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**HUMBLE OIL & REFINING COMPANY****HOUSTON 1, 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 1836' 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