

Case #1077

SOUTHERN UNION GAS COMPANY

EXPLORATION DEPARTMENT

BURT BUILDING

DALLAS 1, TEXAS

A. M. WIEDERKEHR
MANAGER

May 4, 1956

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New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
P. O. Box 871
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Attention: Mr. Warren Mankin

Gentlemen:

In our letter of April 26th regarding an application for an unorthodox location for Southern Union Gas Company's No. 3-D Jicarilla well which we propose to locate in the SW/4 of Section 32, T-26N, R-3W, Rio arriba County, New Mexico, I note that we inadvertently asked for this location to be in the NW/4 instead of the SW/4. Please correct our letter in order that it might show that we intend to drill this 3-D well in the SW/4 of Section 32.

Southern Union further requests that in the event you are unable to grant administrative approval that an examiner hearing be set-up for our application.

If it is necessary to set-up an examiner hearing to cover the 3-D well, we would like to request that this same hearing also cover the 5-E well which we propose to locate in the NW/4 of Section 16, T-26N, R-4W.

Your cooperation in this matter will be appreciated.

Yours very truly,

SOUTHERN UNION GAS COMPANY



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April 26, 1956

EXPLORATION DEPARTMENT

A. M. WIEDERKEHR
MANAGER

*Exc to para 4
Order R-794*

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
P. O. Box 871
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Attention: Mr. A. L. Porter

Gentlemen:

We have received today a copy of Order No. R-794 issued in Case No. 977 and note that in the Order an exception to the normal field spacing (wells to be located in the NE and SW quarters of each section) was granted for Southern Union Gas Company's 1-D Jicarilla well located in the NW/4 Section 32, T-26N, R-3W, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

In order to conform to the new official spacing pattern, the second well to be drilled in said Section 32 would have to be located either in the NE/4 or SW/4 of the Section. Southern Union Gas Company hereby requests administrative approval for a further exception to the spacing pattern established in Order No. R-794, in order to permit the drilling of its Jicarilla 3-D well in the NW/4 of the aforesaid Section 32, thereby making its two wells in the Section diagonal rather than direct offsets.

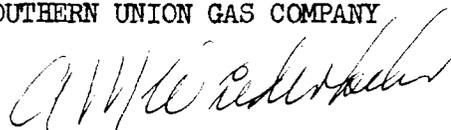
*1650' FEL
1090' FEL*

We have already cleared the location and intend to start the well in the early part of May.

Your consideration of our request will be appreciated.

Yours very truly,

SOUTHERN UNION GAS COMPANY



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cc - Mr. P. T. McGrath - Farmington

EXPLORATION DEPARTMENT

A. M. WIEDERKEHR
MANAGER

SOUTHERN UNION GAS COMPANY
BURT BUILDING
DALLAS 1, TEXAS

April 26, 1956

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Exc to Order No. R-794

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
P. O. Box 871
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Attention: Mr. A. L. Porter

Gentlemen:

We have received today a copy of Order No. R-794 issued in Case No. 977 and note that in the Order an exception to the normal field spacing (wells to be located in the NE and SW quarters of each section) was granted for Southern Union Gas Company's 1-E Jicarilla well located in the SE/4 Section 16, T-26N, R-4W, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

In order to conform to the new official spacing pattern, the second well to be drilled in said Section 16 would have to be located either in the NE/4 or the SW/4 of the Section. Southern Union Gas Company hereby requests administrative approval for a further exception to the spacing pattern established in Order No. R-794, in order to permit the drilling of its Jicarilla 5-E well in the NW/4 of the aforesaid Section 16, thereby making its two wells in the Section diagonal rather than direct offsets.

*1650' FNL
1585' FNL*

The U.S.G.S. has already approved the NW/4 location, since it was submitted to them before the issuance of Order No. R-794. We have already cleared the location and let a contract for the well to be spudded on or about May 1st.

Your consideration of our request will be appreciated.

Yours very truly,

SOUTHERN UNION GAS COMPANY

A. M. Wiederkehr

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cc - Mr. P. T. McGrath - Farmington

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

P. O. BOX 871

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

June 13, 1956

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Mr. A. M. Wiederkehr
Southern Union Gas Company
Burt Building
Dallas 1, Texas

Dear Sir:

We enclose a copy of Order R-819 issued June 13, 1956, by the Oil Conservation Commission in Case 1077, which was heard on May 23, 1956, at Hobbs, New Mexico.

Very truly yours,

A. L. Porter, Jr.
Secretary - Director

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Encl.

Case # 1077

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SOUTHERN UNION GAS COMPANY
HOBBS OFFICE OCC
BURT BUILDING

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New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
Hobbs, New Mexico

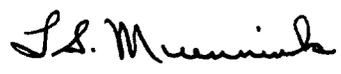
Attention: Mr. Warren W. Mankin

Gentlemen:

In answer to a question brought up by Mr. Utz in Case 1077 at the Examiner Hearing yesterday the lease owner of the East Half of Section 31, Township 26 North, Range 3 West in Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, is Southern Union Gas Company 50% Interest, Aztec Oil and Gas Company 50% Interest.

Yours very truly,

SOUTHERN UNION GAS COMPANY



L. S. Muennink
Exploration Engineer

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