

# The Ohio Oil Co.

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October 10, 1961

Re: Application for approval of an unorthodox location - Recompletion of The Ohio Oil Company's Bertha Barber Well No. 12 in the Monument-McKee Gas Pool

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission  
P. O. Box 871  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Attention: Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr.

Gentlemen:

The Ohio Oil Company hereby applies to the Conservation Commission for administrative approval of the location of Ohio's Bertha Barber Well No. 12 as an unorthodox location for recompletion in the Monument-McKee Gas Pool. In support of such application, The Ohio Oil Company shows the Commission the following:

1. The Ohio Oil Company's Bertha Barber Well No. 12 was heretofore completed in the Monument-Paddock Pool and will continue to produce from such pool. Ohio's Bertha Barber Well No. 12 is located on the NW/4 of the SW/4 of Section 5, Township 20 South, Range 37 East, Lea County, New Mexico, at a point 330 feet from the West line of Section 5 and 330 feet from the South line of the NW/4 of the SW/4 of such Section. The plat attached hereto indicates the location of such well on the NW/4 of the SW/4 of Section 5 and on Ohio's Bertha Barber lease which is outlined in yellow.
2. The Ohio Oil Company proposes to deepen its Bertha Barber Well No. 12 and complete the well in the Monument-McKee Gas Pool. Under date of September 21, 1961 The Ohio Oil Company filed with the Conservation Commission Form C-102, Miscellaneous Notices, giving notice of Ohio's intention to drill this well deeper and setting forth its proposed plan of work.
3. The recompletion of the Bertha Barber Well No. 12 in the Monument-McKee Gas Pool will be a dual completion and The Ohio Oil Company will request by separate application approval of the proposed dual completion and will request the formation of a non-standard gas proration unit for such well.
4. According to The Ohio Oil Company records, the operators of oil and gas leases within 1980 feet of the location of its Bertha Barber Well No. 12 are as follows: Anderson-Prichard Oil Corporation, Amerada Petroleum Corporation, Sinclair Oil & Gas Company, Gulf Oil Corporation, and Continental Oil Company. Each of these lease owners is this date being furnished by registered mail a copy

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of this application and each is being furnished the same information concerning this application as has been furnished the Commission. By such copy of this application each such lease owner is given notice of the filing of this application and each is being requested to give written consent to the unorthodox location of this well which Ohio proposes to deepen to the Monument-McKee Gas Pool.

The Ohio Oil Company respectfully requests that the Secretary-Director of the Conservation Commission grant this application administratively, without further notice or hearing thereon, upon receipt of the consent from all offset operators listed above or after the expiration of twenty days from the date hereof if no objection is sooner received.

Yours truly,

THE OHIO OIL COMPANY

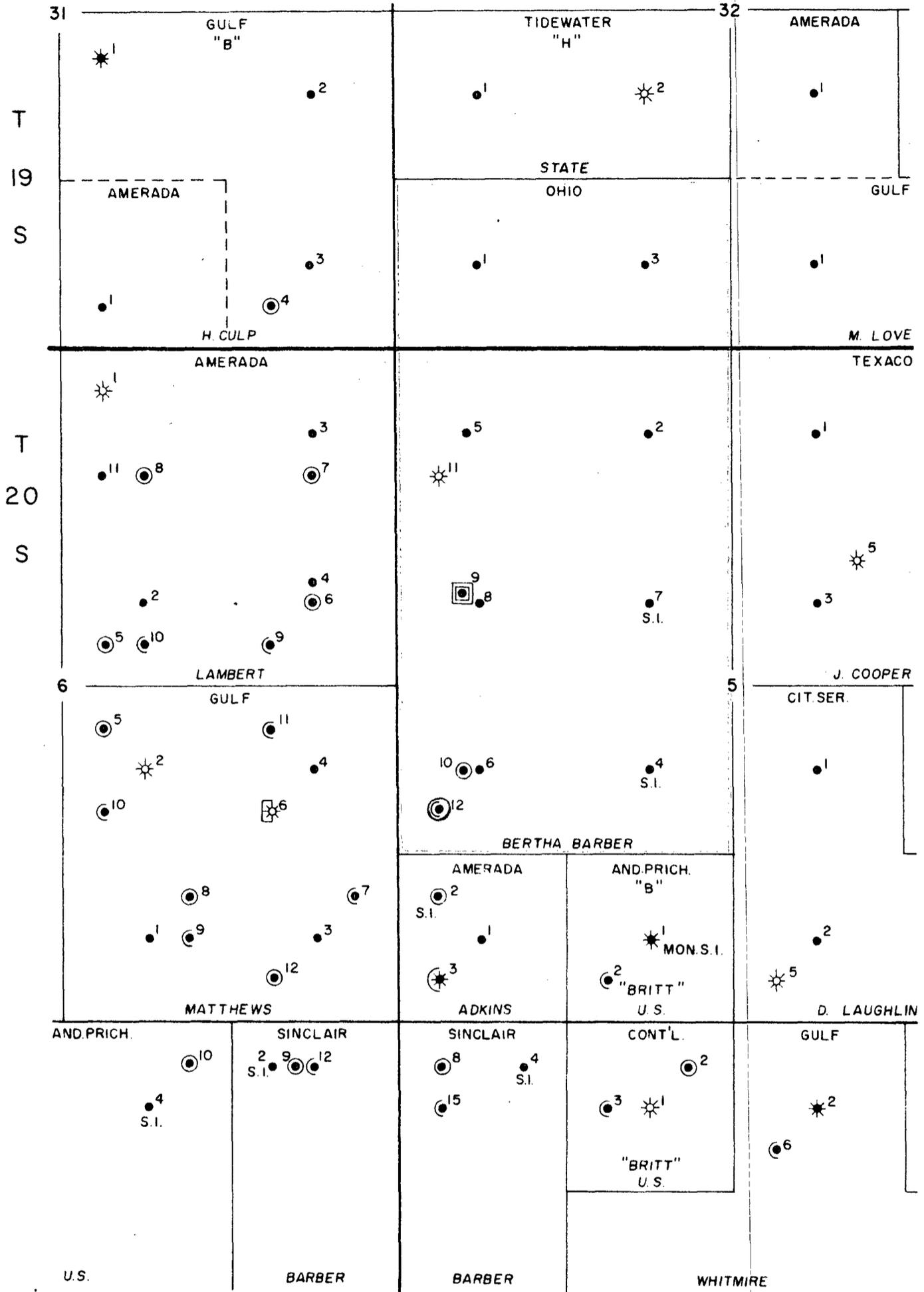
By Warren B. Leach, Jr.

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The undersigned acknowledges receipt of a copy of the foregoing Application, and as an owner of an oil and gas lease within a radius of 1980 feet from the location of the well mentioned in such Application the undersigned hereby waives further notice and hearing and consents to the unorthodox location for such well and the granting of such Application.

Signed this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1961.

By \_\_\_\_\_



**LEGEND**

- MONUMENT OIL
- ⊙ PADDOCK OIL
- ⊙ BLINEBRY OIL
- ⊠ BLINEBRY OIL - PADDOCK OIL
- ☼ EUMONT GAS
- ☼ MONUMENT OIL - EUMONT GAS
- ☼ PADDOCK OIL - EUMONT GAS
- ☼ MCKEE GAS

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 "Plat of Bertha Barber Lease"  
 Scale: 1" = 1000'      Oct. 3, 1961  
 LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO