

JOHN H. TRIGG COMPANY

P. O. BOX 520

ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO 88201

June 10, 1965

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission  
Post Office Box 2088  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Attention: Mr. Jim Durrett

Re: Application for Non-Standard  
Location, Indian Basin-Morrow  
Gas Pool, John H. Trigg No. 2-5  
Federal Azotea Mesa Well, 1650'  
FNL & 1335' FWL of Section 5,  
T22S., R24E., 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 captioned well at the subject non-standard location.

On April 2, 1965, Mr. Gene Snow, our Production Superintendent, accompanied the John W. West Engineering Company's survey party to the Indian Basin Field area. At that time, we selected the drillsite at the only feasible location in the northwest quarter of the section and which would deviate the least from the established spacing pattern of the field. A location anywhere else in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$  would be excessively expensive to construct due to a ravine with extreme relief on the east and south of the subject location. Another factor considered in the selection 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. Mr. W. A. Gressett of your Artesia office visited the proposed location on April 3, 1965. At that time, he examined the area thoroughly

Rule 5 of the Special Rules and Regulations for the pool requires all offset operators be notified of the application. We hereby state that certified notices have been sent to same and enclosed herewith are copies of such notification. Copies of signed waivers will be forwarded to you as soon as they are received by this office.

NSW-356  
20 days  
or waivers  
& verif of topo  
from Bill G.  
(Case-356)

Due 7/1  
(Waiver in  
NSL-355 file)

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION  
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We plan to communitize all of the captioned section and realize that no allowable will be assigned the well until the interests have been consolidated.

If any additional information is required, we would appreciate your advising us as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,

*Jack R. Mundell*

Jack R. Mundell  
Landman

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Enclosures:

1. Requests for Waivers - 7 Letters
2. Acreage Dedication Plats -  
Morrow Formation - 5

cc: The Atlantic Refining Company  
Ralph Lowe  
N.M.O.C.C., Artesia, with 1 Plat  
John H. Trigg Land Department

CERTIFIED MAIL  
RECEIPT NO. 684296  
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

JOHN H. TRIGG COMPANY

P. O. BOX 520  
ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO 88201

June 7, 1965

The Atlantic Refining Company  
Operator, Walt Canyon Unit  
Post Office Box 1978  
Roswell, New Mexico  
Attention: Mr. D. J. Beard

Ralph Lowe  
Post Office Box 832  
Midland, Texas  
Attention: Mr. F. G. Goodman

Re: Proposed Communitization and  
Unorthodox Location for 10,250'  
Cisco Canyon-Morrow Test  
1650' FNL & 1335' FNL Section 5,  
T22S., R24E., N.M.P.M., Eddy  
County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

We propose to communitize the captioned section for the drilling of the subject well. Records indicate that participation in the communitization would be Atlantic as Operator of the Walt Canyon Unit with 213.05 acres, Ralph Lowe with 40.00 acres and John H. Trigg with 439.83 acres.

As interest holders in the subject section, you are probably aware that, topographically, a location 1650 feet from the north and west lines of the section for the proposed test, to comply with present field rules, would be most difficult and expensive. Although we feel your joining in the eventual communitization agreement would constitute the absence on your part of any objection to the unorthodox location, we are attaching waivers for execution by your company so that we may forward them, as required, to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission. This step is being taken in an attempt to gain administrative approval for the unorthodox location rather than going through a formal hearing. In order to do this, we must notify all leaseowners in the eight offsetting sections of our intention, furnishing them with waivers of objection for their execution. Each of you is involved in one or more of the offsetting sections as well as the subject section.

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Atlantic, et al

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Further information concerning the proposed communitization will be forthcoming. It will be greatly appreciated if your company will execute both of the attached waivers and return them to this office as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,

  
Carl A. Schellinger  
Landman

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Enclosures

cc: N. H. O. C. C.

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RECEIPT NO. 684292 - Atlantic

RECEIPT NO. 684293 - E. Lowe

JOHN H. TRIGG COMPANY

P. O. BOX 520  
ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO 88201

June 7, 1965

Tidewater Oil Company  
Post Office Box 1231  
Midland, Texas

Attention: Mr. R. H. Coe

Re: 10,250 Foot Cisco Canyon-Morrow  
Test, 1650' FNL & 1335' FWL of  
Sec. 5, T22S., R24E., N.M.P.M.  
Eddy County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

We plan to committise the subject section for the drilling of said well. We find that due to topographical reasons a location 1650 feet from the north and west lines, to comply with field rules, would be entirely impractical. We are therefore applying to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission for approval to drill an unorthodox location.

In order to gain administrative approval from the N.M.O.C.C., we are in need of signed waivers from all offset leaseholders. Since you are an offset leaseholder by virtue of your lease in Section 8, Township 22 South, Range 24 East, we are enclosing two copies of waivers for execution by your company.

We believe that, after a glance at your ownership map to review the acreage picture around the proposed location, you will agree that your correlative rights as an offset leaseowner will not be infringed upon.

It will be greatly appreciated if your company will execute the attached waivers and return the originals to this office at your earliest convenience. A self-addressed, stamped envelope is enclosed for your convenience in assisting us.

Very truly yours,

*Carl A. Schellinger*  
Carl A. Schellinger  
Landman

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Enclosures  
cc: N.M.O.C.C.

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

FORM C-123  
 Revised 5/1/57

SEE INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THIS FORM ON THE REVERSE SIDE.

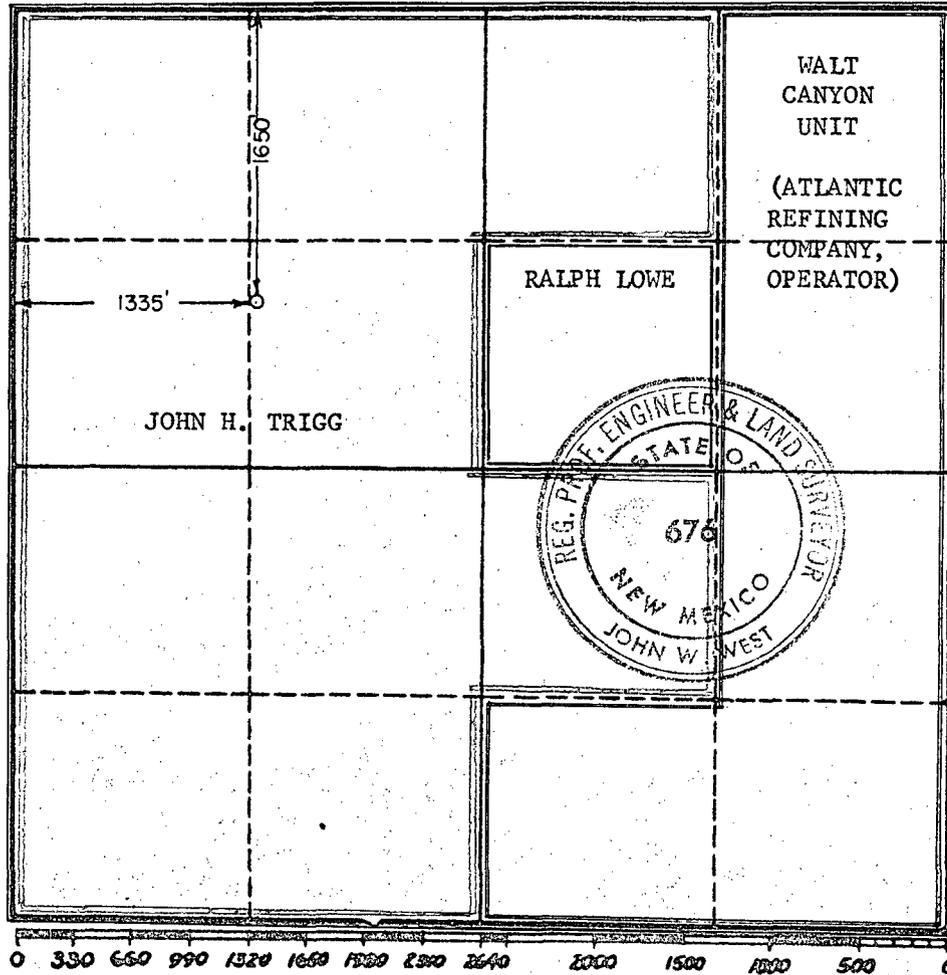
**SECTION A**

Operator <b>JOHN H. TRIGG</b>		Lease <b>FEDERAL AZOTEA MESA</b>		Well No. <b>X8X 2</b>
Unit Letter <b>C</b>	Section <b>5</b>	Township <b>22 SOUTH</b>	Range <b>24 EAST</b>	County <b>EDDY</b>
Actual Footage Location of Well: <b>1335</b> feet from the <b>WEST</b> line and <b>1650</b> feet from the <b>NORTH</b> line				
Ground Level Elev. <b>4312.4</b>	Producing Formation <b>MORROW</b>	Pool <b>UNDESIGNATED</b>	Dedicated Acreage: <b>692.88*</b> Acres	

1. Is the Operator the only owner in the dedicated acreage outlined on the plat below? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO X. ("Owner" means the person who has the right to drill into and to produce from any pool and to appropriate the production either for himself or for himself and another. (65-3-29 (e) NMSA 1935 Comp.)
2. If the answer to question one is "no," have the interests of all the owners been consolidated by communitization agreement or otherwise? YES X NO \_\_\_\_\_. If answer is "yes," Type of Consolidation SEE REVERSE
3. If the answer to question two is "no," list all the owners and their respective interests below:

Owner	Land Description

**SECTION B**



**CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that the information in SECTION A above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Name Jack R. Mundell  
 Position **JACK R. MUNDELL**  
 Company **LANDMAN**  
 Date **FOR JOHN H. TRIGG**  
**JUNE 9, 1965**

I hereby certify that the well location shown on the plat in SECTION B 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 **APRIL 2, 1965**  
 Registered Professional Engineer and/or Land Surveyor, **JOHN W. WEST**  
John W. West  
 Certificate No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 N. M. - P. E. & L. S. NO. 670

2. <sup>\*</sup>We are presently in the process of communitizing this entire 692.88 acres (Section 5, Township 22 South, Range 24 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico).