

BYRD-FROST, INC.  
P. O. BOX 911  
DURANGO, COLORADO  
January 25, 1951

Mr. R. R. Spurrier  
Secretary-Director  
Oil Conservation Commission  
P.O. Box 871  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Re: Byrd-Frost, Inc. #2 C.M. Morris  
Santa Fe # 077329  
990' from North  
790' from West  
Sec. 15, T-27N, R-10W

Dear Sir:

Please accept this letter for approval of an unorthodox Picture Cliffs location on the above subject well located 990 feet from the North and 790 feet from the West of Sec. 15, T-27N, R-10W.

Due to the terrain it is almost prohibitive to make a 990 location, therefore we submit that the unorthodox location is qualified for your approval under rule 104, Paragraph A, and Paragraph F, Section 1, and also Paragraph C, Section 2, of order No. 748.

Byrd-Frost is owner of all offset leases adjacent to this well, therefore consent of offset operators is not required.

We are enclosing Plats in triplicate, U.S.G.S. Form #9-331A Notice of Intention to Drill in Triplicate, and Pictures showing the terrain of the proposed locations.

We respectfully request your approval of this location.

Very truly yours,

Byrd-Frost, Inc.

*John Carothers*  
John Carothers

*Frank ...*  
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Encl. *...*  
*RS*

(SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE)

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

Land Office Santa Fe  
Lease No. 077329  
Unit C.M. Morris #2

SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS

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| NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DRILL                   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 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)

January 25, 1951

Well No. 2 is located 990 ft. from N line and 790 ft. from E line of sec. 15

NW/4 NW/4 Sec. 15  
(1/4 Sec. and Sec. No.)

27N  
(Twp.)

10W  
(Range)

N.M.P.M.  
(Meridian)

Kuts-Pulchar  
(Field)

San Juan  
(County or Subdivision)

New Mexico  
(State or Territory)

The elevation of the derrick floor above sea level is 6121 ft. Ground

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 105' 9 5/8" O.D. 40# 8 rd. thd. sals. casing. Cemented to surface.  
Set 5 1/2" O.D. 15# 8 rd. thd. sals. casing on Picture Cliffs sand.  
Cemented with 150 sacks.  
Complete with Cable Tools.

NW/4 Section 15 — Designated Drilling Unit

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  
John Carothers  
Title Dist. Office Mgr.

Company WID - PROSP, Inc., Dallas, Texas.

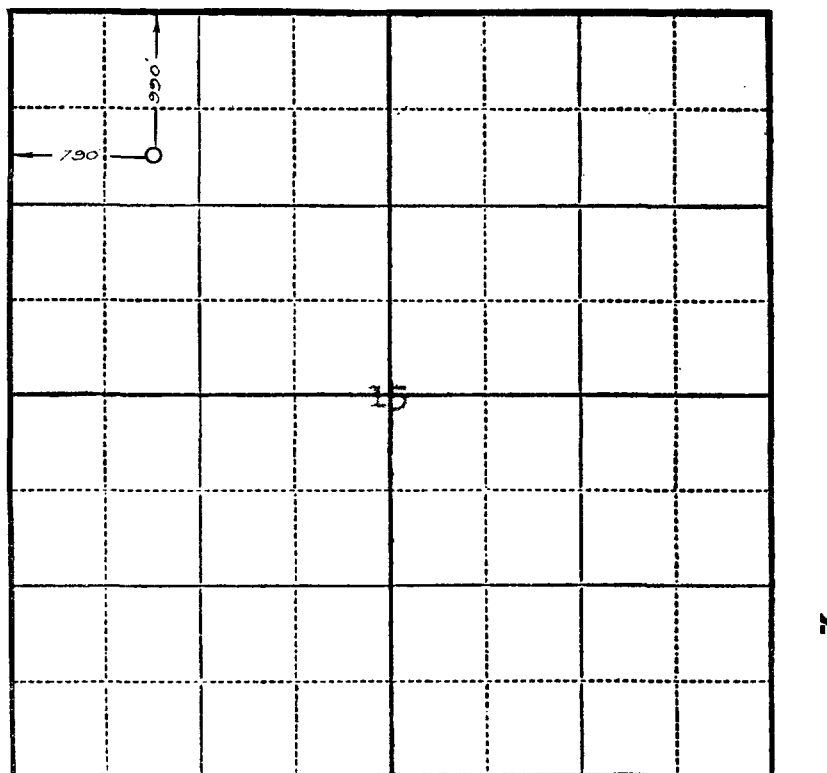
Lease Charles Morris Well No. 2

Sec. 15 T. 27 N., R. 10 W., N.M.P.M.

Location 990 ft. from the N. section Line and  
790 ft. from the E. section Line.

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. Venable  
Registered Professional Engineer and Land Surveyor. N.M. Reg. 4598

Farmington, New Mexico

Surveyed December 18, 19 50

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DURANGO, COLORADO

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Mr. R. R. Spurrier  
Secretary-Director  
Oil Conservation Commission  
P.O. Box 871  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of January 22, 1951, regarding L.B. Lodewick No. 2 Pictured Cliffs location 895 feet from the south and west lines of Section 18, T-27N, R-9W.

After examining the matter with Mr. Al Greer and Mr. ~~Ray~~ Barnes, we submit that the unorthodox location is qualified for your approval under rule 104, Paragraph A, and Paragraph F, Section 1, and also Paragraph C, Section 2 of Order No. 748.

Section 2 of Order No. 748 reads in part: "Any provisions herein to the contrary notwithstanding, the Commission may, and in proper cases will, on petition, or on its own motion, by order entered after notice and hearing to the extent required by law, grant exceptions and permit drilling locations to become effective." etc.

"The extent required by law" having been fulfilled by previous presentation of proper evidence of topographical conditions and agreement of adjacent lease owners, as required by Paragraph F of Rule 104, we respectfully request your approval of this location.

Very truly yours,

Byrd-Frost, Inc.

*John Carothers*  
John Carothers

*Now in Fulcher-Kuiz pool*

*F.C.*

*Received by Mr. R. R. Spurrier  
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*Received by Mr. R. R. Spurrier  
Jan 26 1951  
Byrd-Frost, Inc.*

January 30, 1951

Mr. John Carothers  
Byrd-Frost, Inc.  
P. O. Box 911  
Durango, Colorado

Dear Mr. Carothers:

RE: C. M. Morris No. 2; 990' from  
North, 790' from West line of  
Sec. 15, T 27 N, R 10 W.

In answer to your letter of January 25 regarding the above well: we appreciate the photographs that were submitted, and it is fairly obvious from these photographs that it would be impossible to put this well the full 990' from the west line of the section. In addition, Mr. Barnes, our geologist, has been in the area of the location, and we realize the difficulty that would be encountered in complying to the letter of the regulation.

However, this well is within the boundaries of an established gas pool - namely, the Fulcher-Kutz Pictured Cliffs pool, and for this reason it will be necessary for you to present your case at a regular hearing for approval of this unorthodox location. As Byrd-Frost owns all the offset leases adjacent to this well, I don't believe there will be any difficulty whatsoever, and this is purely a matter of legal formality.

Since we already have the photographs, plat and Notice of Intention to Drill (Form C-101), it will only be necessary for you to make a formal application in triplicate requesting that this matter be placed before the Commission at the earliest possible date. Any member of your company can represent you at our hearings, and they entail no great expense, since the proceedings are quite informal. If you will return the formal application as soon as possible, we will place this case on the agenda for the first hearing scheduled after we receive said application.

The preceding will apply also to your L. B. Ledwick No. 2, located in Sec. 18, T 27 N, 9 W.

We trust that our revision of Rule 104 will allow more flexibility and remove the necessity for formal hearing in the future, but until revisions of this rule have been formally adopted by the Commission, it will be necessary to abide by the present ruling in this matter.

Very truly yours,

ERS:nr

R. R. Spurrier

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

February 1, 1931

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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, 1931.

Very truly yours,

R. R. Spurrier  
Secretary - Director

RRS:nr  
Encl.