

Amoco Production Company
P. O. Drawer "A"
Levelland, TX 79335

November 22, 1977

File: JLN-WF-1918

Re: Unorthodox location
South Hattix Unit No. 32
Wildcat McKee Field
Lea County, New Mexico

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission (3)
P. O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Attn: Mr. Joe D. Ramay, Secretary Director

Gentlemen:

Amoco Production Company respectfully requests administrative approval for an unorthodox location for its South Hattix Unit No. 32, located in Unit H, Section 22, T-24-S, R-37-E in Lea County, New Mexico. Approval is requested based upon topographical conditions.

The original orthodox drillsite was located 1,650' FNL and 330' FEL of the above described location. It is not possible to drill at this location due to terrain depression and closeness of the drilling operation to an existing high pressure gas pipeline. For the sake of safety and convenience, Amoco has proposed a new, unorthodox location at 1,535' FNL and 330' FEL.

Enclosed is a plat showing location of well and the offset operator. Also, enclosed is a copy of the waiver of objection by Gulf Oil Corporation, the only offset operator of the proposed location. It is respectfully requested that the Commission issue orders giving administrative approval of this unorthodox location due to topographical conditions.

Yours very truly,

J. L. Walters
J. L. WALTERS
Area Administrative Supervisor

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Attachments