

NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
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120 East Chaco
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October 8, 1956

G. H. Vaughn Production Co.
1120 Meronville Securities Building
Dallas, Texas

Re: G.H. Vaughn Production Co.
#1 Chama Land & Cattle Co.

Att: Mr. Earle S. Lougee

Gentlemen:

By this letter we are granting exception to Rule 104 as regards the footage location of the above well. It is understood that the reason for the exception is the fact that the Tierra Amarilla land grant is an unsurveyed area and that it would therefore be very difficult and costly to locate your well with respect to Section lines.

If you should discover oil production then it would be necessary that the Oil Conservation Commission require a survey of the area so that a proper spacing program could be worked out.

Yours very truly

Emery C. Arnold
Supervisor, District #3

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cc: A.L. Porter
OCC, Santa Fe, N.M.

NEW MEXICO
FEDERAL RESERVATION COMMISSION
NEW MEXICO

100 West Grand
Albuquerque, N.M.

October 2, 1936

C. H. Vaughn Production Co.
1110 Central Avenue, Bldg.
Albuquerque, N.M.

Re: C. H. Vaughn Production Co.
El Chama Land & Cattle Co.

Att: Mr. Leslie S. Dwyer

Dear Sir:

In this matter we are granting exception to Rule 104 as regards the location of the above well. It is understood that the reason for the exception is the fact that the El Chama Land & Cattle Co. is an unincorporated firm and that it would therefore be very difficult and costly to locate your well with respect to Section lines.

If you should discover oil production then it would be necessary that the Federal Reservation Commission require a survey of the area so that a proper spacing program could be worked out.

Yours very truly

Leslie S. Dwyer
Superintendent, Division of
Conservation, Department of
Interior, Washington, D.C.

cc: Mr. Dwyer

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G. H. VAUGHN

1100 MERCANTILE SECURITIES BUILDING

Dallas 1, Texas

September 27, 1956

Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr.
Secretary - Director
Oil Conservation Commission
P. O. Box 871
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Re: G. H. Vaughn Production Company's
Chama Land & Cattle Company #1
Rio Arriba County,
New Mexico

Dear Mr. Porter:

This replies to your letter of September 24, 1956. We are returning the One-Well Bond with our apologies for not having placed our corporate seal in the correct place on the Bond when it was first submitted to you.

In the matter of describing the exact 40 acre tract on which we propose to drill the well, we have a problem which we hope you will help us solve. Perhaps a word of explanation on the operation will be helpful.

Chama Land & Cattle Company is a 32,000 acre ranch lying East and South of the town of Chama, Rio Arriba County. Chama Land & Cattle Company is owned by G. H. Vaughn and Jack C. Vaughn. G. H. Vaughn Production Company is a privately owned corporation with the two principal stockholders being G. H. Vaughn and Jack C. Vaughn. G. H. Vaughn Production Company wishes to drill a Wildcat cable tool hole to approximately 2500' on Chama Land & Cattle Company acreage and have secured a lease on the land for that purpose.

As you are probably aware, this land has not been laid out in Townships, Ranges and Sections to the best of our knowledge, but is actually a part of the old Tierra Amarilla land grant and is situated in severely rugged country. We have been unable to locate any bench marks or reference marks on the ranch from which a reliable survey of the well location could be made. To run a line from some point near the town of Chama into the well location would probably cost more than it will cost to drill the well.

Therefore, we have made our proposed well location from a corner which is not a lease line or a line fence but actually

ALSO MERCHANTILE SECURITIES BUILDING

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R. L. Apple Company,
 Chama Land & Cattle Company #1
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 Chama Land & Cattle Company #1

Porter, J. H.

the matter to your letter of September 24, 1956. We are extremely sorry that we have not been able to find a place on the boat when it was time to sail to you.

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approximately 2500 on Orange Lane in Orange County, California and is used for that purpose.

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... we have made our proposed well location from the
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Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr.

September 27, 1956

drift fence for cattle in the West central part of the ranch. The attached aerial photo will show you the well location from this particular fence corner, which you will note is approximately 2 1/2 miles air line distance Southeasterly from the town of Chama. To give you a better look at the land in question, I am enclosing a photostat of a small scale map showing that the land has not been laid out in sections.

Inasmuch as the well location is on a 32,000 acre lease and is situated at least two miles from the nearest lease line, there is no question of possible damage to nearby lease owners.

Therefore, we respectfully request that you make an exception in this rather unusual case to your requirement of a certified surveyors plat giving exact description by governmental subdivisions, and allow us to drill the well with the attached information to substantiate our claim of location. If you have any suggestions on how we might better identify the location at a reasonable expense, we will very much appreciate them because we naturally would like to have this information for our own files. At the moment it does appear that our best identification is the aerial photograph which is attached.

I am also enclosing copies of form C-101 to set out the information in connection with our plans for drilling this 2500' cable tool hole. If you see fit, please return an approved copy of Notice of Intention to Drill to me at your earliest convenience.

Thank you very much.

Yours very truly,

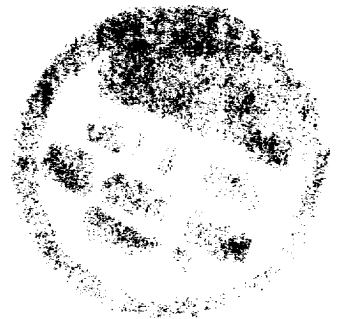
G. H. VAUGHN PRODUCTION COMPANY

By:

Earle S. Lougee
General Superintendent

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cc: Cecil B. Miller



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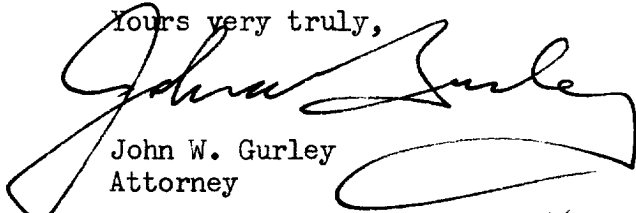
October 1, 1956

Mr. Emery Arnold
Oil Conservation Commission
120 East Chaco
Aztec, New Mexico

Dear Emery:

As per our conversation this date, I am forwarding herewith the Vaughn Production Company's letter of explanation along with Form C-101. If you will forward to the necessary parties a letter granting them permission under Rule 1303 to deviate from the rule concerning required information within Form 101, they will be able to expedite their proposed operations.

Yours very truly,


John W. Gurley
Attorney

JWG:brp
Encls.



OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

P. O. BOX 871

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

October 1, 1956

G. H. Vaughn
1120 Mercantile Securities Bldg.
Dallas 1, Texas

Re: G. H. Vaughn Production Co., Inc.,
\$5,000 one-well bond, Chama Land &
Cattle Co. #1 Well, 270' E. & 30' S.
of drift fence corner, approx. 2½ miles
Southeasterly of town of Chama, Rio
Arriba Co., N.M., American Automobile
Ins. Co.

Dear Sir:

The Oil Conservation Commission on this date approves the above-captioned \$5,000.00 one-well plugging bond.

Very truly yours,

A. L. Porter, Jr.
Secretary - Director

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CC-American Automobile Insurance Co.

Oil Conservation Commission:
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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
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SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

TO :

FROM :

