MCCURDY-TRAMMELL JOINT ACCOUNT OFFICE OCC TRAMMELL __ DS FAIR BUILDING FORT WORTH 2, TEXAS 1957 SEP September 128, 1957 NSL 120

Att. Mr. A. L. Porter Secretary Member;

Dear Sir.

This in reference to Mr. Montgomery's letter of September 24, 1957, of which a copy was furnished our company and the U.S.G.S. canceling our allowable on our Young Federal well in Unit I 17-18-32. Due to the fact that the well is less than 330 feet from the outer boundry of the sub-division. Mr. Montgomery has stated that this matter could possible be settled by a letter rather than by a hearing. Therefore we are submitting this letter of explanation and request approval to place the well back on allowable, as or September 24, 1957.

This matter had been discussed with Artesia, New Mexico District Engineer for U.S.G.S. He objected to our arilling this well adjacent to the water line and Oil lines to avoid conflict of interest to the respective companies (Potash Company of America and Texas New Mexico Oil Pipeline), since this location fell exactly on top of the Potash Company water line and approximately 10 feet west of The Texas New Mexico Pipeline Co. oil line.

The recommendation from U.S.G.S. was to move approximately 50 feet N.W. at a 45 angle to avoid any conflict with the two pipeline companies. Also to obtain permission from the offset owner to the north, who had already completed a well in the center of the 40 acre tract.

We complied with these recommendations and moved our location approximately 50 feet to the N.W. at a 45 angle. We also obtained written approval from the offset owner to the north. (Letter copy inclosed) We obtained written approval from the offset owner on June 18, 1957, but did not spud the well in question untill August 6, 1957. Therefore you can see that a great deal of time was spent in complying with the suggestions given us by the U.S.G.S. on this matter.

We feel that we have complied with all requirements regarding the drilling of this well even though we didnot furnish the above information to the New Mexico Oill Conservation Commission, at Hobbs, in requesting allowable.

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If you need additional information, please call us collect at Artesia, New Mexico at SH6-6101 or SH6-4325, as we would appreciate your prompt action in this matter. We will be looking to your office to authorize your Mr. Montgomery to place this well back on allowable.

Yours very truly,

cc:R F Montgomery
R T Wilson
U.S.G.S.

J. G. BRARD, Estate

oklahoma city, okla.
June 18, 1957

McCurdy-Trammell Joint Account 1703 Fair Building Ft. Worth 2, Texas

Dear Mr. McCurdy:

I have no objection to the McCurdy-Trammell Joint Account drilling 330 feet from the lease lines of those properties which I operate in the Young Pool Area of Lea County, New Mexico.

In order to maintain some sort of uniform spacing, 933 feet should be allotted between wells on adjacent properties and 933 feet between wells on the same property.

I assume that the same courtesy will be extended to my Company in those instances where we offset your leases.

Sincerely yours,

John M. Beard

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