

**Belco Petroleum Corporation**

May 3, 1973

**Belco**

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*no waiting period*

N. M. Oil Conservation Commission  
P. O. Box 2088  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Re: Belco Petroleum Corporation  
James Ranch Unit No. 4  
2180' FSL & 330' FWL of  
Section 6, T-23-S, R-31-E  
Eddy County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

The original application was filed and was approved by the N.M.O.C.C. to be drilled 1980' FSL & 660' FWL of Section 6, as shown on the attached plat. You can also see from the diagram on the plat that the location fell within 200' of the ranch house.

Mr. T. T. Sanders, a noted attorney from Roswell, New Mexico, recently purchased the James Ranch. Due to Mr. Sanders' objection, the location was moved 330' to the west. This second location was still not agreeable to Mr. Sanders, and he threatened Belco with a lawsuit should we attempt to drill the well at the location of 1980' FSL & 330' FWL of Section 6.

Mr. Omar Brown and I met with Mr. Sanders on the location and finally reached an agreement with him whereby we would attempt to move the location an additional 200' north, making the amended location 2180' FSL & 330' FWL of Section 6, T-23-S, R-31-E.

With this letter we are requesting permission to drill the James Ranch Unit No. 4 well at a non-standard location of 2180' FSL & 330' FWL of Section 6, T-23-S, R-31-E.

Attached are waivers from our offset operators. Should you need any additional information, please contact us.

Very truly yours,

BELCO PETROLEUM CORPORATION

*Glenn Cope*

Glenn Cope  
District Engineer

*900  
Undersigned  
Merrill*

GC/go  
Attachments

*operator*

**UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY**

SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE\*  
(Other instructions on re-  
verse side)

Form approved.  
Budget Bureau No. 42-R1424.  
5. LEASE DESIGNATION AND SERIAL NO.

**NM 04473 & NM 02887-D**

6. IF INDIAN, ALLOTTEE OR TRIBE NAME

**SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS**

(Do not use this form for proposals to drill or to deepen or plug back to a different reservoir.  
Use "APPLICATION FOR PERMIT—" for such proposals.)

<p>1. <input type="checkbox"/> OIL WELL <input type="checkbox"/> GAS WELL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER</p> <p>2. NAME OF OPERATOR <b>Belco Petroleum Corporation</b></p> <p>3. ADDRESS OF OPERATOR <b>2000 Wilco Building, Midland, Texas 79701</b></p> <p>4. LOCATION OF WELL (Report location clearly and in accordance with any State requirements.* See also space 17 below.) At surface <b>2180' FSL &amp; 330' FWL of Section 6</b></p> <p>14. PERMIT NO.</p> <p>15. ELEVATIONS (Show whether DF, RT, GR, etc.) <b>3296' GR</b></p>	<p>7. UNIT AGREEMENT NAME <b>James Ranch Unit</b></p> <p>8. FARM OR LEASE NAME <b>James Ranch Unit</b></p> <p>9. WELL NO. <b>4</b></p> <p>10. FIELD AND POOL, OR WILDCAT <b>Undesignated Morrow Gas</b></p> <p>11. SEC., T., R., M., OR BLK. AND SURVEY OR AREA <b>Section 6, T-23-S, R-31-E</b></p> <p>12. COUNTY OR PARISH <b>Eddy</b></p> <p>13. STATE <b>New Mexico</b></p>
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16. Check Appropriate Box To Indicate Nature of Notice, Report, or Other Data

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO:		SUBSEQUENT REPORT OF:	
TEST WATER SHUT-OFF <input type="checkbox"/>	PULL OR ALTER CASING <input type="checkbox"/>	WATER SHUT-OFF <input type="checkbox"/>	REPAIRING WELL <input type="checkbox"/>
FRACTURE TREAT <input type="checkbox"/>	MULTIPLE COMPLETE <input type="checkbox"/>	FRACTURE TREATMENT <input type="checkbox"/>	ALTERING CASING <input type="checkbox"/>
SHOOT OR ACIDIZE <input type="checkbox"/>	ABANDON* <input type="checkbox"/>	SHOOTING OR ACIDIZING <input type="checkbox"/>	ABANDONMENT* <input type="checkbox"/>
REPAIR WELL <input type="checkbox"/>	CHANGE PLANS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(Other) <input type="checkbox"/>	(Other) <input type="checkbox"/>

(NOTE: Report results of multiple completion on Well Completion or Recompletion Report and Log form.)

17. DESCRIBE PROPOSED OR COMPLETED OPERATIONS (Clearly state all pertinent details, and give pertinent dates, including estimated date of starting any proposed work. If well is directionally drilled, give subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths for all markers and zones pertinent to this work.)\*

**This well was originally filed and staked as a standard location 1980' FSL & 660' FWL of Section 6. This location fell within 200' of the ranch house of the James Ranch.**

**The location was then moved 330' west and 200' north to comply with surface owner demands to move the location away from the house, making the present location 2180' FSL & 330' FWL.**

18. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct

SIGNED *Glenn Cope*  
**Glenn Cope**  
(This space for Federal or State office use)

TITLE **District Engineer**

DATE **May 4, 1973**

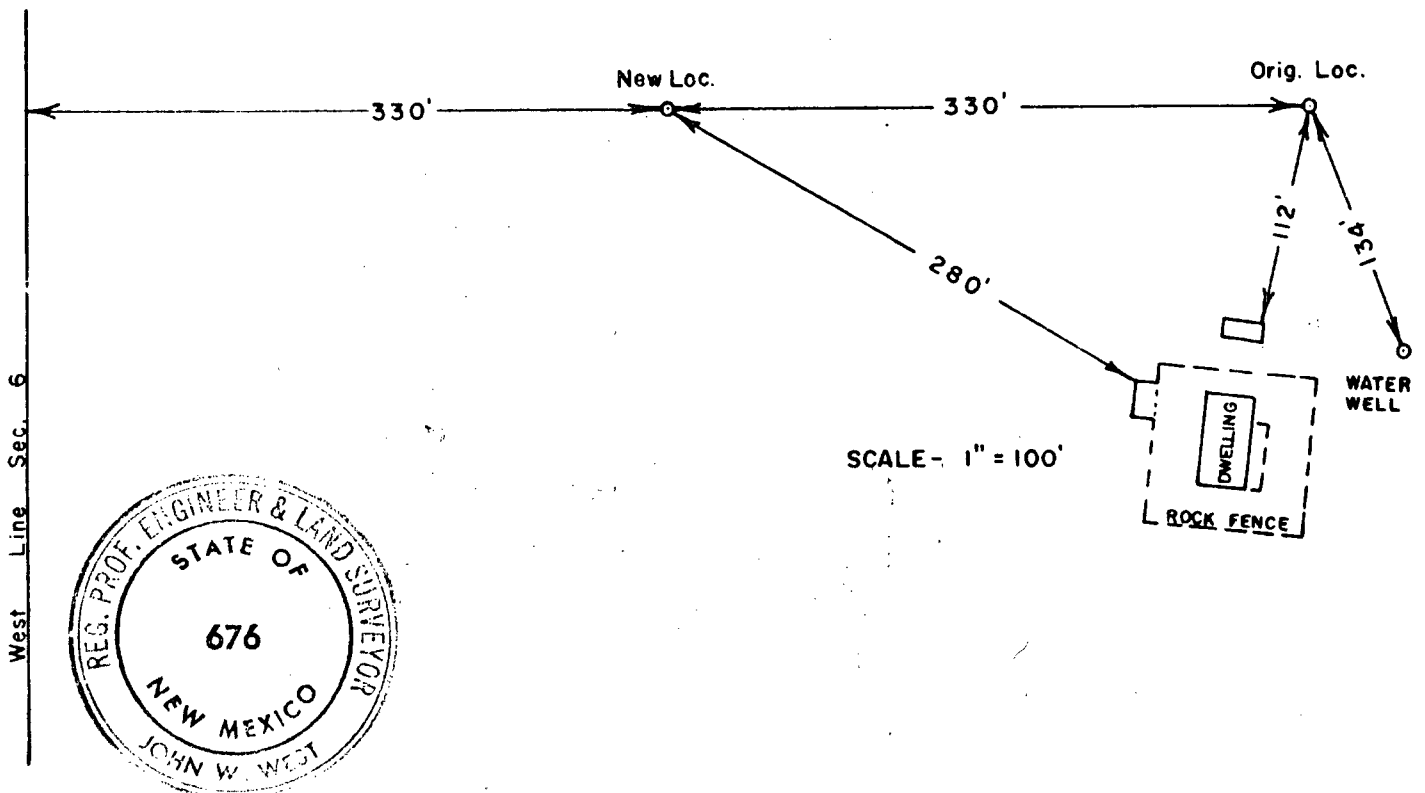
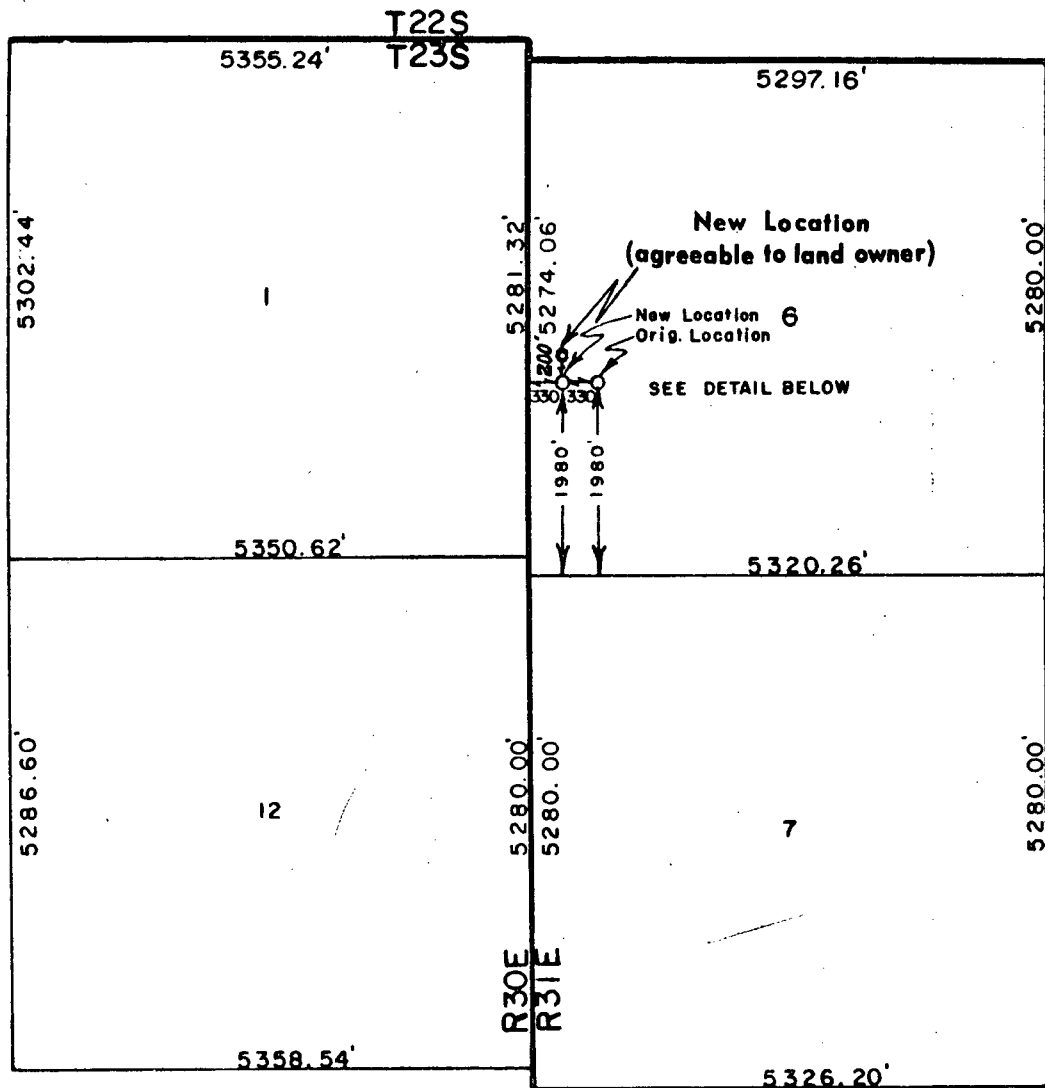
APPROVED BY  
CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL, IF ANY:

TITLE

DATE

APPROVED **5-4-73**  
*Carl E. Dragovich*  
Area Oil & Gas Supervisor  
T. & G. Survey

\*See Instructions on Reverse Side



I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PLAT WAS MADE FROM NOTES TAKEN IN THE FIELD IN A BONA FIDE SURVEY MADE UNDER MY SUPERVISION, AND THAT THE SAME IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.

*John W. West*  
JOHN W. WEST, N.M. P.E. & L.S. NO. 676  
TEXAS R.P.S. NO. 1138

# BELCO PETROLEUM CORPORATION

PLAT SHOWING ORIGINAL AND NEW LOCATION OF JAMES RANCH NO. 4 IN SECTION 6, TOWNSHIP 23 SOUTH, RANGE 31 EAST, N.M.P.M., EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

JOHN W. WEST ENGINEERING COMPANY  
CONSULTING ENGINEERS HOBBS, NEW MEXICO

Scale 1"=2000'	Drawn by M.C.T.
Date APRIL 21, 1973	Sheet 1 of 1 Sheets

**Belco Petroleum Corporation**

April 27, 1973

**Belco**

Shell Oil Company  
P. O. Box No. 1609  
Midland, Texas 79701

Attention: William F. Ellis

Re: James Ranch Area  
James Ranch Unit #4  
2180' FSL, 330' FWL  
Section 6, T23S, R31E  
Eddy County, New Mexico

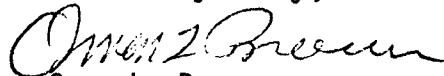
Gentlemen:

Belco Petroleum Corporation proposes to drill a 14,400' Morrow test to be located as shown in the caption. It has been necessary to move this well to this location from the standard statewide location of 1980' FSL and 660' FWL due to the standard location being in the very close proximity to the ranch house on the James Ranch.

It is the purpose of this letter to request your waiver of any objection to this non-standard location.

Please indicate your concurrence with this location by signing in the space provided below and returning one copy of this letter at your earliest convenience.

Yours very truly,




Omar L. Brown  
District Landman

OLB/MW

Shell Oil Company hereby waives  
any objection to the above location  
SHELL OIL COMPANY

BY

Title

  
Div. Oper Engr

Perry R. Bass  
Bass Enterprises Production Co.  
P. O. Box No. 171  
Midland, Texas 79701

April 27, 1973

Belco Petroleum Corporation  
2000 Wilco Building  
Midland, Texas

Attention: Omar L. Brown

Re: James Ranch Area  
James Ranch Unit #4  
2180' FSL, 330' FWL  
Section 6, T23S, R31E  
Eddy County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

You have advised of your intention to drill a 14,400' Morrow test to be located as shown in the caption. This test is not located in keeping with the statewide well location requirements.

Please be advised that Perry R. Bass and Bass Enterprises Production Company have no objection to the drilling of this test at this location and do hereby waive any objection.

Yours very truly,

PERRY R. BASS  
BASS ENTERPRISES PRODUCTION CO.

  
Bill Seltzer

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PMS BELCO PETROLEUM CORP  
2000 WILCO BLDG.  
MIDLAND, TEXAS

ATTENTION: MR OMAR BROWN

CONTINENTAL OIL COMPANY HAS NO OBJECTION TO REVISED LOCATION OF  
YOUR JAMES RANCH UNIT WELL NO. 4, 2180 FEET FROM SOUTH LINE,  
330 FEET FROM WEST LINE SECTION 6, TOWNSHIP 23 SOUTH, RANGE 31  
EAST, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

L P THOMPSON  
CONTINENTAL OIL COMPANY

910-986-9732

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