

**THE BRITISH-AMERICAN OIL PRODUCING COMPANY**

DENVER CLUB BUILDING

**DENVER 1, COLORADO**

PRODUCTION & ENGINEERING DEPT.

ADDRESS ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO  
POST OFFICE BOX 180

November 3, 1962

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

Re: British-American--Gov't Scott #11  
25-27N-11W Basin-Dakota Pool  
San Juan County, New Mexico  
Request for Well Location Exception

Gentlemen:

Rule No. 3 of Order No. R-1670-C "Special Rules and Regulations for the Basin-Dakota Gas Pool" provides that an exception may be granted to the well location requirement set forth in Rule 2 of subject order. The British-American Oil Producing Company, therefore, hereby requests an exception to Rule 2 of said Order to permit the drilling of a well at a location 330' east of the west line and 1120' north of the south line of Section 25-27N-11W, San Juan County, New Mexico, such well to be known as B-A Gov't Scott No. 11.

The location originally proposed for this well was staked 790' east of the west line and 1650' north of the south line of Section 25. This location fell in the Kutz Badlands and would be practically impossible to build for a drilling location. An alternate location was staked 820' east of the west line and 1500' north of the south line of Section 25. This location could possibly be prepared for drilling but would be prohibitive from a cost standpoint. The most reasonably feasible location, therefore, from both a topographic and cost viewpoint, is the unorthodox location 330' east of the west line and 1120' north of the south line, for which an exception is being requested.

As also provided in Rule 3 of subject Commission Order, we are this date sending copies of this application to all offset Operators as shown in the "STIPULATION" which is attached as Page 2 of this letter application.

Very truly yours,

THE BRITISH-AMERICAN OIL PRODUCING COMPANY

Original Signed By:  
*Thomas M. Hogan*

Thomas M. Hogan  
District Superintendent

AHH/lk

Attachment

Page No. 2

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission  
Santa Fe, New Mexico, B-A Gov't Scott No. 11  
November 3, 1962

"S\_T\_I\_P\_U\_L\_A\_T\_I\_O\_N"

Be it known that on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of NOVEMBER, 1962, THE  
BRITISH-AMERICAN OIL PRODUCING COMPANY did place in the United States  
Post Office at Denver Colorado, with postage affixed for regular  
airmail delivery, envelopes addressed to each of the following listed  
Operators who are, to the best of our knowledge and belief, the only  
offset Operators to Section 25-T27N-R11W, San Juan County, New Mexico,  
each envelope containing a copy of an application dated November 3,  
1962, to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission, requesting an  
exception to the well location provisions of Rule 2, Order R-1670-C:

Southwest Production Company	)	
3108 Southland Center	)	
Dallas, Texas	)	
	)	Headquarters Office Address
El Paso Natural Gas Products Company	)	
P. O. Box 1161	)	
El Paso, Texas	)	

THE BRITISH-AMERICAN OIL PRODUCING COMPANY

Original Signed By:  
*Thomas M. Hogan*

Thomas M. Hogan  
District Superintendent

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission  
Santa Fe, New Mexico, B-A Gov't Scott No. 11  
November 3, 1962

"S T I P U L A T I O N"

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District Superintendent

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
AZTEC DISTRICT

DATE 12-5-62

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
BOX 871  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

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

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

Proposed NSL XXXX

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

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

*Attn: Jim Barrett*

Gentlemen:

I have examined the application dated 11-3-62

for the British-American Oil Prod Co. Gov't Scott #11 M-25-27N-11W  
Operator Lease and Well No. S-T-R

and my recommendations are as follows:

The proposed location is the most suitable location to drill the well.

The remainder of the location unit is extremely rough.

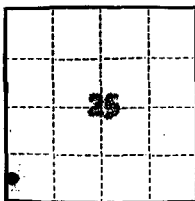
Yours very truly,

*A. R. Kendrick*  
A. R. Kendrick

(SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE)

Land Office **Santa Fe**Lease No. **#078089**

Unit

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

## SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS

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

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

October 29, 1962

Federal Scott

Well No. **11** is located **1120** ft. from **S** line and **330** ft. from **W** line of sec. **25****SW SW Sec. 25**  
(4 Sec. and Sec. No.)**27N**  
(Twp.)**11W**  
(Range)**10PM**  
(Meridian)**West Kutz Canyon****San Juan****New Mexico**

(Field)

(County or Subdivision)

(State or Territory)

The elevation of the ~~surface~~ above sea level is **6400** ft. **KB Est.**

## 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)

To drill and test subject well to the **Dakota** formation. Surface Casing: 8-5/8" 24# casing to be set at approx. 250' KB and cemented to surface. Production Casing: 4-1/2" 11.6#/ft. J-55 casing to 6700' with stage collar set approx. 50' below Picture Cliff. Use centralizers and scratchers thru the Dakota and Picture Cliff Sands. Cement W/300 sax 50-50 Pozmix "S" W/2% gel on 1st stage and 150 sax West cement on 2nd stage. No coring or testing planned. Logging: Comb. ES-Induction Log from TD to surface casing. Detail ES-Induction Log and Sonic Caliper-Gamma log, bottom 400', 200' thru Gallup, and 400' thru Picture Cliff and Fruitland. Run Cement Bond-Gamma Ray-Collar Log in conjunction w/perforating. Drilling Time: Use Geolograph from 250' to TD. Drift Surveys: At 50' intervals to 250'; thereafter, at 250' intervals. Standard Depth Measurements: SLM of drill pipe at approx. 300' above the Lower Gallup zone, prior to coring, DST, and at TD. Samples: Collect 10' samples from 5000' to TD or as directed by wellsite geologist.

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

Company **The British-American Oil Producing Company**Address **P.O. Box 180****Denver, Colorado**Original Signed  
By **Thomas M. Hogan****Thomas H. Hogan**  
District SuperintendentBy  
Title

NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Well Location and Acreage Dedication Plat

Section A.

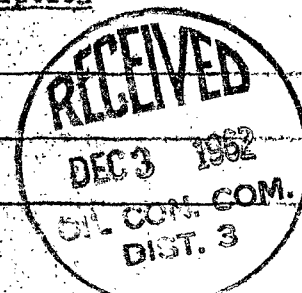
Date November 26, 1962

Operator British American Oil Producing Company Lease Federal Scott  
Well No. 11 Unit Letter 11 Section 25 Township 27 North Range 11 West  
Located 1120 Feet From South Line, 330 Feet From West  
County San Juan G. L. Elevation 6521 Dedicated Acreage 320  
Name of Producing Formation Basin Dakota Pool West Hole Canyon Basin - Dakota

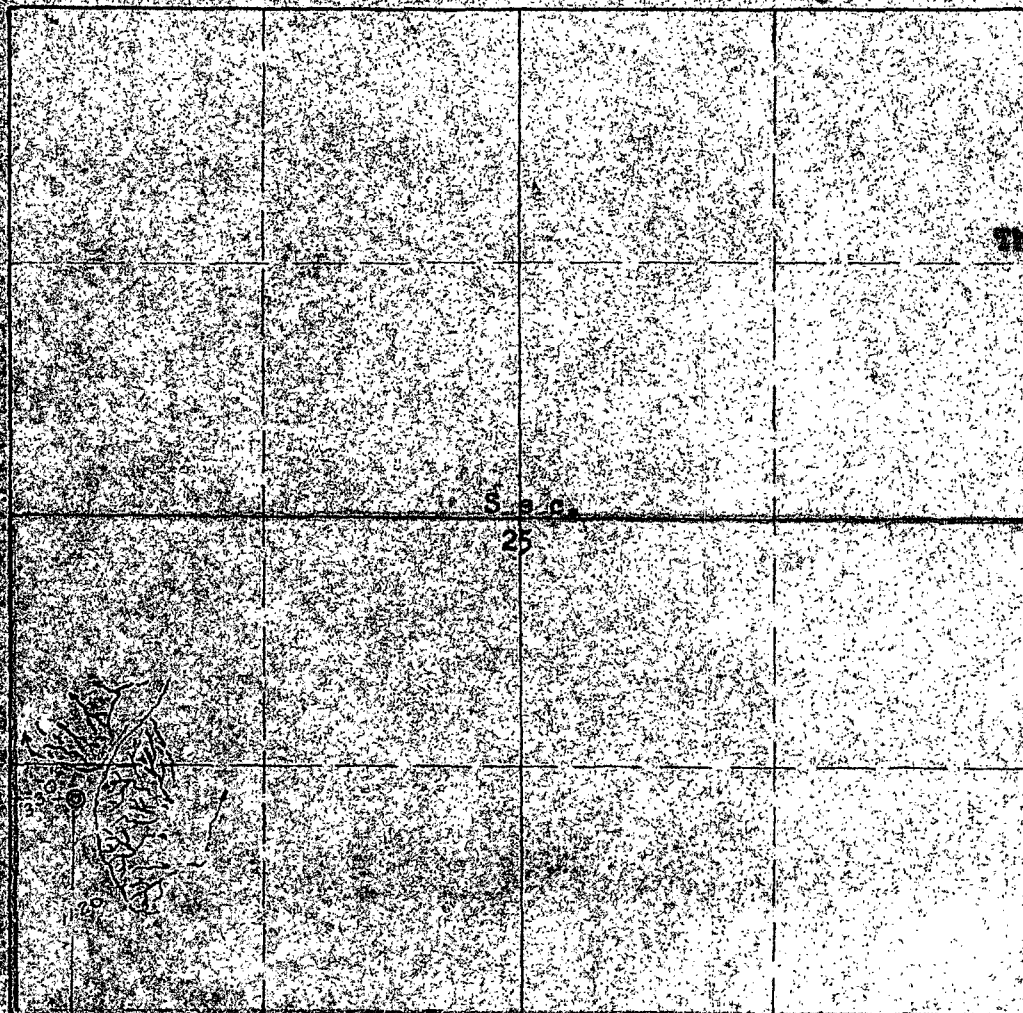
1. Is the Operator the only owner\* in the dedicated acreage outlined on the plat below?  
Yes 11 No
2. If the answer to question one is "no," have the interests of all the owners been consolidated by communitization agreement or otherwise? Yes        No       . If answer is "yes,"  
Type of Consolidation
3. If the answer to question two is "no," list all the owners and their respective interests below:

Owner

Land Description



Section B



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

The British-American Oil Prod. Co.

(Operator)  
Signed By:  
Nas R. Stone  
(Representative)

P. O. Drawer 330

Address  
Farmington, N.M.

This is to certify that the well location shown on the plat in Section B was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision and that the same is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date Surveyed Oct. 27, 1962

Ernest V. Echshaw  
Ernest V. Echshaw  
Registered Land Surveyor.

Certificate No. 3602

# El Paso Natural Gas Company

El Paso, Texas

November 15, 1962

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

Re: British-American Gov't Scott #11 Well  
Sec. 25, T-27-N, R-11-W, N.M.P.M.  
San Juan County, New Mexico

Dear Sir:

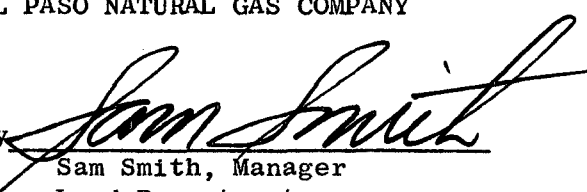
By letter dated November 3, 1962, The British-American Oil Producing Company advised El Paso Natural Gas Products Company of its intention to drill the captioned Dakota well and of its request for an Exception to Rule 3 of Order R-1670-C "Special Rules and Regulations for the Basin-Dakota Gas Pool", which provides that an exception may be granted to the well location requirement set forth in Rule 2 of the subject Order. This notice was forwarded to El Paso Natural Gas Company by El Paso Natural Gas Products Company since El Paso Natural Gas Company is now the holder of offsetting acreage.

We have no objection to the granting of a well location exception to The British-American Oil Producing Company for the purpose of drilling the subject well.

Very truly yours,

EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY

By

  
Sam Smith, Manager  
Land Department

SS:JBB:js

cc: The British-American Oil Producing Company  
P. O. Box 180  
Denver 1, Colorado  
Attention: Mr. Thomas A. Hogan

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