

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

October 10, 1949

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Mr. L. C. Femenway, Land Commissioner
Atchison, Hopoka and Santa Fe Railway Co.
Albuquerque, New Mexico

RE: Stella Sycart location to drill in
Ambrosia Lake Area, McKinley County

Dear Mr. Femenway:

We have received Notice of Intention to Drill from the captioned operator giving location as SW/4 SW/4 section 11, T.14 N, R.9 W, which proved to be within the limits of Cibola National Forest rather than on patented land as she claimed.

She now wishes to change this location to road SE/4 SE/4 section 11, T.14 N, R.10 W. We again inquired of the Federal Land Office here to be sure the Commission would have jurisdiction and find that all of section 11 is railroad land. If this is so, the Commission would have jurisdiction. However, she claims that section 11 is fee land having been conveyed to her by Fidel Romero.

This for your information, and if the land in question does happen to be owned by the Santa Fe Railroad, we would appreciate your advice.

Very truly yours,

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Chief Clerk

cc: Al Greer

Al - we still have withheld approval on this.

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