

POTASH COMPANY OF AMERICA

GENERAL SALES OFFICES · 1625 EYE STREET · N · W · WASHINGTON 6 · D · C ·  
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REPLY TO:

EXECUTIVE OFFICES  
MINES AND REFINERY  
CARLSBAD · NEW MEXICO  
December 29, 1960

*Case 718 ✓*  
*Hold*

W. E. Porter  
Secretary Director  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission  
State Capitol Building  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Re: NE $\frac{1}{2}$  SE $\frac{1}{2}$ , Section 29-20-34, Lea County

Dear Mr. Porter:

I enclose triplicate copies of a protest of Potash Company of America to the drilling of an oil and gas exploratory well on the property described above. I have advised Mr. Joe Ramey, the Oil Conservation Commission Supervisor in Hobbs, today of the filing of this formal protest in Santa Fe.

Sincerely,

RHB:rh  
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BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE NOTICE  
OF INTENTION TO DRILL A ROTARY  
TEST WELL IN THE NE 1/4 SE 1/4 OF  
SECTION 29, T. 20S., R. 34E.,  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO  
FILED BY EARL G. COLTON

CASE NO. 2182

OBJECTION OF POTASH COMPANY OF AMERICA

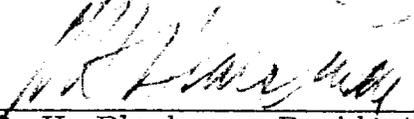
Potash Company of America, a Colorado Corporation, authorized to do business in the State of New Mexico hereby objects to the drilling of an exploratory test well in the NE 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 29, T. 20S., R. 34E., Lea County, New Mexico and hereby states:

1. The land described above is within the oil-potash area as set forth in Order No. R-111-A, as amended in Case No. 278 before the O. C. C.
2. Potash Company of America is the owner and holder of a U. S. Government potash lease covering said land.
3. Drilling of a test well in the tract specified will result in waste of potash deposits of substantial value.

Respectfully submitted

Dated - December 29, 1960

POTASH COMPANY OF AMERICA

By 

R. H. Blackman, Resident Counsel