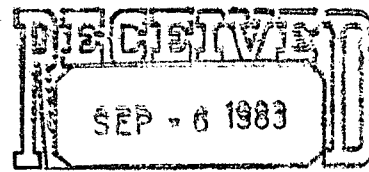


**Union Texas
Petroleum**

P.O. Box 808
Farmington, N.M. 87401



OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
SANTA FE

August 31, 1983

NSL 1743
Rule 104 F
9-26-83

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

Attention: Mr. Joe D. Ramey, Division Director

Dear Sir:

It is requested that Union Texas Petroleum Corporation be granted administrative approval to drill the McCroden No. 5 well on a non standard location per land owner's request. The on-site inspection reveals that any standard location in this drilling block would be situated in a cultivated field.

The proposed well is located 290 feet from the North line and 649 feet from the East line of Section 9, Township 25 North, Range 3 West, N.M.P.M., Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. It is our intention to drill this well in the Ojito Gallup Dakota Extension formation.

Attached are copies of letters sent to companies who own leases offsetting this proposed well. We have also included a copy of the topographical map of this proposed location.

The proposed location is non standard in the Northerly direction which is offset by additional UTP acreage.

Yours truly,

UNION TEXAS PETROLEUM CORPORATION

W.K. Cooper
W. K. Cooper
Field Operations Manager

*Charlie
OK'd*

WKC:bn
Attachments

cc: Mr. Frank Chavez

*Received
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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
AZTEC DISTRICT OFFICE

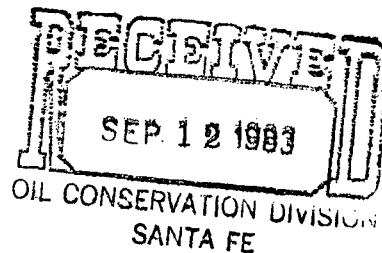
DICK STAMETS

1000 RIO BRAZOS ROAD
AZTEC, NEW MEXICO 87410
(505) 334-6178

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
BOX 2088
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501

DATE 9-7-83

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



Gentlemen:

I have examined the application dated 8-31-83
for the Union Tex. Pet. Corp. McRODEN #5 A-9-25N-3W
Operator Lease and Well No. Unit, S-T-R

and my recommendations are as follows:

APPROVE - STANDARD LOCATION WOULD LIE WITHIN
A CULTIVATED AREA

Yours truly,

Charles Holman

OFFSET OPERATOR'S PLAT

UNION TEXAS PETROLEUM CORPORATION

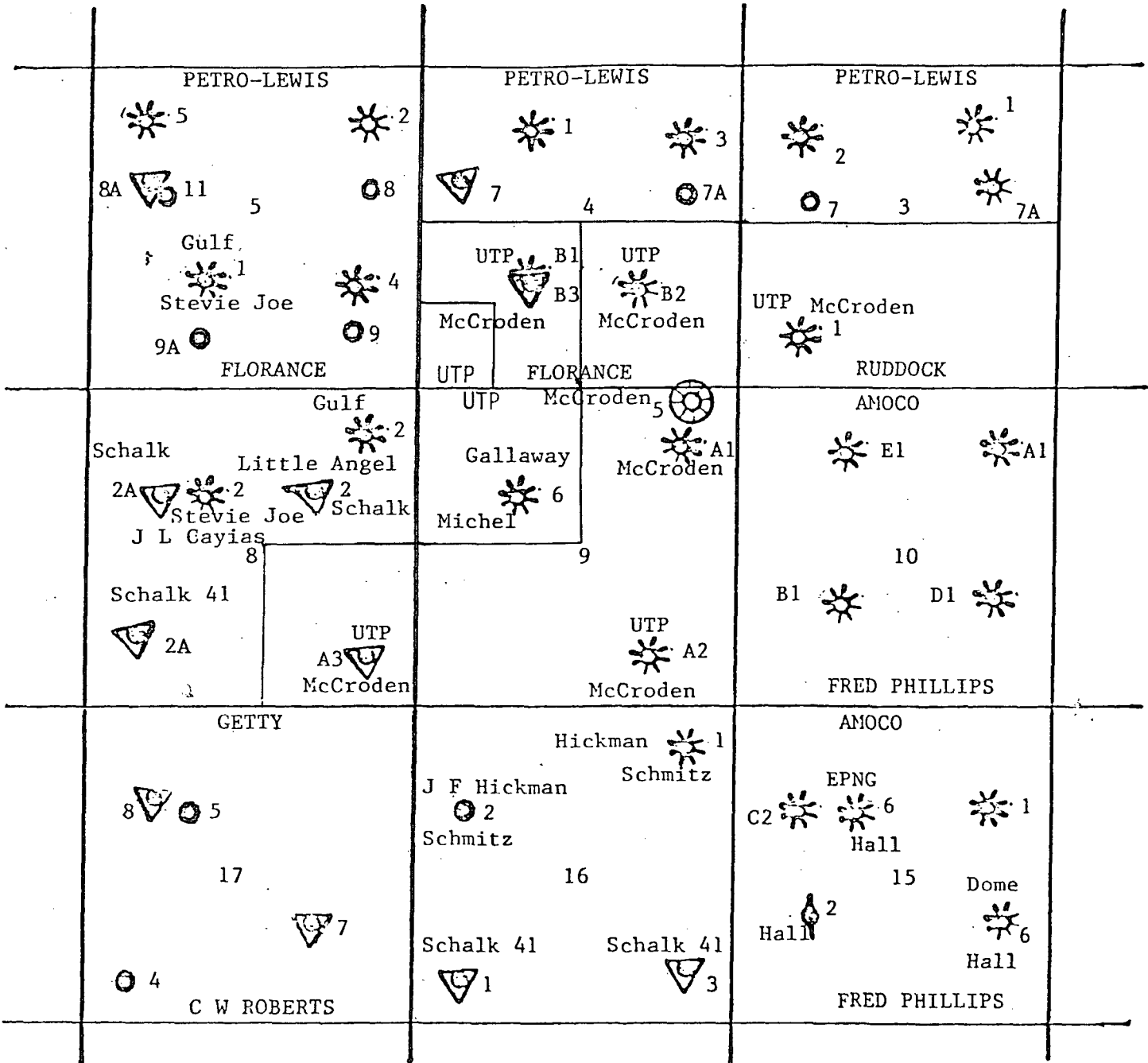
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WELL: McCRODEN NO. 5

LOCATION: 290 feet from the North line and 649 feet from the East line of Section 9, Township 25 North, Range 3 West, N.M.P.M., Rio Arriba County, New Mexico

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LIST 3



Proposed Non-Standard Gallup



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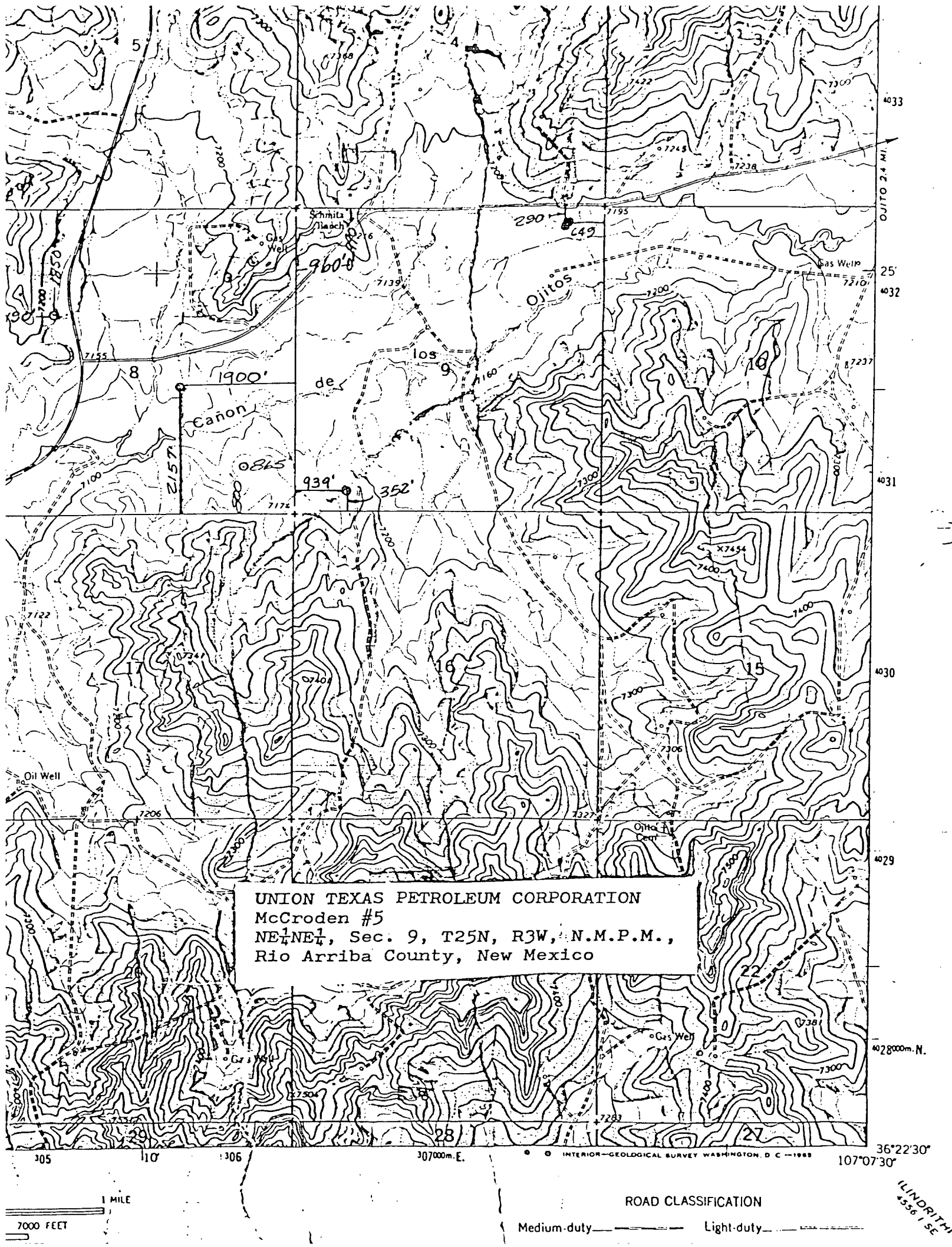
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Mesaverde



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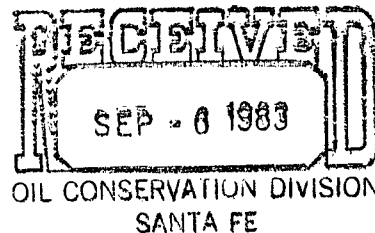


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Farmington, N.M. 87401

August 12, 1983



Amoco Production Company
501 Airport Drive
Farmington, New Mexico 87401

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W. K. Cooper
Field Operations Manager

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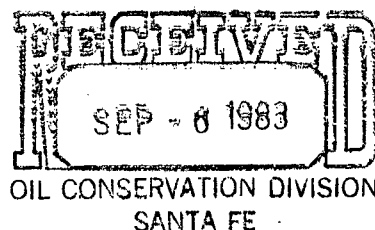
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An AMCO Company

Union Texas
Petroleum

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Farmington, N.M. 87401

August 12, 1983



Getty Oil Company
P. O. Box 3360
Casper, Wyoming 82602

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STREET ADDRESS		P.O. BOX 3360	
CITY, STATE AND ZIP CODE		CASPER, WYOMING 82602	
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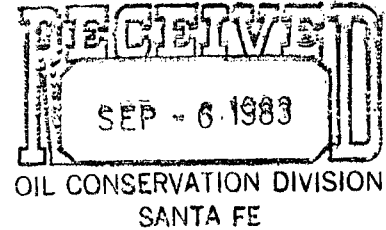
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Union Texas
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P.O. Box 808
Farmington, N.M. 87401

August 12, 1983



El Paso Natural Gas Company
P. O. Box 990
Farmington, New Mexico 87499

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P.O. STATE AND ZIP CODE		Farmington, N.M. 87499	
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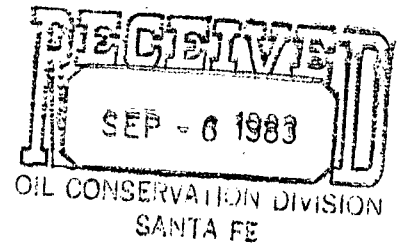
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Union Texas
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P.O. Box 808
Farmington, N.M. 87401

August 12, 1983



Gulf Oil Corporation
P. O. Box 670
Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

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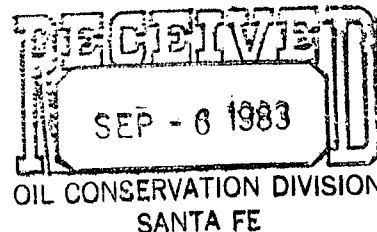
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P.O. Box 808
Farmington, N.M. 87401

August 12, 1983



Petro-Lewis
P. O. Box 937
Levelland, Texas 79336

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Leveland, Texas 79336	
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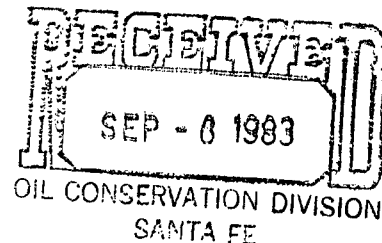
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Farmington, N.M. 87401

August 12, 1983

Schalk Development
P. O. Box 25825
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87125



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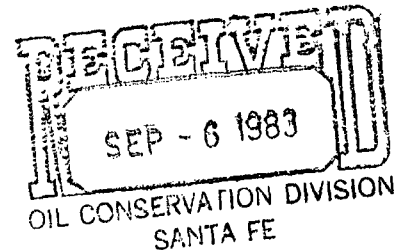
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Dome Petroleum
3600 Southside River Road
Farmington, New Mexico 87401



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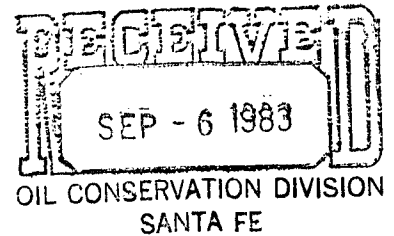
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J. Felix Hickman
% Curtis Little
P. O. Box 1258
Farmington, New Mexico 87499

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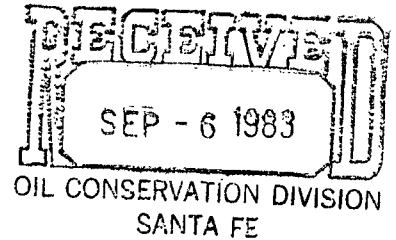
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J. L. Cayias
27209 Kane Lane
Conroe, Texas 77302

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