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## CONTINENTAL OIL COMPANY

P. O. Box 3312  
Durango, Colorado  
August 19, 1963

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

Gentlemen:

Continental Oil Company requests permission to drill an unorthodox location, AXI Apache H-12, 700' FSL, 915' FEL, Section 5, T23N, R5W, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. The true location, 990' FSL, 990' FEL, fell in a tributary of Arroyo Largo. The wash runs in a north-south direction and is about 200 feet wide. (See attached sketch). The location was not moved north as it would be necessary to move more than 300 feet from the true location.

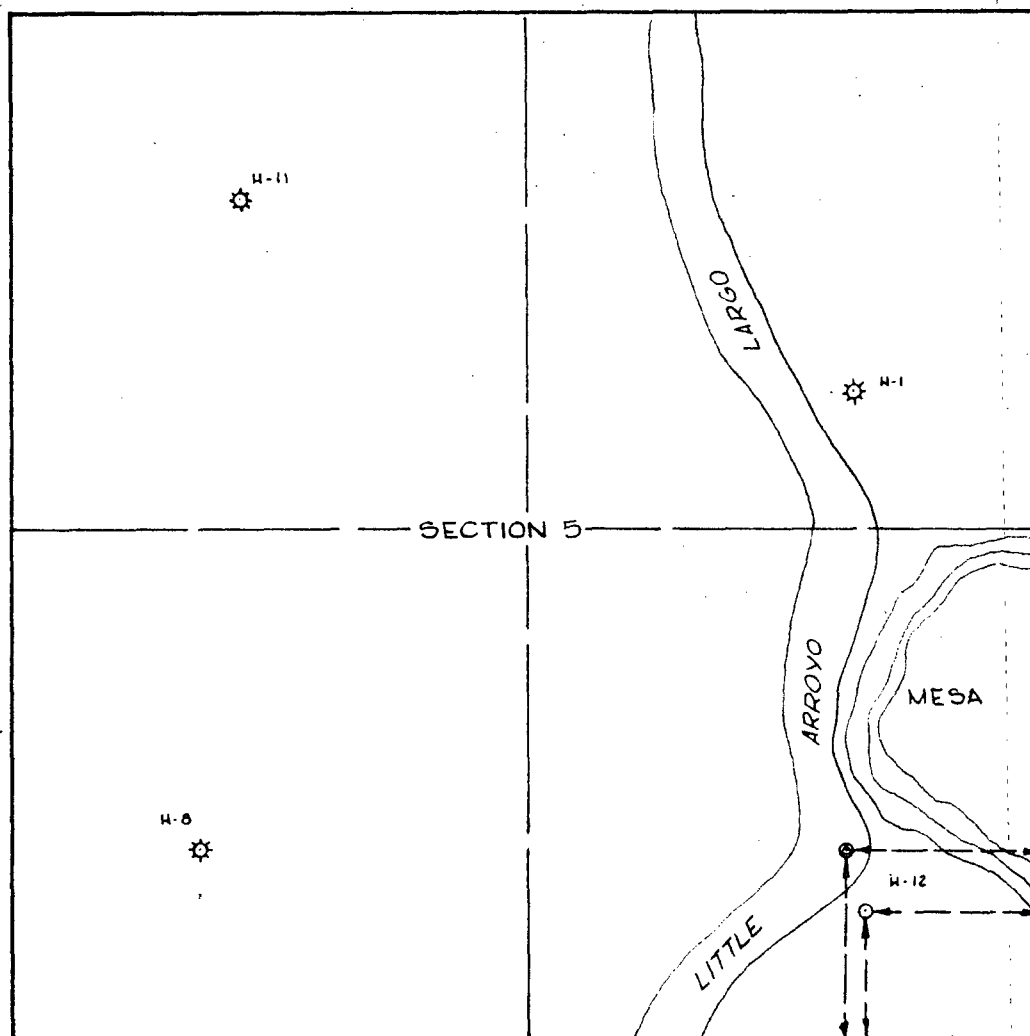
Continental Oil Company owns the contiguous leases within at least one and one-half miles of the proposed location.

Very truly yours,

H. D. Haley  
District Superintendent  
Durango District  
Production Department

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cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission, Aztec, New Mexico (2)  
U. S. Geological Survey, Farmington, New Mexico (2)



(Fig. 1)

SCHEMATIC OF UNORTHODOX LOCATION.  
SECTION 5, T23N R5W, RIO ARRIBA CO., N.M.

● PROPOSED LOCATION: 990' FSL 990' FEL

○ SURVEYED LOCATION: 700' FSL 915' FEL

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