

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
3 DISTRICT

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BOX 2088
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

DATE 2-2-70

Re: Proposed NSP _____

Proposed NWI _____

Proposed NSL ✓ _____

Proposed NFO _____

Proposed MC _____

Gentlemen:

I have examined the application dated 1-28-70
for the Pan American Pet Corp Sicavilla Apache 102-117 3-26N-4W
Operator Lease and Well No. S-T-R

and my recommendations are as follows:

approve

Yours very truly,

Ernest C. Lewis

PAN AMERICAN PETROLEUM CORPORATION

SECURITY LIFE BUILDING

DENVER, COLORADO 80202

PRODUCING DEPARTMENT
H. T. HUNTER
DIVISION PRODUCTION
MANAGER

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS
W. M. JONES
T. M. CURTIS

January 28, 1970

File: AMR-172-986.511

Re: Application of Pan American
Petroleum Corporation for an
Unorthodox Well Location
Jicarilla Apache 102 Well No. 7
Undesignated Gallup Pool
Rio Arriba County, New Mexico



Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr. (3)
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
P. O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Dear Sir:

Pan American Petroleum Corporation respectfully requests your administrative approval of an unorthodox well location for the above referenced well. This well was originally drilled as a Basin Dakota gas well and continues to produce from that formation. Pan American, as Operator, plans to enter this well for attempted recompletion in the shallower Gallup formation and, if successful, to dual complete with the Dakota.

Rule No. 104F of the Oil Conservation Rules and Regulations grants the Secretary-Director of the Commission authority to grant an exception to well location requirements "without notice and hearing when the necessity for such unorthodox location is based upon topographical conditions or the recompletion of a well previously drilled to another horizon provided said well was drilled at an orthodox location for such original horizon".

Jicarilla Apache 102 Well No. 7 was originally drilled to a total depth of 8192' and completed as a Basin Dakota gas well on June 12, 1963. The well is located 1850' FNL, 2390' FEL Section 3-T26N-R4W, which is an orthodox location for the Basin Dakota pool. This location is, however, unorthodox for a well in the Undesignated Gallup pool since it is closer than 790' to the outer boundary of the 160-acre tract upon which the well is located, being the NE/4 of Section 3. The well is actually located only 250' from the west boundary of the tract.

The attached plat shows the ownership of all leases offsetting this well and, in addition, shows all wells completed thereon. By certified mail we are forwarding copies of this application to all owners of spacing units offsetting Jicarilla Apache 102 Well No. 7.

January 28, 1970

We respectfully request that you approve the unorthodox location requested herein without notice and hearing.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "J. M. Curtis". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

Attachment

cc: Mr. E. C. Arnold (2)
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Aztec, New Mexico

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Farmington, New Mexico 87401

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Drawer 1857
Roswell, New Mexico

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1860 Lincoln Street
Denver, Colorado 80203

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P. O. Box 1492
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