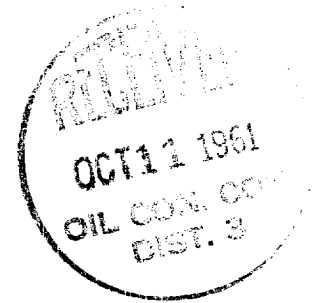


October 10, 1961



Mr. A. L. Porter
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
P. O. Box 871
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Porter:

As provided for in Order No. R-1670-B, Special Rule #3, covering the Devils Fork Field, Val R. Reese & Associates, Inc. request administrative approval to drill their #6-23 Blakely well on an unorthodox location. The #6-23 Blakely well will be a Gallup completion, located 2170 feet from the North line and 1120 feet from the West line of Section 23, Township 24 North, Range 7 West, Devils Fork Field, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

The unorthodox location is requested because of the extreme topographic conditions in the area north and west of the proposed location. Redfern & Herd are offset operators of the acreage immediately north of the proposed location and Val R. Reese & Associates, Inc. are offset operators of all of the remaining acreage surrounding this well. A copy of this request has been sent to Redfern & Herd.

Very truly yours,

Original Signed by
MORRIS B. JONES

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cc: ✓ Mr. Emery Arnold
U.S.G.S.
Blakely
Redfern & Herd

