

MAINTENANCE OFFICE

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Western Natural Gas Company

1006 MAIN STREET

Houston 2, Texas

August 8, 1956

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Received 8/9/56
ADDRESS CORRESPONDENCE TO
823 MIDLAND TOWER BUILDING
MIDLAND, TEXAS

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

Gentlemen:

Western Natural Gas Company herewith makes application for an exception to Rule 4 of Order R-565-C and administrative approval of an unorthodox location to be drilled in the South Blanco Pictured Cliffs Field.

The legal description of the acreage involved is SE/4 of Section 9, Township 27-N, Range 8-W, San Juan County, New Mexico, which is U. S. Government Oil & Gas Lease N. M.-05791 (formerly SF 078481).

The well name will be Hugh J. Graham #2 and the well will be located 1844 feet from the South line and 256 feet from the East line of Section 9, T-27-N, R-8-W.

An unorthodox location is necessary due to the extreme ruggedness of the terrain in the SE/4 of Section 9.

Attached hereto and made a part of this application:

1. Plat showing offset operators.
2. Registered surveyors plat showing location and outline of terrain.
3. Waiver of notice and hearing from offset operators:

Frank A. Schultz
Skelly Oil Company
Great Lakes Oil and Chemical Company

We respectfully request that administrative approval of the above unorthodox location be granted.

Yours very truly,

WESTERN NATURAL GAS COMPANY

BY *R. H. McRay*
Division Superintendent

RHM:jh

NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Form O-12B

WELL LOCATION AND/OR GAS PRORATION PLAT

DATE JUNE 25, 1956

OPERATOR WESTERN NATURAL GAS COMPANY LEASE GRAHAM NM 05791

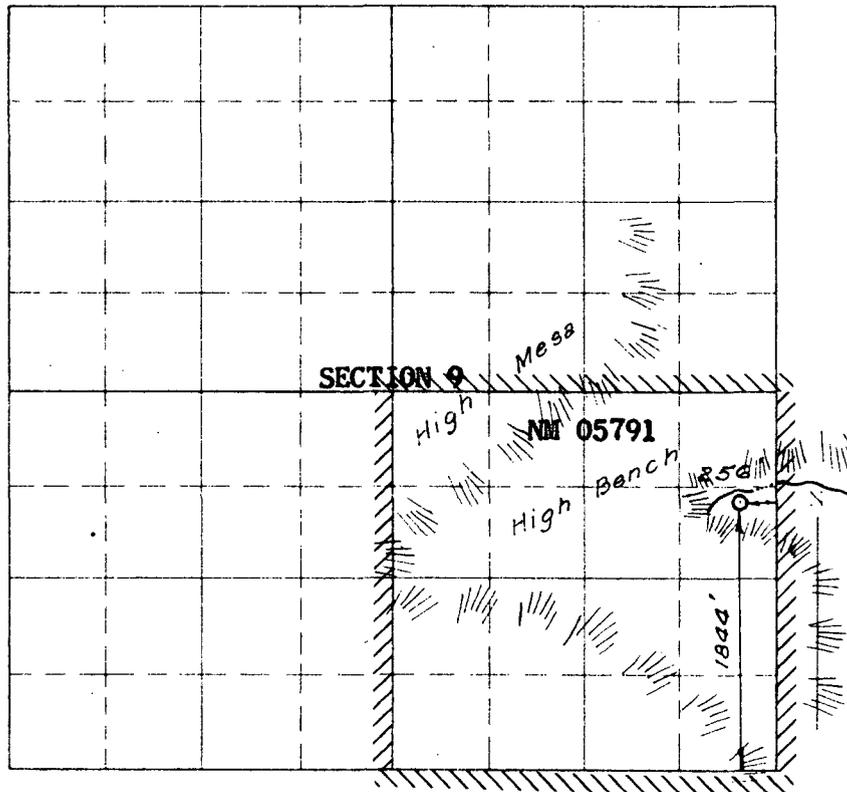
WELL NO. 2 SECTION 9 TOWNSHIP 27-N RANGE 8-W N.M.P.M.

LOCATED 1844 FEET FROM SOUTH LINE 256 FEET FROM EAST LINE

SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO DIST. ELEVATION 5913.28

LAND ACQUIRED FROM FORMERLY BY PICTURED CLIFF FROM SO. BLANCO DEDICATED ACREAGE 160 ACRES
(1882 PLAT)

Note: All distances must be from outer boundaries of section.



NOTE

This section of form is to be used for gas wells only



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.

Date Surveyed JUNE 24, 1956

E. O. Walker

Registered Professional Engineer and/or Land Surveyor



(Seal)

Farmington, New Mexico

1. Is this well a Dual Comp.
Yes _____ No _____
 2. If the answer to Question 1 is yes, are there any other dually completed wells within the dedicated acreage.
Yes _____ No _____
- Name _____
- Position _____
- Representing _____
- Address _____

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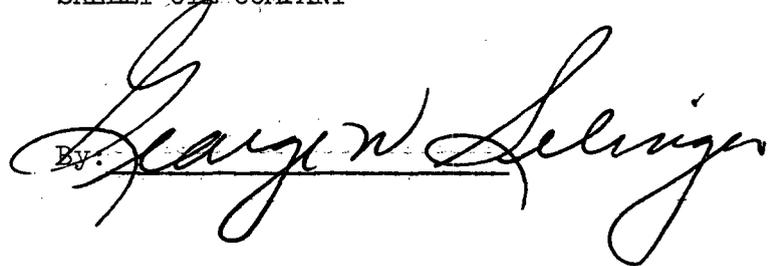
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Western Natural Gas Company has informed us that they are requesting the approval of an unorthodox gas well location because of topographic conditions, under the provisions of Rule 3, Order No. R-565-C, covering their Graham #2 well, to be drilled 256' from the east line and 1844' from the south line in Section 9, Township 27N, Range 8W, San Juan County, New Mexico.

Please accept this as our waiver of notice and hearing on this application since we have no objection to the unorthodox location.

Very truly yours,

SKELLY OIL COMPANY

By:  Gary W. Selinger

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
Post Office Box 871
Santa Fe, New Mexico

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GREAT LAKES OIL AND CHEMICAL COMPANY

By: 

SIDNEY N. ELLIOTT, Manager
LAND & EXPLORATION

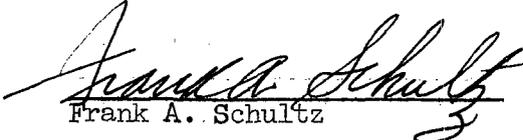
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