

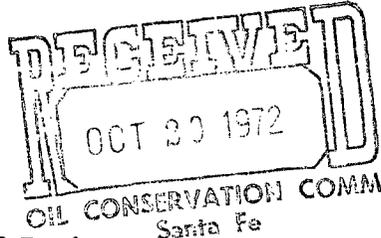
BELCO PETROLEUM

CORPORATION

MIDLAND DISTRICT

2000 WILCO BUILDING
MIDLAND, TEXAS 79701
October 18, 1972

TELEPHONE: (915) 683-6366



NSC-585

*Exception to 104 C II
pursuant to
104 F R & R
Statewide R & R*

*undesignated
Pennsylvania*

Mr. D. S. Nutter, Chief Engineer
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
P. O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Re: Belco Petroleum Corporation
Union Mead Com No. 2
1880' FWL & 660' FSL Section 4
T-22-S, R-27-E
Eddy County, New Mexico

*effective
10/18/72*

Dear Mr. Nutter:

Belco Petroleum Corporation originally planned to drill the subject well 1980' FWL & 660' FSL of the section in accordance with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission rules. When the 1980' location was surveyed in, it happened to be on a rocky knoll, which would require blasting and an abnormal expenditure to prepare the location. By re-aligning the drilling rig and moving the location 100' to the west, the excessive expenditure required to build this location can be avoided.

The two offset operators to the drilling unit have been contacted and have no objection to moving the location. They have, upon our request, sent telegrams to your office to this effect today.

Attached are three plats of the area outlining the ownership of the offsetting acreage. Belco Petroleum Corporation respectfully requests an exception to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission rules to allow the drilling of the subject well 1880' FWL instead of 1980' FWL of the section.

It would be greatly appreciated if approval for this exception could be accomplished administratively.

Very truly yours,

BELCO PETROLEUM CORPORATION

Glenn Cope
District Engineer

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Attachments

cc: W. A. Gressett
Supervisor District II
Artesia, New Mexico

MAILING LIST

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Box 3100
Midland, Texas 79701

PENNZOIL UNITED, INC.
Drawer 1828
Midland, Texas 79701

NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION



FIELD TRIP REPORT

DATE 10-17-72

Name of Employee W. A. Gressett

Time of Departure 5:00 P. M. Time of Return 8:30 P.M.

Miles Travelled 88

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

Field Inspection - Non Standard Location

Belco Petroleum Corporation Union Mead Com. #2-660/S - 1880/W
Sec. 4-22S-27E (W/ the S/2 dedicated)
A location 660/S-1980/W falls on the side of a small rise that would require some blasting to level. Without objection from offset operators, I would recommend approval.

W.A. Gressett
Employee's Signature
District #11



Telegram

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=OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION ATTN DAN NUTTER, DLR =
SANTA FE NM =

=UNION OIL COMPANY AS RECORD OWNER OF OIL AND GAS LEASES
IN SECTIONS = 3 4 5 8 9 AND 10, TOWNSHIP 22S RANGE 27E,
EDDY COUNTY NEW MEXICO HAS =NO OBJECTION TO THE PROPOSED
LOCATION OF BELCO BEING 1880 FEET FROM =WEST AND 660
FEET FROM SOUTH LINES OF SECTION 4 TOWNSHIP 22S RANGE
=27E EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO =

W M STANLEY DISTRICT LAND MANAGER UNION OIL CO OF
CALIFORNIA ROSWELL =NEW MEXICO =

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Telegram

KA036 K KCC413(1553)

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PMS NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMM

=PO BOX 2088 SANTAFE NMEX 87502

=ATTENTION MR A L PORTER SECRETARY - DIRECTOR

=PENNZOIL CO. AN INTEREST OWNER IN THE AREA, HAS NO

=OBJECTION TO THE DRILLING OF AN WELL PROPOSED BY BELCO

=PETROLEUM CO. AT AN UNORTHODIX LOCATION 1880 FEET FROM

=THE WEST LINE AND 660 FEET FROM THE SOUTH LINE OF

SECTION =4-22-27 EDDY COUNTY TO BE KNOWN AS THE UNION

MEAD COM. =WELL #2 = CHARLES BROWN PROD MGR PENNZOIL

CO MIDLAND, TEXAS =