

NSL - 596

February 10, 1973

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Warren attached

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
P.O. Box 1148
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

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Gentlemen:

As agent for Max M. Wilson I am asking for administrative approval of an unorthodox location on the Max M. Wilson, Armstrong Federal No. 1, 1780' FNL and 1730 FEL, section 9-T21S-R21E, Eddy County, New Mexico. The orthodox location, 1980' FNL and 1980' FEL fell on the side of a hill and would be very difficult to make. The San Andres formation outcrops in this area and inasmuch as it is primarily hard dolomite it requires much more effort than usual in making a location with the normal dirt contractor equipment.

The proposed unorthodox location is on a flat area and should be much easier to make. We want to start drilling as soon as possible and we would appreciate hearing your decision by phone. Please call collect one of the following individuals:

Max M. Wilson - - - Roswell, New Mexico - - - 623-0507

Richard C. Norman - - - Artesia, New Mexico - - - 748-2052

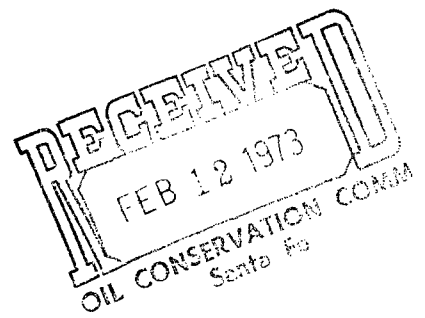
A copy of letters from operators who have acreage surrounding the proposed unorthodox locations are enclosed along with 3 copies of an ownership map.

Very truly yours,

Richard C. Norman
Richard C. Norman

Richard C. Norman
P.O. Box 362
Artesia, New Mexico
88210
RCN/jn

*Undesignated gas pool if
Pennsylvanian age or older*



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MAX M. WILSON
ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO 88201

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ARTESIA, OFFICE

State of New Mexico
Oil Conservation Commission
Artesia, New Mexico 88210

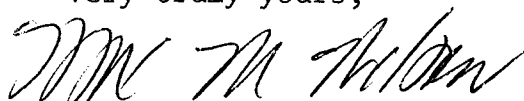
Gentlemen:

I attach hereto letters from Pennzoil Company, Jack Grynberg and Associates and El Paso Natural Gas Company approving the location of the Federal Armstrong test in Section 9, Township 21 South, Range 21 East, Eddy County, New Mexico.

May I have your letter approving this location at your earliest convenience.

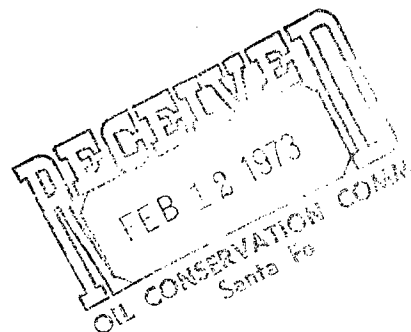
Thanking you, I am,

Very truly yours,



Max M. Wilson

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Mr. Max M. Wilson
P. O. Box 1317
Roswell, New Mexico 88201

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Re: S.C. #143
Dry Hole Contribution
Box Canyon Area
Eddy County, New Mexico

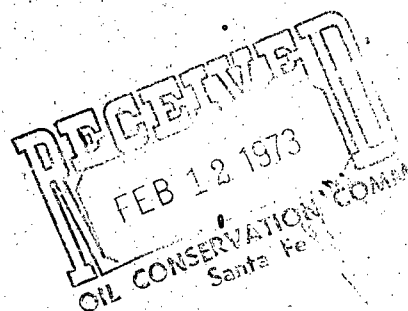
Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of January 29, 1973, with plat attached showing the change in location for your proposed Armstrong Federal well in Section 9, T-21-S, R-21-E. We approve the change in location as reflected by the above noted plat, however, we note that you have not returned the Dry Hole Letter forwarded to you by us, which is dated December 11, 1972, and we will give you 10 days from date in which to sign and return this letter.

Very truly yours,


James A. Davidson

JAD/mlm



El Paso Natural Gas Company

El Paso, Texas 79978

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Mr. Max M. Wilson
P. O. Box 1317
Roswell, New Mexico 88201


Dear Mr. Wilson:

Please accept this letter as approval by El Paso Natural Gas Company of the proposed location for your Armstrong Federal #1 well, such location being 1780' FNL and 1730' FEL of Section 9, T-21-S, R-21-E, Eddy County, New Mexico.

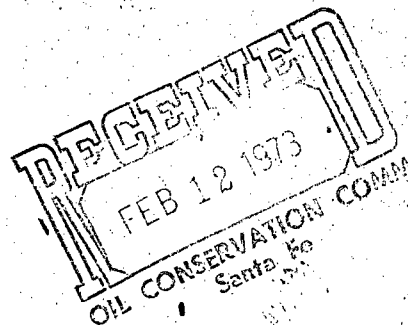
Yours very truly,

EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY

By:


Attorney-in-Fact

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NM-5373



JACK GRYNBERG AND ASSOCIATES
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Mr. Max M. Wilson
P.O. Box 1317
Roswell, NM 88201

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ARTESIA, OFFICE

Dear Mr. Wilson:

As requested in your letter of January 29, 1973, Jack Grynberg and Associates does approve your proposed location for the Armstrong Federal No. 1 Well, to be located 1780' FNL and 1730' FEL, Section 9, T 21 S - R 21 E, Eddy County, New Mexico, said location dedicated to the 320 acres comprising the N/2 of Section 9.

May we wish you the very best of luck for this wildcat operation.

Sincerely,

JACK GRYNBERG AND ASSOCIATES

Kenneth T. Smith
Kenneth T. Smith
Geologist

KTS/dp

