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UNITED STATES SMELTING REFINING AND MINING COMPANY

OIL OPERATIONS
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MIDLAND, TEXAS

May 11, 1956

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Mr. A. L. Porter, Secretary-Director
New Mexico Oil and Gas Conservation Commission
125 Mabry Hall
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Porter:

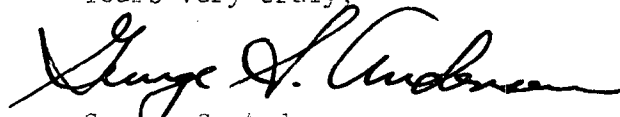
We have filed six (6) copies of Notice of Intention to Drill (Form 9-331b) for our Jicarilla Well No. 1-33, 3300' Pictured Cliffs test located 490' from the south line and 620' from the west line of Section 33, T-24-N, R-4-W, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

As a result of the extremely ^{rough} ~~rough~~ terrain at this locale, it was necessary to stake the location at the above point as an unorthodox location.

In compliance with Rule 104 (f), Section 2b of the Rules and Regulations, we are contacting the offset Operators to the proposed location, namely, ~~Skelly Oil Company, Amerada Petroleum Corporation, and Pacific Northwest Pipeline Corporation~~, for waivers approving the proposed location. These waivers will be forwarded to your office on receipt.

We respectfully request approval to drill our Jicarilla No. 1-33 at the proposed unorthodox location to test the Pictured Cliffs Formation, at a total depth of 3300'.

Yours very truly,



George S. Anderson
Manager, Denver Office

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cc: Mr. E. C. Arnold, Supervisor
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
Post Office Box 697
Aztec, New Mexico

cc: Mr. Howard McGrath
United States Geological Survey
Farmington, New Mexico

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1956 MAY 24 11 08 AM '56 **SKELLY OIL COMPANY**

May 22, 1956

LAND AND LEASE DEPARTMENT
SAN JUAN BASIN DISTRICT
J. W. LOOFBOURROW, MANAGER

Address reply to:

P. O. Box 4115, STATION A
ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO

Mr. E. L. Porter
New Mexico Oil and Gas Conservation Commission
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed a letter, giving Skelly's consent to United States Smelting Refining and Mining Company to drill an unorthodox location that is 490' from South Line and 620' from West Line of Section 33, Township 24 North, Range 4 West, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

Very truly yours,


J. W. Loofbourrow

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UNITED STATES SMELTING, REFINING
AND MINING COMPANY

OIL OPERATIONS
DENVER, COLORADO

For New Mexico Oil and Gas Conservation
Commission

May 21, 1956

Re: Jicarilla #1-33
Rio Arriba County,
New Mexico

Via Airmail

Mr. J. W. Loofbourrow, Manager
Land and Lease Department
San Juan Basin District
Skelly Oil Company
P. O. Box 4115, Station "A"
Albuquerque, New Mexico

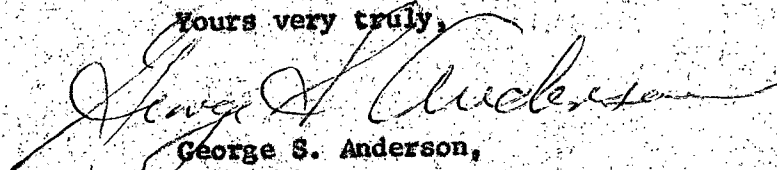
Dear Mr. Loofbourrow:

Reference is made to United States Smelting Refining and Mining Company's Jicarilla No. 1-33, 490'/S and 620'/W lines of Section 33, Township 24 North, Range 4 West, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

We propose to drill a 3,300' Pictured Cliffs test at the subject location and attached hereto for your review and record is one copy of a Notice of Intention to Drill (Form 9-331b) for the subject well filed with the United States Geological Survey and the New Mexico Oil and Gas Conservation Commission.

The subject location, as a result of rough terrain, falls at an unorthodox location in that it is 490'/S and 620'/W lines of the section. If you have no objection to the drilling of a 3,300' Pictured Cliffs test well at the subject location, please acknowledge your approval of this location by signing all four copies of this letter in the space provided therefore, directing one copy to the New Mexico Oil and Gas Conservation Commission for the attention of Mr. E. L. Porter, returning two copies to this office and retaining the remaining copy for your file.

Yours very truly,


George S. Anderson,
Manager

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Attachment

Signed for approval this 22nd day of May, 1956


J. W. Loofbourrow, District Manager
Skelly Oil Company

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UNITED STATES SMELTING REFINING
AND MINING COMPANY

OIL OPERATIONS
DENVER, COLORADO

For New Mexico Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

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May 21, 1956

Re: Jicarilla #1-33
Rio Arriba County,
New Mexico

Via Airmail

Mr. N. B. Venus
District Landman
Tennessee Gas Transmission Co.
First Security Building
Salt Lake City, Utah

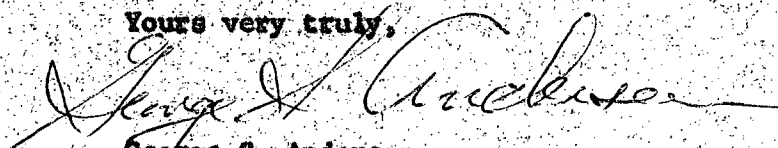
Dear Mr. Venus:

Reference is made to United States Smelting Refining and Mining Company's Jicarilla No. 1-33, 490'/S and 620'/W lines of Section 33, Township 24 North, Range 4 West, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

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Yours very truly,


George S. Anderson,
Manager

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Signed for approval this 6th day of June, 1956.


N. B. Venus

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UNITED STATES SMELTING REFINING
AND MINING COMPANY

OIL OPERATIONS
DENVER, COLORADO

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For New Mexico Oil and Gas Conservation Commission
1956 MAY 24 AM 8:16

May 21, 1956

Re: Jicarilla #1-33
Rio Arriba County,
New Mexico

Amerada Petroleum Corporation
612 Kittredge Bldg.
Denver, Colorado

Att'n: Mr. Anton Pojman

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to United States Smelting Refining and Mining Company's Jicarilla No. 1-33, 490'/S and 620'/W lines of Section 33, Township 24 North, Range 4 West, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

We propose to drill a 3,300' Pictured Cliffs test at the subject location and attached hereto for your review and record is one copy of a Notice of Intention to Drill (Form 9-931b) for the subject well filed with the United States Geological Survey and the New Mexico Oil and Gas Conservation Commission.

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Yours very truly,


George S. Anderson,
Manager

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Signed for approval this 22nd day of May, 1956.


Anton Pojman