

JOHN H. TRIGG COMPANY

P. O. BOX 520

ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO

April 8, 1965

John H. Trigg
MA 33140

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New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
P. O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Attention: Mr. Jim Durrett

Re: Application for Non-Standard Location,
Indian Basin-Upper Pennsylvanian Gas
Pool, John H. Trigg, et al, #1-8
Federal Azotea Mesa Well, 743' FNL,
1055' FWL Section 8, T 22S, R 24E,
N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Please consider this our formal application to you for administrative approval for the drilling of the subject well at the subject non-standard location in the subject field.

On March 10, 1965, Mr. Gene Snow, our Production Superintendent, and Mr. G. E. Harrington, our geologist, accompanied the John W. West Engineering Company's survey party to the Indian Basin Gas Field area. At that time we selected the drillsite at the only feasible location in the northwest quarter of the section. It was readily established that a location anywhere else in the quarter section would be prohibitively expensive to construct due to extreme relief and the amount of blasting which would be required. Another factor considered in this selection, which factor is also predicated upon topography, was that of safety and accessibility should any difficulty with high pressure gas and threatened blow-out and fire be encountered. Topographically, the drillsite selected affords us maximum advantage to combat any such problem which might occur. Mr. W. A. Gressett of your Artesia office visited the proposed location on March 11, 1965. At that time he examined the area thoroughly.

Rule 5 of the Special Rules and Regulations for the pool requires all offsetting operators be notified of the application. We hereby state that such has been done and enclosed herewith are copies of the letters which accomplished this notification together with waivers we have thus far received. Attached please find an itemized list of material furnished at this time in connection with this application.

Plans are to communitize all of the subject section as to the Upper Pennsylvanian Formation. Several meetings and telephone discussions have been held with various working interest owners and all seem to be in general

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agreement. The matter of the location seems to be the first step; then the instrument of communitization. We realize that no allowable will be assigned this well until the interests have been consolidated.

Thank you for your many courtesies in this matter. If additional information is required, we would appreciate your advising us as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,



Jack R. Mundell
Landman

JRM/lh
Enclosures

cc: Texaco Inc.
Tidewater Oil Company
Atlantic Refining Company
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
Artesia, New Mexico with one copy Form C-102

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ONE COPY OF EACH OF THE FOLLOWING SUBMITTED WITH APPLICATION CONCERNING
ABOVE:

1. Copies of letters to interest holders in subject section requesting signed waivers stating no objections to drilling above:

- ✓ The Atlantic Refining Company, Operator Walt Canyon Unit
- ✓ Texaco Inc.
- ✓ Tidewater Oil Company
- ✓ Marathon Oil Company

2. Copies of letters to offset leaseholders requesting signed waivers stating no objections to drilling above:

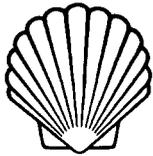
- ✓ Shell Oil Company
- ✓ Superior Oil Company
- Phillips Petroleum Company
- Mrs. Joan R. Duncan
- Pan American Petroleum Corporation
- ✓ Ralph Lowe

3. Copies of signed waivers received to date stating no objections to drilling above:

- The Atlantic Refining Company, Operator Walt Canyon Unit
- Tidewater Oil Company
- Texaco Inc.
- The Superior Oil Company
- Shell Oil Company

4. Original and five copies of Well Location and Acreage Dedication Plat, Form C-102.

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SHELL OIL COMPANY

P. O. Box 1858
Roswell, New Mexico

April 22, 1965

MAIL ROOM
APR 23 1965

Subject: Unorthodox Location, John H. Trigg
10,500' Cisco Canyon-Morrow Test,
743' FNL, 1055' FWL, Section 8,
Twp. 22 S., Rge. 24 E., N.M.P.M.,
Eddy County, New Mexico

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
P. O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Gentlemen:

We have no objections to the drilling of the subject test well to the Cisco-Canyon and Morrow formations in the subject location, and we hereby waive our right to file an objection thereto.

Very truly yours,

T. H. Dwyer
Division Production Manager

cc - John H. Trigg Company
P. O. Box 520
Roswell, New Mexico

JOHN H. TRIGG COMPANY

P. O. BOX 520

ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO

April 19, 1965

MAIL ROOM
APR 20 1965

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
P. O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Attention: Mr. Jim Durrett

Re: Waivers of Objection to Unorthodox
Location, Offset Operators, Trigg,
et al #1-8 Federal Azotea Mesa Well
743' FNL, 1055' FWL Section 8,
Twp. 22 S., Rge. 24 E., N.M.P.M.,
Eddy County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

By way of supplemental information which accompanied our application of April 8, 1965, in connection with the subject area, we hand you herewith waivers from Ralph Lowe and Marathon. We are awaiting the return of the waivers from Phillips (acreage in Section 16) and from Pan American (acreage in Sections 17 and 18).

We are hopeful that the waivers from these two companies will be forthcoming soon.

Very truly yours,

Jack R. Mundell
Landman

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**NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT**

Form C-102
Supersedes C-128
Effective 1-1-65

All distances must be from the outer boundaries of the Section.

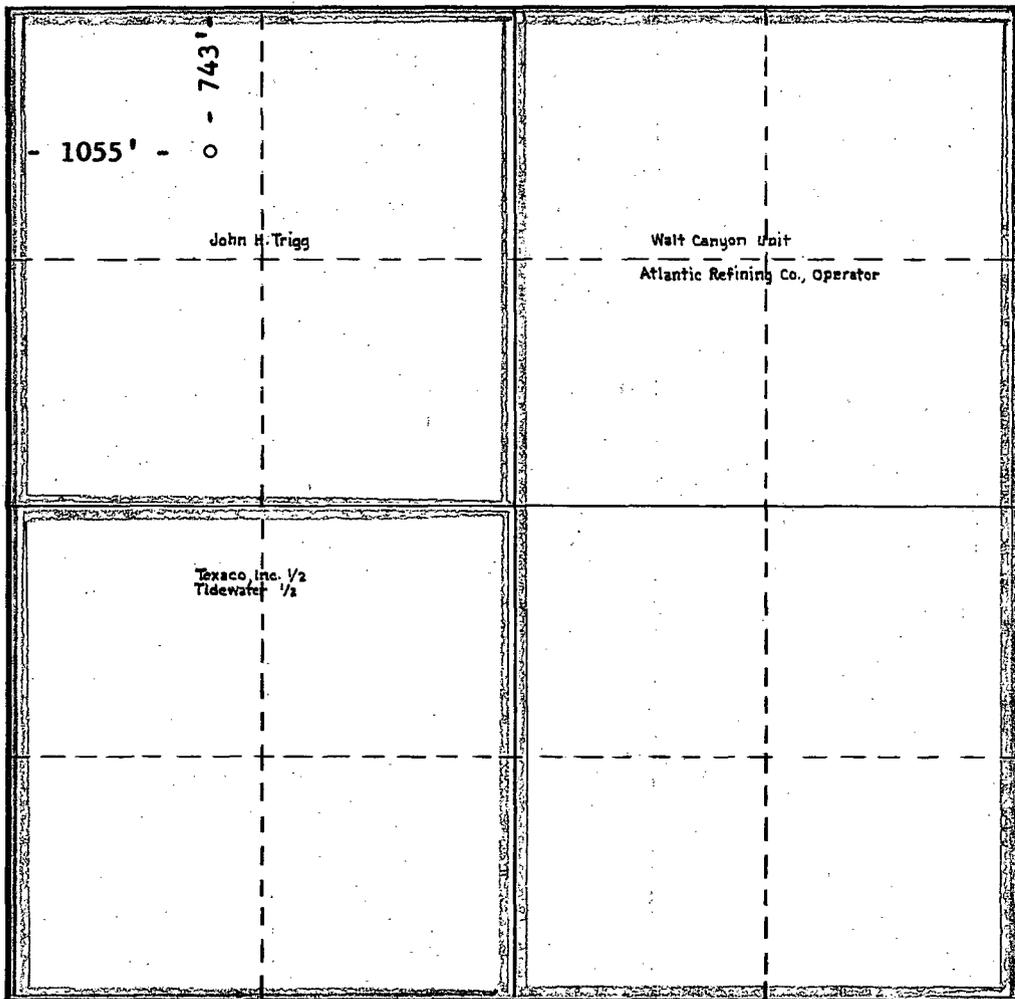
Operator JOHN H. TRIGG			Lease FEDERAL AZOTEA MESA		Well No. 1-8
Unit Letter D	Section 8	Township 22 SOUTH	Range 24 EAST	County EDDY	
Actual Footage Location of Well: 743 feet from the NORTH line and 1055 feet from the WEST line					
Ground Level Elev. 4230.2	Producing Formation UPPER PENNSYLVANIAN	Pool UNDESIGNATED	Dedicated Acreage: 640.00 Acres		

1. Outline the acreage dedicated to the subject well by colored pencil or hachure marks on the plat below.
2. If more than one lease is dedicated to the well, outline each and identify the ownership thereof (both as to working interest and royalty).
3. If more than one lease of different ownership is dedicated to the well, have the interests of all owners been consolidated by communitization, unitization, force-pooling, etc?

Yes No If answer is "yes," type of consolidation ***See Reverse**

If answer is "no," list the owners and tract descriptions which have actually been consolidated. (Use reverse side of this form if necessary.) _____

No allowable will be assigned to the well until all interests have been consolidated (by communitization, unitization, forced-pooling, or otherwise) or until a non-standard unit, eliminating such interests, has been approved by the Commission.



CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Jack R. Mundell
Name

JACK R. MUNDELL

Position

LANDMAN

Company

FOR JOHN H. TRIGG

Date

MARCH 26, 1965

I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date Surveyed

MARCH 13, 1965

Registered Professional Engineer and/or Land Surveyor

**ORIGINAL SIGNED BY
JOHN W. WEST**

Certificate No.

N.M. - P.E. & L.S. No. 676

3. ⁹ We are presently in the process of communitizing this entire 640.00 acres
(Section 8, Township 22 South, Range 24 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County,
New Mexico)