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June 8, 1992

Phillips Petroleum Company  
4001 Penbrook  
Odessa, Texas 79762

Attention: L.M. Sanders

*Administrative Order NSL-3117*

Dear Mr. Sanders:

Reference is made to your application dated June 2, 1992 for a non-standard gas well location for your existing Ranger Well No. 17 located 860 feet from the South line and 660 feet from the West line (Unit M) of Section 26, Township 12 South, Range 34 East, NMPM, West Ranger Lake - Devonian Gas Pool, Lea County, New Mexico. The S/2 of said Section 26 shall be dedicated to the well forming a standard 320-acre gas spacing and proration unit for said pool.

By authority granted me under the provisions of General Rule 104F.(1), the above described unorthodox gas well location is hereby approved.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William J. Lemay".

WILLIAM J. LEMAY  
Director

WJL/MES/jc

cc: Oil Conservation Division - Hobbs  
NMSLO - Santa Fe



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Ranger Well No. 17  
Lea County, Texas

State of New Mexico  
Oil Conservation Division  
P. O. Box 2088  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2088

Attention: Michael Stogner

Dear Mr. Stogner:

Phillips Petroleum Company respectfully requests administrative approval of an unorthodox location for the Ranger Well No. 17 in the West Ranger Lake (Devonian) pool. This well is located 660' FWL and 860' FSL of Section 26, T-12-S, R-34-E, Lea County, New Mexico. In order to allow time to secure a lease of the surrounding properties, the first application to drill, dated October 11, 1991, was to a total depth of 13800' in the Devonian formation as an oil producer. After surrounding properties were leased, the application was amended December 19, 1991 to a total depth of 16500' in the Ellenburger oil zone. The Ellenburger formation was the original zone of interest as reflected by the attached casing design.

The Ellenburger zone was not productive and approval was granted by the OCD district office to test the Devonian formation which has proved commercial.

As stated in Statewide Rule 104-F(1), exception to well location requirements may be granted without notice and hearing when the necessity for the unorthodox location is to recomplete a well previously drilled to a deeper horizon.

Please find attached a plat showing the ownership of all leases offsetting the proration unit and all wells completed thereon. All operators of proration or spacing units offsetting the proration unit for the Ranger Well No. 17 have been notified of this application by certified mail.

Direct any questions regarding this request to L. M. Sanders (915) 368-1488.

Yours very truly,

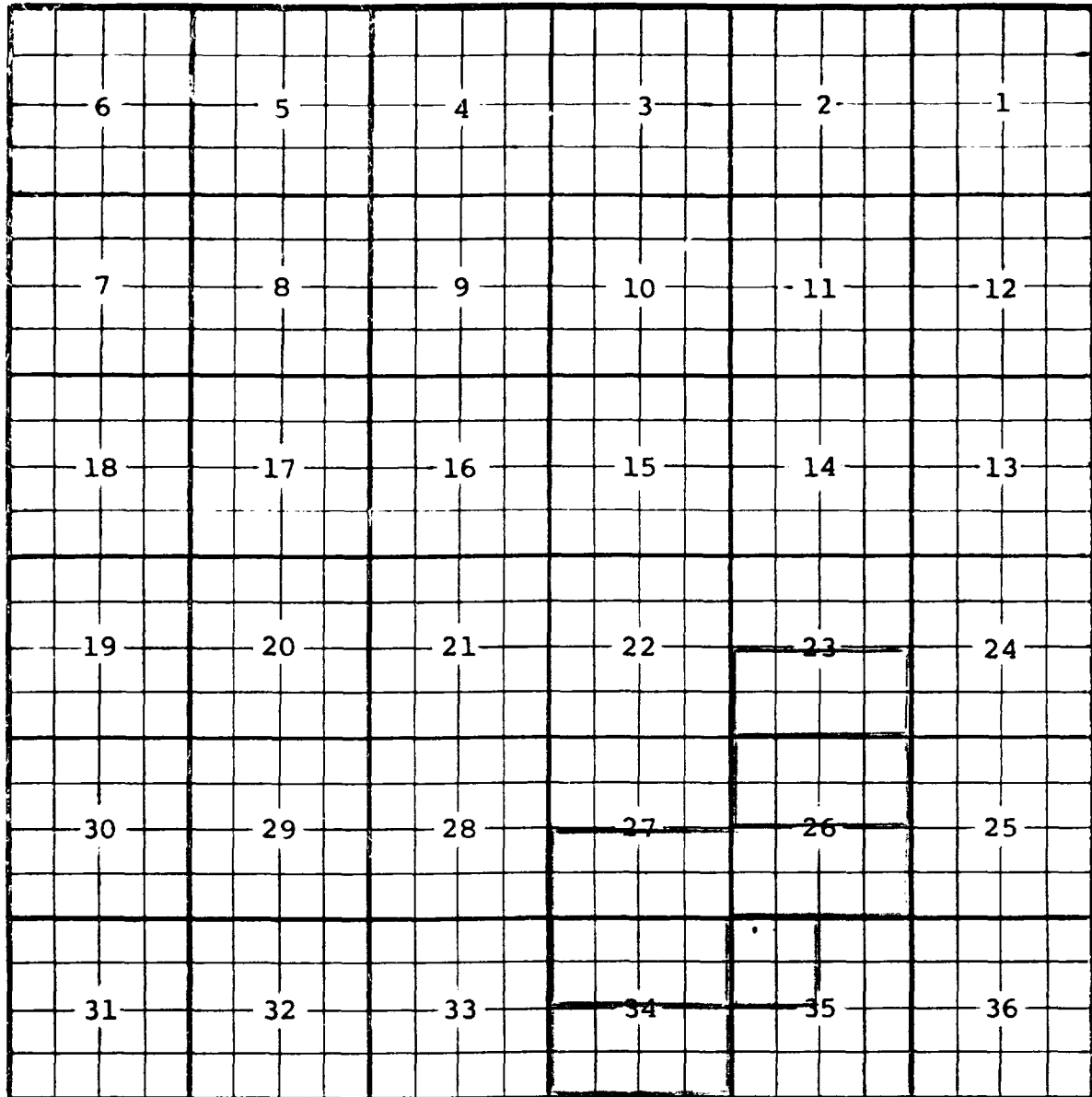
L. M. Sanders, Supervisor  
Regulation & Proration

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REGPRO:JMAPL:ranger.17

Attachment

COUNTY LeaPOOL West Ranger Lake - Devonian GasTOWNSHIP 12 SouthRANGE 34 East

NMPM



Description:  $\frac{S}{2}$  Sec. 23 (R-3182, 2-1-67)

Ext:  $\frac{N}{2}$  Sec. 26 (R-3438, 7-1-68) -  $\frac{S}{2}$  Sec. 26;  $\frac{S}{2}$  Sec. 27;  $\frac{N}{2}$  Sec. 34 (R-3709, 4-1-69)

-  $\frac{S}{2}$  Sec. 34 (R-3780, 7-1-69) -  $\frac{NW}{4}$  Sec. 35 (R-3932, 4-1-70)



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March 19, 1993

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RE: CASE NO. 10675  
ORDER NO. R-9860

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith are two copies of the above-referenced Division order recently entered in the subject case.

Sincerely,

*Sally Leichtle*  
Sally E. Leichtle  
Administrative Secretary

cc: BLM - Carlsbad