

New Mexico  
Oil Conservation Commisison  
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Oil Conservation Commission  
Box 871  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Attention, R. R. Spurrier

Dear Dick:

On March 2, 1953, I approved a Notice of Intention to Drill for the J. Glenn Turner #4 State in the SW/4 Sec. 36-30N-6W, which is a Mesaverde test in the Extension of the Blanco-Mesaverde pool. At that time I did not realize that this was a short section, and I still have been unable to determine what the total acreage in the Section is. This morning we have received another Notice of Intention to Drill for the Turner #3 State in the NE/4 of the same section, along with a letter from Mr. C. Beeson Neal, agent for J. Glenn Turner in Farmington. Following is a paragraph from this letter: "We understand this is a short section or unorthodox in some fashion but that drilling the well has been approved by the proper officials in Santa Fe, sofar as that aspect is concerned".

We have received no correspondence from you concerning either of these locations, so I thought I had better write you before approving the second well. On the same subject: I wish you would write a letter for our files stating exactly what the Commission's attitude will be on future locations made on such short sections. Are these wells to be pro-rated in proportion to the amount of acreage in the drilling unit, in the event of proration?

Yours very truly,

Emery C. Arnold  
Oil & Gas Inspector  
District #3

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