

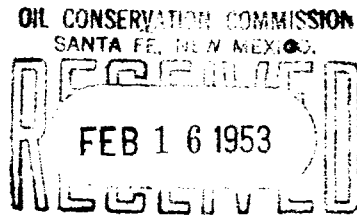
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SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

February 16, 1953



Oil Conservation Commission  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Spurrier:

Re: Application for Unorthodox  
Location, Culbertson & Irwin,  
Inc. Vosburg No. 2

Please find enclosed application and certified plat in triplicate,  
relative to the petition for the unorthodox location of Culbertson  
& Irwin, Inc. Vosburg No.2.

It will be appreciated if this will be set for the March hearing.

Yours very truly,



Thomas F. McKenna

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Dear Mr. Spurrier:

Re: Application of Culbertson  
& Irwin, Inc. Vosburg No. 2  
for Approval of Unorthodox  
Location, March Hearing

Enclosed herewith please find an original and two copies of  
an affidavit by John W. West, the licensed surveyor who  
surveyed the location for Vosburg No. 2.

Can you kindly place this with the application already filed.

Yours very truly,



Thomas F. McKenna

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO)

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COUNTY OF LEA )

I, JOHN W. WEST, Professional Engineer and Land Surveyor, Hobbs, New Mexico, after first being duly sworn on oath, state:

July 12, 1952, I made a survey to stake the location for Culbertson & Irwin, Inc. to drill their Vosburg Lease, Well No. 1 in the center of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 18, Twp. 25 South, Range 37 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico.

This location was made from the U.S.G.L.O. markers at the northwest corner and the north quarter corner of section 18; the U.S.G.L.O. markers on the south and east sides of the section had either been destroyed or buried in the county road.

September 26, 1952, after the No. 1 well had been drilled, I staked the No. 2 well in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of the same section 18. Since we chained the 2970.0 feet from the north line for the No. 1 well we just chained on south 1980 feet from it and West 660 feet for the number 2 well.

January 24, 1953, after Mr. W. A. Lyons, vice president of Culbertson & Irwin, Inc., had called my attention to the fact that some other surveyor had reported the number two well not properly located, I made a recheck. I started back at the markers on the north side of the section and checking the No. 1 well first. At 2970 feet from the north and 330.0 feet from the east lines of the section I found the east offset stake from the well I had staked but the well was drilled south 35 feet. When we checked in on No. 2 it was 1980 feet south of the No. 1 well as it had been drilled, but not as it had been staked. This made it only 295 feet from the south line of the section.

In my opinion, one of the golfers at the Jal Golf Club saw that the location was staked near a green and also near the left side of two fairways and just moved my stake south the 35 feet before the dirt contractor came to dig the pits. As a result we have two wells 35 feet south of the location they were intended.

I hereby certify that the surveys described above were made by me in the manner described and that they are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

  
John W. West

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1953.

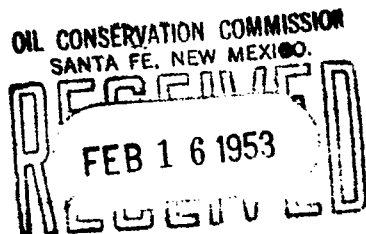
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Notary Public

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
of the  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO



IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF  
CULBERTSON & IRWIN, INC., FOR AN  
ORDER AUTHORIZING THE LOCATION  
UNORTHODOX TO RULE 104 OF ITS  
VOSBURG NO. 2 WELL IN THE LANGLEY-  
MATTIX POOL LOCATED IN THE SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$   
SECTION 18, TOWNSHIP 25 SOUTH,  
RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM, IEA COUNTY,  
NEW MEXICO

Comes now, Culbertson & Irwin, Inc., a New Mexico corporation, operating in New Mexico from its office in Midland, Texas, and respectfully makes application to the Oil Conservation Commission of the State of New Mexico for an order authorizing the unorthodox location of its Vosburg No. 2, a producing well, located in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 18, Township 25 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, location footage of such well being 295 feet from the South and 991.4 feet from the East lines of said Section 18.

In support of its application applicant states:

1. That, in good faith, the applicant believed and had originally stated to the Oil Conservation Commission, Form C-101, dated September 29, 1952, that the location of its Vosburg No. 2 now producing was orthodox and in conformity with Rule 104;
2. That, through an unintentional and unknown error in surveying, said location of its Vosburg No. 2 is in fact located 295 feet from the South and 991.4 from the East lines of said Section 18;
3. That such unintentional and previously unknown error in surveying has now just been brought to the attention and knowledge of the applicant;
4. That the applicant submits herewith a certified plat of the actual location of its Vosburg No. 2, prepared by John W. West, Professional and Licensed Engineer and Land Surveyor.

WHEREFORE, the applicant respectfully requests that the Commission set this application for public hearing at the March 1953 hearing of the Commission and that due and proper notice be given as required by law, and that the Commission after hearing issue its order granting the application for and authorizing the unorthodox location of well Vosburg No. 2 as set out and requested in the first paragraph herein.

Done at Midland, Texas, on this 10<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1953.

CULBERTSON & IRWIN, INC.

By W. W. Lyons, Vice Pres.

Address 901 Mc Clintic Bldg, Midland, Texas

Application and certified plat submitted in triplicate