

JEROME P. McHUGH

Oil & Gas Producer

930 PETROLEUM CLUB BLDG. • DENVER, COLORADO 80202

PHONE 266-0891

March 28, 1968

JEROME P. McHUGH

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issue 4-18-68  
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Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr.  
Secretary, Director  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission  
P. O. Box 1148  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

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Re: Request for Administrative  
Approval of Unorthodox Location  
for Basin Dakota Test located  
in NE NE Sec. 7-T30N-R8W  
San Juan County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Porter:

This application is to request Administrative approval of the following unorthodox location for the Basin Dakota Formation:

530' from North Line and 580' from East Line of  
Section 7-T30N-R8W, San Juan County, New Mexico.  
The dedicated proration unit will be the  
E/2 of Section 7.

A regular location in the NE/4 falls in an inaccessible position on the side of a cliff leaving us the alternative of moving down into the box canyon in the northeast corner of Section 7 or moving south on top of the mesa. We prefer to move to the box canyon to be close to existing roads and to realize a lower ground elevation. Approval of this requested unorthodox location will enable us to save approximately 300' of drilling, intermediate casing string, production casing, tubing, and logging and perforating charges, in addition to a savings in road and location costs. The danger of losing circulation under the surface casing will also be eliminated. It is estimated that the requested location will be several thousand dollars less cost than a location on top of the mesa.

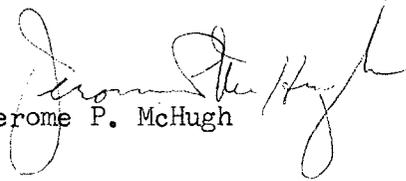
In addition, the requested location will be easier to operate, as our switcher will not have to drive up a steep hill during periods of inclement weather.

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Your Administrative Approval of this unorthodox location caused by topographic conditions is respectfully requested.

Attached herewith is a plat showing offset ownership and schematic topography. Also enclosed are copies of Certified Mail receipts showing that all offset operators have been notified.

Very truly yours,

  
Jerome P. McHugh

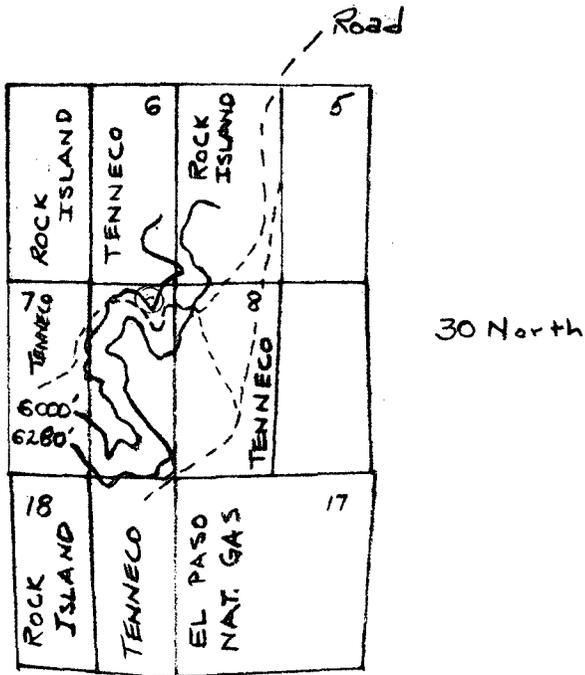
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cc: Mr. C. W. Nance  
Tenneco Oil Company *ok*  
Box 1714  
Durango, Colorado

Mr. Bill Music *ok*  
El Paso Natural Gas Company  
Petroleum Club Plaza Building  
Box 990  
Farmington, New Mexico 87401

Mr. R. T. Bick *ok*  
Rock Island Oil & Refining Co., Inc.  
321 West Douglas  
Wichita, Kansas

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Application of Jerome P. McHugh for administrative approval of unorthodox Basin Dakota location in E/2 Section 7, Township 30 North, Range 8 West, San Juan County, New Mexico. This plat shows location in NE/4 NE/4 Section 7 with approximate topography showing cliff configuration in the Drilling Unit as well as offset operators.

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*4-11-68*

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
1000 Rio Brazos Rd.  
Aztec, New Mexico

DATE 4-5-68

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
BOX 871  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

RE: Proposed NSP \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed NSL ✓ \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed NFO \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed DC \_\_\_\_\_

ATTN  
Mr. George Hatch

Gentlemen:

I have examined the application dated 3-28-68  
for the Jerome P. McHugh 530/W 580/E Sec 7-30 N-8W  
Operator Lease and Well No. S-T-R

and my recommendations are as follows:

Topography is as represented & statements made are accurate.  
However there is a location which could be drilled in the  
SWNE on top of the mesa which would be orthodox & not  
not particularly difficult to get to. IF offsets do not object  
I don't suppose I should. IF they do object it should go to  
hearing

Yours very truly,  
*Emery C. Lewis*  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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# El Paso Natural Gas Company

El Paso, Texas 79999

April 1, 1968

ADDRESS REPLY TO  
POST OFFICE BOX 990  
FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO 87401

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Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr.  
Secretary, Director  
New Mexico Conservation Commission  
Post Office Box 1148  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Re: Jerome P. McHugh Request For  
Administrative Approval of Un-  
orthodox Location for Basin  
Dakota Test Located in NE/4 NE/4  
Sec. 7, T30N, R8W, San Juan  
County, New Mexico

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Dear Mr. Porter:

Pursuant to letter request of Jerome P. McHugh dated March 28, 1968, regarding the captioned, please be advised that El Paso Natural Gas Co., as offset operator, has no objection to McHugh locating its proposed well 530 feet FNL and 580 feet FEL of Section 7, Township 30 North, Range 8 West, the dedicated proration unit to consist of the E/2 of said Section 7.

Very truly yours,

*J. P. Musick, Jr.*

J. P. Musick, Jr.  
Regional Land Manager

JPM:ss

cc: Mr. Jerome P. McHugh

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**TENNECO OIL COMPANY** *A Major Component of Tenneco Inc.*

P. O. BOX 1714 • 835 SECOND AVENUE • DURANGO, COLORADO 81302



April 5, 1968

*GMA*

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission  
P. O. Box 1148  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

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

Gentlemen:

Please be advised that Tenneco Oil Company has no objection to an unorthodox Dakota location requested by Jerome P. McHugh to be 530' FNL and 580' FEL of Section 7, T-30-N, R-8-W, San Juan County, New Mexico. It is our understanding that this request is due to terrain and that the dedicated proration unit will be the E/2 of Section 7.

Very truly yours,

TENNECO OIL COMPANY

*C. W. Nance* *AMR*

C. W. Nance  
District Production Superintendent

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cc: Mr. Jerome P. McHugh

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# Rock Island Oil & Refining Co., Inc.

AM 5-5674 • 321 WEST DOUGLAS  
WICHITA, KANSAS 67202

April 4, 1968

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission  
P. O. Box 1148  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Re: Unorthodox Location for Basin  
Dakota Test Located in NE/4NE/4,  
Section 7-30N-8W, San Juan County,  
New Mexico

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

Gentlemen:

By copy of this letter, please be informed that Rock Island has no objections to the above captioned unorthodox location of Jerome P. McHugh. It is our understanding that this well is to be located 530' FNL & 580' FEL of Section 7-30N-8W, San Juan County, New Mexico.

Yours very truly,

*T. D. Ables*

T. D. Ables  
General Superintendent

TDA:jm  
cc: Jerome P. McHugh