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Dorfman PRODUCTION COMPANY  
836 MERCANTILE DALLAS BUILDING  
DALLAS 1, TEXAS

October 17, 1961

RIVERSIDE 7-9434

Mr. A. L. Porter  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission  
Box 871  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Sir:

As provided in Order No. R-179-3, Rule 4B, Escrito (Gallup) Field, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, Dorfman Production Company requests administrative approval to drill the Elizabeth Federal No. 3 on an unorthodox location. This will be a Gallup (oil) completion located 1500' S. of N. line and 790' E. of W. line of Sec. 18, T24N, Rg 7W, Rio Arriba County.

This location is requested due to topographic conditions at a standard location on this unit. Ray Smith and Compass Exploration Company are the offset operators North and West of this unit and copies of this letter have been forwarded to them.

We are requesting that Mr. James Leese of San Juan Engineering Company forward to you a statement concerning the topography around this location.

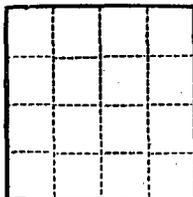
Your consideration of this request will be appreciated.

Yours very truly,

DORFMAN PRODUCTION COMPANY

*S. L. Florsheim, Jr.*  
S. L. Florsheim, Jr.  
General Manager

- cc: Compass Exploration Co.  
1645 Court Place  
Denver 2, Colorado
- cc: Mr. Ray Smith  
Simmons Building  
Dallas, Texas
- cc: U. S. Geological Survey  
P. O. Box 959  
Farmington, New Mexico
- cc: Mr. Emery Arnold  
N. Mex. Oil & Gas Conservation Commission  
Aztec, New Mexico



(SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE)

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

**Santa Fe**

Land Office

Lease No. **MD 03595**

Unit **Elizabeth Federal**

**SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS**

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DRILL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	SUBSEQUENT REPORT OF WATER SHUT-OFF	
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CHANGE PLANS		SUBSEQUENT REPORT OF SHOOTING OR ACIDIZING	
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TEST WATER SHUT-OFF		SUBSEQUENT REPORT OF ALTERING CASING	
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO RE-DRILL OR REPAIR WELL		SUBSEQUENT REPORT OF RE-DRILLING OR REPAIR	
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO SHOOT OR ACIDIZE		SUBSEQUENT REPORT OF ABANDONMENT	
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO PULL OR ALTER CASING		SUPPLEMENTARY WELL HISTORY	
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ABANDON WELL			

(INDICATE ABOVE BY CHECK MARK NATURE OF REPORT, NOTICE, OR OTHER DATA)

October 17, 1961

Well No. 3 is located 1500 ft. from N line and 790 ft. from EW line of sec. 18  
SW/4 NW/4 Sec. 18 24N 7W EMPM  
(1/4 Sec. and Sec. No.) (Twp.) (Range) (Meridian)  
Escrito (Gallup) Rio Arriba New Mexico  
(Field) (County or Subdivision) (State or Territory)

The elevation of the ~~water table~~ <sup>ground</sup> above sea level is 7099 ft.

**DETAILS OF WORK**

(State names of and expected depths to objective sands; show sizes, weights, and lengths of proposed casings; indicate mudding jobs, cementing points, and all other important proposed work)

Objective sand - Gallup sand at 6150 ft.  
 Propose to set 200 ft of 3-5/8" OD 24# Range 2 Sals surface casing and circulate cement to surface.  
 Propose to set 4-1/2" OD production casing, 11# and 9.5#, through Gallup and cement minimum of 400 ft above pay.  
 Propose to commence drilling about October 25, 1961.

I understand that this plan of work must receive approval in writing by the Geological Survey before operations may be commenced.

Company Dorfman Production Company  
 Address 836 Mercantile Dallas Building  
Dallas 1, Texas

By S. L. Florsheim, Jr.  
S. L. Florsheim, Jr.  
 Title General Manager

NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Well Location and Acreage Dedication Plat

Section A.

Date October 17, 1961

Operator DORFMAN PRODUCTION COMPANY Lease Elizabeth Federal  
 Well No. 3 Unit Letter E Section 18 Township 24 NORTH Range 7 WEST NMPM  
 Located 1500 Feet From THE NORTH Line, 790 Feet From THE WEST Line  
 County RIO ARRIBA G. L. Elevation 7099.0 Dedicated Acreage 80 Acres  
 Name of Producing Formation Gallup Pool Escrito (Gallup)

1. Is the Operator the only owner in the dedicated acreage outlined on the plat below?  
 Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No X
2. If the answer to question one is "no", have the interests of all the owners been consolidated by communitization agreement or otherwise? Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_. If answer is "yes", Type of Consolidation.  
Operating Agreement
3. If the answer to question two is "no", list all the owners and their respective interests below:

Owner	Land Description
Louis Dorfman -----	36.442057%
Sam Y. Dorfman, Jr. -----	36.442057% SW/4 NW/4 Sec. 18, T. 24N, R. 7W
Elizabeth F. Dorfman Trust -	24.381511%
S. L. Florsheim, Jr. -----	1.562500% Rio Arriba County, New Mexico
H. J. Grebing, Jr. -----	.390625%
Lawrence J. Reed -----	.781250%

Section B.

Note: All distances must be from outer boundaries of section.

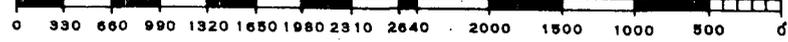
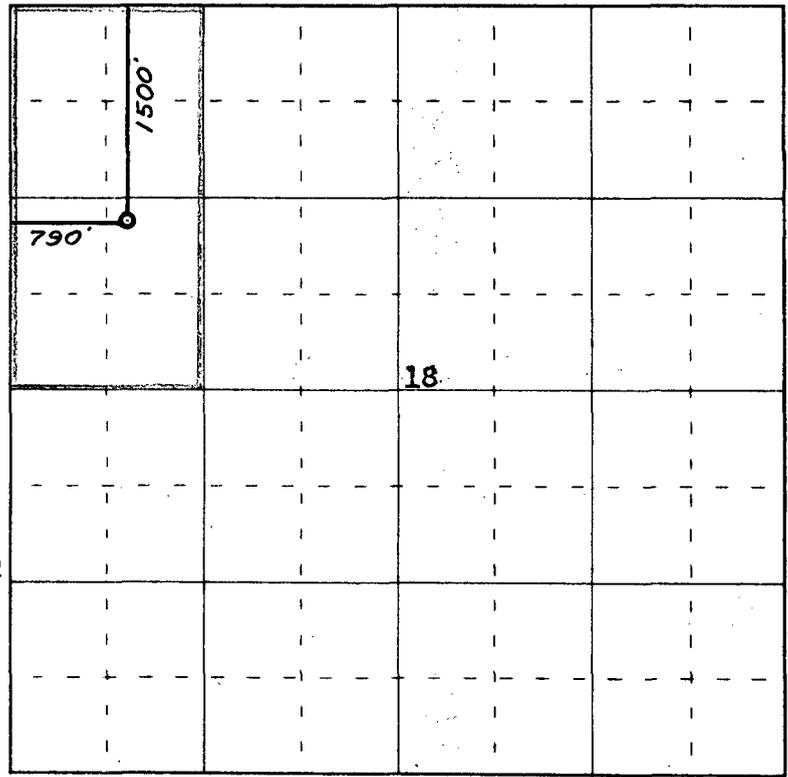
This is to certify that the information in Section A above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Dorfman Production Company

(Operator)  
S. L. Florsheim, Jr.  
(Representative)

836 Mercantile Dallas Bldg  
(Address)

Dallas 1, Texas



Ref. G.L.O. Plat dated: Nov. 4, 1882



Farmington, New Mexico

This is to certify that the above plat was prepared from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision and that the same are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date Surveyed October 13, 1961

James P. Lease  
 Registered Professional Engineer and/or Land Surveyor  
 James P. Lease N. Mex. Reg. No. 1463

PHONES

HOME OFFICE:  
FARMINGTON, N. M. . . DAVIS 5-2162  
NIGHT . . . . . DAVIS 5-2670

DURANGO, COLO. . . . CHERRY 7-0851

# San Juan Engineering Company

WELL LOCATIONS - ROADS - ELEVATIONS - POWER LINES - LAND SURVEYS - PIPE LINES  
SUBDIVISIONS

REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING SERVICE  
IN NEW MEXICO, COLORADO, WYOMING, OKLAHOMA, UTAH, ARIZONA

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P. O. BOX 752  
701 SOUTH ORCHARD STREET  
FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO  
19 October 1961

New Mexico Oil and Gas Conservation Commission  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Att'n: Mr. Porter

Dear Sir,

I have been requested by Mr. Florshiem of the Dorfman Production Company to describe to you the reason for not locating the well we staked in the Northwest Quarter of Section 18, T 24 N, R 7 W, in the center of the forty.

You can see by the enclosed plats that there is a high rock bluff which traverses this quarter Section diagonally from southwest to Northeast. Besides the fact of the bluff being in the way the general terrain is very rough and cut up with eroded water courses.

We did stake the location as near to the center of the 40 as the terrain would permit.

Very truly yours,

  
James F. Leese  
P. E. & L. S.  
Reg. No. 1463

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# WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM

W. P. MARSHALL, PRESIDENT

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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION, ATTN DAN NUTTER

107 MABRY HALL CAPITOL BLDG SANTAFE NMEX

WE WAIVE ANY OBJECTION TO DORFMAN PRODUCTION COMPANY

DRI L LING WELL LOCATED 7900 FWL AND 15000 FNL OF

SECTION 18 T24N, RR7W, RIO ARRIBA CO., NEW MEXICO

RAY SMITH

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NEW MEXICO OIL & GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION

SANTA FE NMEX=

THIS WIRE WILL INFORM YOU OF OUR APPROVAL AS OFFSET  
OPERATORS OF THE UNORTHODOX LOCATION OF BORFFMAN  
PRODUCTIONS COMPANY VS ELIZABETH FEDERAL NUMBER 3  
GALLUP WELL LOCATED 1500 FEET FROM THE NORTH 790 FEET  
FROM THE WEST LINE SECTION 18 24 NORTH 7 WEST RIO  
ARRIBA COUNTIES NEW MEXICO=

R J FARRELLY COMPASS EXPLORATION INC

DENVER COLO==

3 1500 790 18 24 7 •••••CIATE SUGGESTIONS FROM ITS PATRONS CONCERNING ITS SERVICE