

well file

August 19, 1970

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

RE: Southern Gulf Production Co.
Navajo Tocito No. 4
SW/4, NE/4, Sec. 10 - T26N - R18W
San Juan County, New Mexico
Lease No. 14-20-603-5019

Dear Mr. Porter:

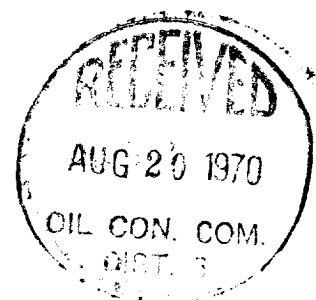
In reference to our telephone conversation of August 17, 1970, regarding the above mentioned well, I am formally requesting Administrative Approval of the unorthodox location associated with said well.

The following history of Navajo Tocito No. 4 will aid in explaining the occurrence of the unorthodox location:

Navajo Tocito No. 4 was originally located and permitted in accordance with the Tocito Dome Pennsylvanian "D" Pool. Upon completion of Navajo No. 4 in the "Penn" formation, geological studies established the well as being located in a pool separate from that of the Tocito Dome.

These findings therefore established Navajo No. 4 as a wildcat. Under wildcat lease spacing regulations, Navajo No. 4 was further classified as an unorthodox location.

The only offset, indicated by red markings on the enclosed map, to Navajo No. 4 is Navajo Tocito No. 1 also owned by Southern Gulf Production Co.



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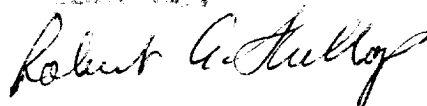
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Also enclosed is a copy of the letter sent to Mr. Paul in
respect to a test on the well in question. The letter has been
submitted by Walsh Engineering and Production Co. on behalf of
Eastern Petroleum Co.

Your prompt attention will be appreciated.

Sincerely,



Robert A. Fallop
Agent for Southern Oil

Enclosures: Map
Letter

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