

Western Drilling Company, Inc.

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New Mexico Conservation Commission
P. O. Box 871
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Attention: Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr.

Re: Western Drilling Company, Inc. -
Cash Ramey Well No. 1, Curry County,
New Mexico.

Gentlemen:

We respectfully submit the following as additional information in connection with Form C-101 submitted by Western Drilling Company, Inc. as operators, in connection with the above mentioned matter:

As indicated on the Plat set out on Form C-128, the above mentioned well is located 600 feet from the N. line and 1068 feet from the E. line of Section 13, T.3 N, R. 33 E. NMPM, Curry County, New Mexico. The surveyor who prepared such plat advised that a fence which had been located in the east portion of said Section 13 for many years was the apparent east line of said Section as held and occupied on the ground, while, according to his recent survey, such fence was 355 feet West of the East line of said Section. In view of such discrepancy, it was deemed advisable to locate the well further to the west than the usual 660 feet location. As the well was finally located, it is approximately 713 feet West of said fence line, and a total of 1068 feet from the East line of said Section according to such recent survey.

It is also here noted that the ownership of the oil and gas lease under the above described location is vested in A. H. Faulkner, who has the ownership of all oil and gas leases within a radius of more than 660 feet from the said well location, said A. H. Faulkner being the owner of all of the oil and gas leases upon the N/2 of said Section 13, and upon all of Section 12, T. 3 N, R. 32 E, NMPM, Curry County, New Mexico, as evidenced by attached copy of Assignment of lease.

In view of the foregoing, Western Drilling Company, Inc. as operator upon said lease, hereby makes application for exception to the regularly prescribed location for wild-cat wells, pursuant to provisions of Rule 104 (f) of the Rules and Regulations of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission, and respectfully requests approval of the location above described.

We shall greatly appreciate your favorable consideration of this matter.

Yours very truly,

WESTERN DRILLING COMPANY, INC.

BY


President

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