

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

P. O. BOX 871

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

January 22, 1954

Mr. Ben R. Howell
Jones, Hardie, Grambling & Howell
Bassett Tower
EL PASO, TEXAS

Dear Mr. Howell:

RE: Order R-401 in Case 611

We enclose two signed copies of Order No. 401 issued by the Commission in Case 611 with El Paso Natural Gas Company as applicant. We ask that you please transmit a copy to your client.

Very truly yours,

W. B. Macey
Chief Engineer

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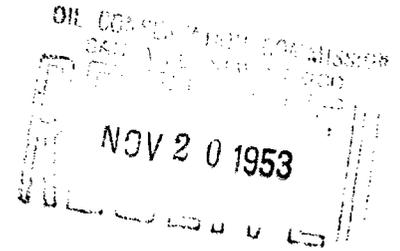
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JONES, HARDIE, GRAMBLING & HOWELL

ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELORS AT LAW
SEVENTH FLOOR BASSETT TOWER
EL PASO, TEXAS

November 18, 1953

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R. R. Spurrier, Secretary
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Spurrier:

We enclose Application of El Paso Natural Gas Company for approval of unorthodox spacing units in one of the townships which contains fractional sections.

Will you please put this on the docket for hearing and notify us if we have omitted any of the required formalities in this connection.

With best personal regards,

Yours sincerely,

JONES, HARDIE, GRAMBLING & HOWELL

By

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ben R. Howell". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the word "By".

BRH/s
enc.
c-El Paso Natural Gas Company
Lease Department

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SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

November 4, 1953

**Mr. Gene W. Hewett
Beaver Lodge Oil Corporation
301 Mercantile Commerce Building
Dallas 1, Texas**

Dear Mr. Hewett:

I have your letter of November 2nd relative to the location of a well 990' from the East Line and 990' from the South Line, Section 7, Township 28 North, Range 8 West.

Our files do not reflect any telegram sent to P. T. McGrath approving the unorthodox location. As a matter of fact we find no correspondence whatever upon this particular location. It will be necessary therefore, for you to make application for hearing after which hearing you may receive approval for this location. In the meantime you have no authority to produce the well.

Very truly yours,

**R. R. Spurrier
Secretary and Director**

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cc: **Mr. P. T. McGrath
U. S. Geological Survey
Farmington, New Mexico**

**Oil Conservation Commission
Aztec, New Mexico**

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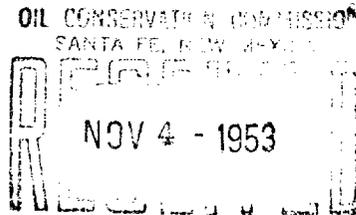
BEAVER LODGE OIL CORPORATION

301 MERCANTILE COMMERCE BUILDING

GENE W. HEWETT
VICE PRESIDENT-SECY-TREAS.

RIVERSIDE-9091
DALLAS 1, TEXAS

November 2, 1953



Mr. R. R. Spurrier
Oil Conservation Commission
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Re: Communitization Section 7, T28N, R8W
San Juan County, New Mexico, contain-
ing 298.76 acres

Dear Mr. Spurrier:

In regard to our telephone conversation today, I wish to confirm that on March 13, 1953, Mr. P. T. McGrath of the U. S. Department of the Interior, Farmington, New Mexico, approved the drilling of a well on captioned Federal acreage, subject to the approval of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission of the unorthodox location.

The location of the well is 990 ft. from the East Line, and 990 ft. from the South Line of Section 7. It is our understanding that the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission sent Mr. McGrath a telegram approving the unorthodox location.

This well was drilled and completed shortly thereafter. Beaver Lodge Oil Corporation was the owner of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 7 under Federal Lease No. SF-080101. Since that time Beaver Lodge sold its interest to El Paso Natural Gas Company subject to certain reservations.

In Mr. McGrath's approval of March 13, 1953, he stated "unorthodox location" instead of "unorthodox unit." I am not sure whether he meant unorthodox location or unorthodox unit, or both.

We hope that this is the information you desire.

Very truly yours,

Gene W. Hewett

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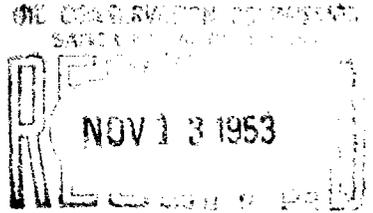
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GENE W. HEWETT
VICE PRESIDENT-SECY-TREAS.

November 11, 1953

Mr. R. R. Spurrier
Oil Conservation Commission
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Re: Communitization Section 7, 28-8, N.M.P.M.
Containing 298.76 acres.

Dear Mr. Spurrier:

With regard to captioned unit your office advised us, after we received your letter of November 4, 1953, that the unorthodox location had been approved. However we were advised that we should apply for a hearing for the approval of the unorthodox unit. As noted above the unit contains 298.76 acres which is short of the regular 320 acre unit.

As we advised your office on the telephone the entire lease is now owned and operated by El Paso Natural Gas Company. El Paso has advised us that they will make application with you on behalf of Beaver Lodge Oil Corporation and El Paso Natural Gas Company for the approval of the unorthodox unit. You should be hearing from El Paso almost any day in this regard.

We wish to thank you for your assistance and advice in this matter.

Yours very truly,

BEAVER LODGE OIL CORPORATION

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gene W. Hewett".

Gene W. Hewett

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Gene W. Hewett
Nov 13 1953