

May 20, 1954

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

Dear Mr. Spurrier:

We have recently filed application to drill our Brown #1 on an irregular location in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 9, Township 30 North, Range 11 West, San Juan County, New Mexico, in the Aztec Pictured Cliffs Pool. We have asked for your permission to drill this well at a location which is 1390 feet from the North and 1900 feet from the West line of said Section 9.

Our reasons for requesting your permission to drill the well at the above location are due to the highly productive and cultivated nature of this terrain and the fact that the State highway runs in the approximate portion where two of the orthodox locations in this unit would fall. The location we have requested is close to the Animas River. It is the only location we could get any land owner to agree to our staking without filing suit against us to enjoin the drilling of this well. As Mr. Arnold can varify, an unimproved acre of ground recently sold for \$1500.00 near this location.

We are, of course, accustomed to the payment of usual and ordinary crop damages, but we would certainly like to avoid any possible law suits which might arise before these damages have been committed.

Thank you very much for your consideration of our request in this matter. Your approval of this request will be very much appreciated.

Yours very truly,

W. P. Carr

WPC:lhf
✓cc: Mr. Emery C. Arnold

May 20, 1954

Mr. W. L. Spurr
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
State Capitol Building
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Spurr:

To have recently filed application to drill our Brown 1
on an immediate location in the N. 1/4 of Section 9, Town-
ship 36 North, Range 11 East, San Juan County, New Mexico,
in the so-called Cliffs Pool. We have asked for
your permission to drill this well at a location which is
1500 feet from the North and 1000 feet from the East line
of said section 9.

Our reason for requesting your permission to drill the
well and the above location are due to the highly productive
and unworked nature of this terrain and the fact that
the 50' primary runs in the approximate location where
the 20' secondary runs in this unit would fall.
The location we have requested is close to the 1/2 mile
line. The only location we could get any land owner to
give us was at the location of this well. As Mr. Arnold of the
interior here of ground recently sold for \$1500.00 near
this location.

We are, of course, accustomed to the payment of rent and
operating cost, but we would certainly like to have
any possible law suits which might arise before these expenses
have been completed.

Thank you very much for your consideration of our request
in this matter. Your approval of this request will be very
much appreciated.

Yours very truly,

L. P. Spurr

cc: Mr. Spurr
cc: Mr. Arnold