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Hondo Oil & Gas Company
P. O. Box 129
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Re: New Mexico 011885-A
Expiring March 31, 1963

Gentlemen:

Your Notice of Intention to Drill well No. 1 Ross Ranch Federal (copy attached) in the W¹/4 NE¹4, sec. 20, T. 19 S., R. 25 E., N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico to a depth of 725 feet to test the San Andres formation is hereby approved subject to compliance with the provisions of the Oil and Gas Operating Regulations and subject to the following conditions:

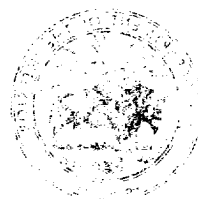
1. Drilling operations as authorized are subject to the attached sheet for general conditions of approval.
2. A daily progress report is to be furnished in duplicate from spud date until completion of the well.
3. Drilling rig must not be moved from well without prior approval from the Survey (30 CFR 221.3(c)).

Very truly yours,

(Original in File E. SHOOK)

Ronnie E. Shook
Acting District Engineer

P.S. If the lease is to be considered for extension by diligent drilling operations, the lease rental must be timely paid.



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Budget Bureau No. 42-R358.4.
Form Approved.
Land Office N.M.
Lease No. 011885-A
Unit _____

SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DRILL.....	XX	SUBSEQUENT REPORT OF WATER SHUT-OFF.....	
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CHANGE PLANS.....		SUBSEQUENT REPORT OF SHOOTING OR ACIDIZING.....	
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TEST WATER SHUT-OFF.....		SUBSEQUENT REPORT OF ALTERING CASING.....	
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO RE-DRILL OR REPAIR WELL.....		SUBSEQUENT REPORT OF RE-DRILLING OR REPAIR.....	
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO SHOOT OR ACIDIZE.....		SUBSEQUENT REPORT OF ABANDONMENT.....	
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO PULL OR ALTER CASING.....		SUPPLEMENTARY WELL HISTORY.....	
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ABANDON WELL.....			

(INDICATE ABOVE BY CHECK MARK NATURE OF REPORT, NOTICE, OR OTHER DATA)

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Ross Ranch Federal

Well No. 1 is located 660 ft. from N line and 1980 ft. from E line of sec. 20

NW NE Sec. 20 T-19-S R-25-E N M P M
(1/4 Sec. and Sec. No.) (Twp.) (Range) (Meridian)
W.C. Eddy New Mexico
(Field) (County or Subdivision) (State or Territory)

The elevation of the derrick floor above sea level is 3528 ft. Gr.

DETAILS OF WORK

(State names of and expected depths to objective sands; show sizes, weights, and lengths of proposed casings; indicate mudding jobs, cementing points, and all other important proposed work)

We propose to drill a 4-3/4" hole with Rotary Rig to test the Premier Sand and the top of the San Andres or to a TD of 725'.

If production is obtained we will run 3" casing and 1-1/2" Tubing.

I understand that this plan of work must receive approval in writing by the Geological Survey before operations may be commenced.

Company Hondo Oil & Gas Company
Address Box 129
Artesia, New Mexico
By J. Dennis Ly L. Edgmon
Title Dist. Prod. Supt.

NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT
SEE INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THIS FORM ON THE REVERSE SIDE

FORM C-128
Revised 5/1/57

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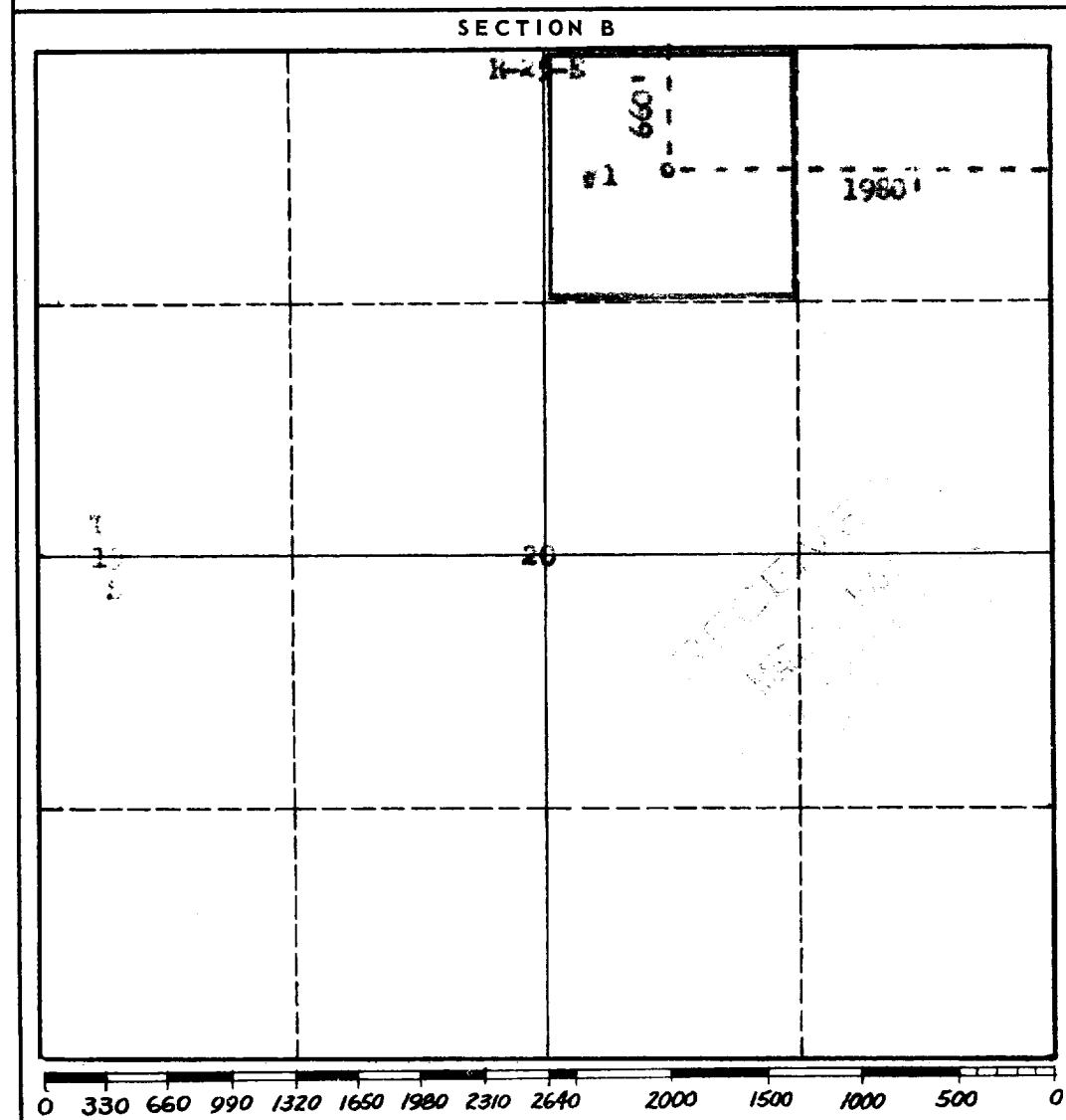
SECTION A

Operator Hondo Oil & Gas Company		Lease Ross Ranch - Federal		Well No. 1
Unit Letter H	Section 20	Township T-19-S	Range R-25-E	County Kddy
Actual Footage Location of Well: 660 feet from the North line and 1980 feet from the East line				
Ground Level Elev. 3533	Producing Formation	Pool	Dedicated Acreage: 40 Acres	

1. Is the Operator the only owner in the dedicated acreage outlined on the plat below? YES ☒ NO ____ . ("Owner" means the person who has the right to drill into and to produce from any pool and to appropriate the production either for himself or for himself and another. (65-3-29 (e) NMSA 1935 Comp.)
2. If the answer to question one is "no," have the interests of all the owners been consolidated by communitization agreement or otherwise? YES ____ NO ____ . If answer is "yes," Type of Consolidation ____
3. If the answer to question two is "no," list all the owners and their respective interests below:

Owner	Land Description

SECTION B



CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the information in SECTION A above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Name	James E. Lindgren
Position	Dist. Prod. Supt.
Company	Hondo Oil & Gas Company
Date	3-28-63

I hereby certify that the well location shown on the plat in SECTION B 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	March 25, 1963
Registered Professional Engineer and/or Land Surveyor	Joe Hewitt
Certificate No.	3250

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETION OF FORM C-128

1. Operator shall furnish and certify to the information called for in Section A.
2. Operator shall outline the dedicated acreage for *both* oil and gas wells on the plat in Section B.
3. A registered professional engineer or land surveyor registered in the State of New Mexico or approved by the Commission shall show on the plat the location of the well and certify this information in the space provided.
4. All distances shown on the plat must be from the outer boundaries of the Section.
5. If additional space is needed for listing owners and their respective interests as required in question 3 of Section A, please use space below.