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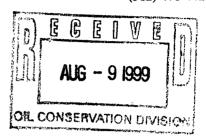
P.O. Box 160430

Austin, Texas 78716-0430

(512) 478-4427

July 28, 1999

Mr. Michael Stogner New Mexico Oil Conservation Division 2040 Pacheo Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504



RE: Application for Unorthodox Gas Well Locations and Simultaneous Dedication Jalmat, Tansil Yts 7 Rvrs (Pro Gas)
1980' FSL and 330' FEL
Section 15, T 23S, R-36E, Unit Letter J
Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Stogner,

Raptor Resources, Inc. respectfully requests your approval of this administrative application for the subject Unorthodox Gas Well Location and Simultaneous Dedication.

Raptor Resources, Inc. is planning to re-complete it's **Matkins, Well No. 6** in the Jalmat Tansil Yates 7-Rivers (Pro Gas) Pool. It is our desire to also simultaneously dedicate the existing 320 acre Proration Unit assigned to our well nos.4 and 3 in Sec. 14,and 2, 5, and 1 in Sec 15, to all six wells. Previously approved orders are R-2040, SE 6194 & SE 1813.

The offset operator plat shows that Conoco Inc, Yarbrough Oil LP, Westbrook Oil & Gas Co. Inc, and Exxon Exploration, are the offset operators that could be affected by this unorthodox location. Please find enclosed evidence that they have been notified of this application.

In order to prevent waste, Raptor Resources, Inc. respectfully requests your approval of this application for an unorthodox gas well location and simultaneous dedication. A copy of this letter and attachments has been furnished by Certified Mail to offset operators as their notice of this application.

If there are any questions or you need any additional information concerning this application please call me at (915) 697-1609 or e-mail me at BRKeathly@juno.com.

Sincerely.

Bill R. Keathly

Regulatory Agent for Raptor Resources

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Cc: Oil Conservation Division - Hobbs

Matkins Well # 6 Section 15, T-23S, R-36E, J API # 30-025-10728 Lea County, New Mexico

**RE: Application for Unorthodox Location** 

# **Notification of Offset Operators:**

Conoco Inc 10 Desta Dr. Ste 100W Midland, TX 79705

Yarbrough Oil LP P.O. Box 1769 Eunice, NM 88231

Westbrook Oil & Gas Co. Inc.
Rt 2, Bux 205
P.S. Buy 2214
Gainesville, TX 76240-9757 Hobbs, 7757. SSZM1

**Exxon Exploration** 233 Ben Mar Room 301, Hank Alford Houston, TX 72060-2544

Please find attached evidence that the above listed companies have been sent copies of the Non-standard location request.

# BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF NEW MEXICO FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

> CASE No. 3314 Order No. R-2981

APPLICATION OF SINCLAIR OIL & GAS COMPANY FOR A NON-STANDARD GAS PRORATION UNIT, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

# ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

#### BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on October 6, 1965, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Elvis A. Utz.

NOW, on this 13th day of October, 1965, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the testimony, the record, and the recommendations of the Examiner, and being fully advised in the premises,

#### FINDS:

- (1) That due public notice having been given as required by law, the Commission has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject matter thereof.
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- (3) That the applicant, Sinclair Oil & Gas Company, successor in interest to Western Natural Gas Company, seeks amendment of Order No. R-2040 to authorize dedication of said 320-acre nonstandard gas proration unit to its Matkins Well No. 4, located in Unit K of said Section 14, in addition to its Matkins Well No. 1.

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- (4) That the proposed non-standard gas proration unit can be efficiently and economically drained and developed by the Matkins Well No. 1 and the Matkins Well No. 4.
- (5) That approval of the subject application will afford the applicant the opportunity to produce its just and equitable share of the gas in the pool, and will otherwise prevent waste and protect correlative rights.

#### IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

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- (3) That jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Commission may deem necessary.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinabove designated.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
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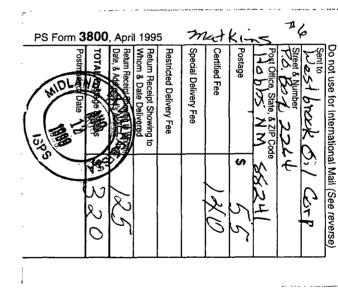
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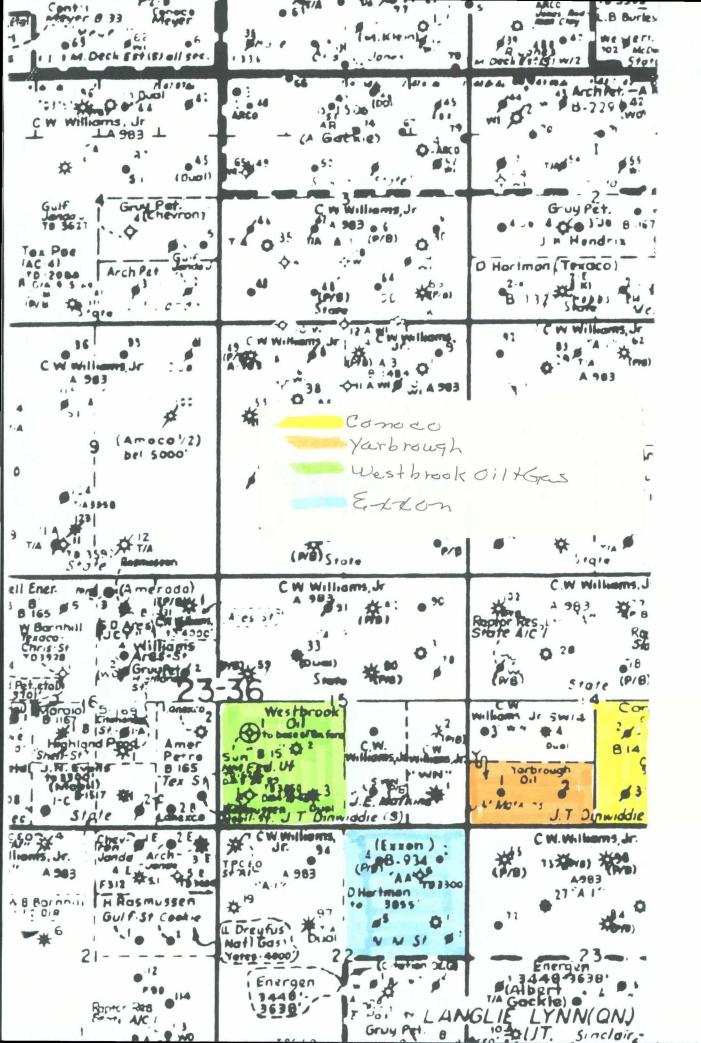
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IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF NEW MEXICO FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

CASE No. 2342 Order No. R-2040

APPLICATION OF WESTERN NATURAL GAS COMPANY FOR A NON-STANDARD GAS PRO-RATION UNIT AND FOR AN UNORTHODOX GAS WELL LOCATION, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

### ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

#### BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 c'clock a.m. on July 19, 1961, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Elvis A. Utz, Examiner duly appointed by the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission," in accordance with Rule 1214 of the Commission Rules and Regulations.

NOW, on this 26th day of July, 1961, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the application, the evidence adduced, and the recommendations of the Examiner, Elvis A. Utz, and being fully advised in the premises,

# FINDS:

- (1) That due public notice having been given as required by law, the Commission has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject matter thereof.
- (2) That the applicant, Western Natural Gas Company, is the owner and operator of the SW/4 of Section 14 and the SE/4 of Section 15, all in Township 23 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.
- (3) That the applicant seeks the establishment of a 320-acre non-standard gas proration unit in the Jalmat Gas Pool consisting of the above-described acreage.
- (4) That the proposed unit can reasonably be presumed to be productive of gas from the Jalmat Gas Pool.
- (5) That inasmuch as all of the acreage surrounding the proposed unit is dedicated to Jalmat gas wells, the proposed unit should be established.
- (6) That the applicant further proposes to locate its Markins Well No. 1 at an unorthodox location 660 feet from the

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South line and 660 feet from the East line of said Section 15, to which well the subject non-standard gas proration unit would be dedicated.

(7) That approval of the subject application will neither cause waste nor impair correlative rights.

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- (4) That jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Commission may deem necessary.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinabove designated.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
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July 28, 1999

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Dear Mr. Stogner,

Raptor Resources, Inc. respectfully requests your approval of this administrative application for the subject Unorthodox Gas Well Location and Simultaneous Dedication.

Raptor Resources, Inc. is planning to re-complete it's **Matkins, Well No. 3** in the Jalmat Tansil Yates 7-Rivers (Pro Gas) Pool. It is our desire to also simultaneously dedicate the existing 320 acre Proration Unit assigned to our well nos. 4 in Sec. 14, and 2, 5, 6 and 1 in Sec 15, to all six wells. Previously approved orders are R-2981, SE 3126 & MC 1669.

The offset operator plat shows that Conoco Inc, Yarbrough Oil LP, Westbrook Oil & Gas Co. Inc, and Exxon Exploration, are the offset operators that could be affected by this unorthodox location. Please find enclosed evidence that they have been notified of this application.

In order to prevent waste, Raptor Resources, Inc. respectfully requests your approval of this application for an unorthodox gas well location and simultaneous dedication. A copy of this letter and attachments has been furnished by Certified Mail to offset operators as their notice of this application.

If there are any questions or you need any additional information concerning this application please call me at (915) 697-1609 or e-mail me at BRKeathly@juno.com.

Sincerely.

Bill R. Keathly

Regulatory Agent for Raptor Resources

Cc: Oil Conservation Division - Hobbs

Matkins Well #3 Section 14, T-23S, R-36E, L API #30-025-10713 Lea County, New Mexico

RE: Application for Unorthodox Location

# **Notification of Offset Operators:**

Conoco Inc 10 Desta Dr. Ste 100W Midland, TX 79705

Yarbrough Oil LP P.O. Box 1769 Eunice, NM 88231

Westbrook Oil & Gas Co. Inc Rt 2, Box 205 P.S. Box 2264 Gainesville, TX 76240 9757 Hobbs, Non 88241

Exxon Exploration 233 Ben Mar Room 301, Hank Alford Houston, TX 72060-2544

Please find attached evidence that the above listed companies have been sent copies of the Non-standard location request.

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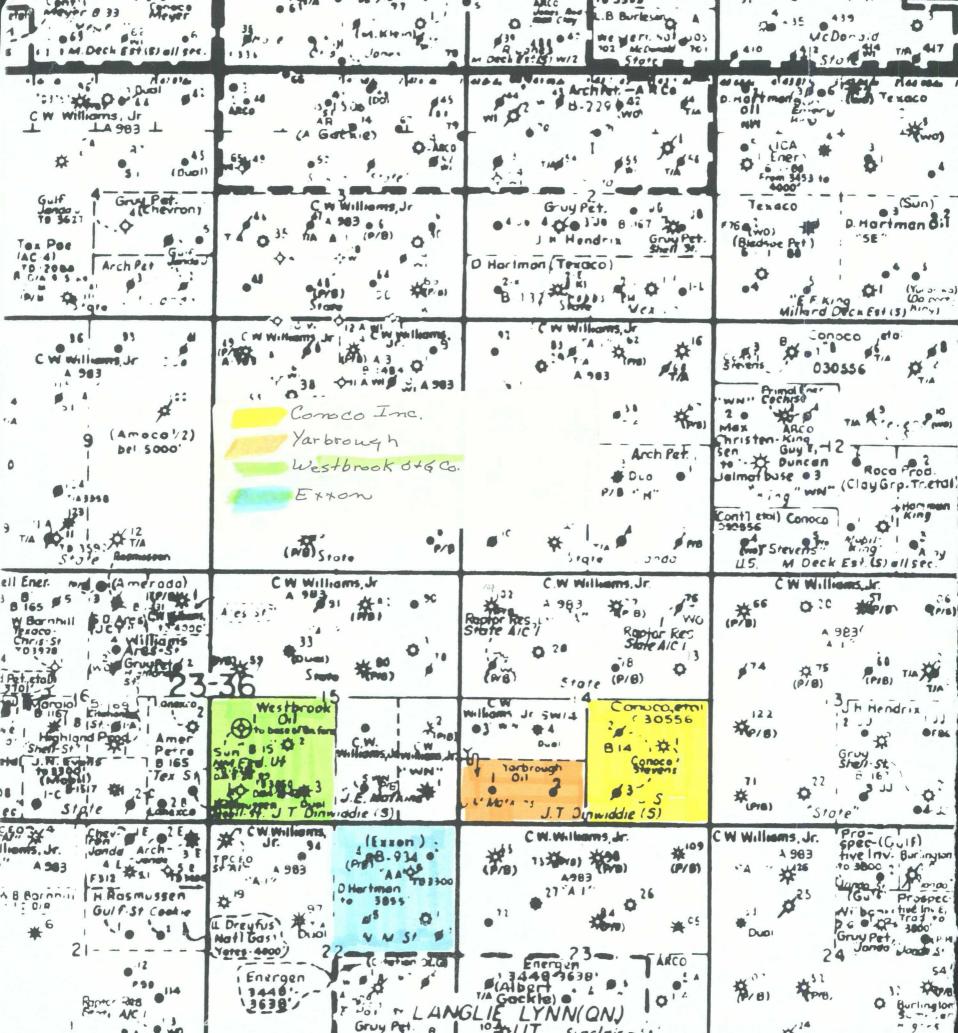
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AMENDED REPORT

#### 1000 Rio Brazos Rd. Aztec, NM 87410 Santa Fe, NM 87504-2088

#### PO Box 2088, Santa Fe. NM 87504-2088 WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT API Number 2 Pool Code 3 Pool Name Jalmat, Tnsl, Yts, 7-Rivers (Pro Gas) (79240) 79240 30-025-10713 6 Well Number 4 Property Code 5 Property Name 24675 Matkins 9 Elevation 7 OGRID No. 8 Operator Name Raptor Resources, Inc. 162791 10 Surface Location Feet from the North/South line UL or lot no. Section Township Range Lot Idn Feet from the East/West line County 1980 **23S** 36E 330 14 South West Lea 11 Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface UL or lot no. Section Township Range Lot Idn Feet from the North/South line Feet from the East/West line County 13 Joint or Infli 14 Consolidation Code 12 Dedicated Acres 320 Applied For NO ALLOWABLE WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THIS COMPLETION UNTIL ALL INTERESTS HAVE BEEN CONSOLIDATED OR A NON-STANDARD UNIT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE DIVISION 16 17 OPERATOR CERTIFICATION D I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief Ē Signature F Bill R. Keathly Printed Name Regulatory Agent - Raptor Title 7-25-99 5ec+10-Sectio Date 18 SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION K I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me 1980 or under my supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my belief. \$2° Date of Survey B Signature and Seal of Professional Surveyor: M 1550 **45**