

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

P. O. BOX 871

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

November 2, 1961

The Ohio Oil Company
P. O. Box 3128
Houston 1, Texas

Attention: Mr. Warren B. Leach, Jr.

Administrative Order NSL-278

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your application for approval of an unorthodox well location for your Bartha Barber well No. 12 to be located 330 feet from the West line and 1650 feet from the South line of Section 5, Township 20 South, Range 37 East, Monument-McKee Gas Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

By authority granted me under the provisions of the Special Rules and Regulations of the Monument-McKee Gas Pool, you are hereby granted an exception for the above-described unorthodox well location.

Very truly yours,

A. L. PORTER, Jr.,
Secretary-Director

ALP/JEW/esr

cc: Oil Conservation Commission - Hobbs
Oil & Gas Engineering Committee - Hobbs
United States Geological Survey - Roswell

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W. P. MARSHALL, PRESIDENT

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RE CASE NO 2424, APPLICATION OF OHIO OIL COMPANY FOR
NON-STANDARD UNIT, SET FOR HEARING NOVEMBER 8;
UNFORESEEN DEVELOPMENTS MAY PREVENT PHILLIPS PETROLEUM
COMPANY HAVING REPRESENTATIVE PRESENT.

PHILLIPS HAS BEEN INFORMED BY OHIO THAT IT WILL NOT
ASK FOR 160-ACRE NON-STANDARD UNIT IN MONUMENT-MCKEE GAS
POOL, BUT FOR 80-ACRE NON-STANDARD UNIT CONSISTING OF
NORTH HALF SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 5, AND WILL
ADVISE COMMISSION THAT IT WILL ENTER INTO PROMPT
NEGOTIATIONS WITH OTHER OWNERS TO FORM STANDARD 160-ACRE
UNIT COVERING SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 5.

PHILLIPS HAS ONE-HALF INTEREST IN SOUTHEAST QUARTER
SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 5 WHICH IT WISHES TO
CONTRIBUTE TO STANDARD UNIT CONSISTING OF SOUTHWEST
QUARTER AND IT LIKewise WILL NEGOTIATE IN GOOD FAITH
WITH OHIO AND OTHERS TO FORM SUCH STANDARD UNIT. ON THIS

THE COMPANY WILL APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS FROM ITS PATRONS CONCERNING ITS SERVICE

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UNDERSTANDING PHILLIPS DOES NOT OPPOSE OHIO'S
REQUEST FOR 80-ACRE NON-STANDARD UNIT WITH
PROPORTIONATE ALLOWABLE WHILE SUCH NEGOTIATIONS
ARE IN PROGRESS.

PHILLIPS WOULD OPPOSE ANY APPLICATION FOR
160-ACRE NON-STANDARD UNIT WHICH WOULD EXCLUDE
ITS TRACT, UPSET THE UNIT PATTERN IN THE POOL,
AND INEVITABLY LEAD TO OTHER REQUESTS FOR
NON-STANDARD UNITS=

CARL W JONES DIVISION ATTORNEY PHILLIPS PETROLEUM CO=

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THE COMPANY WILL APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS FROM ITS PATRONS CONCERNING ITS SERVICE

AMERADA PETROLEUM CORPORATION

P. O. BOX 2040

TULSA, OKLA.

October 25, 1961

The Ohio Oil Company
P. O. Box 3128
Houston 1, Texas

Re: The Ohio Oil Company's
(a) Application for authority to dually complete The Ohio Oil Company's Bertha Barber Well No. 12 located in the NW/4 of the SW/4 of Sec. 5, Township 20 South, Range 37 East, Lea County, New Mexico, for production of oil in the Monument-Paddock Pool and gas in the Monument-McKee Gas Pool, and
(b) Application for designation and formation of a non-standard gas proration unit in the Monument-McKee Gas Pool consisting of the N/2 of the SW/4 and the S/2 of the NW/4 of said Section 5.

ATTN: Mr. Warren B. Leach, Jr.

Gentlemen:

We have your request for a waiver applicable to subject well. This is to advise we think it premature to approve a non-standard gas proration unit prior to the completion of the unit well.

Yours very truly,

AMERADA PETROLEUM CORPORATION

ORIGINAL SIGNED
BY R. S. CHRISTIE

R. S. Christie

RSC:dw

cc: Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr.

ATWOOD & MALONE
LAWYERS

JEFF D. ATWOOD (1883-1960)
ROSS L. MALONE
CHARLES F. MALONE
RUSSELL D. MANN
PAUL A. COOTER
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P. O. DRAWER 700
TELEPHONE MAIN 2-6221
ROSWELL PETROLEUM BUILDING
ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO

October 30, 1961

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

Re: Case No. 2424, Before the Oil Conservation Commission
of the State of New Mexico, Wednesday, November 8, 1961.

Gentlemen:

We are local counsel for The Ohio Oil Company, and as such wish to enter our appearance in the captioned case. The Ohio Oil Company will also be represented by Warren B. Leach, Jr., and J. O. Terrell Couch, members of the Texas Bar and company employees. The actual presentation for Ohio will be made by Messrs. Leach and Couch.

Very truly yours,

ATWOOD & MALONE

By: *Bob F. Turner*

BFT/bl

cc: Warren B. Leach, Jr., Esquire
Legal Department
The Ohio Oil Company
Post Office Box 3128
Houston, Texas

UNION TEXAS NATURAL GAS CORPORATION
A-P DIVISION

P. O. Box 1859 MIDLAND, TEXAS

November 3, 1961

GENERAL OFFICE
LIBERTY BANK BUILDING
OKLAHOMA CITY 2, OKLAHOMA

Wm. M. BRODRICK
Exploration Manager

J. DON WIET
Landman

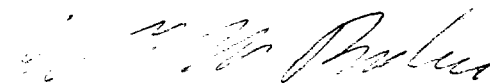
Re: 1709-I
Britt "B" Lease
SW/4 SE/4 of Section 5,
T-20-S, R-37-E,
Lea County, New Mexico

Mr. Warren B. Leach, Jr.
The Ohio Oil Company
P. O. Box 3128
Houston 1, Texas

Dear Mr. Leach:

This letter will confirm our telegram of November 3, 1961, wherein Union Texas Natural Gas Corporation is in agreement with the course of action outlined in your letter dated October 31, 1961, with regard to the non-standard proration unit in the Monument-McKee gas pool. It is our understanding that Ohio will request a non-standard 80-acre unit for their Bertha Barber #12 well consisting of the N/2 of the SW/4 of Section 5. Ohio will also advise the Commission that they and other owners of oil and gas leases covering the SW/4 of Section 5 are negotiating the formation of a standard 160-acre gas proration unit.

Yours very truly,



Wm. M. Brodrick
District Manager

WMB/mb

LEGAL DEPT.

AMERADA PETROLEUM CORPORATION

P. O. BOX 2040

TULSA 2, OKLA.

November 2, 1961

The Ohio Oil Co.
P. O. Box 3128
Houston 1, Texas

- Re: (a) Application for authority to dually complete The Ohio Oil Company's Bertha Barber Well No. 12 located in the NW/4 of the SW/4 of Sec. 5, Township 20 South, Range 37 East, Lea County, New Mexico, for production of oil in the Monument-Paddock Pool and gas in the Monument-McKee Gas Pool, and
- (b) Application for designation and formation of a non-standard gas proration unit in the Monument-McKee Gas Pool consisting of the N/2 of the SW/4 and S/2 of the NW/4 of said Sec. 5

ATTN: Mr. Warren B. Leach, Jr.

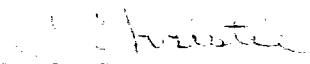
Gentlemen:

This is in reply to your letter of October 31, 1961 reference captioned application.

Amerada Petroleum Corporation has no objection to your request for an 80-acre non-standard gas proration unit in the Monument-McKee gas pool. In the event of a producing well in the McKee zone, we have no objection to your application for a dual completion in the Paddock and McKee zones.

We also are agreeable to negotiations in an effort to form a standard gas proration unit consisting of the SW/4 of Section 5, T 20 S, R 37 E. Please contact Mr. J. E. Lynch, Box 2040, Tulsa, Oklahoma, when you desire to commence negotiations.

Yours very truly,


R. S. Christie

RSC:dw

cc: Mr. J. E. Lynch

The Ohio Oil Co.

Legal Department

Case 242C

*P.O. Box 3128
Houston, Texas*

*W. Hume Everett
Division Attorney*

October 11, 1961

*J. O. Terrell Couch
Warren B. Leach, Jr.
Attorneys*

NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Box 871
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Re: Ohio's application for dual completion
of its Bertha Barber Well No. 12
and for non-standard gas proration unit
in the Monument-McKee Gas Pool

Attention: Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr.,
Secretary-Director

Gentlemen:

By application dated October 10, 1961, I requested administrative approval by the Secretary-Director of the Conservation Commission of an unorthodox location for the recompletion of The Ohio Oil Company's Bertha Barber Well No. 12 in the Monument-McKee Gas Pool in Lea County, New Mexico. We do not expect that any of the operators or owners of leases within 1980 feet of the proposed location will object thereto; however, in the event an objection to the approval of such unorthodox location is received by the Commission and the application must be set for hearing, please set the hearing at the same time as the hearing on Ohio's application for dual completion of its Bertha Barber Well No. 12 and application for non-standard gas proration unit in the Monument-McKee Gas Pool.

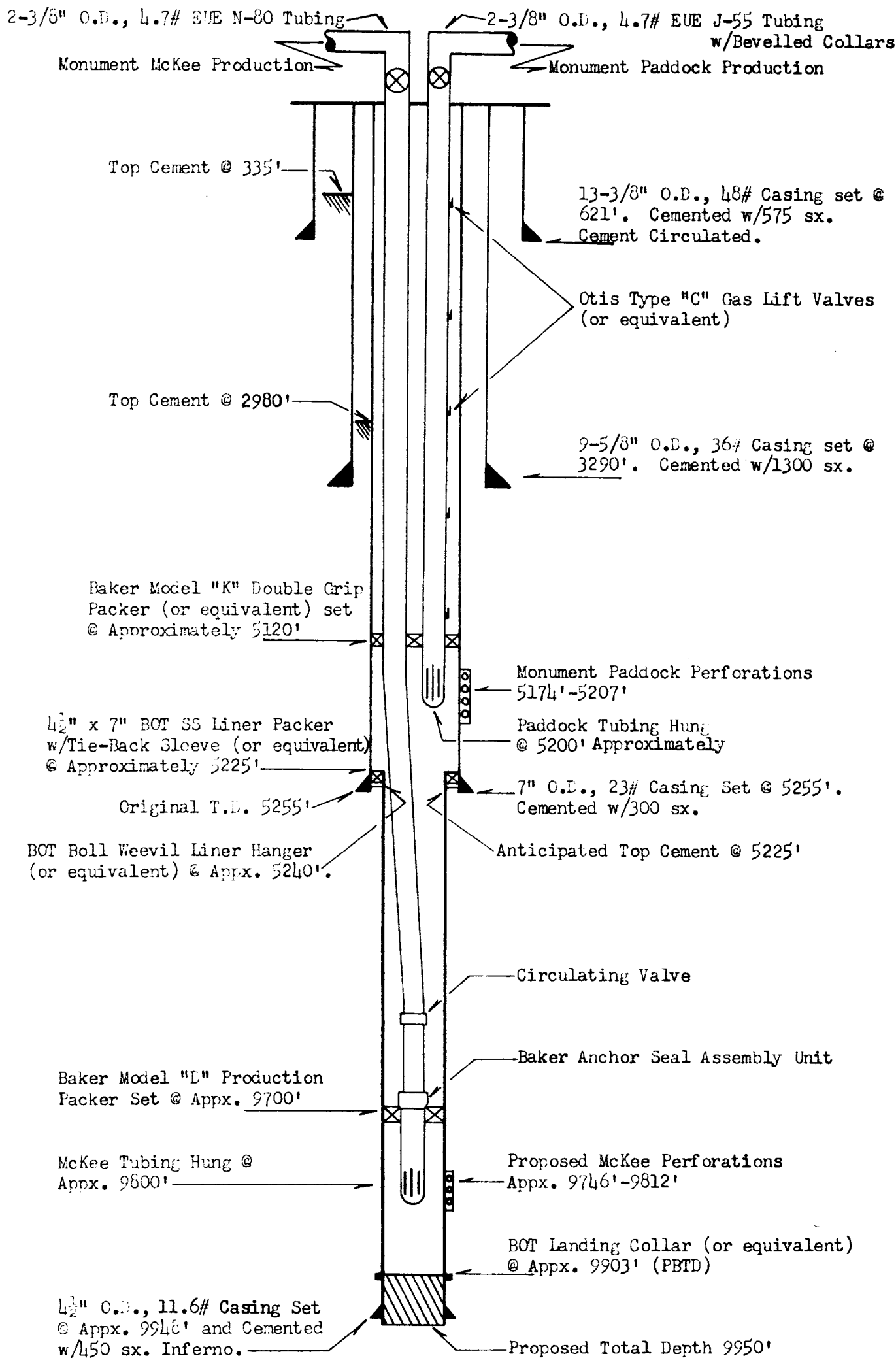
Very truly yours,

Warren B. Leach, Jr.
Warren B. Leach, Jr.

WBL:FM

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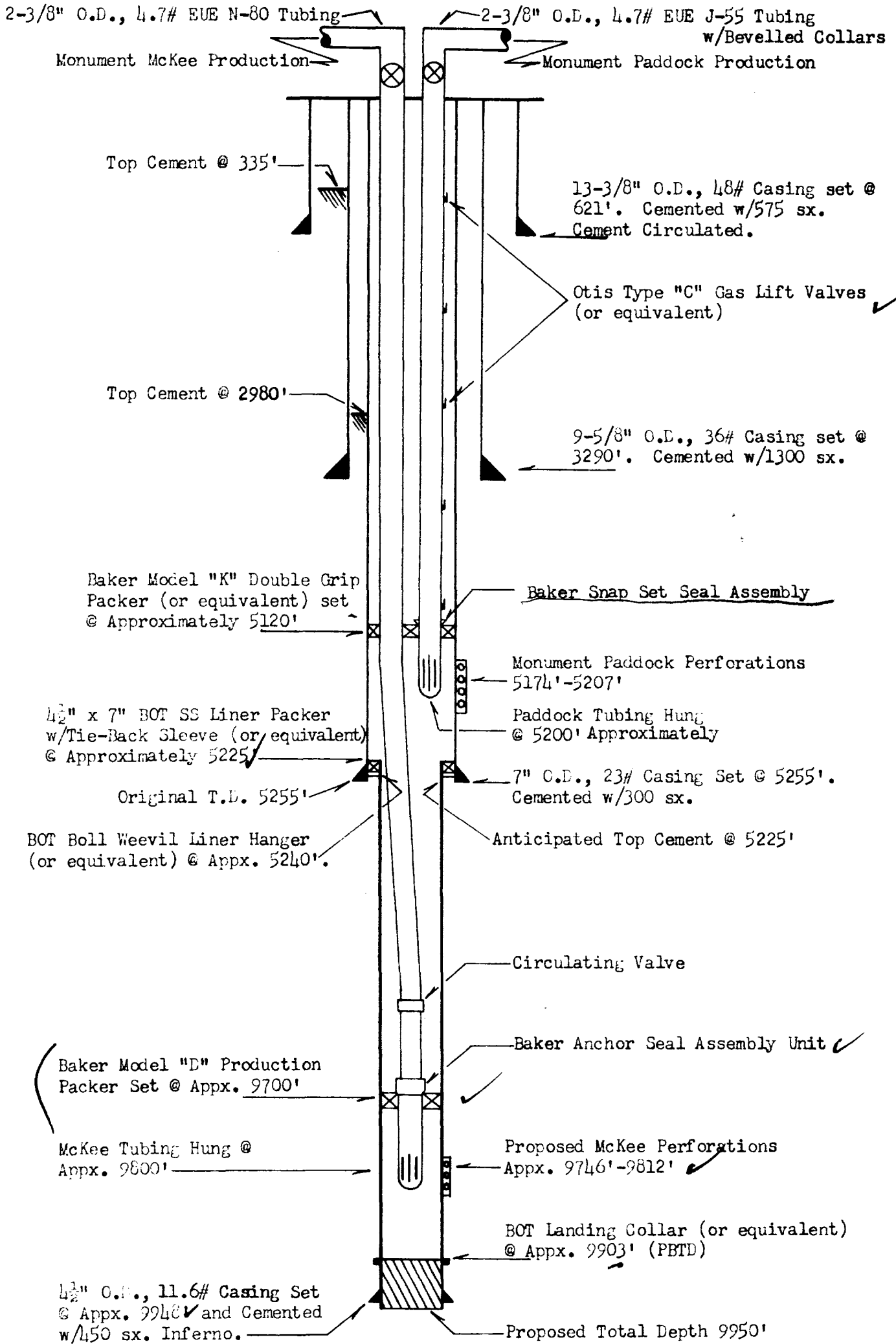
THE OHIO OIL COMPANY
 "Diagrammatic Sketch of Proposed Dual Completion"
 Bertha Barber, Well No. 12
 Unit L, Sec. 5, T-20-S, R-37-E
 Lea County, New Mexico



(Case 2421)

THE OHIO OIL COMPANY
 "Diagrammatic Sketch of Proposed Dual Completion"

Bertha Barber, Well No. 12
 Unit L, Sec. 5, T-20-S, R-37-E
 Lea County, New Mexico



CASE NO. 2424
 EXHIBIT NO. 3

Monument - Mc Kee.

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Township _____ Range _____

Township _____ Range _____

Township _____ Range _____

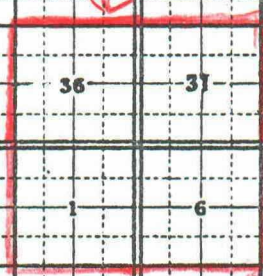
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Monument - Mc Kee

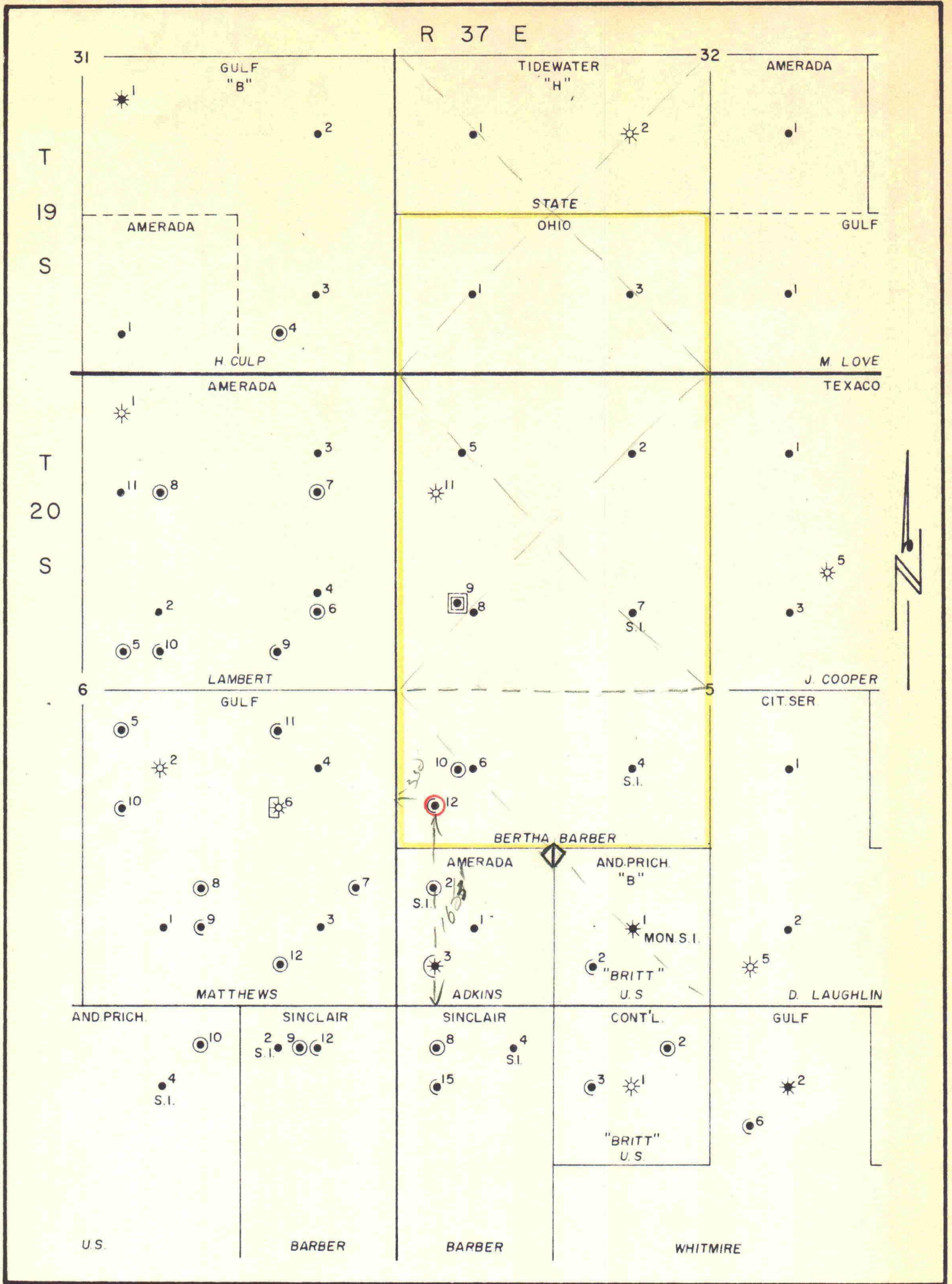


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LEGEND

- MONUMENT OIL
- ⊙ PADDOCK OIL
- ⊙ BLINEBRY OIL
- ⊙ BLINEBRY OIL - PADDOCK OIL
- ☀ EUMONT GAS
- ☀ MONUMENT OIL - EUMONT GAS
- ☀ PADDOCK OIL - EUMONT GAS
- ☀ MCKEE GAS

THE OHIO OIL COMPANY
 "Plat of Bertha Barber Lease"
 Scale: 1" = 1000' Oct. 3, 1961
 LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

BEFORE EXAMINER UTZ
 OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
 EXHIBIT NO. _____
 CASE NO. 2424