

Case 255

BYRD-FROST, INC.
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APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF UNORTHODOX DRILLING LOCATION

To: The New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission,
Santa Fe, New Mexico.

1. Byrd-Frost, Inc., hereby makes application for approval of an unorthodox Picture Cliffs drilling location for the L. B. Lodewick No. 2 well to be drilled on lands covered by Federal Oil and Gas Lease Santa Fe 077974, the drilling location to be 895 feet East of the West line and 395 feet North of the South line of Section Eighteen (18), Township Twenty-seven (27) North, Range Nine (9) West, N.M.P.M., San Juan County, New Mexico.

2. The necessity for the unorthodox location is based on topographical conditions which are such as to make an orthodox location, under Rule 104 of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission, almost prohibitive and the drilling of an orthodox location would be unduly burdensome.

3. It is respectfully requested that the hearing on this application before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission be set at the earliest possible date.

Dated at Durango, Colorado, this 5th day of February, 1951.

John Carrothers
John Carrothers, District
Office Manager for Byrd-
Frost, Inc., Durango, Colo.

STATE OF COLORADO)
) ss
COUNTY OF LA PLATA)

John Carrothers, of lawful age, being first duly sworn on his oath deposes and says:

That he has read the foregoing application, knows the contents thereof and is acquainted with the facts therein set forth, that said facts are true of his own knowledge.

John Carrothers
(John Carrothers)

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 5th day of February, 1951, by John Carrothers.

E. Ellison Hatfield
Notary Public

My commission expires March 6, 1951.