

# BASSETT - BIRNEY OIL CORPORATION

ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

*OIL PRODUCERS AND OPERATORS*

EL PASO, TEXAS

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November 2, 1955.

Oil Conservation Commission,  
Hobbs, New Mexico.

Attention: Mr. A. L. Porter,  
Supervisor and Proration  
Manager.

Dear Sir:

Bassett-Birney Oil Corporation is the owner of a shut-in input well in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 11, T. 18 S., R. 29 E., Eddy County, New Mexico.

I have been advised by the Loco Hills Pressure Maintenance Assn. attorney, Neil B. Watson, to write you a letter relative to getting an allowable set up for this well. It is our intention to fracture this well and to complete it for an oil well. This well was set aside a good many years ago as an input well, but the Valley Gas Corporation, who is the successor in interest to the Loco Hills Pressure Maintenance Assn., no longer requires this well for repressuring.

It has been many years since any gas has been put in this well. As a matter of fact, the Valley Gas Corporation took up their injection gas line to this well.

I am enclosing a letter written to us by the Valley Gas Corporation, authorizing us to complete this well as an oil producer.

Bassett-Birney Oil Corporation would appreciate it a great deal if the Oil Conservation Commission would put this well on the proration schedule as a producer. With your permission, we will move in a clean-out unit and fracture this well, and complete same as an oil producer. We do not know what this well will make, until after the fracturing has been completed.

This well was originally completed as a gas well. Some time back we went into this well and found that it had some oil in the hole. It is our belief that we can fracture this well and make an oil producer, as it is off-set directly to the east and to the north by oil wells. The gas-cap in this well has apparently been dissipated, as it makes only a fraction of the gas it made at the

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