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1. No Well file on Strat.
test record. therefore
Strat test was apparently
not approved as an NSL.
2. Doesn't say your well is
proper to so it is a
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Reason for both
exceptions.

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

Attention: Mr. A. L. Porter

Dear Mr. Porter:

Case 1930

Application is hereby made for an exception to Rule 104-B and Rule 107E-2 of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission Rules and Regulations. This application is made concerning the re-entering of a stratigraphic test designated as the Cities Service Oil Company No. 1 Allison et al, located in Unit A, Section 15, Township 14 South, Range 25 East, Chaves County, New Mexico. This test is further located 200 feet from the north line and 200 feet from the east line. Eight and one-quarter inch hole was drilled to 690 feet, where upon 5-1/2" casing was set and 4-3/4" hole was drilled to a total depth of 1175 feet. In view of several existing oil shows encountered in this particular well, E. P. Campbell proposes to re-enter and attempt completion by slim-hole method, utilizing 2-7/8" tubing as the final oil string.

Inasmuch as this test is located 200 feet from the boundary line of the tract, and exception is requested to Rule 104-B which states, "any well classified as a wildcat shall not be located not closer than 330 feet to any boundary line of such tract". The accompanying plat shows the ownership of the adjacent tracts. Inasmuch as Cities Service is the owner of the adjacent tracts, as well as being the original lessee of the tract underlying this test, an approval of this plan was obtained from Cities Service Oil Company.

Because of the limiting hole size of the 5-1/2" casing and 4-3/4" hole between 690 feet and 1175 feet, it is felt that 2-7/8" tubing would afford a more practical oil string. Rule 107E states "The Commission's District Supervisors or their representatives shall have the authority to approve slim-hole completions without the

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necessity for administrative approval or notice in hearing when the following conditions exist: (2) This well is not a wildcat." At the present time, it is felt that the existing shows in the Cities Service No. 1 Allison et al warrent a completion attempt by slim hole method but do not justify the drilling of a new well.

It is requested that this application be given consideration either administratively or by commission hearing at the earliest date.

Very truly yours,

E. P. CAMPBELL



Guy A. Swartz
GAS/bs