

MAIN OFFICE  
**ROYAL DEVELOPMENT COMPANY**

616 CENTRAL AVENUE SE

Albuquerque, New Mexico

May 14 1956

State Geologist  
Oil Conservation Commission  
P O Box 871  
Sante Fe, N Mexico

Dear Sir

Re: Andro-Eidal #3 (Canoncito)  
Drought-Booth - McKinley  
County, N Mex

Please consider this letter as formal request from Andro-Eidal Co to drill the above well on an unorthodox location 1601 feet from the East line and 804 feet from the ~~South~~ *North* line of Sec 4, T15N, R6W, NMPM, McKinley County, N Mex.

Blanket Bond has been previously filed, and approved.

This will be our fourth attempt to secure commercial production in this area. Three other attempts were made in the twenties and one in 1947, by others. The area is complicated by faulting. Information on the old wells is somewhat sketchy and undependable. However, we now feel that with the total information, from subsurface and geophysical work, that the above location will put us structurally higher in the objective sand, and it was picked solely for this purpose.

We are also asking for a somewhat unorthodox method of completion, although it is being used more and more extensively in many areas. The method has been verbally discussed between J Mayhew and Emery Arnold, and verbally approved. Of course, should the hole be dry it would be properly plugged.

Your early consideration and approval will be appreciated.

Sincerely,

*H E Shillander*  
H E Shillander, for  
ANDRO-EIDAL COMPANY

HS/s

PS Copy of this letter is being forwarded to Mr Arnold along with Form 101 and survey in triplicate. One copy of survey and Form 101 is being enclosed.

PS - Approval of an unorthodox location was given for this well in Mr Macey's letter of Feb 27, 1956. This is a revised location request based on our latest information.

# ROYAL DEVELOPMENT COMPANY

Albuquerque, New Mexico

May 14 1956

Emery C Arnold, Supervisor  
Oil Conservation Commission  
Box 697  
Aztec, N Mex

Dear Mr Arnold

Enclosed in quintuplicate is Form 101 covering Andro-Eidal #3 (Canoncito) Drought-Booth, in Section 4, Twp 15N, R6W, McKinley County, N Mex.

We understand that Jay Mayhew discussed the method of completion described and that it has your verbal approval.

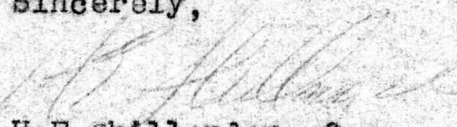
We are again asking for an unorthodox location, for the reasons stated in the letter to Sante Fe, copy of which is enclosed.

Blanket Bond has been filed and approved.

Survey plat showing the above location is enclosed in triplicate.

Your early approval will be appreciated.

Sincerely,

  
H E Shillander, for  
Andro Eidal Company

HS/s

PS - An unorthodox location (at a different point) was approved in Mr Macpy's letter of Feb 27, 1956. This is a revision of that location.

NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DRILL OR RECOMPLETE

Notice must be given to the District Office of the Oil Conservation Commission and approval obtained before drilling or recompletion begins. If changes in the proposed plan are considered advisable, a copy of this notice showing such changes will be returned to the sender. Submit this notice in QUINTUPLICATE. One copy will be returned following approval. See additional instructions in Rules and Regulations of the Commission.

If State Land submit 6 Copies

ALBUQUERQUE N MEX  
(Place)

MAY 14 1956  
(Date)

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

Gentlemen:

You are hereby notified that it is our intention to commence the (Drilling) (Recompletion) of a well to be known as

ANDRO-EIDAL CO  
(Company or Operator)

(CANONCITO) DROUGHT-BOOTH  
(Lease)

Well No. 3, in WILDCAT (Unit) The well is

located 1601 feet from the EAST line and 804 feet from the

SOUTH line of Section 4, T. 15 N, R. 6 W, NMPM.

(GIVE LOCATION FROM SECTION LINE) WILDCAT Pool, MCKINLEY County

If State Land the Oil and Gas Lease is No. LAND GRANT

If patented land the owner is DROUGHT-BOOTH

Address SAN ANTONIO TEXAS

We propose to drill well with drilling equipment as follows: FAILING 1500

The status of plugging bond is BLANK E T BOND ON FILE AND APPROVED

Drilling Contractor SWANK DRILLING CO MOAB UTAH

We intend to complete this well in the MANCOS formation at an approximate depth of 700 - 800 feet.

CASING PROGRAM

We propose to use the following strings of Casing and to cement them as indicated:

Size of Hole	Size of Casing	Weight per Foot	New or Second Hand	Depth	Sacks Cement
4 - 3/4	2 3/8	4.7	USED	TO TD	500' TO TD
NOTE: IF PRODUCTION IS FOUND IT IS DESIRED TO MAKE A PERMANENT TYPE SINGLE STRING COMPLETION.					

If changes in the above plans become advisable we will notify you immediately.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (If recompletion give full details of proposed plan of work.)

REQUEST FOR UNORTHODOX LOCATION BEING MADE. SEE COPY OF LETTER ATTACHED.

Approved....., 19.....  
Except as follows:

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

By.....

Sincerely yours,

ANDRO-EIDAL CO

(Company or Operator)

By H E Shillander,

Position Agent

Send Communications regarding well to

Name same BOX 1299 ALBUQUERQUE

Address

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

P. O. BOX 871

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

February 27, 1956

Mr. H. E. Shillander  
Andro-Eidal Company  
c/o Royal Development Co.  
P.O. Box 1299  
Albuquerque, New Mexico

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of February 16, 1956, pertaining to your proposed unorthodox location for your Andro-Eidal Company Well No. 3 Drought-Booth (Canoncito), located 330 feet from the North line and 2310 feet from the East line and in the NW/4 NW/4 NE/4 of Section 4, Township 15 North, Range 6 West, McKinley County, New Mexico.

Under the authority granted to me by the provisions of Rule 104, Paragraph (b), you are hereby authorized to drill this well at the location designated above. You must secure a bond and get approval of Form C-101 before starting this well.

Yours very truly,

W. B. Macey  
Secretary - Director

WWM:brp

CC-Oil Conservation Commission  
P.O. Box 697  
Aztec, New Mexico

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MAIN ROYAL DEVELOPMENT COMPANY

616 CENTRAL AVENUE SE

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Feb 16 1956

Oil Conservation Commission  
Sante Fe, N Mex

Gentlemen

Attn W B Macey, Secy Director

Re: Andro-Eidal Co  
(Canoncito) Drought-Booth  
Well No 3  
NW<sup>4</sup> NW<sup>4</sup> NE<sup>4</sup> Sec 4  
Twp 15N R6W  
McKinley County N Mex

In advance of submitting Notice of Intention to Drill  
and Bond, we would appreciate your approving unorthodox  
location for a well to be located as above

330 ft from the north line, and  
2310 ft from the east line of  
Section 4, Twp 15N, R6W.

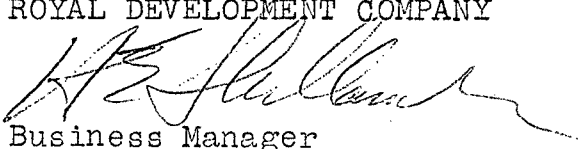
for the following reasons:

The four wells drilled in this structure many years ago  
and the two we have recently drilled are starting to result  
in some sub-surface information in this faulted area.  
The Eidal-Andro #2 runs somewhat low and may be in or near  
water. It is felt that the above requested location may  
encounter the objective sand higher on structure which  
could result in commercial production and perhaps a small  
field. From examination of airial maps and knowledge of  
the terrain, roads can also be built to this location.

Notice of Intent to Drill, along with drilling program, and  
Bond, can be submitted at a later date.

Sincerely,

ROYAL DEVELOPMENT COMPANY

  
Business Manager

H E Shillander/s  
cc - Aztec Office