

VAL R. REESE & ASSOCIATES, Inc.

CONSULTING GEOLOGISTS

ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO

PHONE CHAPEL 3-3569

LOBBY OF SIMMS BUILDING

April 15, 1961

*no waiting
paid since
no operating
operation.*

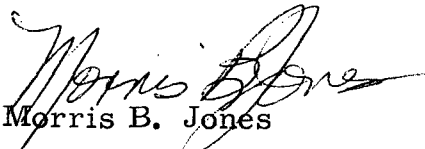
Mr. A. L. Porter
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
P. O. Box 871
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Porter:

As provided for in Order No. R-179^A3, Rule 4B covering the Escrito-Gallup field, Val R. Reese & Associates, Inc. request administrative approval to drill their #2-25 Mesa well on an unorthodox location. The #2-25 Mesa well will be a Gallup completion located 390 feet from the east line and 1850 feet from the south line of Section 25, T-24N, R-7W, Escrito-Gallup field, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

The unorthodox location is requested because of the extreme topographic conditions in the area west of the proposed location. Val R. Reese & Associates, Inc. are offset operators of all of the acreage surrounding this well.

Very truly yours,


Morris B. Jones

MBJ:hk

cc: Mr. Emery Arnold
Standard Oil Co. of Texas
U. S. G. S.

5 - U. S. G. S. 1-N. M. O. C. C. ✓

1 - S. O. T. 2-File
1-DonoskyForm 9-331a
(Feb. 1961)Budget Bureau No. 42-E358.4.
Approval expires 12-31-60.Land Office **Santa Fe**Lease No. **SF-078532**

Unit _____



(SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE)

**UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY**

SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DRILL	X	SUBSEQUENT REPORT OF WATER SHUT-OFF
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CHANGE PLANS		SUBSEQUENT REPORT OF SHOOTING OR ACIDIZING
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TEST WATER SHUT-OFF		SUBSEQUENT REPORT OF ALTERING CASING
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO RE-DRILL OR REPAIR WELL		SUBSEQUENT REPORT OF RE-DRILLING OR REPAIR
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO SHOOT OR ACIDIZE		SUBSEQUENT REPORT OF ABANDONMENT
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO PULL OR ALTER CASING		SUPPLEMENTARY WELL HISTORY
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ABANDON WELL		

(INDICATE ABOVE BY CHECK MARK NATURE OF REPORT, NOTICE, OR OTHER DATA)

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Well No. **2-25** is located **1850** ft. from **N** line and **390** ft. from **E** line of sec. **25**

NE SE **Sec. 25**
(¼ Sec. and Sec. No.)

24N
(Twp.)

7W
(Range)

NMPM
(Meridian)

Escrito-Gallup
(Field)

Rio Arriba
(County or Subdivision)

New Mexico
(State or Territory)

Ungr. Grnd.

The elevation of the ~~derrick floor~~ above sea level is **6876** ft.

DETAILS OF WORK

(State names of and expected depths to objective sands; show sizes, weights, and lengths of proposed casings; indicate mudding jobs, cementing points, and all other important proposed work)

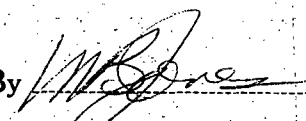
Plan to drill 12-1/2" hole to 200' and run 8-5/8" casing cemented with 125 sacks cement. Drill 7-7/8" hole to approximately 5800' to test Gallup. Run 4-1/2" casing cemented with 150 sacks at total depth. Perf. and SWF Gallup formation.

I understand that this plan of work must receive approval in writing by the Geological Survey before operations may be commenced.

Company **Val R. Reese & Associates, Inc.**

Address **Lobby of Simms Building**

Albuquerque, New Mexico

By  **Morris Jones**

Title **Engineer**

NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Well Location and Acreage Dedication Plat

SECTION A.

Date April 14, 1961

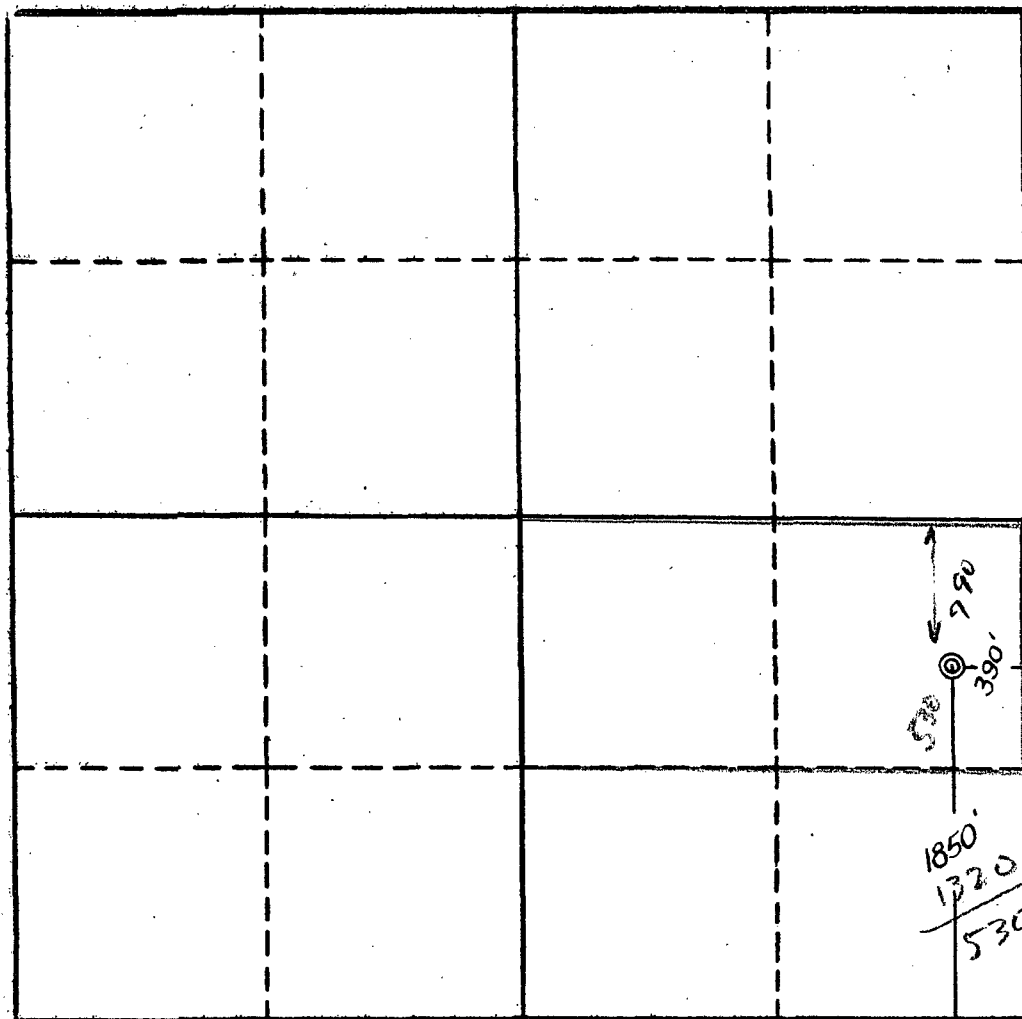
Operator Val R. Reese & Associates Lease Mesa
 Well No. 2-25 Unit Letter I Section 25 Township 24 North Range 7 West NMPM
 Located 1850 Feet From South Line, 390 Feet From East Line
 County Rio Arriba G. L. Elevation 6876 Dedicated Acreage 80.00 Acres
 Name of Producing Formation Gallup Pool Escrito-Gallup

1. Is the Operator the only owner* in the dedicated acreage outlined on the plat below? Yes x No _____
2. If the answer to question One is "No," have the interests of all the owners been consolidated by communitization agreement or otherwise? Yes _____ No _____ If answer is "Yes," Type of Consolidation _____
3. If the answer to question Two is "No," list all the owners and their respective interests below:

OWNER

LAND DESCRIPTION

SECTION B.



This is to certify that the information in Section A above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Val R. Reese & Assoc., Inc.

(OPERATOR)

Morris B. Jones

(REPRESENTATIVE)

Lobby of Simms Building
 Albuquerque, New Mexico

(ADDRESS)

This is to certify that the well location shown on this plat in Section B was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me and my supervision and that it is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date Surveyed April 14, 1961

Four States Engineering Co.
 FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO

REGISTERED ENGINEER OR
LAND SURVEYORCertificate No. 3084