

# HUMBLE OIL & REFINING COMPANY

MIDLAND, TEXAS

May 1, 1956

J. W. HOUSE

In re: Unorthodox Location - Charles T.  
Bates No. 1, 920 feet from North  
line, 2170 feet from West line,  
Sec. 29, T-25-S, R-37-E, Crosby  
Devonian Pool, Lea County, N. M.

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission  
P. O. Box 871  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

On April 30, 1956, we filed with your Hobbs office our Notice of Intention to Drill, Form C-101, for our Charles T. Bates No. 1, as a Crosby Devonian Field test at a location 920 feet from the North line, 2170 feet from the West line, Section 29, T-25-S, R-37-E, Lea County, New Mexico. The necessity for the unorthodox location is based on the fact that a regular location would have fallen on State Highway 18. Considering the highway and the industrial area of Olson Drilling Company, this location was staked as near as practical to an orthodox location.

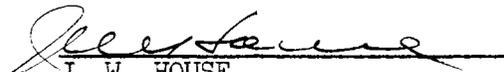
We request that you schedule an examiner hearing at Hobbs, New Mexico, on May 23, 1956, to consider this application for approval of this unorthodox location in the Crosby Devonian Field.

We have attached a mailing list of all offset operators who have been furnished a copy of this application by certified mail. Waivers have been requested from the offset operators.

I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Yours very truly,

HUMBLE OIL & REFINING COMPANY

  
J. W. HOUSE,  
Division Superintendent

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of May 1956.

SHIRLEY J. LEAVER

Notary Public in and for Midland County

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Box 2792  
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Box 1470  
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Box 97  
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Argo Oil Corporation  
Box 432  
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Attn: Jack Bailey

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