

Belco Petroleum Corporation

May 3, 1973

Belco

NSL-601

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no waiting period

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

Re: Belco Petroleum Corporation
James Ranch Unit No. 4
2180' FSL & 330' FWL of
Section 6, T-23-S, R-31-E
Eddy County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

The original application was filed and was approved by the N.M.O.C.C. to be drilled 1980' FSL & 660' FWL of Section 6, as shown on the attached plat. You can also see from the diagram on the plat that the location fell within 200' of the ranch house.

Mr. T. T. Sanders, a noted attorney from Roswell, New Mexico, recently purchased the James Ranch. Due to Mr. Sanders' objection, the location was moved 330' to the west. This second location was still not agreeable to Mr. Sanders, and he threatened Belco with a lawsuit should we attempt to drill the well at the location of 1980' FSL & 330' FWL of Section 6.

Mr. Omar Brown and I met with Mr. Sanders on the location and finally reached an agreement with him whereby we would attempt to move the location an additional 200' north, making the amended location 2180' FSL & 330' FWL of Section 6, T-23-S, R-31-E.

With this letter we are requesting permission to drill the James Ranch Unit No. 4 well at a non-standard location of 2180' FSL & 330' FWL of Section 6, T-23-S, R-31-E.

Attached are waivers from our offset operators. Should you need any additional information, please contact us.

Very truly yours,

BELCO PETROLEUM CORPORATION

Glenn Cope

Glenn Cope
District Engineer

*900
Undersigned
Merrill*

GC/go
Attachments

operator

Form 9-331
(May 1963)

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE*
(Other instructions on re-
verse side)

Form approved.
Budget Bureau No. 42-R1424.

5. LEASE DESIGNATION AND SERIAL NO.

NM 04473 & NM 02887-D

6. IF INDIAN, ALLOTTEE OR TRIBE NAME

SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS

(Do not use this form for proposals to drill or to deepen or plug back to a different reservoir.
Use "APPLICATION FOR PERMIT—" for such proposals.)

7. UNIT AGREEMENT NAME

James Ranch Unit

8. FARM OR LEASE NAME

James Ranch Unit

9. WELL NO.

4

10. FIELD AND POOL, OR WILDCAT

Undesignated

Morrow Gas

11. SEC., T., R., M., OR BLK. AND SURVEY OR AREA

Section 6,

T-23-S, R-31-E

12. COUNTY OR PARISH

Eddy

13. STATE

New Mexico

1. OIL WELL GAS WELL OTHER

2. NAME OF OPERATOR
Belco Petroleum Corporation

3. ADDRESS OF OPERATOR
2000 Wilco Building, Midland, Texas 79701

4. LOCATION OF WELL (Report location clearly and in accordance with any State requirements.*
See also space 17 below.)
At surface

2180' FSL & 330' FWL of Section 6

14. PERMIT NO.

15. ELEVATIONS (Show whether DF, RT, GR, etc.)

3296' GR

16. Check Appropriate Box To Indicate Nature of Notice, Report, or Other Data

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO:

SUBSEQUENT REPORT OF:

TEST WATER SHUT-OFF

PULL OR ALTER CASING

WATER SHUT-OFF

REPAIRING WELL

FRACTURE TREAT

MULTIPLE COMPLETE

FRACTURE TREATMENT

ALTERING CASING

SHOOT OR ACIDIZE

ABANDON*

SHOOTING OR ACIDIZING

ABANDONMENT*

REPAIR WELL

CHANGE PLANS

(Other)

(Other)

(NOTE: Report results of multiple completion on Well Completion or Recompletion Report and Log form.)

17. DESCRIBE PROPOSED OR COMPLETED OPERATIONS (Clearly state all pertinent details, and give pertinent dates, including estimated date of starting any proposed work. If well is directionally drilled, give subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths for all markers and zones pertinent to this work.)*

This well was originally filed and staked as a standard location 1980' FSL & 660' FWL of Section 6. This location fell within 200' of the ranch house of the James Ranch.

The location was then moved 330' west and 200' north to comply with surface owner demands to move the location away from the house, making the present location 2180' FSL & 330' FWL.

18. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct

SIGNED Glenn Cope

TITLE District Engineer

DATE May 4, 1973

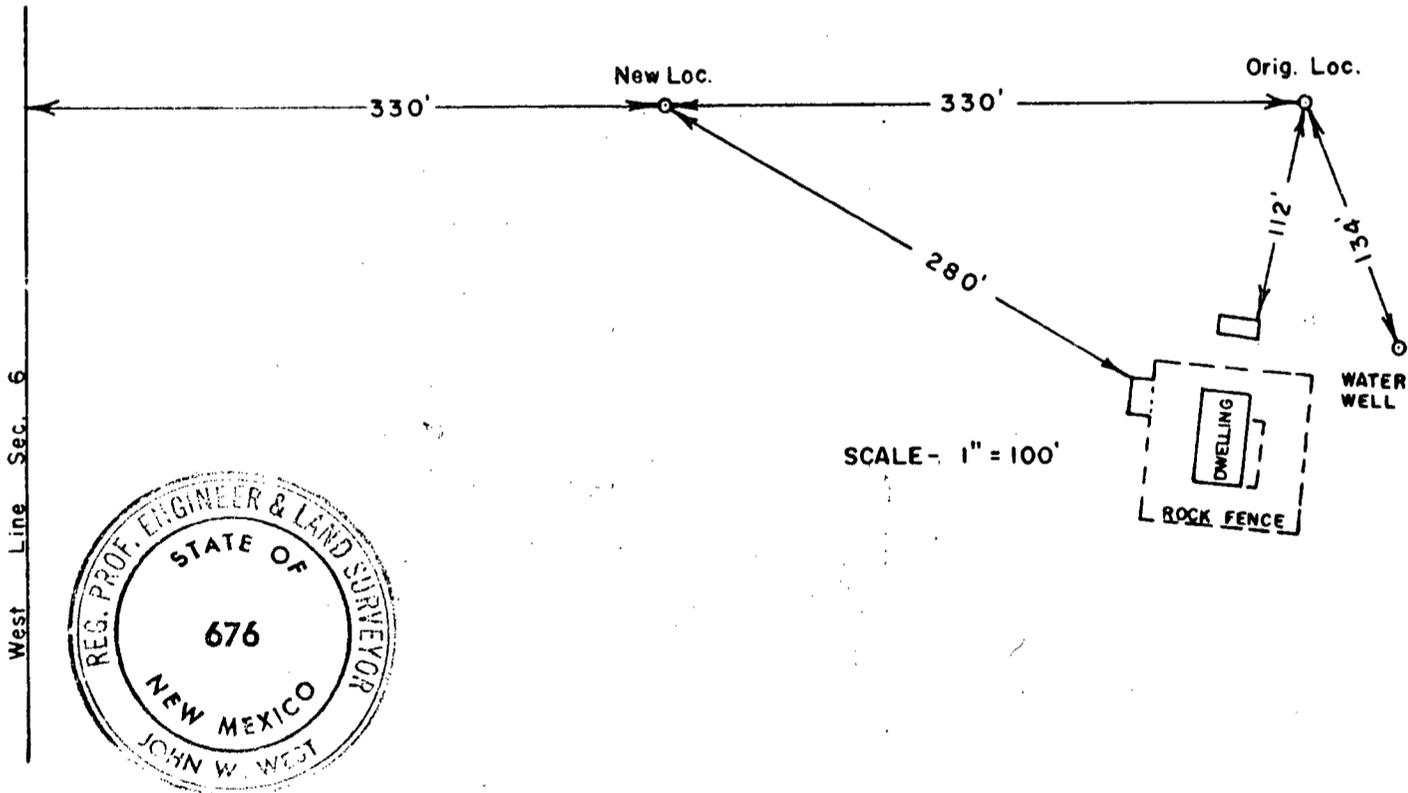
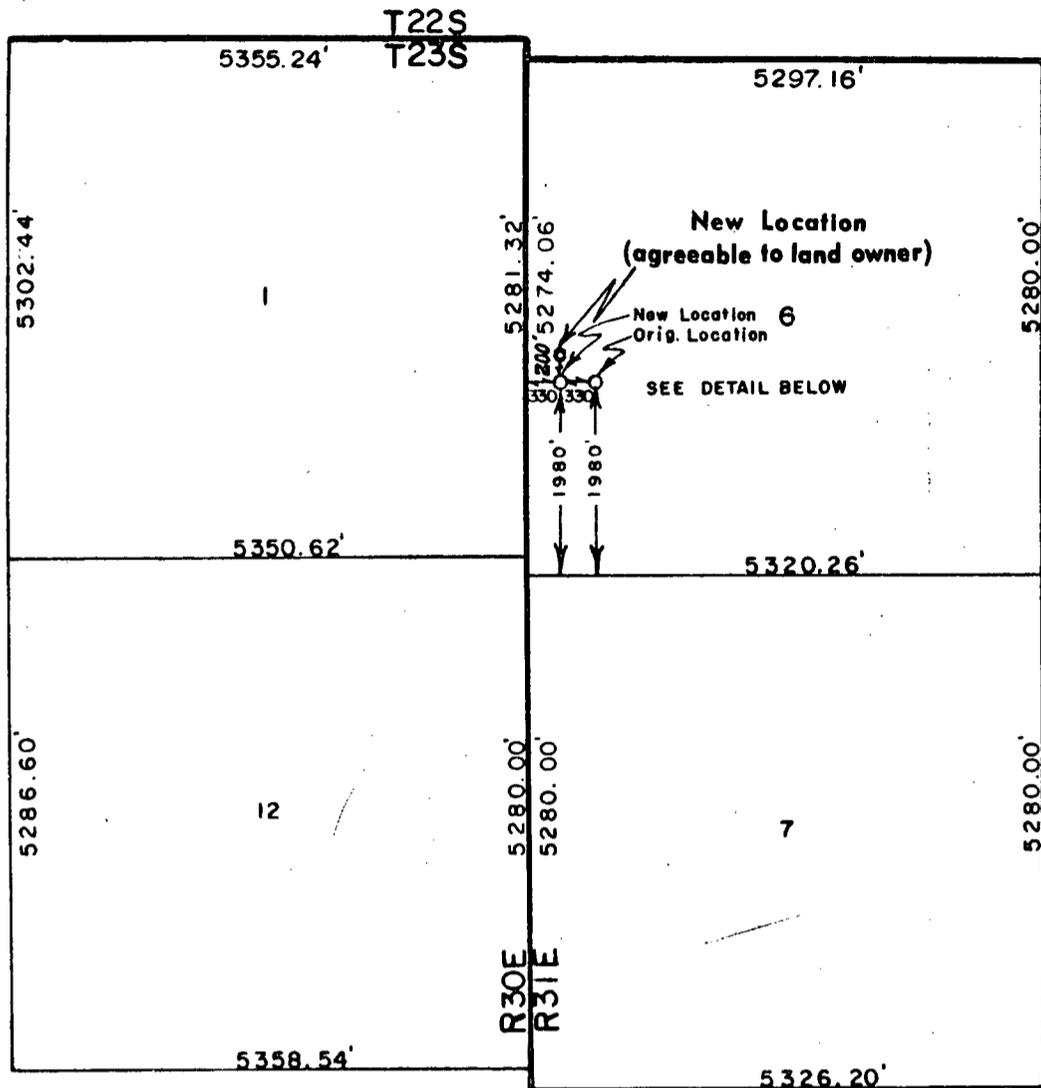
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APPROVED BY _____ TITLE _____
CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL, IF ANY:

DATE _____

APPROVED 5-4-73
Carl E. Wagmick
Area Oil & Gas Supervisor
U.S. Geological Survey

*See Instructions on Reverse Side



I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PLAT WAS MADE FROM NOTES TAKEN IN THE FIELD IN A BONA FIDE SURVEY MADE UNDER MY SUPERVISION, AND THAT THE SAME IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.

John W. West
 JOHN W. WEST, N.M. P.E. & L.S. NO. 676
 TEXAS R.P.S. NO. 1138

BELCO PETROLEUM CORPORATION	
PLAT SHOWING ORIGINAL AND NEW LOCATION OF JAMES RANCH NO. 4 IN SECTION 6, TOWNSHIP 23 SOUTH, RANGE 31 EAST, N. M. P. M., EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO	
JOHN W. WEST ENGINEERING COMPANY CONSULTING ENGINEERS HOBBS, NEW MEXICO	
Scale 1"=2000'	Drawn by M.C.T.
Date APRIL 21, 1973	Sheet 1 of 1 Sheets

Belco Petroleum Corporation

April 27, 1973

Belco

Shell Oil Company
P. O. Box No. 1609
Midland, Texas 79701

Attention: William F. Ellis

Re: James Ranch Area
James Ranch Unit #4
2180' FSL, 330' FWL
Section 6, T23S, R31E
Eddy County, New Mexico

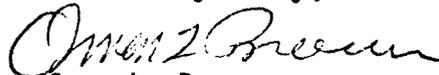
Gentlemen:

Belco Petroleum Corporation proposes to drill a 14,400' Morrow test to be located as shown in the caption. It has been necessary to move this well to this location from the standard statewide location of 1980' FSL and 660' FWL due to the standard location being in the very close proximity to the ranch house on the James Ranch.

It is the purpose of this letter to request your waiver of any objection to this non-standard location.

Please indicate your concurrence with this location by signing in the space provided below and returning one copy of this letter at your earliest convenience.

Yours very truly,



Omar L. Brown
District Landman

OLB/MW

Shell Oil Company hereby waives
any objection to the above location
SHELL OIL COMPANY

BY

Title


Div. Oper Engr

Perry R. Bass
Bass Enterprises Production Co.
P. O. Box No. 171
Midland, Texas 79701

April 27, 1973

Belco Petroleum Corporation
2000 Wilco Building
Midland, Texas

Attention: Omar L. Brown

Re: James Ranch Area
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Section 6, T23S, R31E
Eddy County, New Mexico

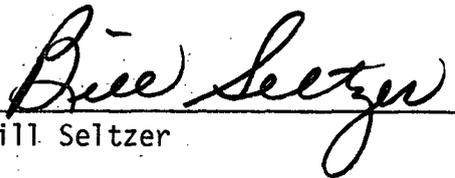
Gentlemen:

You have advised of your intention to drill a 14,400' Morrow test to be located as shown in the caption. This test is not located in keeping with the statewide well location requirements.

Please be advised that Perry R. Bass and Bass Enterprises Production Company have no objection to the drilling of this test at this location and do hereby waive any objection.

Yours very truly,

PERRY R. BASS
BASS ENTERPRISES PRODUCTION CO.


Bill Seltzer

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PMS BELCO PETROLEUM CORP
2000 WILCO BLDG.
MIDLAND, TEXAS

ATTENTION: MR OMAR BROWN

CONTINENTAL OIL COMPANY HAS NO OBJECTION TO REVISED LOCATION OF
YOUR JAMES RANCH UNIT WELL NO. 4, 2180 FEET FROM SOUTH LINE,
330 FEET FROM WEST LINE SECTION 6, TOWNSHIP 23 SOUTH, RANGE 31
EAST, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

L P THOMPSON
CONTINENTAL OIL COMPANY

910-986-9732

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