

TESORO PETROLEUM CORPORATION

533 BUSBY DRIVE  
512-TAYLOR 4-0291  
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS 78209

March 9, 1967

NSL-394

Mr. D. S. Nutter, Chief Engineer  
Oil Conservation Commission  
State of New Mexico  
P. O. Box 2088  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Dear Mr. Nutter:

This letter is to follow up our telephone conversation earlier today regarding our request for an unorthodox location for the Santa Fe Railroad Well No. 73 in the SW/4 of the SE/4 Section 1, Twp 17 N, R 9 W, McKinley County, New Mexico. By now you should have received a telegram sent earlier today making formal request for this unorthodox location.

The proposed location is 2,000 ft. west of the east line and 330 ft. north of the south line of Section 1. Our Santa Fe Railroad Well No. 72 is located on the quarter section to the east; this quarter section being a lot consisting of 52 acres. Well No. 72 is located 1,250 ft. from the east line and 330 ft. from the south line of the section. Therefore, the distance between the two wells will be 750 ft. The proposed location will be 330 ft. from the south line and 280 ft. west of the east line of the SW/4 of the SE/4 of Section 1.

Mr. Ernest Echohawk staked the original location 330 ft. from the south line and 2,050 ft. from the east line of the section and then recognizing the difficulty in preparing a location at this point, staked an alternate location 50 ft. to the east. The original location falls on a solid rock outcrop and preparation of the location and pits would require considerable blasting.

As you suggested, we have contacted Bob Siverson of Tenneco Oil Company in Durango, Colorado, the only offset operator, and described the situation to him. He said he would send a telegram to you stating that Tenneco has no objection to the unorthodox location. You should have this telegram by now.

Mr. D. S. Nutter

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March 9, 1967

We would like to spud the well on Monday March 13th and would appreciate your favorable consideration of this request.

We are sending two copies of this letter request to you and a copy to Mr. Emery Arnold.

Thank you.

Yours very truly,



Harold Vagtberg, Jr.

HV:lt

cc: Mr. Emery Arnold

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W. P. MARSHALL  
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

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Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

**MARCH 10, 1967**

**MR. HAROLD VAGTBORG, JR.  
TESORO PETROLEUM CORPORATION  
533 BUSBY DRIVE  
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS**

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NSL-394 DATED MARCH 10 APPROVES NON-STANDARD  
LOCATION 330 FEET FSL and 280 FEET FEL OF SW/4 OF SE/4 OF SECTION 1,  
HOSPAH FIELD, FOR YOUR WELL NO. 73.**

**A. L. PORTER, JR.  
SECRETARY-DIRECTOR  
NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

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# WESTERN UNION

## TELEGRAM

W. P. MARSHALL, PRESIDENT

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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION STATE OF NEW MEXICO

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TESORO PETROLEUM CORPORATION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTS  
NON-STANDARD LOCATION FOR ITS SANTA FE RAILROAD #73  
WELL LOCATED SOUTHWEST QUARTER SOUTHEAST QUARTER  
SECTION 1 TOWNSHIP 17 NORTH RANGE 9 WEST MC KINLEY  
COUNTY NEW MEXICO STOP REQUEST FOR TOPOGRAPHIC REASON  
STOP VERBAL APPROVAL FROM TENNECO RECEIVED STOP  
TELEGRAM TO YOU FROM THEM WILL FOLLOW STOP LOCATION  
REQUESTED 330 FEET FROM SOUTH LINE SECTION 1 AND 2000

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# WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM

W. P. MARSHALL, PRESIDENT

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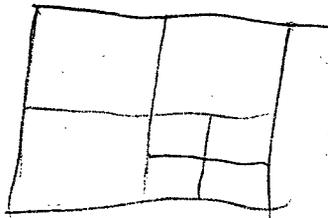
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FEET WEST OF EAST LINE SECTION 1 DISTANCE BETWEEN  
WELLS 72 AND THIS LOCATION 750 FEET STOP SAME TELEGRAM  
SENT TO EMERY ARNOLD =

HAROLD VAGTBORG JR TESORO PETROLEUM CORP =



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A L PORTER, NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION=

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RE: TESORO PETROLEUM COMPANY'S APPLICATION FOR

NON-STANDARD LOCATION HOSPAN POOL TENNECO OIL

COMPANY HAS NO OBJECTION TO TESORO PETROLEUM COMPANY'S

NON-STANDARD LOCATION FOR WELL NO. 73 WHICH IS TO BE

LOCATED 330' FSL AND 280' FEL, SW/4 OF THE SE/4, SECTION

1, T-17-N, R-9-W MCKINLEY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO=

TENNECO OIL COMPANY R E SIVERSON DISTRICT

PRODUCTION SUPERINTENDENT==