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Midland, Texas

September 16, 1954

Oil Conservation Commission of the
State of New Mexico
Post Office Box 871
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

To comply with Rule 10 of your Order No. R-520,
Ralph Lowe hereby respectfully requests exception to this
rule for the following leases because it has been found
that the low pressure gas from the leases is of no commer-
cial value:

- 2- Humble State Lease (Sec 36, 25S, 36E)
- 1- Humphrey Lease (Sec 25, 25S, 36)
- 1- Shell State "A" Lease (Sec 36, 25S, 36E)
- 3- Sholes "B" Lease (Sec 25, 25S, 36E)

Attached is a copy of a letter from El Paso Natural
Gas Company which indicates that this low pressure gas has
no commercial value.

Yours very truly,

Ralph Lowe
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El Paso Natural Gas Company

TENTH FLOOR BASSETT TOWER

El Paso, Texas

September 14, 1954

ADDRESS REPLY TO:
1006 MAIN ST., ROOM 1901
HOUSTON 2, TEXAS

Mr. Ralph Lowe
Box 832
Midland, Texas

Attention: Mr. H. L. Landua

Gentlemen:

You have requested information as to whether we could make connection to the following described wells owned by you and located in Lea County, New Mexico:

<u>Well Name</u>	<u>Acreage Description</u>
Humble State #1, 2, and 3 <i>36-9-H-2 ✓</i> <i>40-9-H-2 ✓</i>	Section 36, Township 25 South, Range 36 East
Humphry #1 and 2 <i>N-SEC ✓</i> <i>K ✓</i>	Section 25, Township 25 South, Range 36 East
Shell State "A" #1 <i>K ✓</i>	Section 36, Township 25 South, Range 36 East
Sholes B-25 #1, 2, and 3 <i>40-9-H-2 ✓</i> <i>40-9-H-2 ✓</i>	Section 25, Township 25 South, Range 36 East

all in Cooper-Jal Oil Pool

We have made a study to determine the quantity of gas available from these leases and the cost of connection. This study indicates that the volume of gas available is too small to warrant the investment in pipe and other equipment necessary to make these connections and for the time being we are unable to purchase this gas.

We appreciate your offer to sell this gas and should the situation change, we will be glad to again give it consideration.

Very truly yours,



V. M. Plummer

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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

P. O. BOX 871

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

October 4, 1954

Mr. Ralph Lowe
Box 822
MIDLAND, TEXAS

Dear Sir:

Because of the limits of time in legal advertisement, we have considered your letter of September 16, 1954, as formal application and have set up your request for exceptions to the 'NO-FLARE' RULE as Case 769 and scheduled this for hearing before the Commission on October 20.

The October 20 hearing will be held in Hobbs, at the Hobbs High School Gymnasium, rather than in Santa Fe, as usual, so you or your representative may make appearance there. If for any reason you will not appear October 20, please advise several days prior to the hearing.

We enclose the informal docket of the October 20 hearing.

Very truly yours,

W. B. Macey
Secretary - Director

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cc: OCC, Hobbs

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