

HUMBLE OIL & REFINING COMPANY

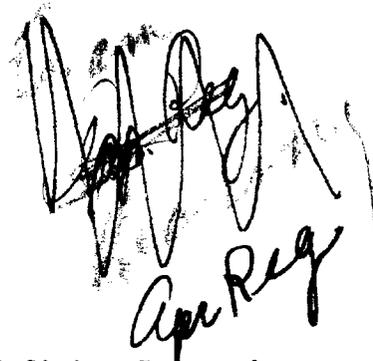
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Re: Humble Oil & Refining Company's
Request for an Examiner Hearing
for an Unorthodox Oil Well Loca-
tion, Federal-North Kirtland
Unit Well No. 1
Undesignated Dakota Wildcat
San Juan County, New Mexico

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
Box 871
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Attention: Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr.

Gentlemen:

By our letter of February 18, 1958, we requested administrative approval for an exception to Rule 104 of the New Mexico Oil Conservation rules for an unorthodox oil well location for the subject well. This well is to be located 1230 feet from the North line and 998 feet from the East line of Section 19, Township 30 North, Range 14 West, San Juan County, New Mexico. We were advised by Mr. W. J. Cooley, Attorney for the Commission, that they were unable to grant administrative approval for an oil well in an undesignated oil producing formation.

Therefore, the Humble Oil & Refining Company respectfully requests that the Oil Conservation Commission ~~set for hearing~~, at your earliest convenience, this Application for an Unorthodox Oil Well Location. It is further requested that this hearing be set either before an examiner or before the Commission at its regular monthly hearings.

In support of this Application we make the following statements of facts:

1. The terrain in this area is extremely rough necessitating staking the location unorthodox.
2. The ownership of all oil and gas leases within a radius of 790 feet of the proposed location is common with the ownership of the oil and gas leases under the proposed location.
3. That the acreage on which this well is to be drilled has been unitized and covers the following described property:

All of Section 17 and 19, the SE/4 and the S/2 of the SW/4 of Section 18 and the W/2 and the SE/4 of Section 20, Township 30 North, Range 14 West, San Juan County, New Mexico.

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4. The Unit as described above contains 2000 acres and the working interest ownership is owned by Humble 100 percent and was taken under Federal Lease No. SF-078620 and expires December 28, 1959.
5. Mr. Emery C. Arnold, Oil Conservation Commission Supervisor in Aztec, New Mexico, personally inspected the terrain surrounding our location.

Should you desire additional information or forms concerning our Application for Examiner Hearing please advise.

Yours very truly,

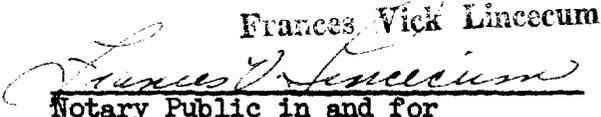
R. R. MCCARTY
Division Superintendent

By
Assistant Division Superintendent

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Attachments

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17th day of March, 1958.

Frances Vick Lincecum

Notary Public in and for
Midland County, Texas

cc: Mr. Emery C. Arnold
120 East Chaco St.
Aztec, New Mexico

cc: Mr. P. T. McGrath
USGS
Farmington, New Mexico