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1962 FEB 12 AM 8:08 Farmington, New Mexico

February 9, 1962

Mr. A. L. Porter Jr.  
Secretary - Director  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission  
P.O. Box 871  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Porter,

Redfern & Herd Inc. plans to drill a Dakota test in the NE/4 SW/4 Sec 2, T29N, R13W, San Juan County, New Mexico. The tentative location of the well is 2220' FSL, 1450' FWL. This is an unorthodox location since the south half of Sec 2 is to be dedicated to the well.

The location is inside the Farmington city limits. Twentieth Street is a main throughfare which runs east and west along the south edge of Section 2. There is a housing development and shopping center in the SE/4 of Section 2. We have located our well in a valley to be hidden from the housing development and as far away from the extensive development along twentieth street as practical.

Redfern & Herd Inc. is requesting administrative approval to drill the unorthodox location 2220' FSL, 1450' FWL Section 2, T29N, R13W, San Juan County, New Mexico. We have sent a copy of this letter by registered mail to Sunray Midcontinent who is the operator of the production unit covering the North half of Section 2.

Very truly yours,

*Thomas A. Dugan*  
Thomas A. Dugan

cc - Sunray Midcontinent

Two copies to

Thomas A. Wagon  
~~Box~~ 1007 North Austin  
Stamington, N.M.

Attention:

Dear Mr. Wagon

Administrative Order NSL 290

Gentlemen:

dated Feb. 9, 1962,

Reference is made to your application for approval of an  
unorthodox well location for ~~new~~ Redfern & Hard Inc's ~~well~~  
test well, to be located 2200 feet  
from the South line and 1450 feet from the  
West line, and in the of  
of Section 2, Township  
29 North, Range 13 West, Basin -  
Dakota Pool, San Juan County,  
New Mexico.

By authority granted me under the provisions of the  
Special Rules and Regulations of the Basin - Dakota Pool,  
you are hereby granted an exception for the above-described unorthodox  
well location

Very truly yours,

A. L. PORTER, Jr.,  
Secretary-Director

ALP/

cc: Oil Conservation Commission - ~~Hobbs~~ Aztec  
~~Oil & Gas Engineering Committee - Hobbs~~

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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
DISTRICT

1962 FEB 21 AM 8:20

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
BOX 871  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

DATE 2-19-62

Re: Proposed NSP \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed NWU \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed NSL ✓

Proposed NFO \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed DC \_\_\_\_\_

*To attention of  
Mr. Jim W. T. Field*

Gentlemen:

I have examined the application dated 2-9-62  
for the Red Fern & Herd Inc NESW Sec 2-29N-13W  
Operator Lease and Well No. S-T-R

and my recommendations are as follows:

Conditions of application verified - Sun Ray M. & Co.  
has 1 1/2 unit dedicated to a well in the NE  
Quarter. Their approval should be secured before  
issuance of order. They have agreed  
verbally

Yours very truly,

Ernest C. Clary

GOVERNOR  
EDWIN L. MECHEM  
CHAIRMAN

MAIN OFFICE OCC  
State of New Mexico  
1962 FEB Oil Conservation Commission



STATE GEOLOGIST  
A. L. PORTER, JR.  
SECRETARY - DIRECTOR

LAND COMMISSIONER  
E. S. JOHNNY WALKER  
MEMBER

P. O. BOX 871  
SANTA FE

February 12, 1962

Mr. Emery Arnold  
Oil Conservation Commission  
1000 Rio Brazos Road  
Aztec, New Mexico

Dear Emery:

Enclosed herewith is a copy of Thomas A. Dugan's application for administrative approval of a non-standard location in Section 2, Township 29 North, Range 13 West, San Juan County, New Mexico.

Please verify conditions and submit your recommendation regarding said location.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

*for Richard S. Morris*  
J. E. WHITFIELD  
Legal Assistant

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Enclosure: 1

