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May 7, 1956

State Oil Conservation Commission,
Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Attention: Mr. Porter, State Geologist

Re: SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 15, Twp. 29 N., Range 11
West -- San Juan County, New Mexico -
Troxell Well.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to hand you herewith Affidavit of George F. Bruington, Esquire, Attorney at Law, Aztec, New Mexico, which states that the entire 160 acres embraced in the leases in the above-described property are communitized.

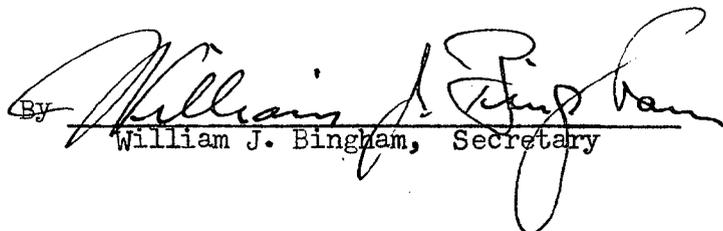
Mr. Mankin of your office informed me that this affidavit was required before permit could be granted to drill our Troxell well to the "Picture Cliff" or "Fruitland" formation. Mr. Arnold of your Aztec office has been provided with full information in this regard.

It will be appreciated if you will issue permit at your very earliest convenience, so that we may complete the Troxell well.

Thank you for your courtesy and cooperation.

Respectfully,

MELBORNE PETROLEUM CORPORATION,

By 
William J. Bingham, Secretary

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AIR MAIL

GEO. F. BRUINGTON
ATTORNEY
AZTEC, NEW MEXICO

STATE OF NEW MEXICO.

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AFFIDAVIT.

COUNTY OF SAN JUAN.

George F. Bruington of Aztec, New Mexico, being first duly sworn on his oath deposes and states.

That he has checked and inspected the several oil and gas leases pertaining to the entire acreage of the Southeast Quarter of Section Fifteen (15) in Township Twenty-nine (29) North of Range Eleven (11) West, N.M.P.M., held by Melborne Petroleum Corporation as lessee (s), and the entire 160 acres embraced in said leases are communitized and provide for and allow the drilling of a well for oil and gas to either or both the "Fruitland" or "Pictured Cliff" formation.

Witness my signature this 4th day of May, 1956.

George F. Bruington
Affiant.

State of New Mexico.

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County of San Juan.

Subscribed and sworn to and acknowledged before me this 4 day of May, 1956, by George F. Bruington.

My Commission expires

May 3 1957.

Virginia W. Kittell
Notary Public, San Juan
County, New Mexico.

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Melborne Petroleum Corporation
Phone 3-7731
712 Simms Building
Albuquerque, New Mexico
Attention: William J. Bingham

Melborne Petroleum's Troxell Well No. 1 non-standard location in Aztec-Pictured Cliffs Gas Pool approved today as NSL-37. Said well located 495 feet from South line and 330 feet from East line of Section 15, Township 29 North, Range 11 West, San Juan County, New Mexico. Our Aztec office will approve pending new Form C-101 for this well today to continue to Pictured Cliffs formation.

A. L. Porter, Jr.
Acting Secretary - Director
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission