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December 19, 1968

Oil Conservation Commission
State of New Mexico
P. O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501



RE: Application for Exception to Rule 2 of Order
No. R-1670-A for an Unorthodox well location,
Blanco Pictured Cliffs Gas Pool
San Juan County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Pubco Petroleum Corporation hereby submits its Application for Administrative approval for an unorthodox well location proposed to be located 2,670 feet from the East line and 1,450 feet from the South line of Section 36, Township 30 North, Range 9 West, N.M.P.M., San Juan County, New Mexico. The footage stated is based upon actual survey; the Section is oversize, but for purposes of drilling and operating, a standard section of 640 acres is presumed as approved by the Oil Conservation Commission on April 5, 1955 and the Commissioner of Public Lands on April 18, 1955.

In support of this Application, Pubco Petroleum Corporation states the following facts:

1. That the proposed unorthodox location is being so located due to the topographic conditions in the area. An orthodox location elsewhere in the proration unit would be situated on a mesa requiring excessive road and location costs. Damaged reservoir conditions are considered to exist at the only other orthodox location.
2. That the proposed unorthodox location is located on a Standard Gas proration unit comprising the SE/4 of Section 36, Township 30 North, Range 9 West, operated by Pubco Petroleum Corporation, said unit comprised of lands owned by the operator, Continental Oil Company and Tenneco Oil Company, subject to a Communitization Agreement approved by the Commissioner of Public Lands of the State of New Mexico under date of January 21, 1960.
3. That the well at this proposed unorthodox location will be identified as the Pubco Delhi State Com #1X well and will be drilled to a depth sufficient to penetrate the Pictured Cliffs formation.

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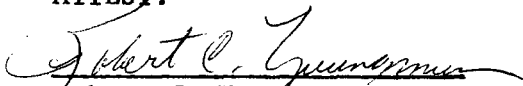
4. That by copy of this letter of Application all operators owning interests in (a) the section in which the unorthodox location is situated, and (b) acreage offsetting the section in which the unorthodox location is situated, are notified by Registered Mail of this proposed unorthodox well location.


Therefore, Pubco Petroleum Corporation requests that under the provisions of Rule 3 of Order No. R-1670-A, the Secretary-Director of the Commission grant an exception to Rule 2 without Notice and Hearing, and approve the subject unorthodox well location.

Respectfully submitted,

PUBCO PETROLEUM CORPORATION

ATTEST:


Robert C. Youngman
Assistant Secretary

By: 
Frank D. Gorham, Jr.
President

A copy of this application is being sent by Registered mail, return receipt requested, to the attached list of operators.

State of New Mexico X
 X ss.
County of Bernalillo X

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 19th day of December, 1968, by F. D. Gorham, Jr. , President of PUBCO PETROLEUM CORPORATION, a New Mexico Corporation, on behalf of said corporation.

My Commission Expires:
My Commission Expires Mar. 18, 1971


Notary Public

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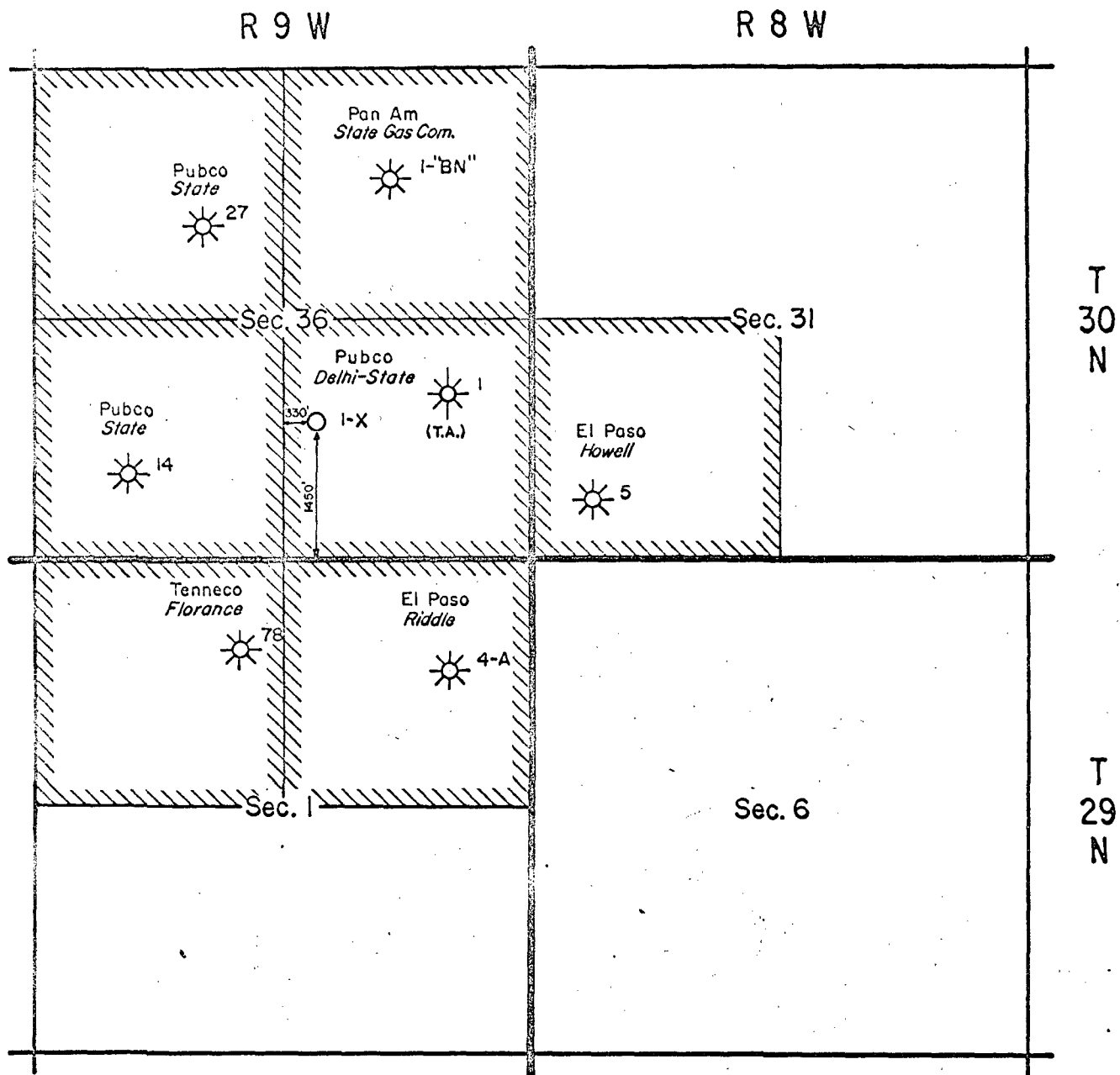
Copies of the foregoing Application for an unorthodox well location were forwarded by Registered Mail, return receipt requested, to the following listed parties:

El Paso Natural Gas Company
P. O. Box 990
Farmington, New Mexico 87401
Attention: Mr. F. T. Bailey

Tenneco Oil Company
Suite 1200-Lincoln Tower Building
Denver, Colorado 80203
Attention: Mr. C. W. Nance

Continental Oil Company
200 North Wolcott
Casper, Wyoming 82601
Attention: Mr. W. C. Blackburn

Pan American Petroleum Corporation
P. O. Box 480
Farmington, New Mexico 87401
Attention: Mr. L. O. Speer



Plat showing all offsetting Pictured Cliffs Communitizations or Spacing Units and the operators thereof who have received notification relative to Pubco Petroleum Corporation's application for an unorthodox well location for the redrilling of the Pubco *Delhi State Com. No. 1* well in the Blanco Pictured Cliffs Pool in San Juan County, New Mexico



CONTINENTAL OIL COMPANY

200 NORTH WOLCOTT
CASPER, WYOMING 82601

December 26, 1968

W. C. BLACKBURN
Division Manager
Production Department

AREA CODE 307
PHONE 234-7311

Oil Conservation Commission
State of New Mexico
P.O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Re: Application for Exception to
Rule 2 of Order No. R-1670-A
for an Unorthodox well loca-
tion, Blanco Pictured Cliffs
Gas Pool, San Juan County, New
Mexico

Gentlemen:

Continental Oil Company does not object to Pubco Petroleum
Corporation's application for an unorthodox Pictured Cliffs well
location in the SE/4, Section 36, T 30 N, R 9 W, San Juan County,
New Mexico.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Whitman

et

cc: Pubco Petroleum Corp.
Mr. C. W. Nance - Tenneco

GOVERNOR
DAVID F. CARGO
CHAIRMAN

State of New Mexico
Oil Conservation Commission



LAND COMMISSIONER
GUYTON B. HAYS
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STATE GEOLOGIST
A. L. PORTER, JR.
SECRETARY - DIRECTOR

December 30, 1968

YMB
Mr. George Hatch
Oil Conservation Commission
P. O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Re: NSL Application
Pubco Petroleum Corp.
Southeast Quarter, Section 36, Township 30 North, Range 9 West

Dear George:

The attached photo shows the topography of the subject acreage.

Position 1 shows the approximate location of the existing well.

Position 2 shows the proposed location.

The proposed location is across the ridge in the next canyon. The ridge is about five hundred feet higher than the locations.

I recommend approval of the proposed location.

Yours very truly,

A. R. Kendrick
A. R. Kendrick
Engineer, District #3

ARK:mc

Attachments

El Paso Natural Gas Company

El Paso, Texas 79999

January 13, 1969

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Oil Conservation Commission
State of New Mexico
P. O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

WSE-426

Re: Application for Unorthodox Well
Location, Pubco Petroleum Corp.,
SE/4 Sec. 36, T-30-N, R-9-W,
Blanco Pictured Cliffs Gas Pool,
San Juan County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

El Paso Natural Gas Company has no objection to the drilling of a Pictured Cliffs well in the captioned unit as proposed by Pubco Petroleum Corporation in their application dated December 19, 1968.

Yours very truly,



T. W. Bittick
Manager
Land Department

TWB:DI:sf

cc: Pubco Petroleum Corporation
Post Office Box 869
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87103
Attention: Mr. Orin C. Crane

PAN AMERICAN PETROLEUM CORPORATION

SECURITY LIFE BUILDING
DENVER, COLORADO 80202

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January 6, 1969

File: AMR-43-986.511

Re: Application for Exception to Rule 2 of
Order No. R-1670-A for an Unorthodox
Well Location, Blanco Pictured Cliffs
Gas Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico

YMA
Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr.
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
P. O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Dear Sir:

Pubco Petroleum Corporation filed the subject Application with your office on December 19, 1968. We received a copy of Pubco's Application. They request approval of an unorthodox well location 2670' FEL and 1450' FSL of Section 36, T30N-R9W, to be identified as the Pubco-Delhi State Com No. 1X well, as a replacement for its No. 1 well in the Blanco Pictured Cliffs Pool in San Juan County.

This is to advise that Pan American has no objection to Pubco's Application and hereby waives the Commission's notice and hearing so as to afford Pubco early administrative action by your office.

Yours very truly,

R B Giles

cc: Orin C. Crane
Pubco Petroleum Corporation
P. O. Box 869
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87103