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UNITED STATES SMELTING REFINING
AND MINING COMPANY

OIL OPERATIONS
MIDLAND, TEXAS

For

May 11, 1956

Mr. A. L. Porter, Secretary-Director
New Mexico Oil and Gas Conservation Commission
125 Mabry Hall
Santa Fe, New Mexico



Dear Mr. Porter:

We have filed six (6) copies of Notice of Intention to Drill (Form 9-331b) for our Jicarilla Well No. 1-33, 3300' Pictured Cliffs test located 490' from the South line and 620' from the west line of Section 33, T-24-N, R-4-W, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

As a result of the extremely ^{rough} terrain at this locale it was necessary to stake the location at the above point as an unorthodox location.

In compliance with Rule 104 (f), Section 2b of the Rules and Regulations, we are contacting the offset Operators to the proposed location, namely, Shelly Oil Company, Amerada Petroleum Corporation, and Pacific Northwest Pipeline Corporation, for waivers approving the proposed location. These waivers will be forwarded to your office on receipt.

We respectfully request approval to drill our Jicarilla No. 1-33 at the proposed unorthodox location to test the Pictured Cliffs Formation, at a total depth of 3300'.

Yours very truly,

George S. Anderson
Manager, Denver Office

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cc: Mr. E. C. Arnold, Supervisor
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
Post Office Box 697
Asteo, New Mexico

cc: Mr. Howard McGrath
United States Geological Survey
Farmington, New Mexico

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Mr. J. B. Lister, Director, -Bureau
New Mexico Oil and Gas Conservation Commission
125 West 1st
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Lister:

We have filed this (5) copies of Bureau of Reclamation
Order (Form 1-31) for our location with the New Mexico
State Land Office from the same time as when the same
line of section 13, T23N, R4E, S10W, was located.

As a result of the location, the Bureau of Reclamation
it was necessary to state the location in the same order as in
Ordinary location.

In compliance with Rule 10 (f), Section 10 of the Rules
and Regulations of the Commission, the Oil and Gas Conservation
proposed location, namely, Santa Fe Oil Company, was located
Conservation, and located within the same section as the
approving the proposed location. These actions will be forwarded
to your office on record.

We respectfully request approval to drill the location
No. 1-31 of the proposed location to the same Bureau
Order (Form 1-31) of a total depth of 1000.

Very truly yours,
J. B. Lister, Director

cc: Mr. Lister

cc: Mr. J. B. Lister, Supervisor
New Mexico Oil and Gas Conservation
Post Office Box 11
Santa Fe, New Mexico

cc: Mr. Lister, Director
United States Oil and Gas
Bureau, Washington, D.C.