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UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

P. O. Box 997  
Roswell, New Mexico

April 17, 1953

Mr. T. J. Sivley  
301 Booker Building  
Artesia, New Mexico

Re: Leases New Mexico 01707 and 02796

Dear Mr. Sivley:

Your application dated April 13, 1953, to the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico requests permission to drill three unorthodox locations in sections 22 and 23, T. 19 S., R. 33 E., N.M.P.M., in the Tonto pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

The land involved in the application is embraced in Federal oil and gas leases New Mexico 01707 and 02796, which are held of record by T. J. Sivley, 1/3 undivided interest and Hondo Drilling Company, 2/3 undivided interest. The unorthodox locations are in sections 22 and 23, T. 19 S., R. 33 E., and are described as follows:

<u>Well No.</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Lease No.</u>
2 Miller	2125' <sup>1</sup> /S & 100' <sup>1</sup> /W sec. 23	N.M. 01707
3 Miller	990' <sup>1</sup> /S & 1420' <sup>1</sup> /E sec. 22	N.M. 01707
2 Aid	1220' <sup>1</sup> /S & 660' <sup>1</sup> /E sec. 22	N.M. 02796

No objection is offered by this office to the well spacing proposed in the application.

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