

EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY

102½ North Court Avenue
Farmington, New Mexico

Case 311

September 5, 1951

October 1951

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Sirs:

Please consider this letter as a petition for an unorthodox location covering the well and situation discussed below.

Delhi Oil Corporation drilled their Florance-Federal No. 1-15 on our acreage due to a mistake by the surveyor. Delhi thought that they were drilling this well 990 feet from the North line and 990 feet from the East line of Section 5, Township 30 North, Range 9 West, San Juan County, New Mexico. However, it has been found that the well is actually located 486 feet from the North line and 323 feet from the West line of Section 4, Township 30 North, Range 9 West, San Juan County, New Mexico. El Paso Natural Gas Company purchased this well from Delhi and it has now become our responsibility to obtain approval from the Commission for this unorthodox location.

Due to the above situation we are requesting approval of this unorthodox location and a change of the well's name to San Juan Production Company H. K. Riddle No. 1.

Attached to this letter are approvals from offset operators, copies of our request to the U. S. Geological Survey, which they approved, and copies of a map showing offset operators, original location and actual location of the well in question.

Very truly yours,

EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY

W. T. Hollis
W. T. Hollis
Chief Petroleum Engineer

Enclosures

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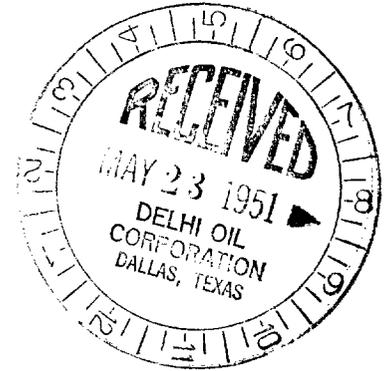
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May 16, 1951



Delhi Oil Corporation
305 West Main Street
Farmington, New Mexico

Attention: Mr. Jimmy Howell

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Since Delhi has offset leases in Section 5, Township 30 North, Range 9 West, it is necessary to obtain your approval for this unorthodox location. Therefore, we would appreciate your signing below indicating your approval.

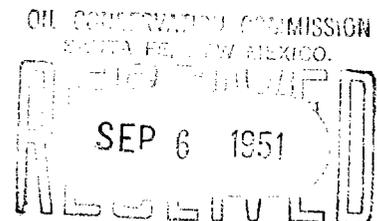
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EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY

By *W. T. Hollis*
W. T. Hollis
Chief Petroleum Engineer

APPROVED:

W. C. Smith *jr*



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EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY

102 $\frac{1}{2}$ North Court Avenue
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May 16, 1951

Mr. William G. Johnson
1453 Esperson Building
Houston, Texas

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Since you have offset leases in Section 33, Township 31 North, Range 9 West, it is necessary to obtain your approval for this unorthodox location. Therefore, we would appreciate your signing below indicating your approval.

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Land Office Santa Fe
Lease No. 081098
Unit H. K. Riddle
(Formerly Florence-Federal)

SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS

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July 13, 1951

Well No. _____ is located 486 ft. from N line and 323 ft. from W line of sec. 4
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NW NW Section 4 30N 9W N. M. P. M.
(¼ Sec. and Sec. No.) (Twp.) (Range) (Meridian)

Blanco San Juan New Mexico
(Field) (County or Subdivision) (State or Territory)

The elevation of the derrick floor above sea level is 6233 ft.

DETAILS OF WORK

(State names of and expected depths to objective sands; show sizes, weights, and lengths of proposed casings; indicate mudding jobs, cementing points, and all other important proposed work)

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The San Juan Production Company has purchased this well and desires to operate it in its present completed status, and to change the name to: San Juan Production Company H. K. Riddle No. 1.

The ~~W₁~~ consisting of 322.7 acres dedicated to this well.

I understand that this plan of work must receive approval in writing by the Geological Survey before operations may be commenced.

Company SAN JUAN PRODUCTION COMPANY

Address 102½ North Court Avenue

Farmington, New Mexico

By W. T. Hollis
W. T. Hollis

Title Chief Petroleum Engineer

N. M. OIL & GAS ENGINEERING COMMITTEE
DRAWER I
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November 28, 1951

Mr. R. R. Spurrier
N. M. Oil Conservation Commission
P. O. Box 871
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Dick:

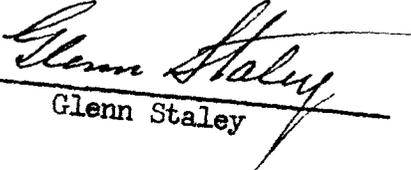
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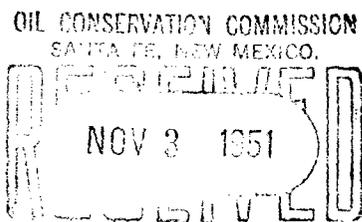
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Thank you very much..

Yours very truly,


Glenn Staley

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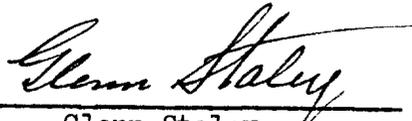
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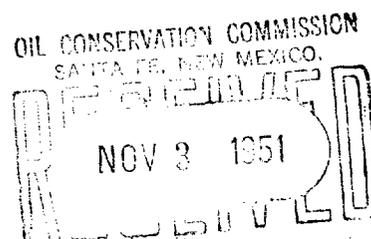
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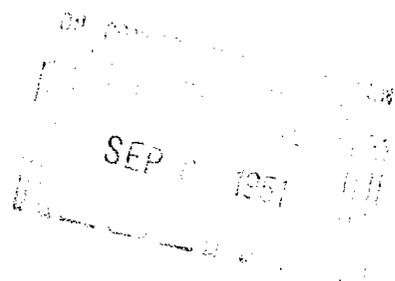
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