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Mr. Joe D. Ramey  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission  
P. O. Box 2088  
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Dear Sir:

Gulf Oil Corporation is the operator of a 480-acre non-standard proration unit, NSP-944, consisting of the E/2 and the SW/4 of Section 22-T21S-R36E, Lea County, New Mexico, in the Eumont Gas pool. The unit's wells are the Harry Leonard (NCT-A) Well No. 3, located 660'FNL and 1980'FEL; and Well No. 7, located 660'FSL and 660'FWL, Section 22-T21S-R36E.

Gulf Oil Corporation requests your administrative approval for an unorthodox location for, and to simultaneously dedicate Eumont Gas production from the Harry Leonard (NCT-A) Well No. 12, located 990'FSL and 660'FEL Section 22. This well was recently reclassified from an oil well to a gas well in the Eumont pool.

In support of this application, the following facts are submitted:

- (1) The special field rules, Order No. R-1670, which govern the Eumont Gas pool, require that the well be located not closer than 660' from the nearest side boundary nor 1980' from the nearest end boundary nor closer than 330' from any quarter-quarter section or subdivision inner boundary of the 480-acre proration unit, necessitating this request for nonstandard location.
- (2) The reclassification of this well in the Eumont Gas pool represents reasonable development of this pool.
- (3) Well No. 12 is located on the same 480-acre proration unit as the Harry Leonard (NCT-A) Wells No. 3 and 7 (as indicated on the attached plat), necessitating this request for simultaneous acreage dedication.
- (4) This application is in the interest of conservation and the prevention of waste.
- (5) All offset operators have been furnished a copy of this application.

Your early consideration in this matter will be greatly appreciated and if additional information is needed, please advise.

Yours very truly,

*by: D. F. Berlin*  
C. D. BORLAND

Attachments  
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