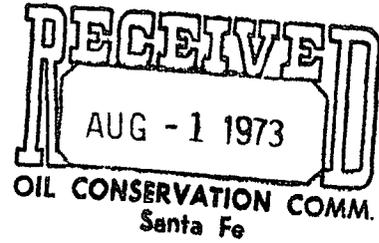




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July 31, 1973

A. L. Porter, Jr., Secretary-Director
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
P.O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Re: Unorthodox Location
Lowe State #1
Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to Rule 104-F reflected in the State of New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission Rules and Regulations, this is to serve as our application for administrative approval of the following described unorthodox location for a Pennsylvanian test.

Lowe State #1
1360' WL 680' NL
Sec. 16, R-24-S, ~~T-24-E~~
Eddy County, New Mexico

T24, R24E

The rough, mountain terrain in the area of this proposed well site makes the above site the only feasible location and leaves us with no alternates. We are attaching spliced topographical maps which are a take-off from a combination of two U. S. Department of Interior geological survey maps. It will be noted that the east half of the map is contoured on 25' intervals, whereas the west half's contours are 50'. We are also attaching copies of waiver letters that we have mailed to offset lease owners, along with a lease ownership plat.

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A. L. Porter, Jr.
July 31, 1973
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Your Mr. Lelan Mermis inspected this proposed location with our Mr. G. C. Tompson some three weeks ago, and we are of the opinion that Mr. Mermis will concur with the facts as stated above.

Inasmuch as our drilling commitment calls for an early spud date and the fact that we have a drilling rig under contract standing by, we have an urgent situation. Consequently, anything done to expedite the processing of this application will certainly be appreciated. For whatever it is worth, we have contacted by phone all the offset lease owners indicated on the attached ownership map and they all indicated their verbal approval. We do not anticipate any problems in getting our waiver letters signed and returned.

In the event there is something further we can do at this time to expedite the processing of this application, please call the undersigned or Mr. G. C. Tompson at 915-683-3311.

Yours very truly,

C & K PETROLEUM, INC.



D. E. Cooper
Administrative Supervisor

DEC:mh

Attachments

- (1) Surveyor's Plat
- (2) Waiver Letter to Offset Lease Owners
- (3) Lease Ownership Plat



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C & K Petroleum, Inc. - Lowe State #1
1360' WL 680' NL, Sec. 16, R-24-S, T-24-E
Eddy County, New Mexico

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LEASE OWNERSHIP PLAT
C & K PETROLEUM, INC.
LOWE STATE #1
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO



PETROLEUM, INC.
July 30, 1973

American Trading and Production Corporation
P.O. Box 992
Midland, Texas 79701
Attention: Ted B. Lacaff

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C & K PETROLEUM, INC.

G. C. Tompson
Production Manager

GCT:mh
Enclosures

Waiver approved this _____ day of _____ 19____.

Waiver rejected this _____ day of _____ 19____.

Signature: _____



PETROLEUM, INC.

July 30, 1973

Atlantic Richfield Company
P.O. Box 2819
Midland, Texas 79701

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July 30, 1973

Gulf Oil Corporation
P.O. Box 115
Midland, Texas 79701

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Signature: _____



PETROLEUM, INC.
July 30, 1973

Inexco Oil Company
1200 Houston Club Bldg.
Houston, Texas 77000

Attention: C. J. Schwarz

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PETROLEUM, INC.
July 30, 1973

Suburban Propane Gas Corp.
2120 Olano National Bldg.
San Antonio, Texas 78200

Attention: Richard McCullough

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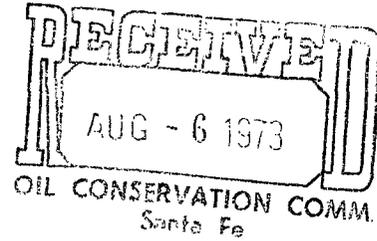
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Signature: _____



August 3, 1973

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

Attention: J. E. Kapteina

Re: Lowe State #1
1360³ WL 680³ NL, Sec. 16, R-24-S, T-24-E
Eddy County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Supplementing our letter of August 2, 1973 under the same reference, attached hereto is a copy of Suburban Propane Gas Corporation's approval of the above mentioned unorthodox location. This approval completes the list of approval waivers for all offset lease owners.

Yours very truly,

C & K PETROLEUM, INC.


D. E. Cooper
Administrative Supervisor

DEC:mh
Attachment
cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
Drawer DD
Artesia, New Mexico 88210



PETROLEUM, INC.
July 30, 1973

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Enclosures

Waiver approved this 1 day of August 19 73.

Waiver rejected this _____ day of _____ 19 _____.

Signature: Richard McCullough

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Santa Fe DISTRICT

DATE 8-3-73

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
BOX 871
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

Re: Proposed NSP _____

Proposed NWL _____

Proposed ^{NSL} ~~NEL~~ _____ ✓

Proposed NFO _____

Proposed DC _____

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OIL CONSERVATION COMM
Santa Fe

Gentlemen:

I have examined the application dated 7-31-73
for the C+K Petroleum Inc. Lower State #1-C-16-24-24
Operator Lease and Well No. S-T-R

and my recommendations ~~are~~ as follows:

Lelan checked the topography and it is real rough
therefore we recommed approval when all other
requiements have been met.

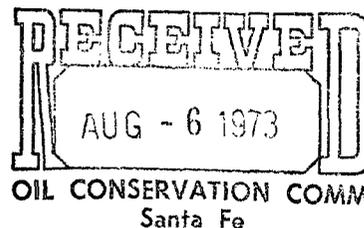
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August 2, 1973

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Gentlemen:

Confirming my conversation this date with your Mr. Kapteina, enclosed herewith are executed copies of waiver letters approving the above unorthodox location. Suburban Propane Gas Corporation has advised that they are sending a telegram directly to the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission in Santa Fe, New Mexico, confirming their approval of the aforementioned unorthodox location.

In the event something further is needed from us, please call the undersigned at 915-683-3311.

Yours very truly,

C & K PETROLEUM, INC.

D. E. Cooper
Administrative Supervisor

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Enclosure

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Production Manager

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Waiver rejected this _____ day of _____ 19____.

Signature: Carl J Schwarz - Vice President Exploration
Inexco Oil Comp.

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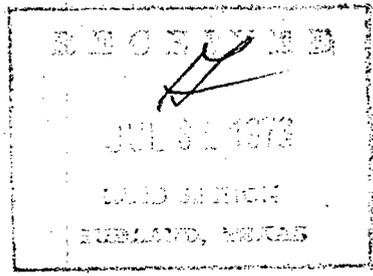
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July 30, 1973



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*8/2/73 Gulf is giving \$1.25/FT DHC
unorthodox location is O.K.
LRH*

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Waiver rejected this _____ day of _____ 19 _____.

Signature: *J. A. Hard*

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OIL CONSERVATION COMM
Santa Fe

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PMS A L PORTER JR
SECRETARY-DIRECTOR NEW MEXICO OIL
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
SANTA FE NM 87501

WITH REFERENCE TO C AND K PETROLEUM INC WAIVER REQUEST DATED JULY
30 1973 WHEREIN THEY PROPOSED TO DRILL THEIR LOWE STATE #1 AT
UNORTHODOX LOCATION DESCRIBED AS 1360 FEET FROM WEST LINE AND 680
FEET FROM NORTH LINE OF SECTION 16 T-24-E R-24-S EDDY COUNTY
NEW MEXICO THIS IS TO SERVE AS SUBURBAN PROPANE GAS CORPORATIONS
APPROVAL OF THE ABOVE REQUESTED WAIVER

RICHARD MCCULLOUGH VICE PRESIDENT
EXPLORATION AND PROD DIV SUBURBAN PROPANE
DLY INSTRUCTIONS: DELIVERY PAID DO NOT TELEPHONE
1520 EST

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