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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 NE1/4 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(a), in the NE1/4 sec. 21, T. 17 S., R. 30 E. You request the off-lease facility in order to avoid any safety hazard to the houses in the Low Hills tract which are located on and near lease Las Cruces 029342(a).

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(a).

Sincerely yours,

(ORIG. SGD.) JOHN A. ANDERSON

JOHN A. ANDERSON
Regional Oil & Gas Supervisor

cc:
Artesia (2)
N.M.O.C.C. - Santa Fe ✓
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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

P. O. BOX 2088

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

March 18, 1966

Franklin, Aston & Fair, Inc.
P. O. Box 1890
Roswell, New Mexico

Attention: Mr. R. R. Aston

✓ **Administrative Order OLS-23**

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to the telephone conversation of March 16, 1966, between Mr. R. R. Aston of your office and Mr. D. S. Mutter of this office regarding temporary authority to construct a tank battery for your Brigham Well No. 1 located in the NW/4 SW/4 of Section 21, Township 17 South, Range 30 East, Siskiyou County, New Mexico, on the lease immediately north which is owned by another operator. It is our understanding that the location of the tank battery in the NW/4 SW/4 of Section 21 is necessitated by a highway which traverses the forty-acre track upon which the subject well is located. It is our further understanding that the owner of the lease immediately north as well as the United States Geological Survey have consented to your proposed off-lease storage.

You are hereby authorized to construct and operate a tank battery as described above on a temporary basis for a period not to exceed 30 days. Upon receipt of a formal application in accordance with Rule 309-C, consideration will be given to the issuance of a permanent off-lease storage order.

Very truly yours,

A. L. PORTER, Jr.
Secretary-Director

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cc: Oil Conservation Commission - Artesia
United States Geological Survey - Roswell
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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

P. O. BOX 2088

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

March 14, 1930

Franklin, Aaron & Fair, Inc.
P. O. Box 1080
Roswell, New Mexico

Attention: Mr. R. R. Aaron

Administrative Order 100-2

Continued

Reference is made to the telephone conversation of March 10, 1930, between Mr. R. R. Aaron of your office and Mr. D. S. Walter of this office regarding temporary authority to construct a tank battery for your Brigham Well No. 1 located in the NW 1/4 of Section 21, Town-ship 17 South, Range 30 East, El Paso County, New Mexico, on the lease immediately north which is owned by another operator. It is our understanding that the location of the tank battery in the NW 1/4 of Section 21 is necessitated by a highway which traverses the forty-acre tract upon which the subject well is located. It is our further understanding that the owner of the lease immediately north as well as the United States Geological Survey have consented to your proposed oil-lease storage.

You are hereby authorized to construct and operate a tank battery as described above on a temporary basis for a period not to exceed 30 days. Upon receipt of a formal application in accordance with this 100-2, consideration will be given to the issuance of a permanent oil-lease storage order.

Very truly yours,

A. L. FORTER, JR.
Secretary-Director

ALP:254:10

Oil Conservation Commission - Alameda
United States Geological Survey - Roswell
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April 4, 1966

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

Re: Administrative Order OLS-23

Dear Mr. Porter:

In reference to my phone conversation of March 16, 1966 with Mr. D. S. Nutter of your office and your subsequent letter of March 18, 1966, I enclose the following letters and plat covering the location of off-lease storage as referred to:

- 1 - Copy of letter from Petroleum Corporation of Texas and one copy of letter from Graridge Corporation. The ownership of the offset lease to the north is Graridge Corporation but is being transferred to Petroleum Corporation of Texas. The purpose of the two letters is to assure that there is agreement from both corporations to location of this tank battery on their property.
- 1 - Copy of letter from the U.S.G.S. approving this off-lease storage and dated March 29, 1966 is enclosed.
- 1 - Copy of letter from Franklin, Aston & Fair, Inc. addressed to the U.S.G.S. dated March 21, 1966. This letter explains the reason for this request.
- 1 - Copy of certified plat showing the location of the well and the tank battery in question.

I wish to point out that this off-lease storage is requested as a matter of safety consideration. 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 lease to a depth of 5,000 feet.

Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr.

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The tank battery is fully installed and operative at this time. If you need anything additional, please advise me. I wish to express my appreciation for the cooperation and help given me in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

FRANKLIN, ASTON & FAIR, INC.

By R. R. Aston
R. R. Aston

Enclosures

cc: Mr. J. W. Brasfield
P. O. Box 218
Loco Hills, New Mexico