

September 30, 1952

Greenbrier Oil Company
Fort Worth, Texas

Gentlemen:

You have advised that you propose to apply for approval of an unorthodox drilling unit embracing the NE¹/₄, E¹/₂SE¹/₄, and the SW¹/₄SE¹/₄ of Section 23 and the NW¹/₄NE¹/₄ of Section 24, Township 31 North, Range 12 West, N.M.P.M., San Juan County, New Mexico, for the purpose of drilling a well to test the Mesaverde formation. It is our understanding that the above lands are patented and are now owned by Mrs. Sara Hedges.

Astec Oil & Gas Company now owns or holds options, operating or other contractual rights covering all lands immediately surrounding the above proposed unit. In view of the circumstances, the Company does not have any objection to the approval of the unorthodox drilling unit in the instant case.

Yours very truly,

ASTEC OIL & GAS COMPANY

By Van Thompson
Van Thompson

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Enclosed for the
Director, Bureau of
Land Management

Washington, D.C.

Enclosed for the Director, Bureau of Land Management, are two copies of a report of the Surveyor General of the Territory of New Mexico, dated at Santa Fe, New Mexico, September 10, 1917, and the original of a letterhead memorandum from the Surveyor General to the Director, dated at Santa Fe, New Mexico, September 10, 1917, and the original of a letterhead memorandum from the Surveyor General to the Director, dated at Santa Fe, New Mexico, September 10, 1917.

The report of the Surveyor General contains a description of the lands covered by the survey, and a statement of the results of the survey. The letterhead memorandum from the Surveyor General to the Director contains a statement of the results of the survey, and a recommendation that the lands covered by the survey be reserved for the use of the United States.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM H. HARRIS


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