

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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November 18, 1975

Mr. Horace F. McKay, Jr. Chace Oil Company 313 Washington, S. E. Albuquerque, New Mexico 87108

Re: Chace Oil Co.
Gulf Federal #1

500/N; 1800/W, C-13-22N-7W

Dear Mr. McKay:

The formation of the required 160 acre drill tract will require the communitization of the northwest quarter of the section or — the approval of a non-standard drill tract after public hearing. Communitization will be easier and cheaper.

The enclosed copy of a portion of Rule 104 is marked with red to refer to certain portions.

Since you did not complete in the target zone you may qualify as a wildcat as marked as red A. If you are classed as a wildcat, you cannot be a development well as in red B.

However, there may be an easier way out by using paragraph F or red C if you plugged back from the target oil zone.

I'll visit with James Kapteina in our Santa Fe office to get his opinion since he writes our non-standard location orders.

When I learn something definite, I'll call you.

Yours very truly,

A. R. Kendrick

Supervisor, District #3

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Attachs.