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Mr. Micheal Stogner  
Oil Conservation Division  
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Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504

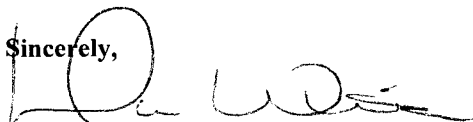
RE: Request to Amend Order NSL-3034(SD)  
Request for Unorthodox Location  
Proposed H.T. Mattern # 3  
K, 1930' FSL & 2188' FWL  
Sec. 7, T22S, R37E  
Lea County, New Mexico

Mr. Stogner:

Meridian Oil Inc. respectfully requests approval to amend previously approved non-standard proration unit (160 acres), Order NSL-3034(SD). This request is made because the H.T Mattern well No. 1 was plugged and abandoned on March 2, 1993 and the H.T Mattern # 2 was turned over to Chevron which subsequently plugged this well. The approved simultaneous dedication is no longer valid due to the non-existence of the other Mattern wells on our lease. I am also requesting an Administrative Approval for an Unorthodox location. We are unable to drill at an orthodox location due to the location of a salt water disposal line and placement of gunbarrel tanks that could possibly pose an environmental hazard if moved.

All offset operators have been notified of our requests. Should you have any questions, or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at 915-688-6943.

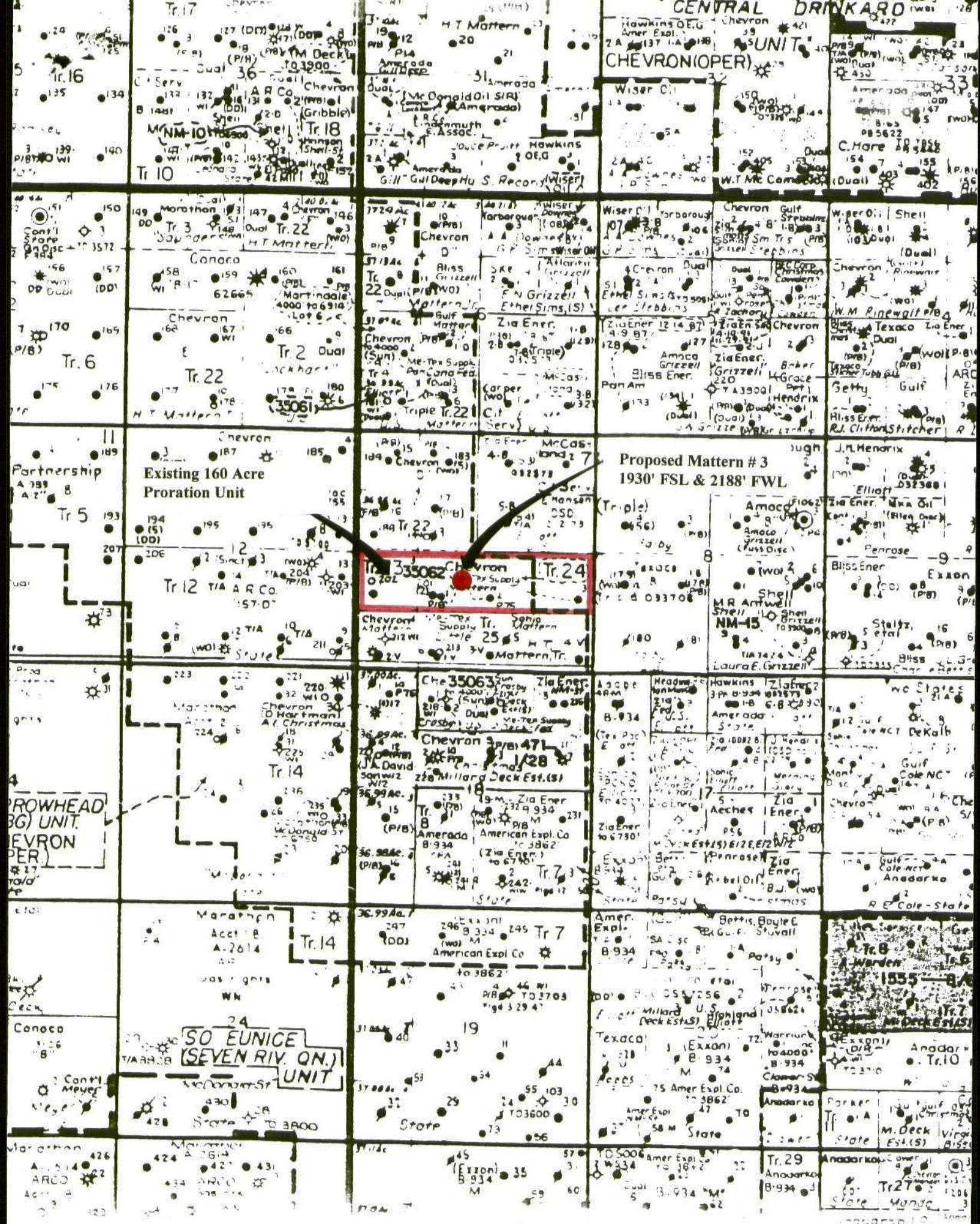
Sincerely,



Donna J. Williams  
Production Assistant

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LIST OF OFFSET OPERATORS  
EUMONT YATES 7 RIVRS QN (PRO GAS)  
MERIDIAN OIL INC.

MATTERN #3  
K, 1930' FSL & 2188' FWL  
SEC. 7, T22S, R37E  
N/2 S/2 OF SEC. 7, T22S, R37E  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

REF. NO.	OPERATOR	LEASE & WELL NAME(S)	GAS WELL LOCATIONS	UNIT DESCRIPTION	NO. OF ACRES
1.	CHEVRON U.S.A. INC.	H. T. MATTERN NCT E #10 H. T. MATTERN NCT E #11	N-01-22S-36E B-12-22S-36E	SW/4 SEC. 1 & N/2 SEC. 12 T-22-S, R-36-E	480
2.	ARCO OIL & GAS COMPANY	STATE 157 D #4 STATE 157 D #7	I-12-22S-36E N-12-22S-36E	S/2 SECTION 12 T-22-S, R-36-E	320
3.	CHEVRON U.S.A. INC.	MATTERN #7	N-07-22S-37E	S/2 S/2 SECTION 7 T-22-S, R-37-E	160
4.	MERIDIAN OIL INC.	RUBY CROSBY #1	C-18-22S-37E	NW/4 NE/4 & NE/4 NW/4 SEC. 18 T-22-S, R-37-E	80

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

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

CASE NO. 1243  
Order No. R-998

APPLICATION OF ROWAN OIL COMPANY  
FOR AN ORDER ESTABLISHING A NON-  
STANDARD GAS PRORATION UNIT IN THE  
EUMONT GAS POOL, LEA COUNTY, NEW  
MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on April 23, 1957, and again at 10 o'clock a.m. on April 26, 1957, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Daniel S. Nutter, Examiner, duly appointed by the Oil Conservation Commission, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission," in accordance with Rule 1214 of the Commission Rules and Regulations.

NOW, on this 10th day of May, 1957, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the application, the evidence adduced, the recommendations of the Examiner, Daniel S. Nutter, 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 case and the subject matter thereof.

(2) That the applicant is co-owner and operator of the N/2 S/2 Section 7, Township 22 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.

(3) That the applicant is the co-owner and operator of the H. T. Mattern No. 1 Well, located 1650 feet from the South line and 330 feet from the West line of said Section 7.

(4) That the applicant proposes to form a non-standard gas proration unit in the Eumont Gas Pool consisting of the above-described acreage to be dedicated to the aforementioned H. T. Mattern No. 1 Well.

(5) That the establishment of the proposed non-standard gas proration unit will not cause waste nor impair correlative rights.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the application of Rowan Oil Company for the establishment of a non-standard gas proration unit in the Eumont Gas Pool consisting of the N/2 S/2 of Section 7, Township 22 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, be and the

same is hereby granted, and that the applicant's H. T. Mattern No. 1 Well located 1650 feet from the South line and 330 feet from the West line of said Section 7 be and the same is hereby designated as the unit well for the unit.

(2) That the aforementioned H. T. Mattern No. 1 Well be granted an allowable in the proportion that the acreage in the above-described unit bears to a standard proration unit for the Eumont Gas Pool subject to the provisions of Rule 12 of the Special Rules and Regulations for the Eumont Gas Pool as set forth in Order No. R-520.

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

EDWIN L. MECHEM, Chairman

MURRAY E. MORGAN, Member

A. L. PORTER, Jr., Member & Secretary

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