

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501

April 11, 1968

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Mr. Jerome P. McHugh
930 Petroleum Club Building
Denver, Colorado 80202

Administrative Order NSL-416

Dear Mr. McHugh:

Reference is made to your application for approval of an unorthodox well location for a Basin-Dakota test well to be located 530 feet from the North line and 580 feet from the East line of Section 7, Township 30 North, Range 8 West, NMPM, Basin-Dakota Gas Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico.

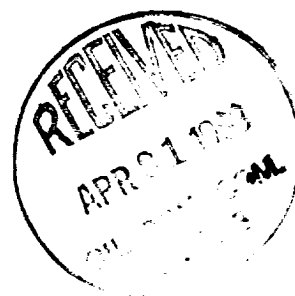
By authority granted me under the provisions of Order No. R-1670-C, as amended, the above-described unorthodox well location is hereby approved.

Very truly yours,

A. L. PORTER, Jr.
Secretary-Director

ALP/GMR/esr

cc: Oil Conservation Commission - Aztec
United States Geological Survey - Farmington
Oil & Gas Engineering Committee - Hobbs



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BOX 871
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

DATE 4-5-68

Re: Proposed NSP _____

Proposed NWU _____ ✓

Proposed NSL _____

Proposed NFO _____

Proposed DC _____

Gentlemen:

I have examined the application dated 3-28-68
Jerome P. McHugh SE 1/4 NW 5 & 10 E Sec 7-30 N-8 W
for the _____
Operator Lease and Well No. S-T-R

and my recommendations are as follows:

Topography is as represented & statements made are accurate.
However there is a location which could be drilled in the
SAME SW 1/4 of the Mesa which would be orthodox & not
not particularly difficult to get to. IF offsets do not object
I don't suppose I should. IF they do object it should go to
hearing

Emery C. Clark
Yours very truly,

JEROME P. McHUGH

Oil & Gas Producer

930 PETROLEUM CLUB BLDG. • DENVER, COLORADO 80202
PHONE 266-0891

March 28, 1968

JEROME P. McHUGH

Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr.
Secretary, Director
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
P. O. Box 1148
Santa Fe, New Mexico

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Re: Request for Administrative
Approval of Unorthodox Location
for Basin Dakota Test located
in NE NE Sec. 7-T3ON-R8W
San Juan County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Porter:

This application is to request Administrative approval of the following
unorthodox location for the Basin Dakota Formation:

530' from North Line and 580' from East Line of
Section 7-T3ON-R8W, San Juan County, New Mexico.
The dedicated proration unit will be the
E/2 of Section 7.

A regular location in the NE/4 falls in an inaccessible position on the
side of a cliff leaving us the alternative of moving down into the box canyon in
the northeast corner of Section 7 or moving south on top of the mesa. We prefer
to move to the box canyon to be close to existing roads and to realize a lower
ground elevation. Approval of this requested unorthodox location will enable us
to save approximately 300' of drilling, intermediate casing string, production
casing, tubing, and logging and perforating charges, in addition to a savings in
road and location costs. The danger of losing circulation under the surface cas-
ing will also be eliminated. It is estimated that the requested location will be
several thousand dollars less cost than a location on top of the mesa.

In addition, the requested location will be easier to operate, as our
switcher will not have to drive up a steep hill during periods of inclement weather.



MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

TO : THE DIRECTOR
FROM : [illegible]
SUBJECT: [illegible]

DATE: [illegible]

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Your Administrative Approval of this unorthodox location caused by topographic conditions is respectfully requested.

Attached herewith is a plat showing offset ownership and schematic topography. Also enclosed are copies of Certified Mail receipts showing that all offset operators have been notified.

Very truly yours,


Jerome P. McHugh

JPMCH:jak

cc: Mr. C. W. Nance
Tenneco Oil Company
Box 1714
Durango, Colorado

Mr. Bill Music
El Paso Natural Gas Company
Petroleum Club Plaza Building
Box 990
Farmington, New Mexico 87401

Mr. R. T. Bick
Rock Island Oil & Refining Co., Inc.
321 West Douglas
Wichita, Kansas

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Memo

From

GEORGE M. HATCH
~~JAMES M. HATCH~~
GENERAL COUNSEL

To

At:

Please verify topography on this.

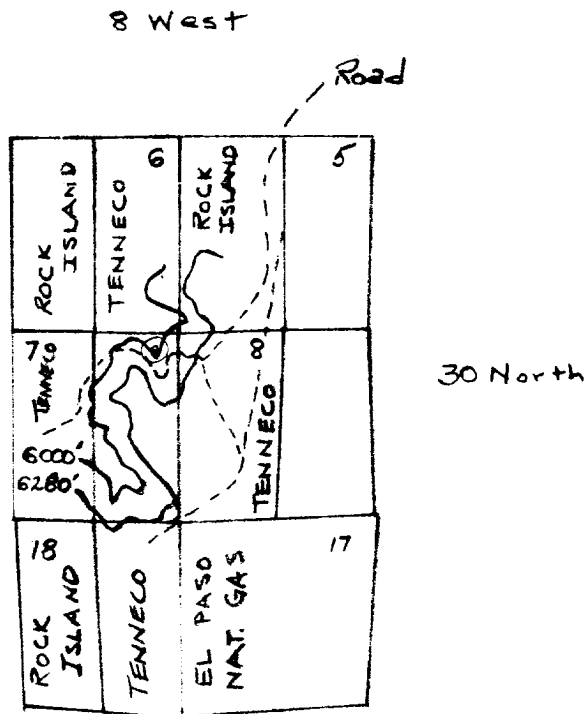
Thanks,

George

4-1-68



cc: Mr. C. L. James
Jenneco Oil Company
Box 1717
Durango, Colorado
Mr. Bill Mastic
El Paso Natural Gas
Petroleum and the
Box 990
Farmington, New Mexico
Mr. E. L. Black
Rock Island Oil &
Gas Company
P.O. Box 120
Hatch, New Mexico



Application of Jerome P. McHugh for administrative approval of unorthodox Basin Dakota location in E/2 Section 7, Township 30 North, Range 8 West, San Juan County, New Mexico. This plat shows location in NE/4 NE/4 Section 7 with approximate topography showing cliff configuration in the Drilling Unit as well as offset operators.