

NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
AZTEC, NEW MEXICO

120 East Chaco  
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September 19, 1956

Northwest Production Corporation  
520 Simms Building  
Albuquerque, New Mexico

Att: Mr. W. R. Johnston

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of September 13, 1956 applying for multiple completion of your #1-7 "W" well in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 7-26N-35W.

Rule 112 as recently revised does not provide for administrative approval of multiple completion of gas wells, as set out in your letter. The rule as written covers only gas-gas dual completions in the San Juan Basin. Therefore I do not feel that I am authorized to tentatively approve your application as submitted under Rule E-112-C. It will be necessary to make application to Mr. A.L. Porter, Box 871, Santa Fe, requesting that he set the matter up for hearing as soon as possible. I would suggest that you request that he set it for examiner hearing as this can be done ~~merely~~.

If you are of the opinion that E-112-C should provide for administrative approval of multiple completions rather than merely for dual completions I would suggest that you make that request part of your application for hearing. In this way future multiple completions might be granted administratively if the order should be amended.

Yours very truly

Emery C. Arnold  
Supervisor, District #3

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cc: Mr. A.L. Porter  
OCC, Santa Fe, N.M.

