OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION P. O. BOX 2088 SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501

March 5, 1968

Sinclair Oil & Gas Company P. O. Box 1470 Midland, Texas 79701

Attention: Mr. R. B. Cross, Jr.

Administrative Order OLS-62

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your recent application for an exception to Nule 309-A of the Commission Nules and Regulations to permit off-lease storage for your Bell State Lease which comprises the NM/4 of the NE/4 of Section 32, Township 8 South, Range 30 East, Cato-San Andres Pool, Chaves County, New Mexico. It is our understanding that the tank battery for this lease would be located in Section 28 on your Winkler Federal Lease.

Pursuant to the authority granted me by Rule 309-C of the Commission Rules and Regulations, Sinclair Gil & Gas Company is hereby authorized off-lease storage as described above, provided that there shall be no intercommunication of the handling, separating, treating, or storage facilities designated to each lease.

Very truly yours,

A. L. PORTER, Jr. Secretary-Director

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cc: Oil Conservation Commission (with enclosure) - Hobbs Oil & Gas Engineering Committee - Hobbs United States Geological Survey - Roswell State Land Office - Santa Fe

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SINCLAIR OIL & GAS COMPANY P. O. Box 1470 MIDLAND, TEXAS 79701

October 30, 1967

WEST TEXAS REGION

United States Geological Survey Drawer "U" Artesia, New Mexico 88210

Attention: Mr. James Knauf

Gentlemen:

Sinclair Oil & Gas Company is proposing off lease storage facilities for their Bell-State Lease with the tank battery to be located on the Winkler Federal Lease NM-O155494-A. Also, it is proposed to install a multi-lease automatic custody transfer unit for the above two leases. Enclosed is map showing the location of the leases and a schematic drawing of the ACT unit with the description of material and sequence of the operating cycle.

Since the United States owns royalty under one of these leases your approval is hereby requested.

Sinclair plans to request authority from the New Mexico Commissioner of Public Lands and from the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission for the proposed projects. Upon receipt of approval from your office and the office of the Commissioner of Public Lands, necessary forms will be filed with the Oil Conservation Commission and a copy will be furnished to you. All provisions of the Commission's Rules 309-A and 309-C will be complied with.

If any further information is desired regarding this application, please advise.

Very truly yours,

R. E. Cross, Jr. / Administrative Clerk

REC/gf Enclosures (4)

cc: W. F. Burns File

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SINCLAIR OIL & GAS COMPANY P. O. BOX 1470 MIDLAND, TEXAS 79701

October 30, 1967

WEST TEXAS REGION

Mr. Guyton B. Hays Commissioner of Public Lands State of New Mexico Box 1148 Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Sir:

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Sinclair Oil & Gas Company is proposing off lease storage facilities for their Bell-State Lease K-4649 with the tank battery to be located on the Winkler Federal Lease. Also, it is proposed to install a multi-lease automatic custody transfer unit for the above two leases. Enclosed is map showing the location of the leases and a schematic drawing of the ACT unit with the description of material and sequence of the operating cycle.

Since the State of New Mexico owns royalty under one of these leases your approval is hereby requested.

Sinclair is requesting authority from the Regional Supervisor of the United States Geological Survey and upon receipt of approval from his office and your office, necessary forms will be filed with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission and a copy will be furnished to you. All provisions of the Commission's Rules 309-A and 309-C will be complied with.

If any further information is desired regarding this application, please advise.

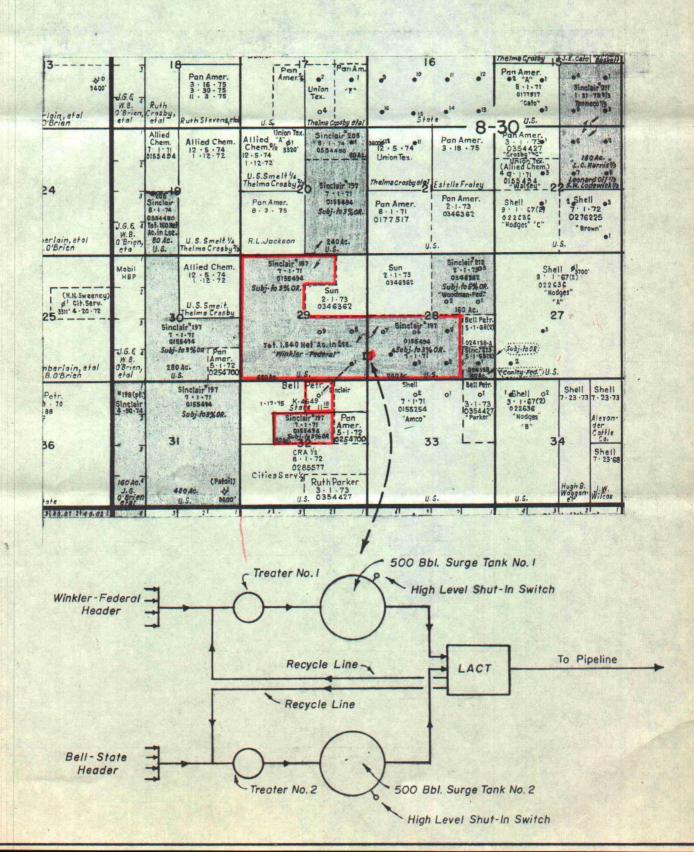
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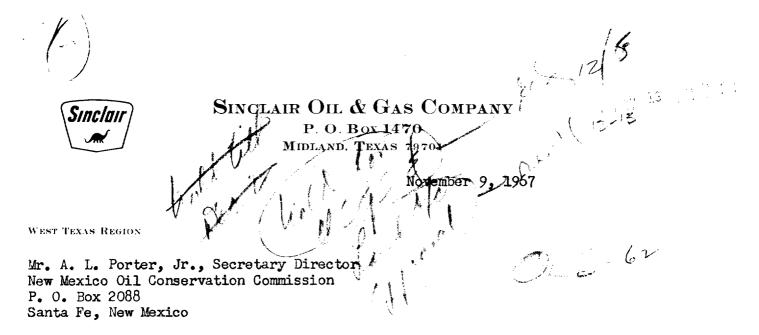
R. E. Cross, Jr. / Administrative Clerk

REC/gf Enclosures (4)

cc: W. F. Burns File SINCLAIR OIL & GAS COMPANY PROPOSED MULTI-LEASE LACT INSTALLATION Winkler-Federal, Bell State Leases CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

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Dear Sir:

Sinclair Oil & Gas Company hereby makes application for administrative approval for off-lease storage for their Bell-State Lease with the tank battery to be located on the Winkler Federal Lease. These two leases are located in the south end of the Cato Field, Chaves County, New Mexico.

- 1. All production is from the same common source of supply.
- 2. Commingling of production from the two leases will not result.
- 3. There will be separate treating and storage facilities of each lease.
- 4. All parties owning royalty interests in the leases have not consented in writing.
- 5. Copies of this application are being furnished the following royalty owners this date by certified mail.

Bell Petroleum Company, 700 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles, California 90017
Bettylee N. Winkler & L. W. Winkler, Jr., 241 Continental Oil Bldg., Denver, Colorado
James R. Stephens & Yvvona A. Stephens, Security National Bank Bldg., Roswell, New Mexico
Max W. Coll II & Martha Coll, 1317 W. 3rd, Roswell, New Mexico
Lillian Hinkle Coll, c/o Max W. Coll II, 1317 W. 3rd, Roswell, New Mexico
Len Mayer & Theresa W. Mayer, Security National Bank Bldg., Roswell, New Mexico
Robert L. Haynie & Sue H. Haynie, Security National Bank Bldg., Roswell, New Mexico

6. Attached are copies of letters to the United States Geological Survey and the Commissioner of Public Lands for the State of New Mexico requesting approval for off-lease storage. Upon receipt of letters of approval from these agencies, a copy will be furnished the commission. November 9, 1967

Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr., Secretary Director New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission Page No. 2

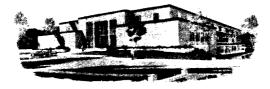
Attached is plat showing the location of each lease and the proposed location of the tank battery. If further information is desired regarding this application, please advise.

Very truly yours, Ree.

R. E. Cross, Jr. (Administrative Clerk

Attachments (2)

State of New Mexico





November 17, 1967

GUYTON B. HAYS COMMISSIONER P. O. BOX 1148 SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

Sinclair Oll & Gas Company

P. O. Box 1470 Midland, Texas 79701

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Attention: Mr. R. E. Cross, Jr., Administrative Clerk

This will acknowledge your letter of November 9 in which you make application for administrative approval for off-lease storage of your Bell-State Lease with the tank battery to be located on the Winkler Federal Lease, both located in the south end of the Cato Field, Chaves County, New Mexico.

Before we can proceed further with your request, it will be necessary that you submit a \$10.00 filing fee for this action. Upon receipt of the fee, we will process your application.

Very truly yours,

GUYTON B. HAYS Commissioner of Public Lands

By: TED BILBERRY, Director Oll and Gas Department

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P.O. BOX 1148 SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

COMMISSIONER

December 12, 1967

Sinclair Oil & Gas Company P.O. Box 1470 Midland, Texas 79701

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Attention: R. E. Cross, Jr., Administrative Clerk

Gentlemen:

LOCO #3 Re: State of New Mexico Oil and Gas Lease No. K-4649 (Bell-State), Off Lease Storage; and Tank Battery installation on Winkler Federal Lease, South Cato Field, Chaves County

Regarding your request for authorization to install off-lease storage facilities for your Bell-State Lease K-4649 with the tank battery to be located on the Winkler Federal Lease; and install a lease automatic custody transfer unit for each lease, we have no objection to this request. Therefore, the Commissioner of Public Lands, by the authority vested in him, hereby grants approval of the above request.

The Commissioner of Public Lands reserves the right to withdraw this approval, if at any time, in his discretion, he deems this operation to be adverse to the best interests of the State of New Mexico.

Your \$10.00 filing fee has been received and applied to this Approval to Commingle.

Very truly yours,

GUYTON B. HAYS Commissioner of Public Lands

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cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Comm P. O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mex 87501



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

Drawer 1857 Roswell, New Mexico 88201

December 12, 1967

Sinclair Oil & Gas Co. **P. O.** Box 1470 Midland, Texas 79701

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Attention: Mr. R. E. Cross, Jr.

Gentlemen:

Your letter of November 21 requests approval to place storage facilities for your Bell-State lease on Federal leasehold New Mexico 0155494-A. You also request approval to install an automatic custody transfer unit for the San Andres oil production from Federal leasehold New Mexico 0155494-A.

The storage facilities and automatic custody transfer unit proposed for Federal leasehold New Mexico 0155494-A as described by your letter is hereby approved. The location of storage facilities for your Bell-State lease on the Federal leasehold is also approved. Any addition or change in the system will require approval by this office.

You are requested to notify our Roswell District office when the installation is completed so that a field inspection of the system can be made.

Sincerely yours,

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CARL C. TRAYWICK Acting Oil and Gas Supervisor