OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

P. O. BOX 871

SANTA FE. NEW MEXICO

February 16, 1965

Standard Oil Company of Texas 7. O. Box 1249 Houston, Texas

Attention: Mr. C. N. Segnar

Administrative Order OLS-30

Centlemen:

Reference is made to your application dated January 25, 1965, wherein you request authority for off-lease storage for your Federal 12-5 Well No. 1, La Plata-Gallup Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico. It is our understanding that the well is located in Unit N of Section 5, Township 31 North, Range 13 West, while the storage tanks will be located in Unit D, Section 23, Township 31 North, Range 14 West, at the nearest pipeline connection of the transporter, Shell Oil Company.

Inasmuch as this production will not be commingled with that of any other pool or lease, and there will be no intercommunication of the handling, separating, treating, or storage facilities designated to either lease, Standard Oil Company is hereby authorized the above-described off-lease storage.

Very truly yours,

A. L. Porter, Jr. Secretary-Director

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cc: Oil Conservation Commission - Aztec Oil & Gas Engineering Committee - Hobbs United States Geological Survey - Roswell

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STANDARD OIL COMPANY OF TEXAS

P.O. BOX 1249 · HOUSTON TEXAS 77001

January 25, 1965

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

Attention: Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr., Secretary-Director

Gentlemen:

This is the request of Standard Oil Company of Texas for administrative approval, in accordance with Statewide Rule 309-C, of off-lease storage for our Federal 12-5 Well No. 1, La Plata-Gallup Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico.

The well is located in Unit N, Section 5, Township 31 North, Range 13 West, while the storage tanks are located in Unit D, Section 23, Township 31 North, Range 14 West. Standard Oil Company of Texas and the United States Department of the Interior are the only owners of interest in the lease on which the well is located. The storage tanks are located on unleased Ute Mountain Tribal Indian land. The Department of the Interior has approved off-lease storage, and a copy of their letter of approval is attached. Rights-of-way for the pipe line between the well and the tank battery have been secured. A plat showing well and tank battery locations is attached.

There are no other wells in the La Plata-Gallup Pool, nor is production to be commingled with production from any other well. The tank battery has been located at the nearest pipe line connection of the transporter, Shell Oil Company, thereby eliminating trucking expenses.

Approval of this request will allow a more efficient operation of the lease and a greater ultimate recovery of oil.

Yours very truly,

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Chief Engineer

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Attachments



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

P. O. Drawer 1857 Roswell, New Mexico

January 4, 1965

Standard Oil Company of Texas P. O. Box 1249 Houston, Texas 77001

Attention: Mr. C. N. Segnar

Gentlemen:

Your letter of November 4 requests approval for off-lease storage of production from your Gallup well Federal 12-5 No. 1 located in the SE\s\\ \sec. 5, T. 31 N., R. 13 W., N.M.P.M., \San Juan County, New Mexico, on Federal lease New Mexico 0271-A. Storage facilities are to be located on unleased Ute Mountain Tribal Indian land.

Your letter states that such off-lease storage would make a pipeline connection more economical and allow a more efficient operation of the lease.

The method you propose is hereby approved subject to like approval by appropriate officals of the State of New Mexico.

Sincerely yours,

JOHN A. ANDERSON

Regional Oil and Gas Supervisor

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Plat Showing Location of
Standard Oil Company of Texas
Federal 12-5 No.1 Well
and Tank Battery
La Plata-Gallup Pool
San Juan County, New Mexico
1" = 4000" 1-22-65