

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

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IN THE MATTER OF THE NOTICE  
OF INTENTION TO DRILL A WELL  
IN SECTION 18, T. 23S., R. 30E.,  
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO FILED  
BY MESA PETROLEUM COMPANY

O. C. C.  
ARTESIA, OFFICE

CASE NO.

OBJECTION OF LELAND A. HODGES, TRUSTEE

Leland A. Hodges, Trustee, P. O. Box 1718, Fort Worth, Texas,  
hereby objects to the drilling of a well 1,350 feet from the North line and 1,300  
feet from the West line of Section 18, T. 23S., R. 30E., Eddy County,  
New Mexico and hereby states:

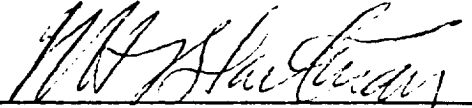
1. The land described above is within the oil-potash area as set forth in Order No. R-111-A, as amended, by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission.
2. Leland A. Hodges, Trustee is the owner and holder of a U. S. Government potash lease covering said land.
3. Drilling of a test well at the location specified or any other location to which the well can be moved without further notification will result in waste of potash deposits of substantial value.
4. The Notice of Intention to Drill is deficient in that the casing program does not comply with the requirements of Order R-111, as amended.

Date: April 30, 1975

Respectfully submitted

LELAND A. HODGES, TRUSTEE

cc: NMOCC - Santa Fe (3)  
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Mesa Petroleum Company  
Gihls Tower West, Midland, Texas 79701  
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Mr. R. S. Fulton, U.S.G.S., Carlsbad (2)

By   
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