

VAL R. REESE & ASSOCIATES, Inc.

CONSULTING GEOLOGISTS

ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO

PHONE 243-3569

LOBBY OF SIMMS BUILDING

October 10, 1961

*NSL 277*  
*20 days.*  
*Done Oct 31*

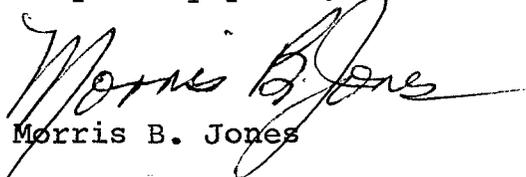
Mr. A. L. Porter  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission  
P. O. Box 871  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Porter:

As provided for in Order No. R-1670-B, Special Rule #3, covering the Devils Fork Field, Val R. Reese & Associates, Inc. request administrative approval to drill their #6-23 Blakely well on an unorthodox location. The #6-23 Blakely well will be a Gallup completion, located 2170 feet from the North line and 1120 feet from the West line of Section 23, Township 24 North, Range 7 West, Devils Fork Field, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

The unorthodox location is requested because of the extreme topographic conditions in the area north and west of the proposed location. Redfern & Herd are offset operators of the acreage immediately north of the proposed location and Val R. Reese & Associates, Inc. are offset operators of all of the remaining acreage surrounding this well. A copy of this request has been sent to Redfern & Herd.

Very truly yours,

  
Morris B. Jones

MBJ:mm

cc: Mr. Emery Arnold  
U.S.G.S.  
Blakely  
Redfern & Herd

5 USGS 2-File  
 1 Blakely 1-Redford  
 2 NMOCC

Budget Bureau No. 42-R358.4  
 Approval expires 12-31-60.

Form 9-331a  
 (Feb. 1951)

Land Office **Santa Fe**  
 Lease No. **NM 0149964**  
 Unit \_\_\_\_\_

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UNITED STATES  
 DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
 GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DRILL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	SUBSEQUENT REPORT OF WATER SHUT-OFF	
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CHANGE PLANS		SUBSEQUENT REPORT OF SHOOTING OR ACIDIZING	
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TEST WATER SHUT-OFF		SUBSEQUENT REPORT OF ALTERING CASING	
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO RE-DRILL OR REPAIR WELL		SUBSEQUENT REPORT OF RE-DRILLING OR REPAIR	
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO SHOOT OR ACIDIZE		SUBSEQUENT REPORT OF ABANDONMENT	
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO PULL OR ALTER CASING		SUPPLEMENTARY WELL HISTORY	
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ABANDON WELL			

(INDICATE ABOVE BY CHECK MARK NATURE OF REPORT, NOTICE, OR OTHER DATA)

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**Blakely**  
 Well No. **6-23** is located **2170** ft. from **[N]** line and **1120** ft. from **[W]** line of sec. **23**  
**SW NW Sec. 23 24N 7W NMPM**  
(¼ Sec. and Sec. No.) (Twp.) (Range) (Meridian)  
**Devils Fork Rio Arriba New Mexico**  
(Field) (County or Subdivision) (State or Territory)

**ungr. grnd.**

The elevation of the ~~surface~~ above sea level is **6752** ft.

DETAILS OF WORK

(State names of and expected depths to objective sands; show sizes, weights, and lengths of proposed casings; indicate mudding jobs, cementing points, and all other important proposed work)

Plan to drill 12 1/4" hole to approximately 200', & cement 8-5/8" surface casing with 125 sacks cement. Drill 7-7/8" hole to approximately 5750'. Run 4-1/2" csg. & cement w/150 sacks cement. Perf. & SWF Gallup formation.

I understand that this plan of work must receive approval in writing by the Geological Survey before operations may be commenced.

Company **Val R. Reese & Associates, Inc.**  
 Address **Lobby, Simms Building**  
**Albuquerque, New Mexico**  
 Original Signed by **MORRIS B. JONES** **Morris B. Jones**  
 By **Engineer**  
 Title \_\_\_\_\_

**NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION**  
**Well Location and Acreage Dedication Plat**

**SECTION A.**

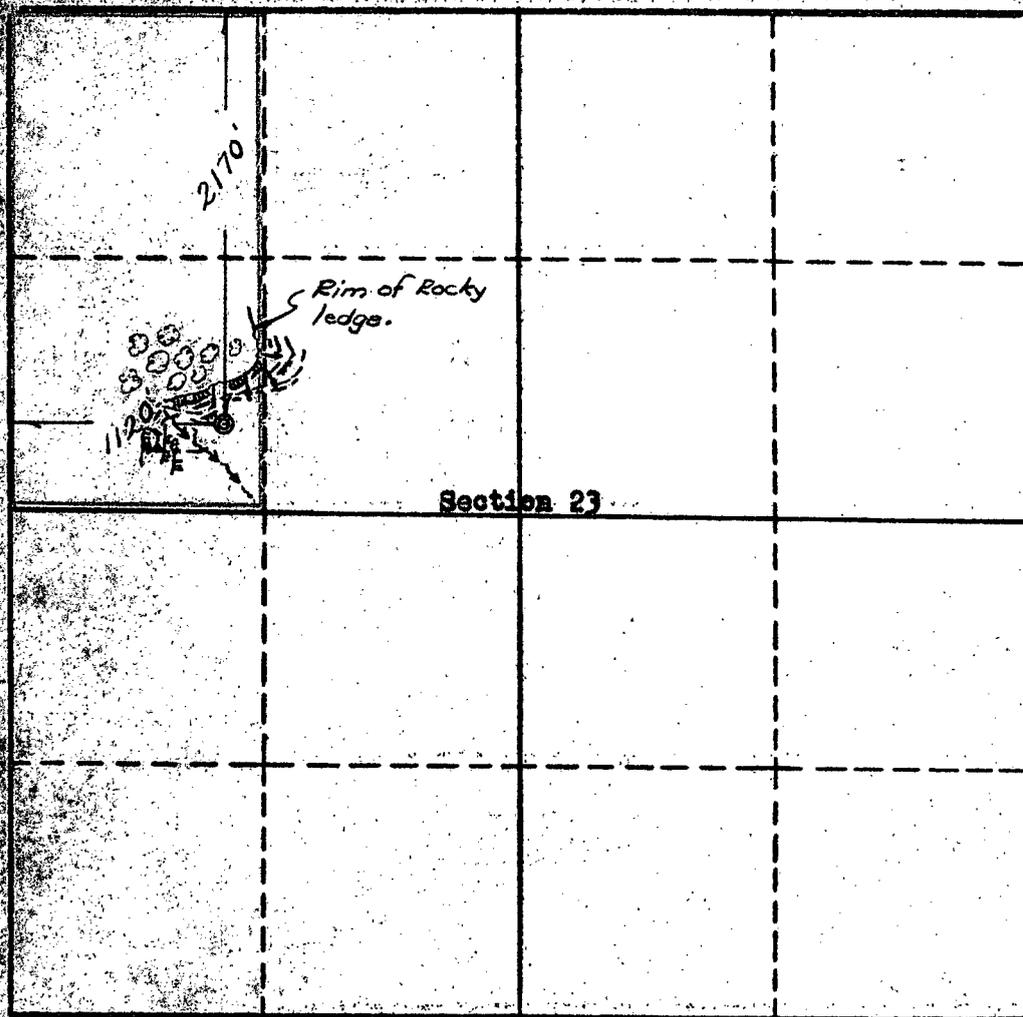
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Operator Val R. Reese and Associates, Inc. Lease Blakely  
Well No. 6-23 Unit Letter E Section 23 Township 24 North Range 7 West NMPM  
Located 2170 Feet From North Line, 1120 Feet From West Line  
County Rio Arriba G. L. Elevation 6752 Dedicated Acreage 80.00 Acres  
Name of Producing Formation Gallup Pool Devils Fork

1. Is the Operator the only owner\* in the dedicated acreage outlined on the plat below? Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_
2. If the answer to question One is "No," have the interests of all the owners been consolidated by communization agreement or otherwise? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_. If answer is "Yes," Type of Consolidation \_\_\_\_\_
3. If the answer to question Two is "No," list all the owners and their respective interests below:

OWNER	LAND DESCRIPTION

**SECTION B.**



This is to certify that the information in Section A above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Val R. Reese & Assoc., Inc.

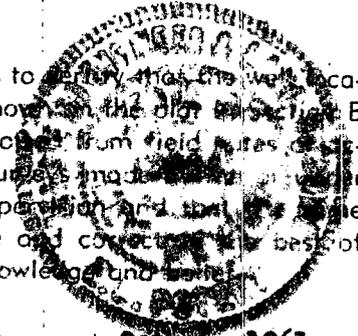
(OPERATOR)

Morris B. Jones  
(REPRESENTATIVE)

Lobby of Simms Building  
Albuquerque, New Mexico

(ADDRESS)

This is to certify that the well location shown on the plat in Section B was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made under my supervision and that the same is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.



Date Surveyed Oct. 9, 1961

**Four States Engineering Co.**  
FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO

C. L. Poteet  
REGISTERED ENGINEER OR  
LAND SURVEYOR

Certificate No. 3084

