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17<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR MERCANTILE BANK BUILDING

DALLAS 1, TEXAS

January 26, 1956

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NSL-23

issue 1/30/56

Mr. W. B. Macey, Secretary and Director  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission  
Post Office Box 871  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Frank A. Schultz, Jr.

Re: Unorthodox Location  
Schultz-Payne Number 3-14X  
SE/4 of Section 14  
Township 25 North, Range 8 West,  
San Juan County, New Mexico

Ballard P.C. Pond

Dear Bill:

Topography &

Please find enclosed herewith three Plats of the proposed location for the captioned well, and being 1600 feet from the south line and 660 feet from the east line of said Section 14.

This letter will constitute Mr. Frank A. Schultz's application, as operator of the captioned lease, for the unorthodox location described above.

It should be pointed out that Mr. Schultz has previously drilled a well in this quarter section, being located 840 feet from the south line and 1760 feet from the east line. This well was shot with solidified nitroglycerine, and, when attempting to clean the hole after that shot, the cable tools were hung, and, after the expenditure of considerable time and money, this well was plugged and abandoned on December 3, 1955. It was believed that the solidified nitroglycerine shooting of the first well may have disrupted the rock strata for a radius of one or two hundred feet around the old hole, and, therefore, it was not deemed advisable to drill the new hole within this disrupted area. Due to topographic

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conditions prevailing over most of the remainder of the quarter section, the operator is compelled to request the unorthodox location as indicated.

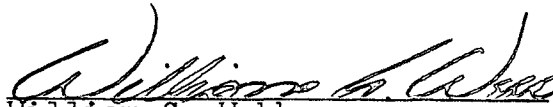
The only offset owner who is offended is Mr. Tom Bolack, of Farmington, New Mexico, in the SW/4 of Section 13, Township 25 North, Range 8 West, and it is our understanding that Mr. Bolack has consented to this unorthodox location, which consent has been filed, or will shortly be filed, in your office.

← Mr. Bolack  
Assent.  
O.D.G.

In view of all of the foregoing circumstances, and in view of Mr. Bolack's consent, we will greatly appreciate the courtesy if you will issue the appropriate approval of this unorthodox location at your very earliest convenience as we are obligated to commence a well in this quarter section no later than February 1, 1956.

With best wishes, I am

Yours very truly,

  
William G. Webb

WGW:mch

cc: Mr. Albert R. Greer  
Mr. C. Beeson Neal

Enclosures

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MAIN OFFICE COC

1733 JAN 24 AM 9:05

Farmington, New Mexico  
January 25, 1956

Messrs. Frank A. Schultz, Jr.,  
J. Glenn Turner & William G. Webb  
Dallas, Texas

Gentlemen:

This letter will confirm our verbal agreement of today, which is that I have approved and have no objection to the drilling of your proposed Payne #3-14X Pictured Cliffs well in the southeast quarter of Section 14, Township 25 North, Range 8 West, San Juan County, New Mexico, said well to be located approximately 660' from the east line and 1600' from the south line of said section.

Yours very truly,

ALBUQUERQUE ASSOCIATED OIL COMPANY

*Tom Bolack*  
BY: \_\_\_\_\_

Tom Bolack  
Vice-President

Tom Bolack

*Tom Bolack*

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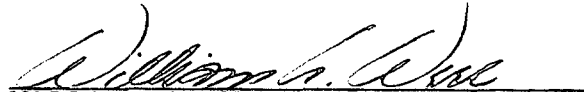
Dear Bill:

After we mailed our letter to you dated January 26, 1956, embodying Mr. Frank A. Schultz's request for an unorthodox location for the captioned well, we received in this office Mr. Tom Bolack's consent as the offended offset operator thereto, and, accordingly, we are forwarding Mr. Bolack's consent herewith in duplicate.

As we stated to you in our letter of January 26, we must start this well by February 1, 1956, and, therefore, if you will wire me collect as to your disposition of this matter I will greatly appreciate the courtesy.

With best wishes, I am

Yours very truly,

  
William G. Webb

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**COMPANY** **BENSON - MONTIN - GREER DRILLING CORPORATION**

Well Name & No. **SHULTZ No. 3 - 14X** Lease No. \_\_\_\_\_

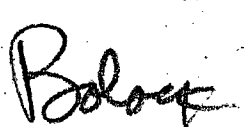
Location **1600' FROM THE SOUTH LINE AND 660' FROM THE EAST LINE.**

Being in **S<sub>2</sub> NE SE**

Sec. 14, T 25 N., R. 8 W., N. M. P. M., SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

**SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

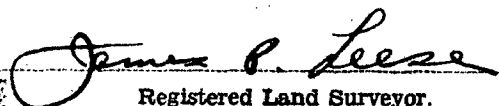
Ground Elevation **6973.2** **UNGRADED.**



Scale — 4 inches equals 1 mile

Surveyed 24 DECEMBER 1955

This is to certify that the above plat was prepared from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision and that the same are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.



**Registered Land Surveyor.**

**JAMES P. LEESE**

N. MEX. REG. NO. 1463

SAN JUAN ENGINEERING CO., FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO

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Send the following message, subject and terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

**1:10 P. M.**

**1-30-56**

**WILLIAM G. WEBB  
c/o TURNER, WHITE, ATWOOD, McLANE & FRANCIS  
17th FLOOR MERCANTILE BANK BUILDING  
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**NSL-23 APPROVED THIS DATE FOR FRANK A. SCHULTZ - SCHULTZ-PAYNE  
WELL NO. 3-14X in SE/4 SECTION 14, TOWNSHIP 25 SOUTH, RANGE 8 WEST,  
BALLARD PICTURED CLIFFS GAS POOL, SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.  
WELL TO BE LOCATED 1600 FEET FROM SOUTH LINE AND 660 FEET FROM  
EAST LINE.**

**W. B. MACEY,**