

PUBCO DEVELOPMENT, INC.

Albuquerque, New Mexico

February 23, 1953

Mr. H. R. Spurrier
Oil Conservation Commission
P. O. Box 871
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Sir:

A request is hereby made to obtain an unorthodox well spacing location for a gas well in the southeast quarter of Sec. 28, T 26N, R 7N, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

Your approval was granted for the location by telephone Saturday, February 21, pursuant to confirmation by letter and in conformance with New Mexico Conservation Commission rule 104.

As stated in our telephone conversation, Pubco has just abandoned a dry hole in the northeast quarter of Sec. 27, T 26N, R 7N. According to the terms of our farmout, we are to get production in order to retain our holdings, it therefore becomes necessary to drill another well in an effort to get production to hold the properties.

Pubco has two leases in the township; one on sections 27, 28, 29, and 30 lease #078048 and the other on section 33, 34 and 35, lease # 078047, both in township 26 north, range 7 west. We have drilled a producing well in the southwest quarter Sec. 34 which holds the lease on sections 33, 34, and 35, but still need a producing well to hold the other lease.

A large part of the four sections falls in extremely unfavorable terrain on top of a mesa. Further complications arise in trying to get the old surveys to check out. A discrepancy of nearly 900 feet north and south has been found between surveys and we definitely want this location to be in either section 27 or section 28.

It was not advisable to get too close to the south line in section 28, for if the other survey were approved the well might end up in section 33, also the location was desired to be as far south and west of our dry hole in section 27 as possible, in order to be in a more favorable spot on the trend or structure.

The final location was staked 1020' north of the south line and 330' west of the east line of section 28, T 26N, R 7N. (See attached plats).

This conformed with all our requirements, and it is requested that approval be granted for the location as staked, in view of the fact that the surrounding acreage is operated by Pubco and the royalty holdings are the same.

Very truly yours,



N. E. Maxwell Jr.
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Pubco Development, Inc.

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1. The first step in the process of the
development of the new system is the
establishment of a committee of experts
to study the problem and to make
recommendations to the government.
2. The second step is the preparation
of a plan of action which will
outline the steps to be taken
to implement the new system.
3. The third step is the execution
of the plan of action.

4. The fourth step is the
evaluation of the results of the
new system and the making of
necessary adjustments.
5. The fifth step is the
dissemination of the results of the
new system to the public.

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