

BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

PETITION OF I. K. WESTBROOK FOR  
AUTHORIZATION TO DRILL WELL ON  
A PORTION OF SECTION 22, TOWNSHIP  
20 ~~WEST~~, RANGE 11 WEST, MCKINLEY  
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

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Comes now I. K. WESTBROOK by his Attorneys,  
Iden and Johnson, and respectfully petitions the New Mexico  
Oil Conservation Commission for authorization to drill a  
well at the location hereinafter specifically described,  
and in support of said Petition states:

I

That for many years Petitioner has held a  
grazing lease from Santa Fe Pacific Railroad Company on  
the lands on which the hereinafter described well is  
located; that shortly after the first of January, 1946,  
Petitioner entered into a contract to purchase the surface  
rights of said real estate from said Santa Fe Pacific  
Railroad Company and thereafter started the drilling of  
a water well; that when said well had reached the  
approximate depth of 1092 feet a showing of oil was en-  
countered and drilling operations were immediately  
stopped.

II

That Petitioner thereupon entered into an  
oil and gas lease with Santa Fe Pacific Railroad Company  
on the following described 160-acre tract, upon which  
said well is located:

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Township twenty North, Range Eleven West

$W\frac{1}{2}E\frac{1}{2}NE\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $W\frac{1}{2}NE\frac{1}{4}$  and  $E\frac{1}{2}E\frac{1}{2}NW\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 22,  
containing one hundred sixty and no  
hundredths acres (160.00).

III

That it is the desire of Petitioner to  
continue drilling operations in order to determine whether  
oil in commercial quantities is present.

IV

That said well is exactly located as follows:

1594' south of the North line and  
2411' west of the East line of  
Section 22, Township 20 North,  
Range 11 West, N. M. P. M.

That the location of said well is unorthodox  
and not according to the spacing rule for the location  
of oil and gas wells, as provided by this Commission;  
that said unorthodox location arises by reason of the  
facts and circumstances herein set forth, and Petitioner  
at the time of starting said well had no intention of  
drilling an oil and gas well, but merely a water well,  
and accordingly the drilling of said well in its present  
location was not for the purpose of evading or violating  
any rules of this Commission; that it is the opinion  
of your Petitioner that no one will be prejudiced by  
the continuation of this well in its present location  
for the purpose of exploration of oil and gas.

V

That for purposes of identification,  
Petitioner has identified said well as "Santa Fe Pacific  
Railroad Company Well No. 1", and this Petition is

accompanied by One-Well Bond Form 39-B1 and Notice of Intention to Drill, executed in triplicate.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner prays for authorization from this Commission to drill Santa Fe Pacific Railroad Company Well No. 1 in the Northeast Quarter of Section 22, Township 20 North, Range 11 West, N. M. P. M., at the location hereinabove specifically described.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF BERNALILLO.....SS

BRYAN G. JOHNSON, being first duly sworn, upon oath states: That he is one of the attorneys for Petitioner; that he makes this verification for the reason that Petitioner resides outside the County of Bernalillo, to-wit, McKinley County; that he has read the foregoing Petition, knows the contents thereof and that the same is true as he is informed and verily believes.

Bryan G. Johnson  
SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 6th day of May, 1946.

Nora Carrara

NOTARY PUBLIC

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES:

December 5, 1946

