

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

December 30, 1959

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Mr. George Selinger  
Skelly Oil Company  
P. O. Box 1650  
Tulsa 2, Oklahoma

Dear Mr. Selinger:

Reference is made to your request for administrative approval of an exception to the no-flare provision of Order No. R-1427 for 24 wells in the Gallegos-Gallup Oil Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico, and 21 wells in the Bisti-Lower Gallup Oil Pool.

After studying your application, the Commission has determined that administrative approval cannot be granted. Accordingly, the case has been set for hearing before the Commission on January 13, 1960. It would be helpful if your witness in this case is prepared to testify concerning the present casinghead gas production from these wells and the disposition thereof.

Very truly yours,

A. L. PORTER, Jr.  
Secretary-Director

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cc: L. C. White  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

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L. C. White  
Santa Fe, N.M.



Case 1864

# SKELLY OIL COMPANY

TULSA 2, OKLAHOMA

PRODUCTION DEPARTMENT  
C. L. BLACKSHER, VICE PRESIDENT

December 28, 1959

File: Bisti-Lower Gallup

AIR-MAIL

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

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

Gentlemen:

Please consider this letter as an application for administrative approval for an exception to Order No. R-1427, Case No. 1569, dated June 25, 1959, which prohibits the flaring of casinghead gas from any well in the Bisti-Lower Gallup Oil Pool after December 31, 1959.

Skelly Oil Company has signed a contract with El Paso Natural Gas Company to purchase all of the casinghead gas from its oil wells in the Bisti-Lower Gallup Oil Pool and it was understood their facilities for taking this casinghead gas would be in operation on or about January 1, 1960. We have learned as of this date from El Paso Natural Gas Company that certain equipment was not shipped as scheduled and they will be unable to handle additional volumes of Bisti gas until approximately January 15, 1960.

Due to this situation, Skelly Oil Company requests an extension of time not later than thirty days, or until February 1, 1960, in order for it to continue to produce its wells in the Bisti-Lower Gallup, being as follows:

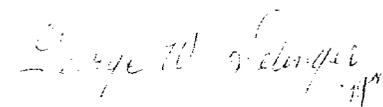
A. L. Duff	15 Wells
L. E. Lockhart	6 Wells

December 28, 1959

Oil Conservation Commission  
AIR-MAIL

Request is respectfully made for an extension of time by an exception from the Secretary-Director until February 1, 1960, to Order No. R-1427.

Yours very truly,



George W. Selinger

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cc: Mr. P. E. Cospers  
Mr. L. L. Byars