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AIR MAIL

Mr. A. L. Porter, Secretary-Director
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
P. O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Porter:

Under Rule 104D, Section 2F, sub-Section 3, of New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission Rules and Regulations, Ralph Lowe respectfully requests approval of a location for a Penn Test to be located ~~880~~ ¹⁵⁰⁰ feet from the south and west lines of Section 25, T-21-S, R-23-E, Eddy County, New Mexico. This location is in the Indian Basin Gas Field.

The necessity for this location results from topographical conditions. The regular 1,650-foot location requires approximately \$7,007 of added cost for preparation over the 880-foot location. In addition, the 1,650-foot location falls within twelve feet of the high pressure gas gathering line for the field. The application for permit to drill and plat are enclosed. Also enclosed are copies of the estimates of cost for the location preparation.

Offset operators have been notified of this request by copies of this letter. Registration numbers for these letter-notifications are enclosed.

Sincerely,

RALPH LOWE

C. W. Murray
C. W. Murray,
Agent

CWM:mk
Enclosures

cc: Mr. John H. Trigg
P. O. Box 520
Roswell, New Mexico

Registration No. 32165

Monsanto Chemical Co.
Attn: Mr. A. W. Wood
P. O. Box 1829
Midland, Texas

Registration No. 32166

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cc: Kerr-McGee Oil Ind., Inc. Registration No. 32167
Attn: Mr. Curtis C. Regan
P. O. Box 600
Amarillo, Texas

Marathon Oil Company Registration No. 32168
Attn: Mr. Lewis Shearer
P. O. Box 552
Midland, Texas

Redfern Development Corp. Registration No. 32169
Attn: Mr. John Redfern
1200 Wilco Building
Midland, Texas

Sinclair Oil & Gas Company Registration No. 32170
Attn: Mr. R. M. Kobdich
P. O. Box 1470
Midland, Texas

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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M E S S A G E

R E P L Y

TO M. L. Armstrong
Oil Conservation Commission
Artesia, New Mexico

DATE October 6, 1965

Mose - Harve Landua with Ralph Lowe has
filed an application for an unorthodox
location 880' from the South
and West of Section 25-21-23, Indian
Basin, for topographical reasons.
Please have the location inspected
and let us know what you think.

A. L. Porter, Jr.

BY

INSTRUCTIONS TO SENDER:

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DATE October 8, 1965

I inspected Ralph Lowes location 1650' S &
found it is 12' from a high pressure
gas line. Their 880' S & W is o.k. but
they could have moved their location
150' SW instead of 770' SW. I think I
understand why Sinclair has a dry hole
location North. They have the 880'
location partly leveled but wasn't working
when I was there.

SIGNED

M.L. Armstrong
INSTRUCTIONS TO RECEIVER:

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NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

SEE INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THIS FORM ON THE REVERSE SIDE

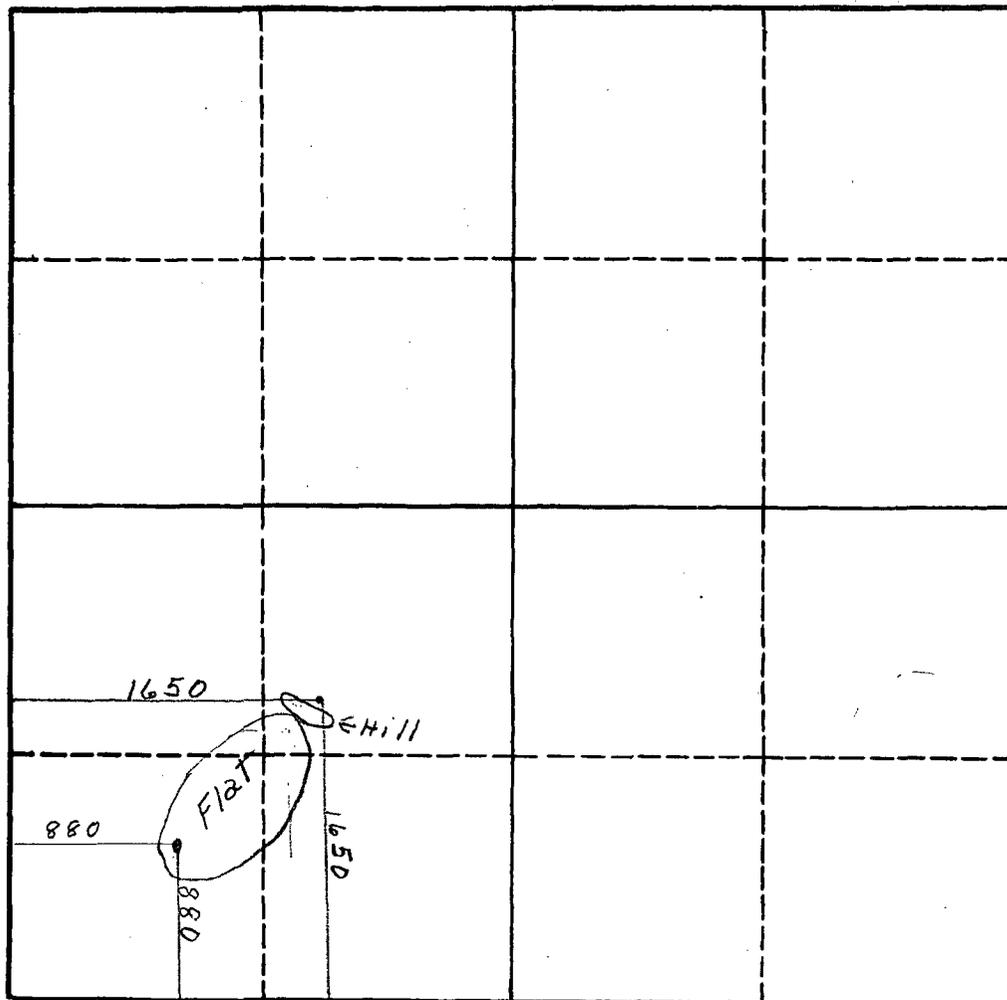
SECTION A

Operator		Lease		Well No.	
Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	County	
Actual Footage Location of Well: feet from the _____ line and _____ feet from the _____ line					
Ground Level Elev.	Producing Formation	Pool	Dedicated Acreage:		Acres

1. Is the Operator the only owner in the dedicated acreage outlined on the plat below? YES _____ NO _____. ("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 _____ NO _____. If answer is "yes," Type of Consolidation _____
3. If the answer to question two is "no," list all the owners and their respective interests below:

Owner	Land Description

SECTION B



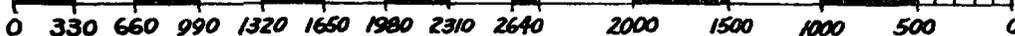
CERTIFICATION

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

Name
Position
Company
Date

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
Registered Professional Engineer and/or Land Surveyor



Certificate No. _____

NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

FIELD TRIP REPORT

Date 10-7-65

Name of Employee M. L. Armstrong

Time of Departure 1:00 P.M. Time of Return 3:45 P.M.

Miles Travelled 92

In the space below please indicate purpose of trip and duties performed, listing wells or leases visited.

Inspected a location for Ralph Lowe 1650'S 1650'W. This location comes just 12' from a high pressure gas line. They want to move it to a 880' S & W location. I see no reason why they would have to move it this far as there is a level location 150' SW of the original location.

Employee's Signature
District # II

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DAN NUTTER=

NEW MEXICO OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION

COMMISSION SANTA FE NMEX=

DEAR DAN, IN LINE WITH OUR TELEPHONE CONSERVATIONS OF TODAY, RALPH LOWE AGREES TO MOVE THE UNORTHODOX LOCATION IN SECTION 25 OF 21-23 FROM 880 FEET FROM SOUTH AND WEST LINE OF THE SECTION TO 1500 FEET FROM SOUTH AND WEST LINES OF THE SECTION. COPY TO M. L. ARMSTRONG NEW MEXICO OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION ARTESIA US GEOLOGICAL SURVEY ARTESIA JOHN H. TRIGG ROSWELL, NMEX MONSANTO CHEMICAL CO. MIDLAND, TEXAS KERR MCGEE OIL

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FOLLOWING WIRE SENT THIS DATE TO RALPH LOWE:

"KERR-MCGEE APPROVES LOWE'S UNORTHODOX LOCATION FOR ITS PROPOSED CISCO TEST TO BE LOCATED 1500 FEET FROM SOUTH AND WEST LINES OF SECTION 25-21S-23E INDIAN BASIN FIELD, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO"=

JOHN I FISHER KERR MCGEE OIL IND INC=

= 1500 25-21S-23E

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HARVIN L LANDRUA==

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