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Re: Humble Oil & Refining Company's Application for Approval of an Unorthodox Oil Well Location New Mexico State "G" Well No. 13 Eumont Field, Lea County, New Mexico

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

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

Gentlemen:

Humble Oil & Refining Company respectfully requests administrative approval for an exception to Rule 104 of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission Rules for an unorthodox location. We plan to drill our New Mexico State "G" Well No. 13, located 660 feet from the North line and 1050 feet from the East line of Section 26, T-21-S, R-36-6, Lea County, New Mexico.

The necessity for this unorthodox location is based on topographical conditions due to the existence of an airport. If this well was staked as a regular location the location would fall directly upon the airport's asphalt runway, however by moving the location to 1050 feet from the East line it would clear the airport runway fence by 146 feet. It is requested that administrative approval be given and an exception to Rule 104 granted since this unorthodox location is based on topographical reasons.

We support our Application with the following statements:

1. The Eunice airport's physical location forces the movement of this well to an unorthodox location.
2. 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.
3. All offset operators have been notified by certified mail.

A Certified Unit Plat showing the existing airport runway and a Certified Form C-128 is attached hereto showing to the best of our knowledge and belief the proposed location of the well and offset lease ownership.

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In view of the facts set out above it is respectfully requested that the Commission approve our Application to drill this unorthodox location, however if you are unable to grant administrative approval it would be appreciated if this matter could be set for examiner hearing at your earliest convenience. When this location has been approved by the Commission it would be appreciated if you would notify us of such approval by collect wire.

I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

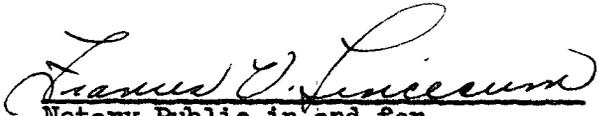
Yours very truly,

R. R. MCCARTY
Division Superintendent

By 
Assistant Division Superintendent

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Attachments

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24th day of February, 1958.


Notary Public in and for
Midland County, Texas

cc: Mr. R. F. Montgomery
Box 2045
Hobbs, New Mexico

