

April 24, 1953

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Mr. R. R. Spurrier
Oil Conservation Commission
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Spurrier:

Confirming my telephone conversation with you today, I request for The Superior Oil Company an unorthodox Pictured Cliffs Location 2610 feet from South line and 962 feet from East line of section 5, Township 25 North, Range 6 West, New Mexico Principal Meridian, to be known as Superior 1-5 Sealy Government.

This location is necessary because the federal lease upon which this well is to be drilled is not economically accessible in any orthodox location.

The well is a wildcat with the nearest Pictured Cliffs gas production approximately three miles to the northwest. This proposed location will fall in a canyon which runs through section five. To drill an orthodox location would require a very expensive road to mount the cliffs bordering this lease, and such an expense is not justified because the well is a wildcat.

Very truly yours,

LMK:pr

Lealand M. Knapp
THE SUPERIOR OIL COMPANY

cc: J. C. Cody
J. E. Beakey
J. T. Isberg
N. W. Engel

TO : SUPERIOR OIL COMPANY

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

DATE 4/25/53

TO J. E. Beakey

LOCATION Midland

FROM L. M. Knapp

LOCATION Albuquerque

SUBJECT Superior 1-5 Sealy Government, 5-25N-6W, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico

Attached is copy of letter to Mr. Spurrier. Yesterday I talked with Mr. A. P. Kleeman, assistant District Engineer for the U. S. G. S. in Farmington, and he told me that the U.S.G.S. would approve any location that the state did.

When Don Prescott files his notice of intention to drill, it might be well for him to add a note saying that we have Mr. Spurrier's verbal approval.

Leland M. Knapp
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