

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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AZTEC, NEW MEXICO

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Kerr-McGee Corporation  
P. O. Box K  
Sunray, Texas 79086

Att: C. J. Breeden

Dear Sir,

We have received five copies of form C-101 along with five copies of form C-102 well location plat for your Navaajo A #1 well location in the NE quarter Section 12, Township 23N, Range 20W.

The NMOCC had an arrangement with the US Geological Survey whereby forms filed for wells drilled on Federal or Indian lands will be filed on USGS forms only. Five copies should be filed with the USGS in Farmington and they in turn mail us two copies of each form filed. This was done to save duplication in filing for wells drilled on Federal land in New Mexico. The Notice of Intention to Drill and miscellaneous notices for such wells are approved by USGS subject to the rules and laws of the state. This arrangement has worked very well, except in the case of confidential wells as the USGS policy has been to hold information confidential indefinitely at the operators request, whereas the New Mexico law states that the operator may request information being held confidential ninety days after date of completion, at which time the information becomes public information.

I would rather not require that information be filed on state forms on wells drilled on Federal or Indian lands, so long as we receive copies of Federal Forms. I would therefore suggest that you mail three copies of all subsequent notices to the USGS office in Farmington and mail us two copies direct to this office. Please indicate on each form that the information is to be held confidential and this will be done for the specified period. We are enclosing the state forms that you have filed. If production is secured on the well, please contact this office and we will inform you of the proper procedure to take in order to secure an Allowable on the well.

If you have any questions on the above matter please contact me.

Yours very truly,

Emery C. Arnold  
Supervisor Dist. #3

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