East lines of the Section, but topographical problems dictated that we spot the well 2,032' FEL and 1,722' FSL. Such a location consequently is unorthodox under the rules and regulations of the NMOCC. A copy of the acreage dedication plat is enclosed for your information.

Getty is an offset operator with leasehold interest covering the S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 14-23S-28E. We therefore request your waiver of objection to the above mentioned unorthodox location. Please sign and return the attached copy of this letter if you are agreeable to waiving any objections to this unorthodox location.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Very truly yours,


R. Dale Keadle

RDK/mls

We hereby waive any objections
to the unorthodox location
set out above.
GETTY OIL COMPANY

BY: Andra B. Casey

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DELTA DRILLING COMPANY

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TYLER, TEXAS 75710

June 19, 1978

ADDRESS REPLY TO

R.D. Keadle
Delta Drilling Co.
P.O. Box 2113
Midland, Texas 79702

Texas Pacific Oil Company, Inc.
P.O. Box 4067
Midland, Texas 79702

Re: Request for Waiver
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E $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 14-23S-28E
Eddy County, New Mexico

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Texas Pacific is an offset operator with leasehold interest covering the N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 11-23S-28E. We therefore request your waiver of objection to the above mentioned unorthodox location. Please sign and return the attached copy of this letter if you are agreeable to waiving any objections to this unorthodox location.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Very truly yours,



R. Dale Keadle

RDK/mls

We hereby waive any objections
to the unorthodox location
set out above.
TEXAS PACIFIC OIL COMPANY, INC.

BY:


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NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

Form O-127
Supersedes O-128
Effective 1-1-77

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

Operator Delta Drilling Co.		Lease South Culebra Bluff		Acres 2
Section J	Section 14	Township 23 South	Range 28 East	County Eddy
Actual Footage Location of Well				
1722	feet from the South	line and	2032	feet from the East
Ground Elev. 2982.3	Producing Formation	Pool	Estimated Permeability	

- Outline the acreage dedicated to the subject well by colored pencil or hachure marks on the plat below.
- If more than one lease is dedicated to the well, outline each and identify the ownership thereof (both as to working interest and royalty)
- 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?

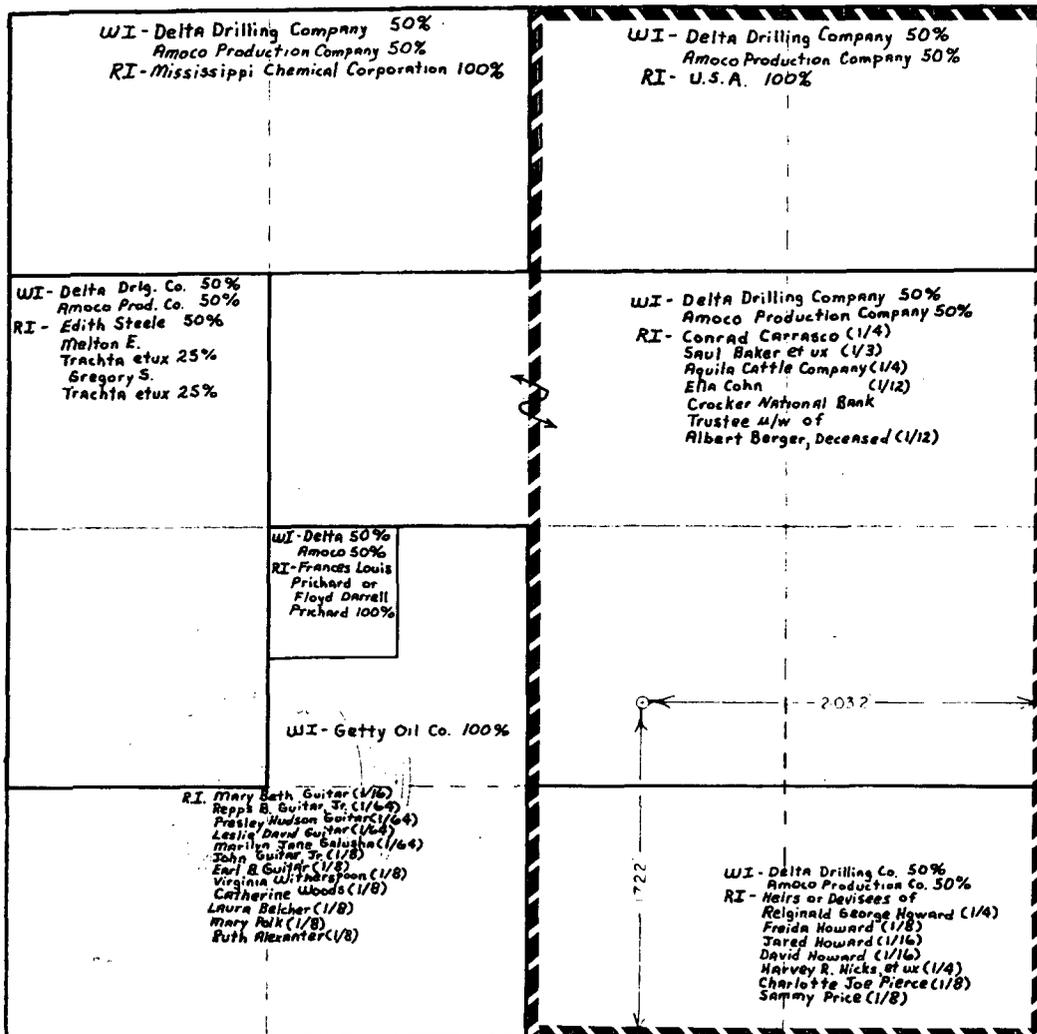
Yes No

If answer is "yes," type of consolidation

Lessees have pooling rights under fee leases; Federal Lease is subject to South Culebra Bluff Unit.

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.

J. E. Brusenhan

J. E. Brusenhan

West Texas Division
Operations Manager

Delta Drilling Co.

June 19, 1978

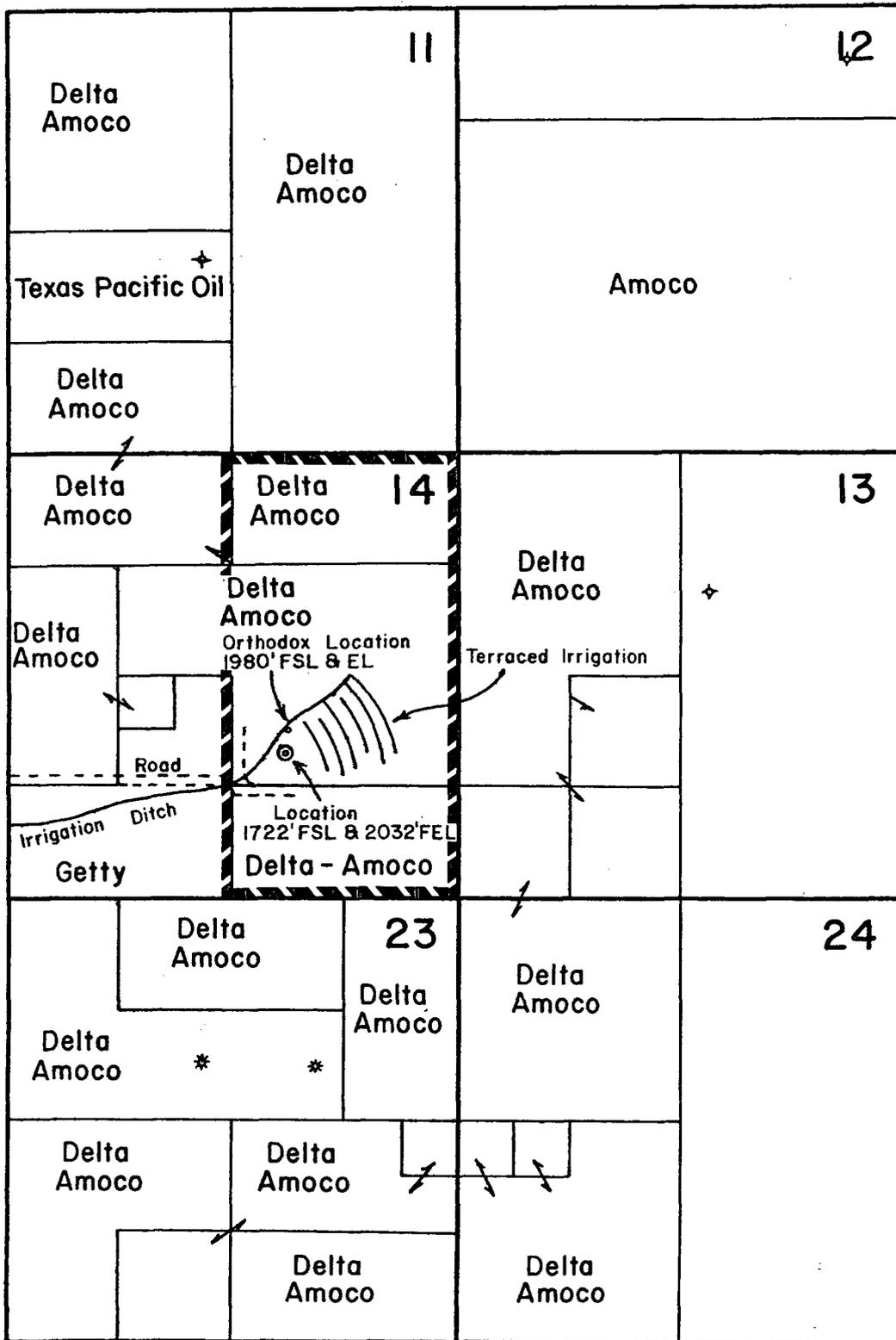
I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision and that the same is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

June 12, 1978

John W West

Certificate No. John W West 676

Ronald J. Edison 3239



LAND PLAT

June 20, 1978

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0001 HOUSTON, TEXAS JUNE 19, 1978

PMS DELTA DRILLING COMPANY

200 WALL TOWER SOUTH

MIDLAND, TX 79701

TELEX NO.: (915) 563-1448

RE: SOUTH CULEBRA BLUFF UNIT WELL NO. 2, SOUTH CULEBRA BLUFF UNIT,
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

IN REPLY TO YOUR REQUEST FOR APPROVAL TO THE LOCATION MOVE OF YOUR
SOUTH CULEBRA BLUFF UNIT NO. 2 FROM 1980' FS AND EL OF SECTION 14,
T-23-S, R-28-E TO 2032' FEL AND 1722' FSL, SECTION 14, T-23-S, R-28-E

EDDY COUNTY, THIS IS TO ADVISE THAT AMOCO PRODUCTION COMPANY HAS NO
OBJECTION TO THIS MOVE IN LOCATION, WHICH WE UNDERSTAND IS DUE TO
TOPOGRAPHICAL REASONS.

THIS TELEX IS IN REPLY TO TELEPHONE CONVERSATION BETWEEN MR. DALE
KEADLE AND MR. RANDY COUCH OF AMOCO PRODUCTION COMPANY.

AMOCO PRODUCTION COMPANY

J M BROWN

DIVISION ENGINEERING MANAGER