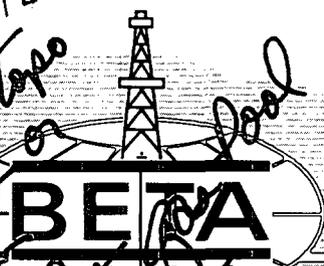


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BETA DEVELOPMENT CO.

Incorporated

P. O. BOX 189 • FORT WORTH, TEXAS

May 7, 1965

*John Hampton
Farmington
325 0276*

Reply to:
234 Petroleum Club Plaza,
Farmington, New Mexico

Secretary Director
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
PO Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico

MAIL ROOM
1965 MAY 10 AM 8 20

Dear Sir:

Beta Development Co. hereby requests permission to drill a well located 840'FSL and 1250'FWL of Section 27, T.28N., R.9W., San Juan County, New Mexico. This well is located closer than 130' to a Governmental 1/4 - 1/4 Section line due to the rugged nature of the terrain in the vicinity. The W/320 Acres of Section 27 we propose to dedicate to the well and it is all Federal Land. El Paso Natural Gas Company is the only offset operator.

Please reply to us at: 234 Petroleum Club Plaza, Farmington, New Mexico.

Yours very truly,

BETA DEVELOPMENT CO.

John T. Hampton
John T. Hampton,
Manager

JTHmcg
cc: OCC, Aztec
USGS, Farmington
EPNG, Farmington

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
3 DISTRICT

MAIL OFFICE
MAY 13 1965

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
BOX 871
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

DATE 5-17-65

Re: Proposed NSP _____

Proposed NWU _____

Proposed NSL _____

Proposed NFO _____

Proposed DC _____

Gentlemen:

I have examined the application dated 5-7-65

for the Beta Development 840/s 1250/w 27-28N-9W
Operator Lease and Well No. S-T-R

and my recommendations are as follows:

approve - topography verified

Yours very truly,

Ernest C. Smith