

**OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

P. O. BOX 871

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

April 3, 1964

Edwin Foster Blair  
P.O. Box 1877  
Midland, Texas

Attention: Mr. W. C. Dougherty

Administrative Order OLS-22

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your letter of March 27, 1964, wherein you request authority for off lease storage for your Federal Les Lease which comprises the N/2 S/4 of Section 11, Township 20 South, Range 34 East, Lea County, New Mexico, and which produces from the Lea Bone Spring Pool.

It is our understanding that you propose to install a separate tank battery adjacent to and east of United States Smelting Refining and Mining Company's tank battery located in the SE/4 N/4 of said Section 11; further, that there will be no inter-communication of the handling, separating, treating, or storage facilities designated to each owner and to each lease.

Pursuant to the authority granted me by the provisions of Rule 309-C, the above-described off lease storage is hereby approved.

Very truly yours,

A. L. Porter, Jr.  
Secretary-Director

ALF:BN:eg

cc: Oil Conservation Commission - Hobbs  
Oil & Gas Engineering Committee - Hobbs  
United States Geological Survey - Roswell  
Oil & Gas Accounting - Santa Fe

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary

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Chairman

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MAIN OFFICE OCC

EDWIN FOSTER BLAIR

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P. O. Box 1877  
Midland, Texas

March 27, 1964

OLC-22

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission  
Post Office Box 2088  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Attention: Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr.  
Secretary-Director

Re: Off Lease Storage - Federal Lea No. 1  
NE SW Section 11, T-20-S, R-34-E  
Lea County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

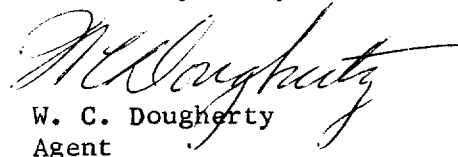
In order to secure a pipeline connection for the subject well it was necessary to place the tank battery serving this lease adjacent to United States Smelting Refining and Mining Company's tank battery serving its Federal 11-20-34 lease.

Our tank battery consists of two 210 barrel tanks which were placed just east of United States Smelting Refining and Mining Company's two 500 barrel tanks. Our well and United States Smelting Refining and Mining Company's both produce from the Bone Spring formation in the Lea Bone Spring pool. Both batteries are hooked up so there will be no commingling of fluid from the two wells. Attached hereto are two copies of plat showing the tank battery installation. Also attached are two copies of letter received from United States Geological Survey office indicating their approval of this installation.

United States Smelting Refining and Mining Company, the only other interest owner involved, has consented in fact by their permission in letting the battery be placed on their lease.

We therefore, in accordance with Rule 309-C of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission, respectfully request permission to store the crude produced from the subject well on the adjoining United States Smelting Refining and Mining Company Federal 11-20-34 lease.

Yours very truly,

  
W. C. Dougherty  
Agent

OLD:bm

Attachments

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U.S. S. R & M. CO.

1980'

2130'

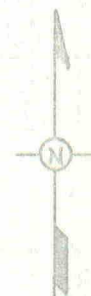
Federal ~ 160 Ac.

Edwin Foster Blair

2060'

Federal ~ Lea 80 Ac.

1800'



Section 11, T-20-S ~ R 34-E  
Lea County, New Mexico  
Scale: 1" = 600' FT.

RMP



UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

P. O. Box 1157  
Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

IN REPLY REFER TO:

<b>RECEIVED</b>	
U. S. SMELTING REFINING AND MINING COMPANY MIDLAND, TEXAS	
MAR 25 1964	
DEPT.	ROUTE NO.
MANAGER	✓
ACCOUNTING	
LAND	
GEOLOGICAL	
PRODUCTION	✓

March 25, 1964

Edwin Foster Blair  
P. O. Box 1877  
Midland, Texas

Attention: Mr. W. C. Dougherty

Gentlemen:

Your letter of March 19, requests our concurrence in your proposal to store production from Edwin Foster Blair's Federal-Lea lease, oil and gas lease New Mexico 0631, on United States Smelting, Refining and Mining Company's Federal lease, also oil and gas lease New Mexico 0631, in the W $\frac{1}{2}$  sec. 11, T. 20 S., R. 34 E., Lea County, New Mexico, in order that a pipe line connection will be available to your Federal-Lea lease tank battery.

The location of the Federal-Lea lease tank battery as proposed in your letter and the attached plat is satisfactory to this office. The proposed tank battery should be properly marked.

Approval of the proposed tank battery location by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission will be required in accordance with Rule 309-C of the Commission's Rules and Regulations.

Sincerely yours,

Arthur R. Brown  
District Engineer