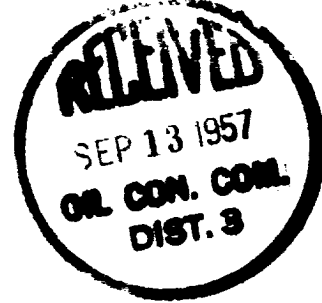


OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
P. O. BOX 871
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO



September 11, 1957

Benson-Montin, Greer Drilling Corporation
Farmington, New Mexico

Attention: V. L. Stearns

Administrative Order NSL-117

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your application for approval of an unorthodox well location for your Stoney Butte Stearns et al No. 9 to be located 2420 feet from the South line and 1650 feet from the East line and in the NW/4 SE/4 of Section 36, Township 22 North, Range 14 West, Stoney Butte Mesaverde Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico. 10

It is our understanding that this unorthodox well location is based upon extreme topographic conditions in the southeast quarter of said section.

Inasmuch as you are the owner of all of the offsetting units, it is possible for immediate approval to be granted. Therefore, by authority granted me under provisions of Rule 104 (f) of the Rules and Regulations of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission, you are hereby granted an exception to Rule 104 (c) for the above described unorthodox well location. You must also obtain like approval from the U. S. Geological Survey.

Very truly yours,

A. L. PORTER, Jr.
Secretary-Director

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cc: Oil Conservation Commission, Artes
Mr. P. T. McGrath
U. S. Geological Survey
Box 965, Farmington

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