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Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr.
Director
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
P. O. Box 871
Santa Fe, New Mexico

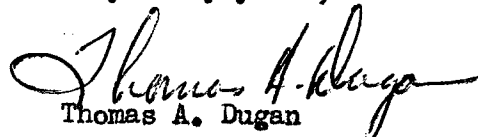
Dear Mr. Porter:

Occidental Petroleum Corporation requested administrative approval to drill a Mesa Verde-Dakota dual on an unorthodox location 2460' FSL and 1460' FWL of Section 6, T26N - R5W, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. Permission for this unorthodox location was granted by N.S.L. 268 dated August 11, 1961.

Occidental now plans to drill a Pictured Cliffs well, as well as the Mesa Verde-Dakota dual, on the same location. The Pictured Cliffs well will be located 2460' FSL and 1510' FWL of Section 6, T26N - R5W, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. Occidental Petroleum Corporation is requesting administrative approval for the Pictured Cliffs unorthodox location because of the extreme topography in the area as indicated on the attached plat.

We have not notified our offset operators because the entire Section 6 is operated by Occidental and the unorthodox location will not crowd the offset operators.

Very truly yours,


Thomas A. Dugan

TAD:pm
Attachment

cc: Occidental Petroleum Corp.
5000 Stockdale Highway
Bakersfield, California

NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Well Location and Acreage Dedication Plat

SECTION A.

Date August 31 1961

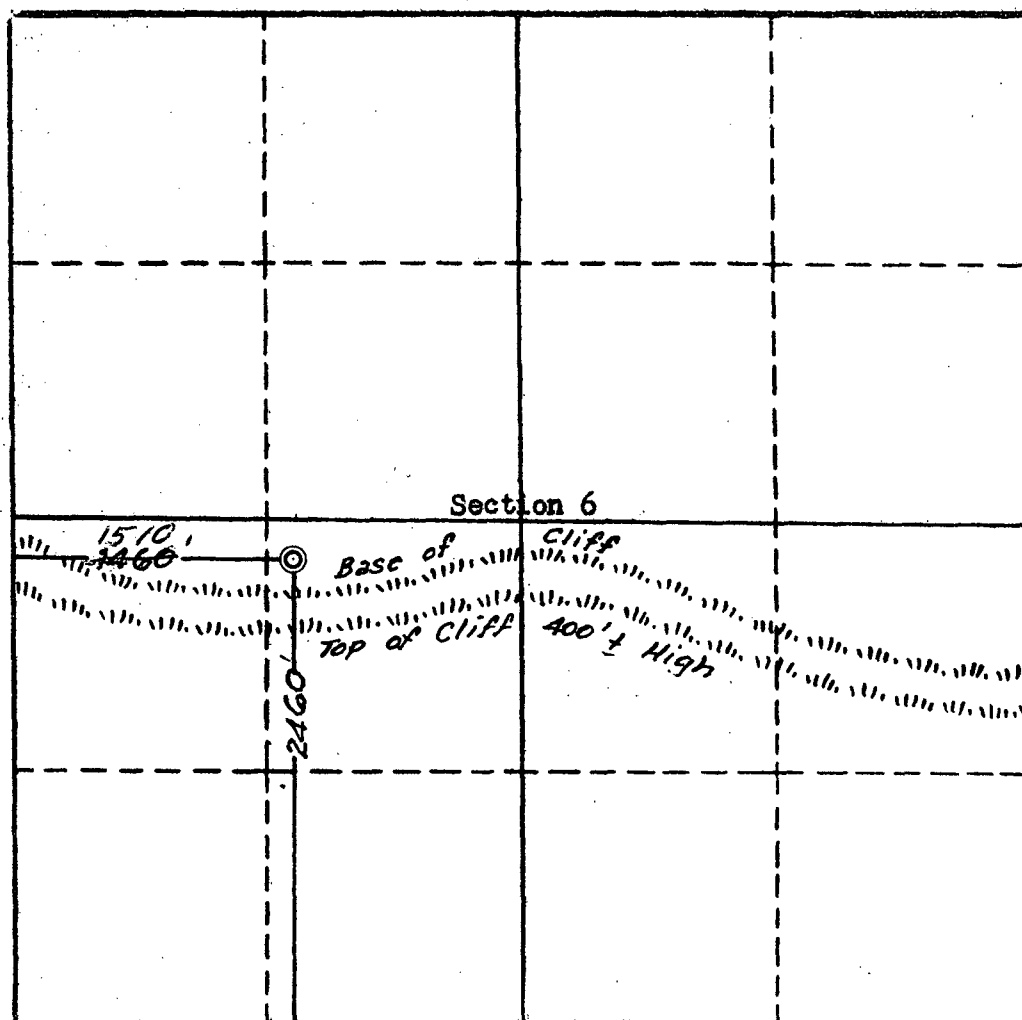
Operator Occidental Petroleum Corporation Lease West
 Well No. 5XX6 Unit Letter K Section 6 Township 26 North Range 5 West NMPM
 Located 2460 Feet From South Line, 1460 1510 Feet From West Line
 County Rio Arriba G. L. Elevation 6672 Dedicated Acreage 320 160 Acres
 Name of Producing Formation Blanco-South Pictured Cliffs Pool Blanco-South

1. Is the Operator the only owner* in the dedicated acreage outlined on the plat below? Yes X No _____
2. If the answer to question One is "No," have the interests of all the owners been consolidated by communization agreement or otherwise? Yes _____ No _____. If answer is "Yes," Type of Consolidation _____
3. If the answer to question Two is "No," list all the owners and their respective interests below:

OWNER

LAND DESCRIPTION

SECTION B.



This is to certify that the information in Section A above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Occidental Petroleum Corp.

(OPERATOR)

Thomas A. Dwyer
 (REPRESENTATIVE)

1007 North Dustin
 Farmington, New Mexico

(ADDRESS)

This is to certify that the well location shown on the plat in Section B was plotted from field notes of actual survey made by me or my supervising landman. This is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date Surveyed June 22, 1961

Four States Engineering Co.
 FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO

E. L. Poter
 REGISTERED ENGINEER OR
 LAND SURVEYOR

Certificate No. 3084