

# OIL & GAS ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES CO.

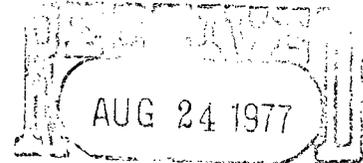
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August 23, 1977

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~~*Rule 104 F*~~

*Exception to Rule 4 of Order R 3428 - Special AER for Rock Tank -  
Upper & Lower Morrow Gas Pools by Rule 5*



OIL CONSERVATION COMM.  
Santa Fe

Mr. Joe D. Ramey  
Secretary-Director  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission  
P.O. Box 2088  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

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Re: Non-Standard Gas Well Location  
Rial Oil Company  
Rock Tank Federal Well No. 1  
Section 31-T22S-R25E  
Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Ramey:

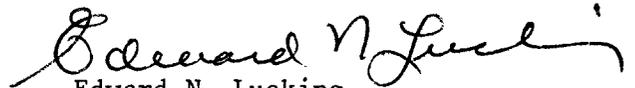
Rial Oil Company (P.O. Drawer 3068, Midland, Texas 79702) seeks administrative approval of an unorthodox gas well location, based upon topographical conditions, under the provisions of paragraph F of Rule 104 of New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission Rules and Regulations dated January 1, 1976.

The proposed wellsite is in a rocky, mountainous area and the standard locations fall on sloping surfaces which are unsuitable for drilling. The non-standard location requested is 1315' FSL and 2080' FWL of Section 31-T22S-R25E.

The proposed well is projected to the Morrow formation at a proposed depth of 10,600'. A lease ownership plat and a portion of a topographic map of the area are enclosed herewith.

Each of the seven offset operators has been notified previously and has already indicated waiver of objection by letter addressed to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission, Santa Fe, New Mexico. Copies of the individual letters previously sent to you by these offset operators are attached, for your information.

Sincerely,



Edward N. Lucking  
Vice-President  
Oil and Gas Administrative Services Co.  
Agent for Rial Oil Company

J.M. Brown  
Amoco Production Co. ✓  
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Cities Service Co.  
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J.D. Cook ✓  
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Richard S. Brooks ✓  
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J. Stewart Martin ✓  
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Rex Amini  
Rial Oil Co.  
P.O. Drawer 3068  
Midland, Texas 79702



Rial Oil Company  
Rock Tank Federal No. 1  
1315' FSL and 2080' FWL  
Section 31-T22S-R25E  
Eddy County, New Mexico





**Amoco Production Company**

500 Jefferson Building  
P.O. Box 3092  
Houston, Texas 77001

J. M. Brown  
Division Engineering  
Manager

August 15, 1977

File: DBF-986.51NM-3298

Re: Non-Standard Location Waiver  
Rock Tank Morrow Gas Pool  
Section 31, T-22-S, R-25-E  
Eddy County, New Mexico

Mr. Joe D. Ramey, Secretary-Director  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission  
P. O. Box 2088  
Santa Fe, NM 87501

Gentlemen:

Our letters of August 1 and August 11 waived objection to the proposed non-standard location of the Rial Oil Company well to be drilled in the Rock Tank Morrow Gas Pool, Eddy County.

The location given was erroneous and we desire to correct as follows:

1315' FSL and 2080' FWL, Section 31, T-22-S, R-25-E

Amoco Production Company has no objection to this location, necessitated by topographical conditions, and hereby waives notice and hearing.

Yours very truly,

*J. M. Brown*  
EJB

EHW:sam

cc: Mr. Rex Amini  
Rial Oil Company  
P. O. Box 3068  
Midland, TX 79702

July 27, 1977

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission  
P.O. Box 2088  
Sante Fe, New Mexico 87501

Attn: Mr. J. D. Ramey

Re: Rial Oil Company's Rock Tank Federal No. 1 proposed  
location being 1315 FSL, 2080 FWL, Section 31,  
T-22-S, R-25-E, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Gentlemen:

As an offset operator, we have been advised of the above proposed  
location. Cities Service Company waives any and all objections it  
may have to this location.

CITIES SERVICE COMPANY

By 

E. F. Motter  
Engineering Manager  
Southwest Region  
E & P Division

August 8, 1977

July 27, 1977

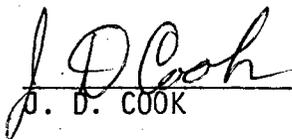
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission  
P.O. Box 2088  
Sante Fe, New Mexico 87501

Attn: Mr. J. D. Ramey

Re: Rial Oil Company's Rock Tank Federal No. 1 proposed  
location being 1315 FSL, 2080 FWL, Section 31,  
T-22-S, R-25-E, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Gentlemen:

As an offset operator, I have been advised of the above proposed location. I, J. D. Cook, waive any and all objections I may have to this location.

  
J. D. COOK

July 27, 1977

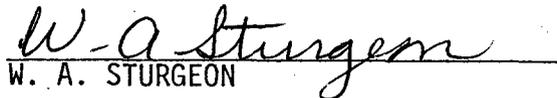
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Sante Fe, New Mexico 87501

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T-22-S, R-25-E, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Gentlemen:

As an offset operator, I have been advised of the above proposed location. I, W. A. Sturgeon, waive any and all objections I may have to this location.

  
W. A. STURGEON

July 27, 1977

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission  
P.O. Box 2088  
Sante Fe, New Mexico 87501

Attn: Mr. J. D. Ramey

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location being 1315 FSL, 2080 FWL, Section 31,  
T-22-S, R-25-E, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Gentlemen:

As an offset operator, Mr. David Fasken has been advised of the above  
proposed location. Mr. Fasken waives any and all objections he may  
have to this location.

DAVID FASKEN

By Richard S. Brooks

Richard S. Brooks, Agency

July 27, 1977

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission  
P.O. Box 2088  
Sante Fe, New Mexico 87501

Attn: Mr. J. D. Ramey

Re: Rial Oil Company's Rock Tank Federal No. 1 proposed  
location being 1315 FSL, 2080 FWL, Section 31, T-22-S,  
R-25-E, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Gentlemen:

As an offset operator, we have been advised of the above proposed location. Monsanto Company waives any and all objections it may have to this location.

MONSANTO COMPANY AS A WORKING  
INTEREST OWNER OF ROCK TANK UNIT

By *J. M. Behell*

DATE: 7/1/77

July 27, 1977

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission  
P.O. Box 2088  
Sante Fe, New Mexico 87501

Attn: Mr. J. D. Ramey

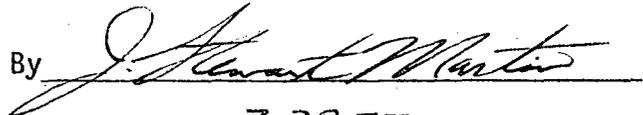
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T-22-S, R-25-E, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Gentlemen:

As an offset operator, we have been advised of the above proposed  
location. HNG Oil Company waives any and all objections it may  
have to this location.

HNG OIL COMPANY

By



7-28-77

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**Amoco Production Company**

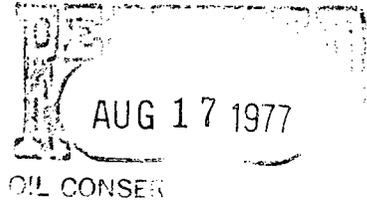
500 Jefferson Building  
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Houston, Texas 77001

J. M. Brown  
Division Engineering  
Manager

August 15, 1977

File: DBF-986.51NM-3298

Re: Non-Standard Location Waiver  
Rock Tank Morrow Gas Pool  
Section 31, T-22-S, R-25-E  
Eddy County, New Mexico



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New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission  
P. O. Box 2088  
Santa Fe, NM 87501

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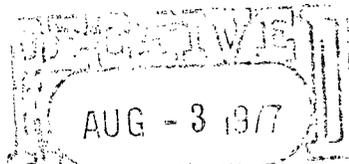
Amoco Production Company has no objection to this location, necessitated by topographical conditions, and hereby waives notice and hearing.

Yours very truly,

*J. M. Brown*  
EJB

EHW:sam

cc: Mr. Rex Amini  
Rial Oil Company  
P. O. Box 3068  
Midland, TX 79702



**Amoco Production Company**  
500 Jefferson Building  
P.O. Box 3092  
Houston, Texas 77001

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
Santa Fe

J. M. Brown  
Division Engineering  
Manager

August 1, 1977

NSK-885

File: HHR-986.51NM-3269

Re: Non-Standard Location Waiver  
Rock Tank Morrow Gas Pool  
Section 31, T-22-S, R-25-E  
Eddy County, New Mexico

Mr. Joe D. Ramey, Secretary-Director  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission  
P. O. Box 2088  
Santa Fe, NM 87501

Gentlemen:

Rial Oil Company is proposing to drill a well in the Rock Tank Morrow Gas Pool in Eddy County which will require a non-standard location waiver.

We understand the location to be as follows: 1350' FSL and 2080' FWL of Section 31, T-22-S, R-25-E.

Field Rule 4 specifies that no well shall be located nearer than 1650' to the outer boundary of the section.

Amoco Production Company has no objection to this non-standard location and hereby waives notice and hearing.

Yours very truly,

EHW:sam

cc: Mr. Rex Amini  
Rial Oil Company  
P. O. Box 3068  
Midland, TX 79702



J. M. Brown  
Division Engineering  
Manager

August 11, 1977

File: DBF-986.51NM-3290

Re: Non-Standard Location Waiver  
Rock Tank Morrow Gas Pool  
Section 31, T-22-S, R-25-E  
Eddy County, New Mexico

Mr. Joe D. Ramey, Secretary-Director  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission  
P. O. Box 2088  
Santa Fe, NM 87501

Gentlemen:

Rial Oil Company is proposing to drill a well in the Rock Tank Morrow Gas Pool in Eddy County which will require a non-standard location waiver.

We understand, through telephone conversation between Mr. Rex Amini of Rial Oil and Mr. J. E. Pease of Amoco Production, that topographical conditions dictate the following well location:

1350' FSL and 2080' FWL, Section 31, T-22-S, R-25-E

Field Rule 4 specifies that no well shall be located nearer than 1650' to the outer boundary of the section.

Amoco Production Company has no objection to this non-standard location and hereby waives notice and hearing.

This letter supplements our waiver letter of August 1, 1977, File: HHR-986.51NM-3269, which apparently was never received.

Yours very truly,

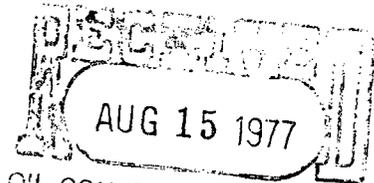
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