

BYRD-FROST, INC.

P. O. BOX 911

DURANGO, COLORADO

December 16, 1950

Mr. Van Thompson
Southern Union Gas Co.
1104 Eurt Bldg.
Dallas, Texas

Dear Sir:

Due to topographical conditions we have made an unorthodox Picture Cliffs location 895 feet from the west and south lines of section 18, T-27N, R-9W, San Juan County, New Mexico (Kutz-Fulcher Field). A 990 feet location was impossible to make due to the extremely adverse condition of the terrain.

Since Southern Union Gas Co. has offset leases in Sec.17, Township 27N, Range 9W, and Section 13 Township 27N, Range 10W, it is necessary to obtain your approval for the location. Therefore, we would appreciate your signature below indicating your approval of this new location.

Very truly yours,

Byrd-Frost, Inc.

By John Carothers
John Carothers

APPROVED:

Van Thompson
Southern Union Gas Co.

BYRD-FROST, INC.
P. O. BOX 911
DURANGO, COLORADO

December 16, 1950

Johnston & Johnston
1453 Esperson Bldg.
Houston, Texas

Dear Sir:

Due to topographical conditions we have made an unorthodox Pictured Cliffs location 895 feet from the west and south lines of section 18, Township 27 north, Range 9 west, San Juan County, New Mexico (Kutz-Fulcher Field). A 990 feet location was impossible to make due to the extremely adverse condition of the terrain.

Since Johnston & Johnston has offset leases in Section 19, Township 27 north and Range 9 west, it is necessary to obtain your approval for the location. Therefore, we would appreciate your signature below indicating your approval of this new location.

Very truly yours,

Byrd-Frost, Inc.

John Carothers
John Carothers

APPROVED:

Ralph H. Johnston
R. E. Beaumont

January 22, 1951

Mr. John Carothers
Byrd-Frost, Inc.
Durango, Colorado

Dear Sir:

I have your application to the U.S.G.S. for L. E. Lodewick No. 2 well to be located 895 feet from the south and west lines section 18, T.27 N., R.9 W; also letters of permission from Johnston and Johnston and Van Thompson with Southern Union Gas Company.

While you do not say as much, I presume you wish to apply for an unorthodox location. Order 748, page 60, of the Rules and Regulations of the Commission makes no provision for the Secretary-Director of the Commission to authorize an unorthodox location. Paragraph C, Section 2 of Order 748 provides that the Commission may call a hearing upon its own motion for relief in a case such as yours.

It will be necessary that we hear from you immediately so that we may advertise the case for February 20.

Very truly yours,

RFS:bpw

Secretary-Director

(SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE)
UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

Land Office Santa Fe
Lease No. 077974
Unit L.E. Lodawick

SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DRILL.....		SUBSEQUENT REPORT OF WATER SHUT-OFF.....	
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CHANGE PLANS.....		SUBSEQUENT REPORT OF SHOOTING OR ACIDIZING.....	
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TEST WATER SHUT-OFF.....		SUBSEQUENT REPORT OF ALTERING CASING.....	
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO RE-DRILL OR REPAIR WELL.....		SUBSEQUENT REPORT OF REDRILLING OR REPAIR.....	
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO SHOOT OR ACIDIZE.....		SUBSEQUENT REPORT OF ABANDONMENT.....	
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO PULL OR ALTER CASING.....		SUPPLEMENTARY WELL HISTORY.....	
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ABANDON WELL.....			

(INDICATE ABOVE BY CHECK MARK NATURE OF REPORT, NOTICE, OR OTHER DATA)

Well No. 2 is located 895 ft. from S line and 895 ft. from W line of sec. 18
SW 1/4 Sec. 18 T-27N R-9W N.M.
Kuts-Fulcher San Juan New Mexico

The elevation of the derrick floor above sea level is _____ ft.

DETAILS OF WORK

(State names of and expected depths to objective sands; show sizes, weights, and lengths of proposed casings; indicate mudding jobs, cementing points, and all other important proposed work)

Drill with Rotary Tools to top of Picture Cliffs sand
Set approximately 125' 9 5/8" O.D. 40# 8 rd. thd. cas. casing
Cemented to surface w/100 sacks cement.
Set 5 1/2" O.D. 15# 8 rd. thd. cas. casing on Picture Cliffs sand
Cemented with 160 sacks
Complete with Cable Tools.
Estimated T.D. 2500'
The Necessity for the unorthodox location is based on topographical conditions,
and a letter of approval will follow from the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission.
Acreage allocated to this well being SW 1/4 of Sec. 18, T-27N, R-9W

I understand that this plan of work must receive approval in writing by the Geological Survey before operations may be commenced.

Company Byrd-Frost, Inc.
Address P.O. Box 911
Durango, Colorado
By John Carothers
Title John Carothers
Dist. Office Mgr.

Company BYRD & FROST, Inc., Dallas, Texas.

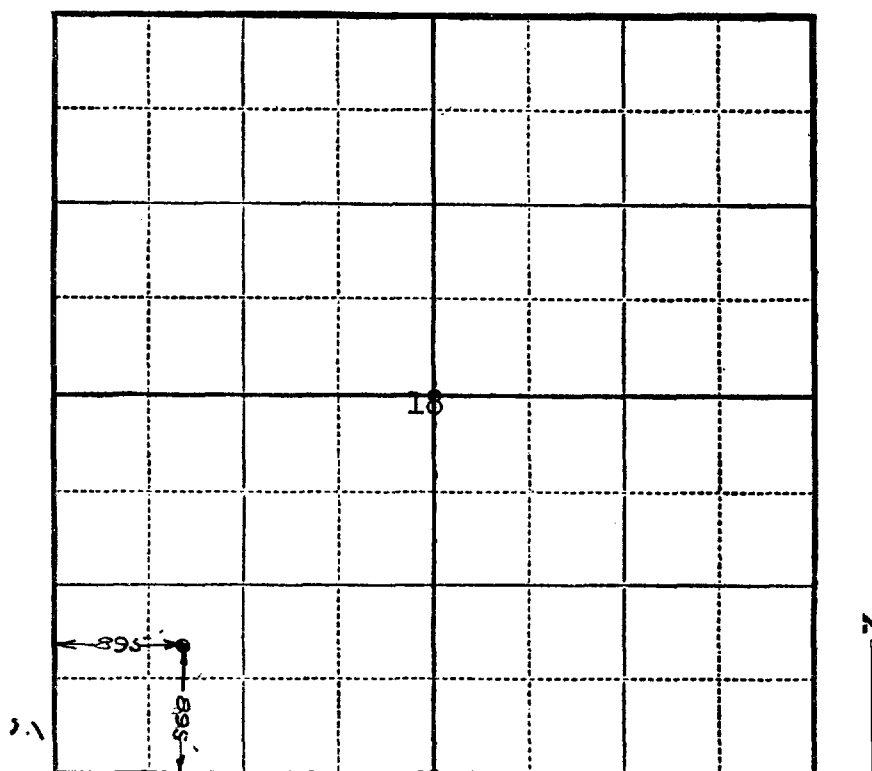
Lease Lodewick Well No. 1

Sec. 18 T. 27 N., R. 9 W., N.M.P.M.

Location 895ft. N. and 895ft. E. from S. and W. Sect. Lines

San Juan County

New Mexico



Scale—4 inches equals 1 mile.

This is to certify that the above plat was prepared from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision and that the same are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Seal:

John H. Veale
Registered Professional Engineer and Land Surveyor **John H. Veale**
N.M. Reg. No. 598

Farmington, New Mexico

Surveyed December 12, 1950

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OFFICE OF STATE GEOLOGIST
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

February 1, 1951

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Editor,
Farmington Daily Times,
FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO

RE: Notices of Publication
Cases 255, 256, 258 and
259

Dear Sir:

Please publish the enclosed notices one time immediately on receipt of this request. Please proofread the notices carefully and send a copy of the paper carrying such notices to this office.

UPON COMPLETION OF THE PUBLICATION SEND PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT IN DUPLICATE.

For payment, please submit the statement in duplicate, and sign and return the enclosed voucher.

PLEASE PUBLISH NOT LATER THAN FEBRUARY 7, 1951.

Very truly yours,

R. E. Spurrier
Secretary - Director

RRS:nr
Encl.

March 1, 1951

Mr. John Carrothers
Byrd-Frost, Inc.
Durango, Colorado

Dear Mr. Carrothers:

We are enclosing Order R-56 in Case 255, in the matter of your application for an unorthodox location for Lodewick No. 2, section 18, T. 27 N, R. 9 W, San Juan County.

Very truly yours,

bpw

Secretary and Director

cc: USGS, Roswell, P T McGrath