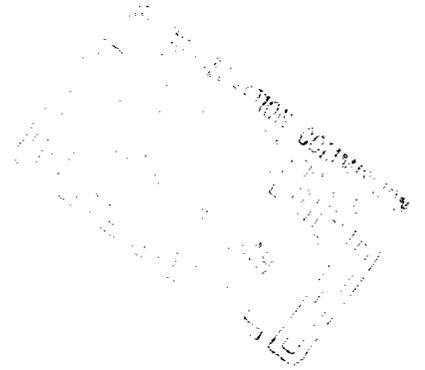


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November 10, 1949



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Mr. Dick Spurrier, Secretary
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Dick:

We enclose herewith in triplicate application of
E. J. McCurdy for a five spot location on the NW $\frac{1}{4}$
Sec. 20, T. 18 S., R. 32 E.

This is the application which I talked to you about
over the telephone and I believe you stated that
you would go ahead and give notice so that the hear-
ing can be had as soon as possible. Mr. McCurdy,
of course, is anxious to commence the well and any-
thing you can do to expedite the matter will be ap-
preciated. We also enclose copy of letter from Mr.
Morrell showing that the government has no objection
to the granting of the application.

If the plat which is attached to the application as
Exhibit "A" is not drawn to proper scale or it does
not reflect the information which you desire, please
let us know and we will prepare a new plat and send
it to you to be substituted. However, we would not
like to have this hold up the giving of notice of the
hearing.

Yours very truly,

HERVEY, DOW & HINKLE

By *Clarence E. Hinkle*

CEH:ab

CC: Mr. R. T. Wilson
C/o E. J. McCurdy
Artesia, N.Mex.

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

P.O. Box 997
Roswell, New Mexico

November 10, 1949

Mr. R. T. Wilson
601 West Dallas Street
Artesia, New Mexico

Subject: Lease Las Cruces 064175

Dear Mr. Wilson:

Reference is made to the application of E. J. McCurdy, Jr. which you, as his agent and representative, propose to submit to the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico for approval to drill an unorthodox "five spot" well location in sec. 20, T. 18 S., R. 32 E., N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico.

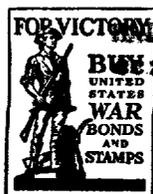
The land involved in the application is embraced in Federal oil and gas lease Las Cruces 064175, which is held and operated by E. J. McCurdy, Jr. The unorthodox well location set forth in the application is 1214 feet south of the north line and 1426 feet east of the west line of section 20, or approximately 106 feet north and east of the boundaries of 40-acre legal subdivisions. No encroachment of outer boundaries of the leasehold is involved, as the proposed location would be 1214 feet from the nearest lease boundary.

No objection is offered by this office to the well spacing plan providing for drilling of a well at the location specified in the application to test the producing reservoir of Young pool. The drilling of this well may afford opportunity for additional recovery of oil and gas from the producing reservoir. Approval to drill the well will be contingent upon approval of the unorthodox location for proration purposes by the Oil Conservation Commission of the State of New Mexico.

Very truly yours,

Foster Morrell

Foster Morrell,
Oil and Gas Supervisor,
Southwestern Region.



Mr. Wilson ✓
Artesia office