

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
1000 RIO BRAZOS ROAD
AZTEC, NEW MEXICO

November 16, 1961

Mr. Jim Whitfield
Oil Conservation Commission
Box 871
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Re: Non-standard Location application
EPNG #20 Schwerdtfeger "A", Basin
Dakota Pool

J-175

Dear Jim:

Subject location is on top of a very narrow ridge. The attached plat indicates the location and other completed wells in the quarter-section.

El Paso has a policy of staying at least 600' from a shallower well when drilling, to avoid contamination of the producing zone in the shallow well.

I recommend approval of the application

Yours very truly

A. H. Kendrick
Engineer, District #3

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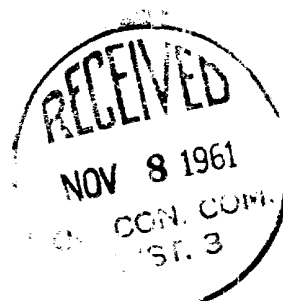
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November 7, 1961



Mr. Emery Arnold
District Supervisor
Oil Conservation Commission
1000 Rio Brazos Road
Aztec, New Mexico

Dear Emery:

Reference is made to El Paso's request for administrative approval of an unorthodox location for its Schwerdtfeger "A" Well No. 20 to be located 2080 feet from the North line and 1900 feet from the East line of Section 8, Township 27 North, Range 8 West, Basin-Dakota Pool, San Juan County, *dated November 3, 1961.*

Would you please verify El Paso's need for the unorthodox location; the plat would indicate that an unorthodox location would not be needed.

Let me know at your earliest convenience.

Thank you -

JIM WHITFIELD

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