

February 6, 1951

Mr. Tom Gordon
Paxton Building
Abilene, Texas

Dear Mr. Gordon:

I have on hand your notice of intention to drill (Form C-101), together with your letter of transmittal of February 3, which I am returning to you for correction. You will note that in our book of Rules and Regulations, Rule 104 states that all wildcat wells must be drilled in the center of a 40-acre tract unless this cannot be done due to topographical reasons. If it is impractical to locate this well in the center of a 40, then it will be necessary to apply to us by letter for approval of an unorthodox location, your letter stating the precise reasons for wanting an unorthodox location. Also it will be necessary to submit to us a surveyor's plat showing the foot location from the section line of your proposed well (in accordance with Rule 1104 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations).

As soon as you have complied with the above requests, and as soon as we receive your \$5,000.00 one-well plugging bond, we will be pleased to grant you authority to drill this well.

Very truly yours,

Elvis A. Uta
Gas Engineer

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