

October 10, 1962

Humble Oil & Refining Co.
P. O. Box 120
Denver, Colorado

Re: Initial Participating
Area, Dakota Formation,
North Kirtland Unit,
San Juan County,
New Mexico

Attention: Mr. F. E. Dickerson

Gentlemen:

The Commissioner of Public Lands has approved as of October 10, 1962, the Initial Participating Area, Dakota Formation, for the North Kirtland Unit, San Juan County, New Mexico.

We are forwarding six approved copies of this application to Mr. John A. Anderson, Regional Oil and Gas Supervisor, United States Geological Survey, as requested.

Very truly yours,

E. S. JOHNNY WALKER
COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS

BY:

(Mrs.) Marian M. Rhea, Supervisor
Unit Division

ESW/nmr/v
cc: Oil Conservation Commission
Santa Fe, New Mexico

U. S. Geological Survey
Roswell, New Mexico

HUMBLE OIL & REFINING COMPANY
CENTRAL REGION

P. O. Box 120
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October 5, 1962

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Commissioner of Public Lands
State of New Mexico
P. O. Box 791
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Gentlemen: Attention of Mrs. Marian M. Rhea

Re: Application for Approval of Initial
Participating Area, Dakota Formation,
North Kirtland Unit
San Juan County, New Mexico
No. 14-08-0001-7520

We are enclosing eight (8) copies of an Application for Approval of Initial Participating Area for the Dakota formation, North Kirtland Unit Area. This application requesting the designation of the E/2 Section 13-T30N-R14W, as a participating area, is based on completion of the Humble North Kirtland #1-13 (unit well #2) in Lot 2 (SE NE) Section 13-T30N-R14W. By letter dated August 2, 1962, the Regional Oil and Gas Supervisor of the United States Geological Survey concurred with our determination that the well is capable of producing unitized substances in paying quantities and this application is submitted in accordance with section 11 of the unit agreement. The unit agreement provides that participating areas will become effective upon approval by the Director and the Commissioner.

Along with a copy of this letter, we are submitting to Mr. John A. Anderson, Regional Oil and Gas Supervisor of the United States Geological Survey, a copy of the complete application along with a Geological and Engineering Report in triplicate, for his preliminary review. After review by Mr. Anderson, we will appreciate being advised whether the application is satisfactory with the Supervisor and we will in turn notify you.

If the application meets with the approval of the Commissioner, will you please show approval on each copy and forward six (6) copies to the Regional Oil and Gas Supervisor, United States Geological Survey, for further approval by the United States Geological Survey.

The application has been submitted to all working interest owners within the unit area and has been approved by Compass Exploration, Inc., the owner of the entire working interest in the proposed participating area. None of the other working interest owners have offered any objections to the proposed participating area.

Commissioner of Public Lands
State of New Mexico

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If anything further is needed in connection with this application, please call me collect at 534-1251, Denver.

Very truly yours,

HUMBLE OIL & REFINING COMPANY

By: 

F. E. Dickerson

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. John A. Anderson, Regional Oil and Gas Supervisor, United States Geological Survey, Drawer 1857, Roswell, New Mexico w/enc.
Oil Conservation Commission, State of New Mexico, Santa Fe, New Mexico w/one copy of application and report
Pan American Petroleum Corporation, P. O. Box 1410, Fort Worth, Texas
Petro-Atlas, Inc., 2000 National Bank of Tulsa Building, Tulsa, Oklahoma
Texaco, Inc., P. O. Box 2100, Denver, Colorado
El Paso Natural Gas Company, P. O. Box 1492, El Paso, Texas
California Oil Company, P. O. Box 1249, Houston, Texas
Southern Union Production Company, Fidelity Union Tower, Dallas, Texas
Aztec Oil & Gas Company, 920 Mercantile Securities, Dallas, Texas
Compass Exploration, Inc., 101 University Boulevard, Denver, Colorado
Mr. John P. Cuccia, 1206 West Holt Boulevard, Ontario, California
Mr. George E. Conley, P. O. Box 611, Santa Fe, New Mexico
Mr. Vincent Cuccia, C/o P. O. Box 367, Corona del Mar, California
British-American Oil Producing Company, Denver Club Building, Denver, Colorado



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September 17, 1962

To: Director
United States Geological Survey
Department of the Interior
Washington 25, D.C.

Commissioner of Public Lands
State of New Mexico
P.O. Box 791
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Through: Mr. John A. Anderson
Regional Oil & Gas Supervisor
United States Geological Survey
Drawer 6721
Roswell, New Mexico

Re: Application for Approval of
Initial Participating Area
for the Dakota Formation
North Kirtland Unit
San Juan County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Humble Oil & Refining Company, as unit operator for the North Kirtland Unit Agreement, approved by the Director of the United States Geological Survey, effective June 30, 1961, pursuant to the provisions of Section 11 thereof, respectfully submits for the approval of the Director and the Commissioner the selection of the following described lands to constitute the initial Participating Area, for the Dakota producing formation, to-wit:

Township 30 North, Range 14 West

Section 13: Lots 1,2,3,4 $W\frac{1}{2}E\frac{1}{2}$ ($E\frac{1}{2}$)
containing 306.78 acres, more or less

In support of this application, the following numbered items are attached hereto and made a part hereof:

1. An ownership map showing thereon the boundaries of the unit area and the proposed initial participating area.
2. A schedule showing the lands entitled to participation in the unitized substances produced from the Dakota formation, with the percentage of participation of each lease or tract indicated thereon.

Applicant is submitting separately in triplicate a geological and engineering report with accompanying geological map supporting and justifying the proposed selection of the participating area.



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This proposed initial participating area is predicated upon the knowledge and information first obtained upon the completion in paying quantities under the terms of the unit agreement on April 15, 1962, of unit well #2 (Compass Exploration, Inc. - North Kirtland # 1-13) in the approximate center of Lot 2 (SE NE) Section 13-30N-14W, with an initial potential of 3470 MCFGPD from the Dakota formation at a depth of 6237 to 6372 feet. The effective date of this initial area shall be April 15, 1962, pursuant to Section 11 of the unit agreement.

Consequently, applicant respectfully requests that the Director and the Commissioner approve the hereinabove selection of lands to constitute the initial Dakota participating area, to be effective April 15, 1962.

Very truly yours,

HUMBLE OIL & REFINING COMPANY

By _____
Raymond D. Sloan
Manager, Denver Area

RDS(CFS)jt
Attachments

cc: Oil Conservation Commission, State of New Mexico, Santa Fe, New Mexico
Pan American Petroleum Corporation, P.O. Box 1410, Fort Worth, Texas
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