

## SKELLY OIL COMPANY

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EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION DEPARTMENT ALASKA-ROCKY MOUNTAIN DISTRICT

E. R. (RAY) SMITH, EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION MANAGER F. L. FRANZ, PRODUCTION MANAGER C. D. WILLIAMS, EXPLORATION MANAGER ADDRESS REPLY TO: 1088 Lincoln Tower Building 1860 Lincoln Street Denver, Colorado 80203

APPLICATION FOR RECOMPLETION AT AN UNORTHODOX LOCATION C. W. ROBERTS WELL NO. 4 RIO ARRIBA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

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Mr. A. L. Porter, Secretary-Director, New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission, P. O. Box 2088, Santa Fe, New Mexico. 87507.

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Dear Mr. Porter:

Please consider this our application for administrative approval of a recompletion at an unorthodox location of our C. W. Roberts Well No. 4.

Skelly Oil Company completed its C. W. Roberts Well No. 4 in the Dakota over the interval 8,024' - 8,057' at a location 660' from the south line, 660' from the west line of Section 17, T 25 N, R 3 W, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, in July, 1958. The well was at an orthodox location for the Dakota formation in the Ojito (Dakota) field. The well is now uneconomic to operate.

Skelly Oil Company respectively requests that you grant an exception to the well location requirements as provided in Section F of Rule 104 so that we may attempt a recompletion for gas in the Mesaverde formation.

Skelly Oil Company owns all acreage offsetting the proposed proration unit as shown on the attached plat.

Very truly yours,

District Production Manager.

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Attachment

