

August 29, 1960

New Mexico Oil & Gas Commission  
Oil & Gas Conservation Commission  
Aztec, New Mexico

Dear Sir:

We have an interest in the Fawkes No. 1 producing gas well located on the property described in the attached Assignment of Oil & Gas Lease to Ted M. White from E. W. Fawkes and Bernice C. Fawkes, dated April 29, 1959, and recorded in Book 411, Page 170 the first part of May 1960 in the County Assessor's Office, Aztec, N.M., which is self-explanatory.

We have learned this well was hooked up and <sup>the gas</sup> turned into the Southern Union Gas Company's pipe line January 15, 1960.

We have been told that the purchaser of the gas from such wells is required by law to make an accurate report of the daily runs of gas received into his lines regularly to your office. If this is correct, could you furnish us with a copy of the reports of the gas runs from this well to date. Also, will you please give us the allowable on this well?

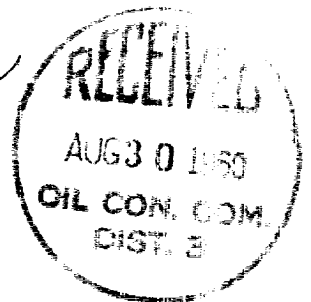
We will appreciate your advising us regarding this matter, and thank you kindly for your reply.

If you have any other information which would be pertinent to the subject we would be glad to get it.

Sincerely yours,

*E. W. Fawkes*

E. W. and Bernice C. Fawkes  
(Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Fawkes)  
521 Cedar St., S.E. (Apt.D)  
Albuquerque, New Mexico

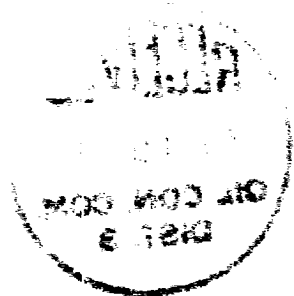


Enclosure:

Cy of Assignment of Oil & Gas Lease  
to White fm Fawkes, dtd 4.29.59

P.S. Does your office get a copy of the Division Order? Would your office also be informed of payments made for gas runs? We would be interested in knowing the procedure in this matter.

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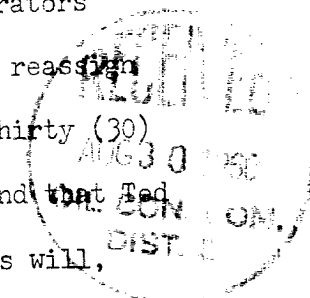
In consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the undersigned, E. W. FAWKES and BERNICE C. FAWKES, his wife, do hereby assign unto TED M. WHITE all of their right, title and interest in and to that certain oil and gas lease dated the 18th day of December, 1948, by and between the undersigned and O. A. Dunn and Nora K. Dunn, his wife, recorded in Book 167, page 174 of the records of San Juan County, New Mexico, on the 4th day of September, 1951, describing therein the following property, to-wit:

South half of the Southeast Quarter (S/2 SE/4);  
Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter  
(NW/4 SE/4), and the Northeast Quarter of the  
Southwest Quarter (NE/4 SW/4), Section 18,  
Township 29 North, Range 13 West, San Juan  
County, New Mexico.

Assignors expressly reserve to themselves, their heirs and assigns, an overriding royalty interest of all oil and gas and associated hydrocarbons saved and marketed from the above described lands (except that used for operating and development purposes or unavoidably lost) and said overriding royalty shall be free of all costs of production as follows: (a) Seven and one-half per cent ( $7\frac{1}{2}\%$ ) upon all formations from the surface to the base of the Picture Cliff Formation, (b) five per cent ( $5\%$ ) from the base of the Picture Cliff Formation to the center of the earth.

IT IS FURTHER, understood and agreed, that in the event that Ted M. White, his assigns, successors or executors or administrators determine to abandon the lease herein assigned, that they will reassign it to E. W. Fawkes and Bernice C. Fawkes, his wife, at least thirty (30) days before the next rental payment is due under said lease, and that Ted M. White, his successors, assigns, executors and administrators will,

(F. L. NOHL)  
(Attorney at Law)  
(Simms Building, Albuquerque, N.M.)



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At all times prior to the date of the reassignment, keep said lease in good standing either by production or by the payment of rentals as they may become due.

/s/ E W Fawkes  
E. W. Fawkes

/s/ Bernice C Fawkes  
Bernice C. Fawkes

STATE OF NEW MEXICO    )  
                              ) SS:  
COUNTY OF BERNALILLO )

This instrument was acknowledged before me this 29th day of April, 1959 by E. W. FAWKES and BERNICE C. FAWKES, his wife.

/s/ F. L. Nohl  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: July 16, 1961

(SEAL)

Accepted and Agreed to:

/s/ Ted M White  
Ted M. White

