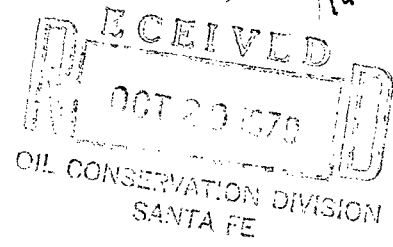


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October 24, 1979

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Attention: Mr. Joe D. Ramey

RE: White Ranch No. 3 9905 660W 34-115-29E
White Ranch Siluro-Devonian Pool
Chaves County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Wainoco presently operates three gas wells in the White Ranch Mississippian Pool, Chaves County, New Mexico; they are our White Ranch Nos. 1, 2, and 4. The White Ranch No. 3 is presently completed in the Siluro-Devonian formation, but is shut-in.

Wainoco hereby requests approval to recomplate this No. 3 well in the Mississippian formation. This would, however, be an unorthodox location as this well is located only 990' from the No. 2 well. This would also make the No. 3 well on the same dedicated 320-acre unit as our No. 2 well.

As indicated on the plat enclosed, Wainoco owns all leases surrounding the White Ranch lease. The plat indicates T. L. Ingram holds the leases; however, the leases were assigned to Wainoco Oil & Gas Company by Ingram. Based on the marginal performance of the No. 2 well, the No. 3 well is considered to be needed to effectively and efficiently drain the formation.

Should anything further be required for administrative approval of this unorthodox location, please let me know.

Very truly yours,

WAINOCO OIL & GAS COMPANY

Pat Budro

(Ms.) Pat Budro
Regulatory Coordinator

#2 1980S 660W
#3 990S 660W

Enc.