

STANDARD OIL COMPANY OF TEXAS

Drawer "B"
Houston, Texas
April 4, 1963

**OIL STORAGE FACILITIES
W. E. SWEARINGEN UNIT #1
ARTESIA (SAN ANDRES) FIELD**

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
P. O. Drawer "B"
Artesia, New Mexico

Attention: Mr. M. L. Armstrong

Gentlemen:

Standard Oil Company of Texas, a Division of California Oil Company, desires to apply for approval of off-lease storage under New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission Rule 309-B, for oil produced from W. E. Swearingen Unit #1 well located 2310' FWH, 1890' FWH, Section 12, T-12-S, R-26-E, Atoka (San Andres) Field, Elbert County, New Mexico.

The proposed storage facilities for the above well will be on the M. L. Higgins Lease. It is proposed to use one of the 500 barrel tanks that is now part of the M. L. Higgins battery for storing the oil produced from the W. E. Swearingen Unit #1 well. The production facilities and storage for the two leases will be separated such that commingling will not occur, and there will be no intercommunication of the handling, separating, treating or storage facilities designated to each lease.

The above plan is more desirable than previous submitted commingling plans. This arrangement would be more economical in that storage facilities with pipeline connection are established. Other than the installation of a heater-truster no additional equipment will be necessary. Also this battery is located outside the Pecos River flood area which eliminates the problem of trying to locate the battery on the Swearingen lease.

Please find attached waiver signed by the other owner that we are in partnership with on subject lease. Also attached is a plat of the lease showing thereon the wells on the leases and the location of the tank battery.

Your consideration of this proposal will be appreciated and will facilitate operations in the area.

Yours very truly,

S. J. Matthews, Jr.
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District Superintendent

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Attachment

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