

Mr. W. A. Gressett

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July 5, 1974

I have discussed this matter with Pete Porter over the telephone and he suggested that I send the applications to you with the above information. Roy Blackman is writing a letter to the Commission indicating that there will be no objection to the location. Pete Porter stated that he would discuss this matter with you by telephone.

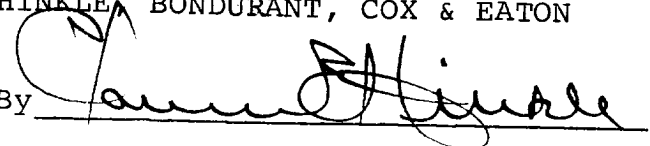
There is some urgency in connection with the approval of the location due to the fact that Mesa has up before the Oil Conservation Commission approval of the Nash Unit Agreement which covers Sections 1, 11, 12, 13 and 14, Township 23 South, Range 29 East and Sections 6, 7 and 18, Township 23 South, Range 30 East. All of the lands except the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 12 and the E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 13 are federal lands and these lands are state lands; consequently, the location is on state lands and at the present time are outside the potash area as delineated by Oil Conservation Commission Order R-111-H. In order to save two federal leases embracing lands within the unit area, it is necessary that the unit agreement be approved and the well be drilling on the expiration date, which is July 31. We have just been advised by Mesa that they have secured a rig and would like to move in preparatory to commencing drilling operations the early part of next week.

Anything you can do to expedite approval of this application will be appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

HINKLE, BONDURANT, COX & EATON

By



CEH:cs

Enc.

cc: A. L. Porter, Jr.

cc: Bob Northington

cc: Jim Farrell