

SHELL OIL COMPANY

101 South Behrend Avenue
Farmington, New Mexico

MAR 18 1958

West file

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
Post Office Box 871
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Attention Mr. L. L. Porter, Jr., Secretary - Director

Gentlemen:

In compliance with Rule 4 of the Special Rules and Regulations for the Risti - Lower Gallup Oil Pool, we request your approval of an unorthodox location because of topographical reasons for our Government No. 44-15 well in the Risti Field.

As shown on the attached topographical plat the terrain in this particular area is extremely rough and preparation of a drill site within the required 100' limits of the center of the quarter section would be costly. The nearest reasonable drilling location has been staked as follows: 520' N. and 860' W. of SE Corner, Section 15, T. 25 N., R. 12 W., N.M.P.M., San Juan County, New Mexico.

Shell holds all land within 2640 feet south and west of the proposed location. The adjacent section to the east is in the Carson Unit, of which Shell has about 90% interest and is the operator. Since the proposed location is 200 feet west from the orthodox location, there could be no possible objection from the other companies with an interest in the Carson Unit.

Your approval of this unorthodox location is respectfully requested.

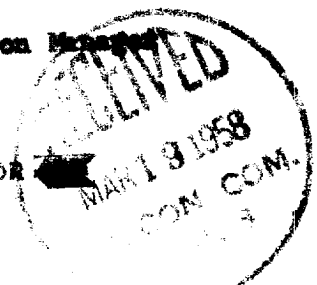
Yours very truly,

Original signed by
R. R. ROBISON

R. R. Robison
Division Production Manager

Attachment

cc - Emory C. Arnold - District Engineer ← THIS COPY FOR



SHELL OIL COMPANY

101 South Main Street
Houston, Texas

MAR 18 1958



For Review of the Commission
Post Office Box 171
Austin, Texas

Re: Application for a License to Operate a
Public Utility in the State of Texas

The undersigned, who have been duly sworn, depose and say that the above-named applicant is a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Texas, and that the undersigned are its duly authorized officers and directors, and that the undersigned are fully conversant with the facts and circumstances of the above-captioned matter.

The undersigned further depose and say that the above-named applicant is a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Texas, and that the undersigned are its duly authorized officers and directors, and that the undersigned are fully conversant with the facts and circumstances of the above-captioned matter.

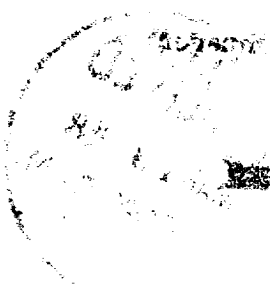
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Very truly yours,

Original signed by
E. R. ROBERTSON

Witness my hand and seal this 18th day of March, 1958.



Notary Public

Witness my hand and seal this 18th day of March, 1958.

