

Case 936

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BOX 697  
AZTEC, NEW MEXICO

June 1, 1955

Oil Conservation Commission  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Att: Mr. W. B. Macey  
Secretary-Director

Dear Bill:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter written us by Mr. Francis L. Harvey regarding a drilling tract in the Southwest Quarter Section 13-29N-11W. Part of this quarter-section is owned by Basin Natural Gas Company and, as he indicates, the other part by Francis L. Harvey. Sofar as I know no Notice of Intention to Drill has been filed as of this date, but Mr. Harvey wants to have his letter on file in case Basin Natural asks for a non-standard unit.

Yours very truly

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Emery C. Arnold".

Emery C. Arnold  
Supervisor, District #3

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Encl.

MAIL ROOM

Aztec, New Mexico  
May 23, 1955

MAIL ROOM

Mr. Emery C. Arnold  
Oil Conservation Commission  
Aztec, New Mexico

Re: SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 13-29N-11W  
San Juan County, N.M.

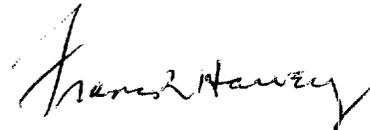
Dear Mr. Arnold:

I have been informed that the Basin Natural Gas Company is attempting to unitize the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 13-29N-11W as a drilling block.

It is my understanding that the Basin Natural Gas Company holds Oil and Gas Leases on the South half of said quarter-section. I own a new 5-year lease on the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of said Section. The NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  is Federal land and there is no outstanding lease on the same. I have requested that the Federal Land Office put this 40-acre tract up for bid, at which time I hope to purchase this lease.

In the meantime I wish to contest the granting of any drilling rights as a unitized block on this quarter-section.

Yours very truly



Francis L. Harvey

FLH:ks

*Charles  
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July 15, 1955

Mr. W. B. Macey, Director  
Oil Conservation Commission  
State Capitol Building  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Macey:

With reference to my letter dated June 30, 1955, I beg to advise that we made a mistake as to the description of the property involved and thus, we write in behalf of Basin Natural Gas Corporation to request that you grant temporary administrative authority to Basin Natural Gas Corporation to commence drilling operations at once in order to perpetuate its lease covering the S $\frac{1}{2}$  of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 13, Township 29 North, Range 11 West, N.M.P.M., San Juan County, New Mexico, containing 80 acres, more or less.

Basin Natural Gas Corporation has submitted to your office an application for compulsory communitization of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 13, Twp. 29 N., Rge. 11 W., N.M.P.M., or, in the alternative, for unorthodox spacing. It is my understanding that hearing on the Application will be set on or about August 17, 1955.

Thanking you in advance for your consideration, I beg to remain,

Very truly yours,

*David Chavez Jr.*  
DAVID CHAVEZ, JR.

DCJ:gd

cc: REGISTERED-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

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