

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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May 11, 1966

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Franklin, Aston & Fair, Inc.
P. O. Box 1090
Roswell, New Mexico 88201

Attention: Mr. R. R. Aston

Administrative Order OLS-46

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your letter dated April 4, 1966, requesting administrative approval for off-lease storage for your Brigham H Well No. 1 located in Unit L of Section 21, Township 17 South, Range 30 East, Grayburg Jackson Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico. It is our understanding that pursuant to temporary authority contained in our letter of March 18, 1966, you have located the tank battery for the subject well on Graridge Corporation's Berry Federal Lease located in the SW/4 NW/4 of said Section 21. The United States Geological Survey and the Graridge Corporation have both consented to the proposed off-lease storage.

Under the authority granted me pursuant to Rule 309-C of the Commission Rules and Regulations, the above-described off-lease storage is hereby authorized, provided, however, that there shall be no commingling of the production from your Brigham Well No. 1 with that of any other lease or pool and there shall be no intercommunication of the handling, separating, treating, or storage facilities for this lease with that of any other lease.

Please note that this administrative order is No. OLS-46. This is a correction from the previous letter which erroneously designated the order as OLS-23.

Very truly yours,

A. L. PORTER, Jr.
Secretary-Director

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Grady's Corporation have both consented to the proposed off-lake storage. NW 1/4 of said Section 21. The United States Geological Survey and the well on Grady's Corporation's Barry Federal lease located in the NW 1/4 of said Section 21, Township 17 South, Range 10 East, Grady's Corporation have both consented to the proposed off-lake storage that pursuant to temporary authority conferred in and by of March 28, 1966, you have located the tank battery for the proposed storage. No. 1 located in Unit 1 of Section 21, Township 17 South, Range 10 East, Grady's Corporation, Grady County, New Mexico. In the proposed administrative approval for off-lake storage for your Grady's Corporation. Efforts are being made to reach an agreement for a lease for a tank battery for the proposed storage.

Under the authority granted in pursuant to Rule 67-4 of the
Commissioner Rules and Regulations, the above-described off-lease facilities
is hereby authorized, provided, however, that there shall be no
anything of the production from your Brightwell No. 1 with that of
any other lease or pool and there shall be no intercommingling of
handling, separating, treating, or storage facilities for that lease
with that of any other lease.

Please note that this administrative order is no. 018-25. There is a correction from the previous letter which erroneously stated that the order is 018-23.

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Specialty-Director
A. L. PORTER, Jr.

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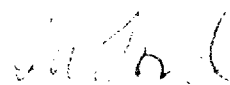
Attention: Mr. J. W. Brasfield

Re: Your Brigam Lease,
NW/4 SW/4 Sect. 21,
T17S, R30E, Eddy
County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

We understand you are having difficulty finding a suitable tank battery site for this well due to the fact that there are several houses in the immediate area. We have no objection to you locating your tank battery on our Berry Federal lease to the North provided you get proper approval from the USGS, the New Mexico Conservation Commission, and any surface lessor.

Very truly yours,



T. A. Ford
Manager of Production

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

Drawer 1857
Roswell, New Mexico 88201

March 29, 1966

Franklin, Aston, and Fair, Inc.
P. O. Box 1090
Roswell, New Mexico


Attention: Mr. R. R. Aston

Gentlemen:

Your letter of March 21 requests approval to install a tank battery on Federal oil and gas lease Las Cruces 054988(a) in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 21, T. 17 S., R. 30 E., Eddy County, New Mexico. This tank battery is to handle production from your Brigham H-1 well located on Federal oil and gas lease Las Cruces 029342(h), in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 21, T. 17 S., R. 30 E. You request the off-lease facility in order to avoid any safety hazard to the homes in the Loco Hills townsite which are located on and near lease Las Cruces 029342(h).

The off-lease tank battery as proposed in your letter is hereby approved. Please notify the District Engineer, U. S. Geological Survey, P. O. Drawer U, Artesia, New Mexico, when the installation is completed so that an inspection can be made. The tank battery should be marked with a sign showing the operator's name and Federal lease No. Las Cruces 029342(h).

Sincerely yours,


JOHN A. ANDERSON
Regional Oil & Gas Supervisor

cc:
N.M.O.C.C. - Santa Fe

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March 21, 1966

Mr. John Anderson
United States Geological Survey
P. O. Box 1857
Roswell, New Mexico

Re Brigham H-1 Well - LC 029342-H
NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 21, 17S, 30E
Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Anderson:

Franklin, Aston & Fair, Inc. recently drilled the Brigham H-1 well deeper to a total depth of 3,457.02 ft. and completed it in the San Andres Formation. The well is located 2,340 ft. from the south line and 330 ft. from the west line of section 21, Township 17 South, Range 30 East, Eddy County, New Mexico.

We are now preparing to set a tank battery for this well. It will be comprised of two-250 barrel tanks. You will note on the attached plat that the Brigham H-1 well is located in the Loco Hills townsite and is in close proximity to dwellings. In a desire to have maximum safety on this tank battery and in order not to constitute any hazard to the homes near this well, it was determined that this tank battery should be located off the property. The highway only 140 ft. south of the well left only one direction of move for consideration.

I enclose a copy of a letter received from Granridge Corporation who owns the lease to the north of the Brigham H lease. Our lease comprises the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 21 and Granridge owns the lease on the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 21, Township 17 South, Range 30 East, which is lease LC 054988-A. It would be our plan to locate this tank battery on the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 21 and the enclosed letter from Granridge expresses their willingness to have this battery located on their lease in the location indicated.

I wish to point out that all production is from the same common source of supply. There will be no commingling of production as a result of the battery being so located. There will be no intercommunication of the handling, separating, treating, or storage facilities designated to each lease. Franklin, Aston & Fair, Inc. is the sole owner of the

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Mr. John Anderson

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lease to a depth of 5,000 ft. The Oil Conservation Commission has given verbal approval to construction of this well. We request a copy of a letter of approval from the United States Geological Survey prior to obtaining final administrative approval.

If there is anything additional necessary, please advise me. I would greatly appreciate your prompt handling of this request as this well must be adequately tested and is presently being drilled on the lease.

Sincerely yours,

FRANKLIN, ASTON & FAIR, INC.

s/



R. R. Aston, President

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Enclosure

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