

BEFORE THE

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF BELCO PETROLEUM CORPORATION FOR
APPROVAL OF A NON-STANDARD GAS PRO-
RATION UNIT AND UNORTHODOX WELL
LOCATION, SOUTH SALT LAKE FIELD,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

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A P P L I C A T I O N

COMES NOW BELCO PETROLEUM CORPORATION and applies to the Oil Conservation Commission for approval of a non-standard gas proration unit and approval of an unorthodox well location in the South Salt Lake Field, Lea County, New Mexico, and in support thereof would show the Commission:

1. Applicant proposes to drill a well to the Morrow formation in the South Salt Lake Field, the well to be located 660 feet from the South line, and 1300 feet from the East line of Section 30, Township 20 South, Range 33 East, N.M.P.M., to be dedicated to a unit composed of the E/2 SW/4 and SE/4 of Section 30, and the N/2 NE/4 of Section 31, all in Township 20 South, Range 33 East.

2. Applicant proposed the non-standard unit for the reason the W/2 SW/4 of Section 30, is within the Little Eddy Unit and within a participating area for Morrow production; all of Section 31 with the exception of the N/2 NE/4 is also within the Little Eddy Unit, and this 80-acre tract will be isolated and without an opportunity to participate in production unless the proposed non-standard unit is approved.

3. Applicant proposes the unorthodox well location in order to avoid drilling on an existing potash lease which, in addition to other lands, covers the W/2 SE/4 of Section 30, and the N/2 NE/4 of Section 31.

WHEREFORE applicant requests that this application be set for hearing before the Commission's duly appointed examiner, and that after notice and hearing as required by law the Commission enter its order approving the non-standard unit and unorthodox well location as prayed for.

Respectfully submitted:

BELCO PETROLEUM CORPORATION

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ATTORNEYS FOR APPLICANT

**NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT**

Form C-102
Supersedes C-128
Effective 1-1-65

All distances must be from the outer boundaries of the Section.

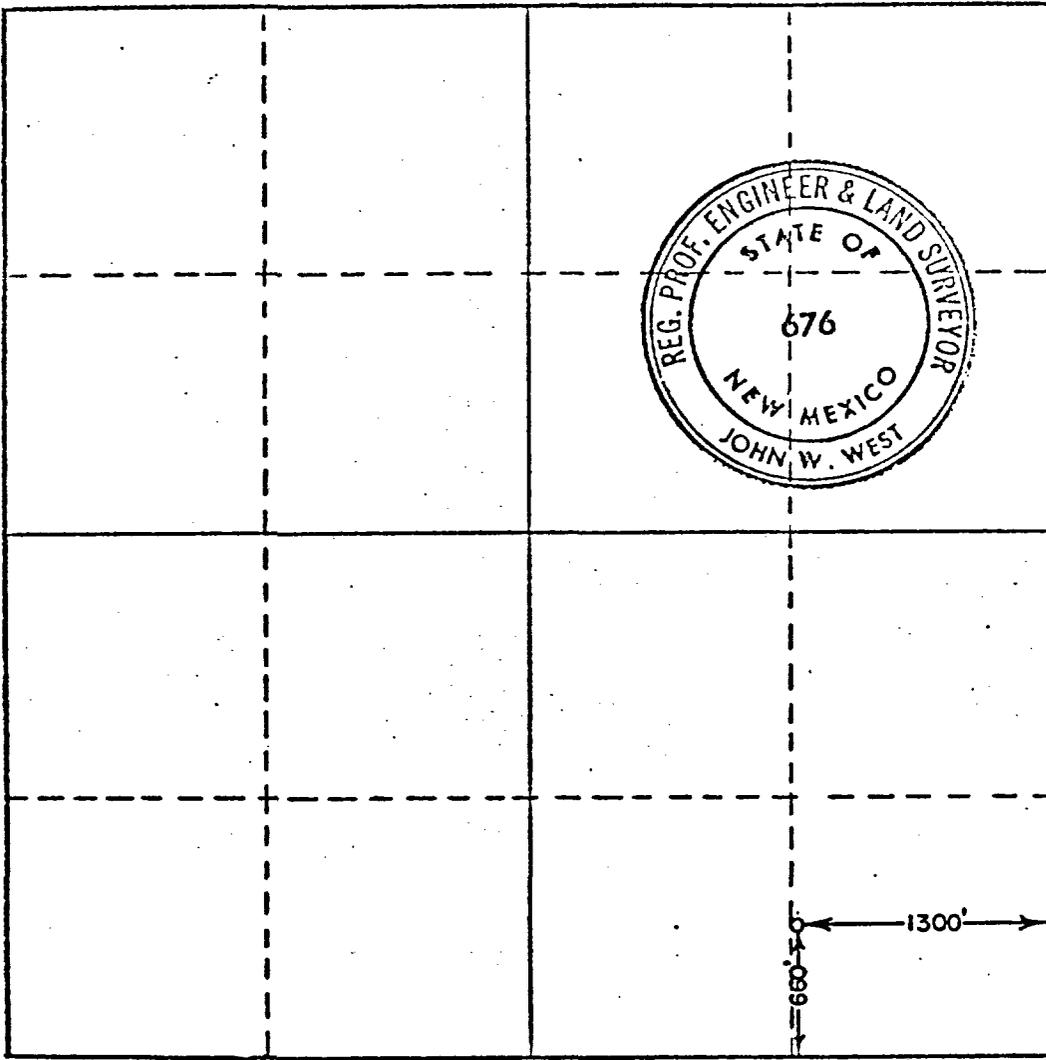
Operator BELCO PETROLEUM CORP.		Lease BASS FEDERAL			Well No. 2
Unit Letter P	Section 30	Township 20 South	Range 33 East	County Lea	
Actual Footage Location of Well: 660 feet from the South line and 1300 feet from the East line					
Ground Level Elev. 3598.9	Producing Formation		Pool	Dedicated Acreage: Acres	

1. Outline the acreage dedicated to the subject well by colored pencil or hachure marks on the plat below.
2. If more than one lease is dedicated to the well, outline each and identify the ownership thereof (both as to working interest and royalty).
3. If more than one lease of different ownership is dedicated to the well, have the interests of all owners been consolidated by communitization, unitization, force-pooling, etc?

 Yes No If answer is "yes," type of consolidation _____

If answer is "no," list the owners and tract descriptions which have actually been consolidated. (Use reverse side of this form if necessary.) _____

No allowable will be assigned to the well until all interests have been consolidated (by communitization, unitization, forced-pooling, or otherwise) or until a non-standard unit, eliminating such interests, has been approved by the Commission.



CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Name
John West
Position
District Engineer
Company
Belco Petroleum Corporation
Date
10/18/73

I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date Surveyed
October 10, 1973
Registered Professional Engineer
and/or Land Surveyor

John W. West
Certificate No. **676**

