



PHILLIPS PETROLEUM COMPANY

ODESSA, TEXAS 79762
1001 PENBROOK

NATURAL RESOURCES GROUP
Exploration and Production

May 25, 1978

Request for Approval
of Unorthodox Location
M. E. Hale No. 9,
Vacuum Grayburg/San
Andres Pool, Lea
County, New Mexico

File: W2-McL-122-78

New Mexico Department of Energy and Minerals (3)
Oil Conservation Division
Box 2038
Santa Fe, New Mexico 88501

Attention: Mr. Joe D. Ramey,
Secretary Director

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Rule 104, Paragraph F, we respectfully request administrative approval, subject to the twenty (20) day waiver waiting period, of the unorthodox location in the Vacuum Grayburg/San Andres Pool for the captioned well which spots in Unit J, 1785 feet from East and 1980 feet from South lines, Section 35, T-17-S, R-34-E, Lea County. This location is only 195 feet from Well No. 5, which currently produces from that reservoir at a location in Unit J which is 1980 feet from East and South lines of the named section. Upon approval, Well No. 9 will be activated, produced concurrently, and share the unit allowable with Well No. 5. Form C-102 is attached reflecting these well locations and the dedicated proration unit.

The M. E. Hale No. 9 was drilled in 1964 to a total depth of 10,500 feet and subsequently completed in the Vacuum (Wolfcamp), (Abo Reef), and (Glorieta) pools. Its location was orthodox for each of these pools. The well bore has now been abandoned in all three zones with a PBTD of 4800', shut-in.

In February, 1978, the Grayburg/San Andres zone was perforated 4610-24' and 4632-54' for bottom hole monitoring purposes. The well bore has remained shut-in for that purpose and has not been operated as an oil producer.

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Lease offset operators, as indicated on the attached plat, have been notified of this request by certified mail. We hereby request their waiver of objections to this proposal, with the original to be mailed direct to your attention and a copy mailed to me.

Your consideration and advice will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

PHILLIPS PETROLEUM COMPANY



T. Harold McLemore

Area Regulation and Proration Analyst

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Attachments

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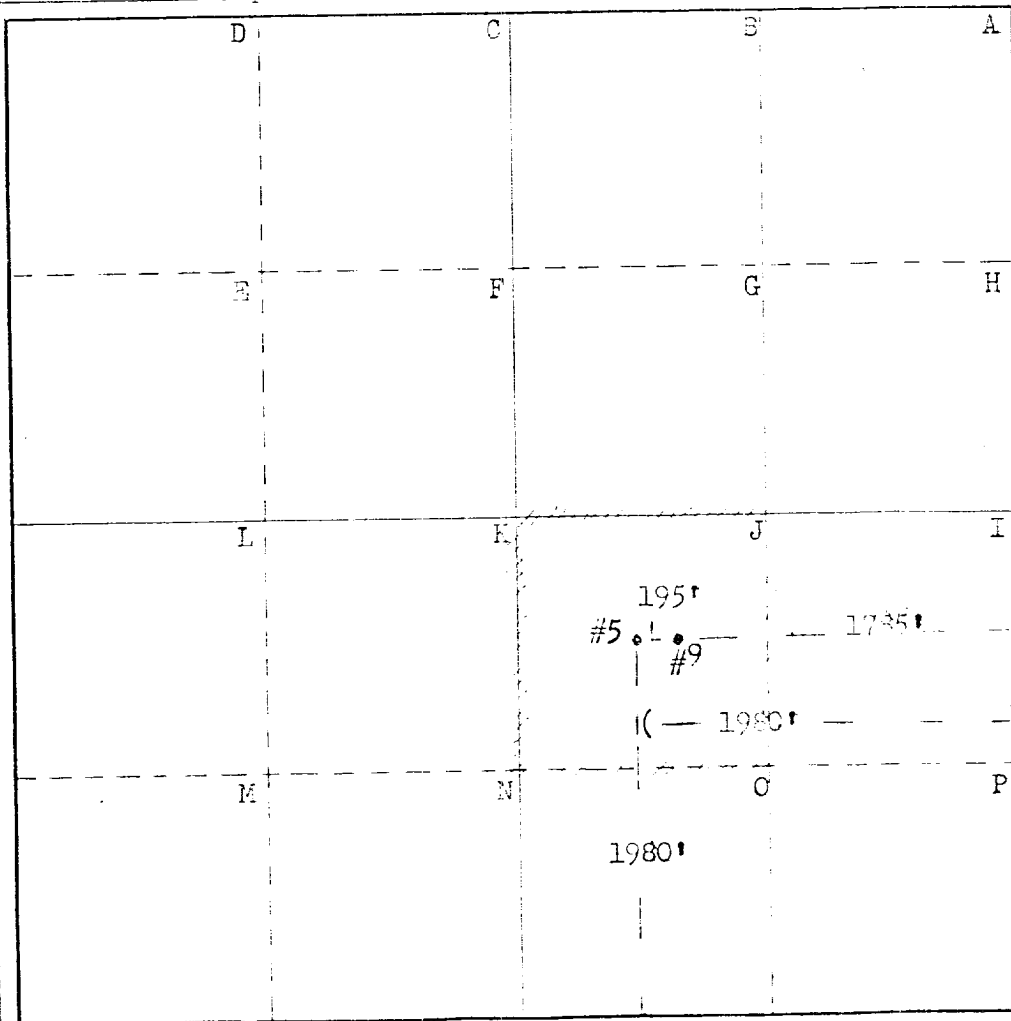
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Form C-102
Supersedes C-128
Effective 12-77

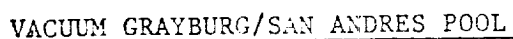
Company		Lease		Well No.	
Phillips Petroleum Company		M. E. Hale		9	
Well Letter	Section	Range	Township	County	
J	35	17-3	34-E	Loa	
Acres Part of Section of Well					
1735	East from line	east	line and	1980	East from line south
Section of well		Section of well		Section of well	
4013	Grangerburg/San Andres	Vacuum Grangerburg/San Andres		Section of well	
				40%	

- ~~*Option. share proration unit with well No. 5 subject to OGD approval of unorthodox location~~



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M. E. Hale Lease - SE/4 and E/2 SW/4, Section 35,
T-17-S, R-34-E, Lea County,
New Mexico

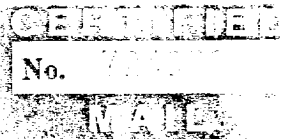
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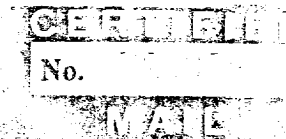
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