



SHELL OIL COMPANY

P. O. Box 1858
Roswell, New Mexico

April 25, 1963

Subject: Application for Exception
to Rule 104
Shell Federal S.O.T. No. 1
Section 35-22S-21E
Eddy County, New Mexico

*NSK-312
now
JMS
want under provisions
of Rule 104(F)*

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

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

Gentlemen:

Shell Oil Company, because of topographical conditions, requests an exception to Rule 104 for administrative approval to drill a 3500-foot Abo wildcat 1170' FNL & 660' FEL of Section 35-22S-21E, Eddy County, New Mexico.

As can be seen on the attached sketch showing surface topography, any standard location in the NE/4 NE/4 Section 35 would fall on the side of a steep mountain. The estimated cost to build a road and drill site at a standard location is estimated to be approximately \$25,000 more than that required for the proposed unorthodox location which is in a valley and near an existing road.

Mr. M. L. Armstrong, Supervisor of your Artesia office, examined the proposed location and surrounding terrain on April 18, 1963.

Yours very truly,

R. L. Rankin
Division Production Manager

Attachment

cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation
P. O. Drawer DD
Artesia, New Mexico

Texaco, Inc.
P. O. Box 2248
Roswell, New Mexico

Standard Oil Company of Texas
P. O. Box 1837
Roswell, New Mexico

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TEXACO HAS NO OBJECTION TO THE GRANTING OF AN UNORTHODOX LOCATION FOR SHELL'S NO. 1 FEDERAL STANDARD OF TEXAS.

IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT THE WELL IS TO BE LOCATED 1170' FROM NORTH LINE AND 660' FROM EAST LINE SECTION 35

TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH RANGE 2 EAST EDDY COUNTY NEW MEXICO=

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ATTENTION: MR A L PORTER, JR=

OUR COMPANY HAS NO OBJECTION TO SHELL OIL COMPANY'S APPLICATION TO DRILL ITS STANDARD FEDERAL WELL NO 1 AT AN UNORTHODOX LOCATION OF 1170 FEET FROM NORTH LINE AND 660 FEET FROM EAST LINE, SECTION 35, TOWNSHIP 22

SOUTH, RANGE 21 EAST, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO=

C N SEGNAR CHIEF ENGINEER STANDARD OIL CO OF TEXAS A DIVISION OF CALIFORNIA OIL CO=