

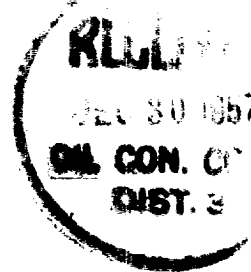
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

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December 23, 1957



Humble Oil & Refining Company  
Box 1600  
Midland, Texas

Attention: Mr. R. R. McCarty

Re: Humble Oil & Refining Company's  
Application for Approval of an  
Unorthodox Gas Well Location for  
its Jicarilla Apache Tribe of  
Indians Well No. 1, Rio Arriba  
County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your letter of December 6, 1957, wherein you requested administrative approval of the subject unorthodox well location or that the well located be set as the subject of an Examiner Hearing.

Inasmuch as the location is non-standard by only 40 feet and all 160-acre tracts in all directions surrounding the subject well are owned by Humble Oil & Refining Company as part of the same basic lease and no violation of correlative rights can occur, it is the belief of the Commission that administrative approval of the inadvertent unorthodox location can be given.

We, therefore, hereby authorize the location of your Jicarilla Apache Tribe of Indians Well No. 1 located 1890 feet from the North line and 887 feet from the West line of Section 15, Township 23 North, Range 5 West, NMPM, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, as an unorthodox gas well location in an undesignated Dakota Gas Pool.

Please disregard our previous letter of December 16, 1957, regarding this matter.

Very truly yours,

A. L. PORTER, Jr.  
Secretary-Director

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