

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission

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AZTEC, NEW MEXICO

September 2, 1960

Tidewater Oil Company
Box 1404
Houston 1, Texas

Attn: Mr. Floyd D. Menzinger

Dear Sir:

We have examined our records regarding the six wells drilled by Francis L. Harvey and Capital Counsellors, about which you have inquired. With one exception all six wells have on file an acreage dedication plat showing that the entire quarter-section upon which each well is located is dedicated. In each case each quarter-section contains 160 acres.

In the case of the #1 Hanley located 1650 feet from the South line and 990 feet from the West line of Section 18-29N-10W, an administrative order was written authorizing a non-standard unit of 155.84 acres, all being in the Southwest Quarter of Section 18. It is not clear from the order whether the quarter-section was short on acreage or whether there was some un-committed acreage in the unit. We do not require operators to file communitization agreements with this office. They do file an acreage dedication plat, which is our Form C-128, and on this plat is outlined the acreage dedicated to each well. The form also contains questions regarding ownership which must be answered. No force-pooling orders have been written in connection with any of the six wells.

I hope that this is the information which you require. If we can be of any further service in this matter, please contact us.

Yours very truly

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Emery C. Arnold
Supervisor, District #3

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission

1000 P.O. BOX 1000
ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO

October 1, 1960

Mr. J. H. Hargrave
Houston, Texas

Dear Mr. Hargrave:

I have examined our records regarding the six wells drilled by Hargrave & Hargrave, Inc., about which you have inquired. With one exception all six wells have an acreage dedication plat showing that the entire quarter-section upon which each well is located is dedicated. In each case each quarter-section contains 160 acres.

In the case of the Hargrave located 160 feet from the South line and 160 feet from the West line of Section 18-29N-10W, the administrative order was written authorizing a non-standard unit of 160 acres, all being in the Southwest Quarter of Section 18. It is not clear from the order whether the quarter-section was short on acreage or whether there was some uncommitted acreage in the unit. We do not require operators to file communication agreements with this office. They do file an acreage dedication plat, which is our Form O-128, and on this plat is outlined the acreage dedicated to each well. The form also contains questions regarding ownership which must be answered. No force-pooling orders have been written in connection with any of the six wells.

I hope that this is the information which you require. If we can be of any further service in this matter, please contact us.

Sincerely,
John H. Hargrave

John H. Hargrave
Secretary, New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission

cc: Mr. Hargrave