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

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Re: Application for Unorthodox Well Location

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION February 19, 1982

> NS LIOUF Rule 14-82

Gentlemen:

Robert N. Enfield, whose address is P.O. Box 2431, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501, respectfully requests administrative approval of an unorthodox location, because of topographical conditions, for well No. 1 Federal 18 to be located <u>660</u> feet from the <u>north line and 660</u> from the <u>east line of Section 18, T-19-S, R-27-E, Eddy County, New</u> Mexico. The well is a proposed 10,000-foot Morrow test on Federal 'oil and gas lease NM-A-32594 with the <u>east half of Section 18</u> to be dedicated to the well.

Exhibit "A", attached, is a portion of a topographic map (Lake McMillan North Quadrangle) showing topography in the area, a regular lease location, the proposed unorthodox location, the spacing unit, and the proposed access road. The proposed well is in the flood plain of the Pecos River. The land surface slopes gently toward Lake McMillan. Top soil at the well site is a deep loamy soil from recent mixed alluvium.

Reasons for the proposed unorthodox location are as follows:

- 1. A regular location 1980 feet from the north line and 660 feet from the east line of Section 18, as shown on Exhibit "A", would block one of the flood plain drainages.
- 2. The proposed location would be farther from Kaiser Channel of the Pecos River and from Lake McMillan.

3. The ground elevation at the proposed location is higher than at the regular location so the proposed well site would be inundated less during a flood.

To minimize obstruction of water-flow in drainages crossed by the access road, the top of the road in the drainages will be constructed level with the bottom of the drainages.

Exhibit "B", attached, is a plat showing ownership of leases offsetting the spacing unit for the proposed well and the locations of nearby wells.

Letters asking for waiver of objection, together with a copy of this application, were sent to all offsetting operators by certified mail this date.

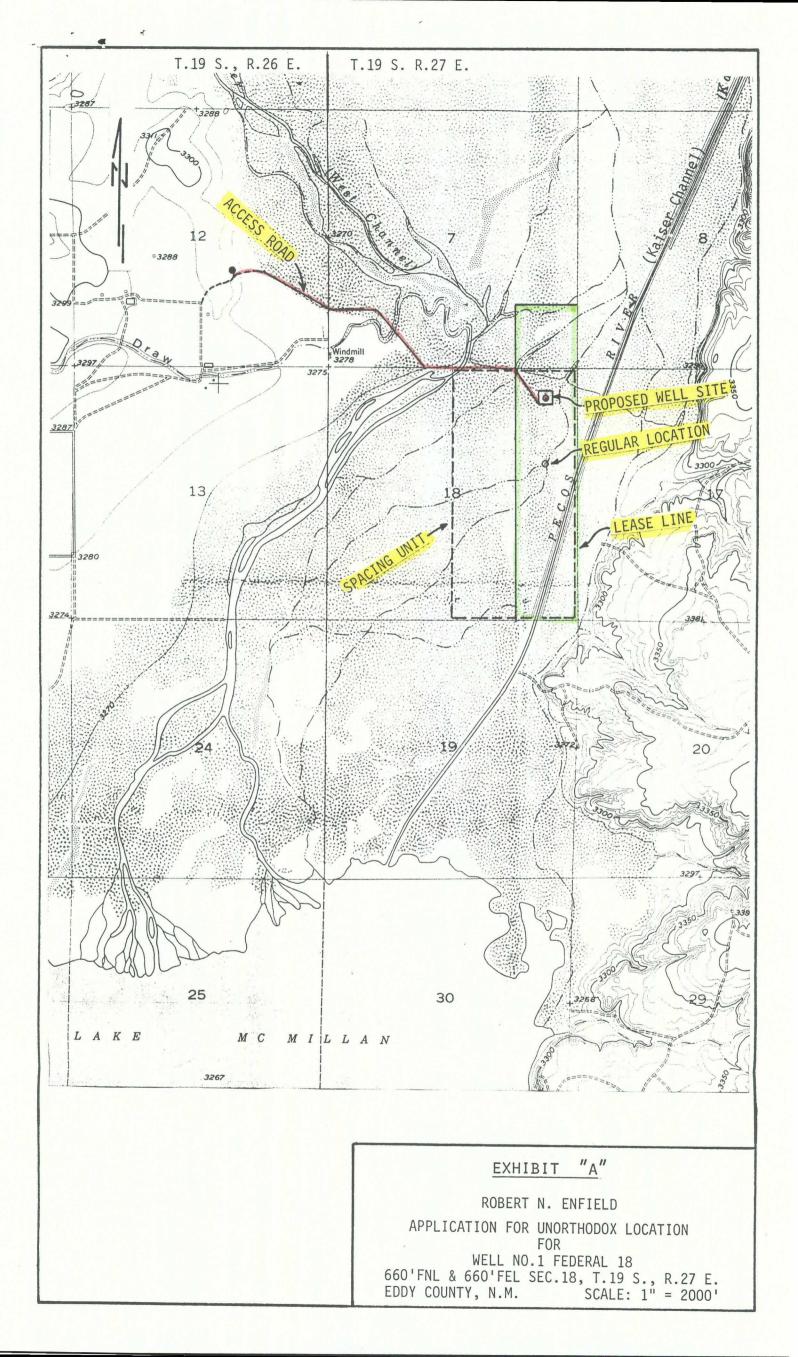
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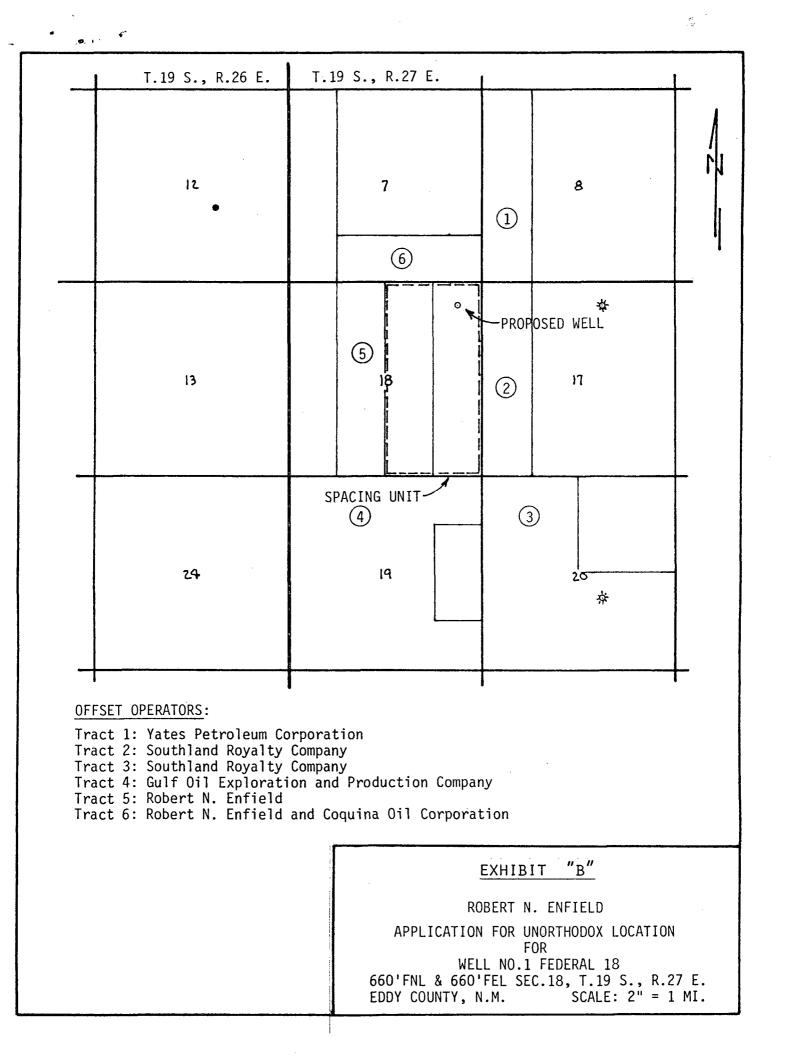
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CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Gulf Oil Corporation P.O. Box 1150 Midland, Texas 79702

Gentlemen:

This is to inform you, pursuant to the requirements of Section F, Rule 104, Rules and Regulations of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, that Robert N. Enfield, whose address is P.O. Box 2431, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501 (Phone 505-988-2863), is filing an application with the Division for administrative approval of an unorthodox location, because of topographical conditions, for well No. 1 Federal 18 to be located 660 feet from the north line and 660 feet from the east line of Section 18, T-19-S, R-27-E, Eddy County, New Mexico.

A copy of the application is enclosed for your information.

We would appreciate you waiving objection to the unorthodox location and so indicating by signing one copy of this letter and mailing it to:

> Director New Mexico Oil Conservation Division P.O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Your favorable consideration will be appreciated.

Sincerely,

Arthur R. Brown, Agent for ROBERT N. ENFIELD

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NO OBJECTION OFFERED.

PAC. F. Kaltever Proration Engineer Chief' Date:_____February_26, 1982____

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Date: 2-24-82