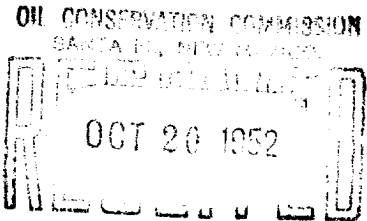


WESTPAN HYDROCARBON COMPANY

418 POLK STREET

AMARILLO, TEXAS

October 17, 1952



New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith, in quintuplicate, Notice of Intention to Drill McPherson Well No. 1 - Federal, Section 17-30-6, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. We are also enclosing herewith copy of a plat of the location, certified to by James P. Leese, New Mexico Registered Land Surveyor. We requested Mr. Leese to make this location 1650 feet from the south line and 990 feet from the west line of Section 17; however, because of unfavorable topographic conditions the location was changed to 1850 feet from the south line and 1190 feet from the west line.

Under date of October 6, 1952, we filed our application to drill this well with the U. S. Geological Survey at Farmington, New Mexico, with a copy of same, together with a copy of the certified plat, having been forwarded to you at Santa Fe. Today we received approval of the above application from the U. S. Geological Survey; however, we did not learn until yesterday that we would also have to obtain approval of your office prior to the commencement of operations, hence the delay in filing the enclosed application.

If any additional reports are necessary before the enclosed application can be approved we would appreciate having you advise us by telephone collect. Our telephone number is 4-2815, Amarillo, Texas.

Yours very truly,

WESTPAN HYDROCARBON COMPANY

By E. C. Wagner
E. C. Wagner, President



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Enclosures