

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

P. O. BOX 871

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

August 18, 1954

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**Humble Oil & Refining Co.
P. O. Box 1287
Roswell, New Mexico**

Gentlemen:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of August 17, 1954 requesting approval of an unorthodox location to be located 1838' from the North line and 218' from the West line of Section 35, Township 23 South Range 22 East, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Under authority granted to me by Rule 104 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations, this will constitute your permission to drill and produce the unorthodox well as you have set it out in your letter.

A copy of this letter is being sent to our Artesia, New Mexico office, in whose district the location will be produced.

Very truly yours,

**W. B. Macey
Secretary - Director**

WBM:jh

**cc: U. S. Geological Survey
Artesia, New Mexico**

**Oil Conservation Commission
Artesia, New Mexico**

HUMBLE OIL & REFINING COMPANY

P. O. Box 1600
Midland, Texas

August 17, 1954

Mr. W. B. Macey
Oil Conservation Commission
P. O. Box 871
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Sir:

We hand you herewith in triplicate Notice of Intention to Drill on your Form C-101. The proposed well is the Huapache Unit Well #1 and is to be located in the SW/4 NE/4 of Section 35, Township 23 South, Range 22 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico.

You will note that this is an unorthodox location being 1838' from the North Line and 218 from the West Line of Section 35. You will find attached to the Notice of Intention to Drill, survey plats and also a plat showing the topography of the proposed location.

This well is located in an area where the terrain is extremely rugged and the proposed well is virtually in a box canyon just off of the existing road. If the well should be located at a regular location it would entail the expense of many thousands of dollars in building a road.

The proposed well is to be located upon federal land and we have discussed the proposed location with the supervisor of the U. S. G. S., and he has no objection as long as the location is approved under your Rules and Regulations.

Please treat this letter as an application for approval of an unorthodox location in accordance with Rule 104, paragraph (f).

In this connection you are also advised that the Humble Oil Company owns the oil and gas leases covering all of the adjoining sections.

Very truly yours,

HUMBLE OIL & REFINING COMPANY

By:

J. W. House