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Nev Mexico Oil Conservation Commission Box 871 Santa Fe, New Mexico

Attention: Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr.

Gentlemen:

On April 12, 1956, we filed our Notice of Intention to Drill, Form C-101, on our Daughtry Company et al Well No. 1, North Lovington Wildcat, 1980 feet from the North line and 1830 feet from the East line, Section 32, T-15-S, R-36-E, Lea County, with your Hobbs office. Rule No. 104 (b) states that a wildcat shall be located on a tract of not less than 40 surface contiguous acres and shall be located within 100 feet of the center of the 40 acre subdivision. You will note from the attached plat that our location was located only 1830 feet from the East line of Section 32 which makes it a 150 feet out of the center of the SW/4 of the NE/4 of the section. We would like to request an exception to Rule No. 104 (b) and it is our understanding that you can grant this exception without notice and hearing since the necessity for the unorthodox location was based on topographical conditions, that is, it was relocated due to an existing highway as illustrated on the attached plat. The ownership of all oil and gas leases within a radius of 660 feet of the proposed location is common with the ownership of the oil and gas leases under the proposed location.

Yours very truly,

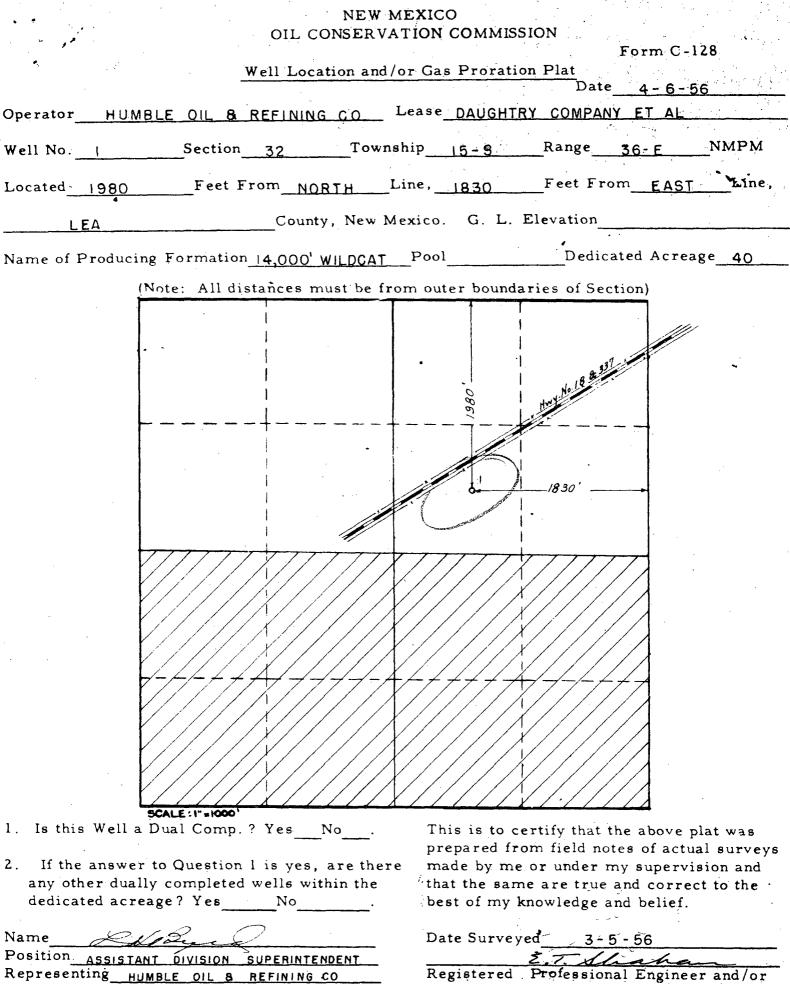
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J. M. HOUSE, Division Superintendent in Asst. Div. Superintendent

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cc: Sinclair Oil and Gas Company

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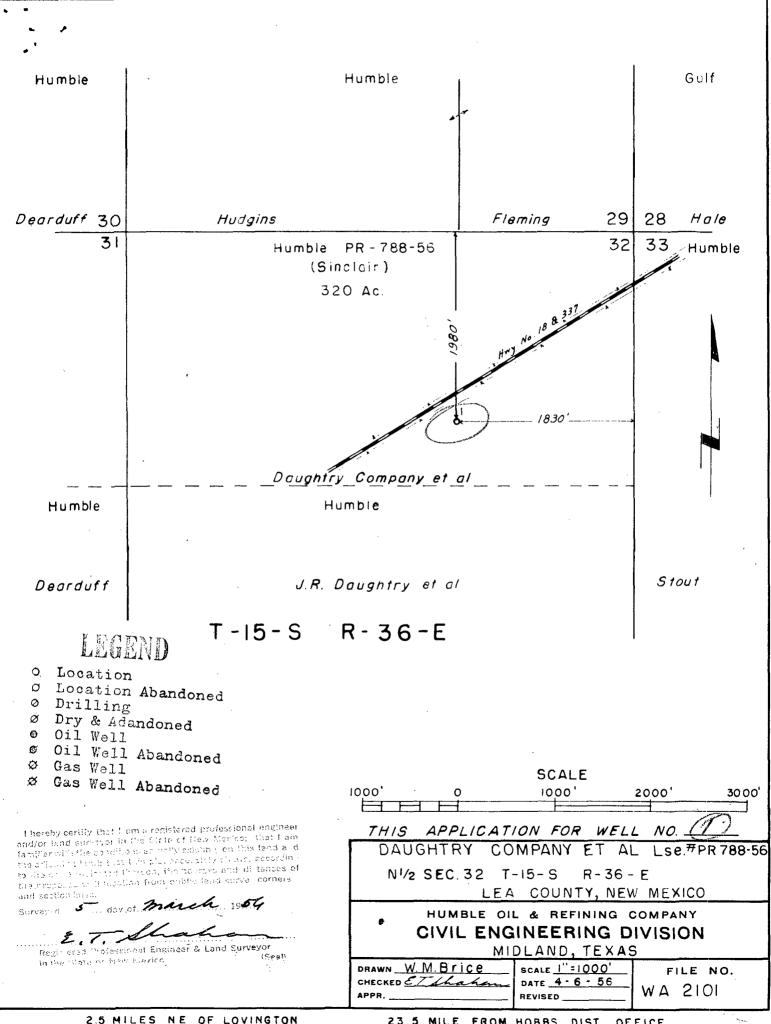


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Registered Professional Engineer and/or Land Surveyor

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