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TENNESSEE GAS TRANSMISSION COMPANY

P. O. BOX 1714

DURANGO, COLORADO

April 8, 1959

PLEASE ADDRESS YOUR  
REPLY TO ATTENTION OF:

R. N. Walker

United States Department of  
the Interior  
Geological Survey  
P. O. Box 965  
Farmington, New Mexico

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission  
120 East Chaco  
Aztec, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Subject: Application To Drill Tennessee's Ute Mountain  
Tribe "A" No. 8, Verde-Gallup Field, San Juan  
County, New Mexico

Enclosed are five copies of USGS Form 9-331b and four copies of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission Form C-128 for our application to drill the subject well. This well is located 350' FEL and 1100' FSL of Section 22, T31N, R15W, San Juan County, New Mexico. The location of this well conforms to the USGS regulations, but is only 220' south of the SE/4 SE/4 north line. The New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission regulations require a minimum distance of 330' from the 1/4 1/4 section line, which makes the proposed well an unorthodox location with respect to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission regulation.

We have also enclosed a surface plat showing the surface topography of the SE/4 SE/4 of Section 22, T31N, R15W, which shows that the well cannot be located at an orthodox location with respect to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission regulation without excessive location costs. We are requesting that the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission approve the location as shown on the attached forms.

This location will not infringe on the rights of other operators, since it is within the required distance from the offset operator's lease line and Tennessee's Ute Mountain Tribe "A" lease includes the entire Section 22, T31N, R15W.



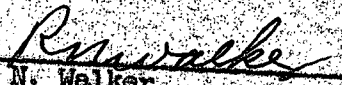
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We respectfully request your consideration and approval of the proposed location as submitted.

Very truly yours,

TENNESSEE GAS TRANSMISSION COMPANY

  
R. N. Walker  
District Production Superintendent

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JOHN BURROUGHS  
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SECRETARY DIRECTOR

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AZTEC

April 24, 1959

Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr.  
Oil Conservation Commission  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Pete:

Attached is an application for non-standard location filed in error with this office by Tennessee Gas Transmission Company. The application should have been addressed to you so that action could have been taken. I have told Tennessee Gas that I am forwarding the application on to you.

As they own the only offset acreage affected it should not take long to get an NWU Order out. They are in a hurry for it as they are now ready to drill the well.

Yours very truly

Emery C. Arnold  
Supervisor, Dist. #3

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