

EXHIBIT "A"

RADFORD-ZACHRY OIL COMPANY, INC.  
P. O. BOX 1685  
HOBBS, NEW MEXICO

September 2, 1954

Mr. J. R. Green  
Skelly Oil Company  
P. O. Box 379  
Eunice, New Mexico

Dear Sir:

At present the casinghead gas produced by our Christmas No. 1, Penrose-Skelly Field, is being flared. As the recent order issued by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission forbids flaring, we desire to obtain a connection for this gas.

Christmas No. 1 is located in the NE/4 of the SE/4 of Section 17, Township 22S, Range 37E, Lea County, New Mexico. Currently it is producing approximately 3 barrels of oil and 50 Mcf of gas per day. The gasoline content of the gas is estimated at .6 to .7 GPM.

We hereby request that you check Christmas No. 1 and advise us as to whether or not you will connect to it and purchase the casinghead gas.

Yours very truly

RADFORD-ZACHRY OIL CO., INC.

BY: Guy R. Zachry, Pres.

EXHIBIT "B"

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P. O. BOX 1685  
HOBBS, NEW MEXICO

September 2, 1954

Mr. A. E. Risinger  
Gulf Oil Corporation  
P O. Box 99  
Eunice, New Mexico

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BY: Guy R. Zachry, Pres.

G. MELVIN NEAL  
W. D. GIRAND, JR.  
KERMIT E. NASH  
W. D. GIRAND, SR.  
J. W. NEAL

NEAL & GIRAND

LAWYERS  
NEAL BUILDING  
HOBBS, NEW MEXICO

MAIN OFFICE 900

TELEPHONES:  
3-5171 3-5172  
P. O. BOX 1326

October 23, 1954

10:45 AM

Oil Conservation Commission,  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

In re: Application of Radford-Zachry Oil  
Company, Inc., Case No. 772

Gentlemen:

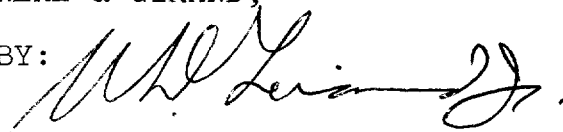
In support of the application of Radford-Zachry Oil Company, Inc. for an exception to the no flare order, we are herewith enclosing letters from Skelly Oil Company and Gulf Oil Corporation showing their refusal to make a connection to the Radford-Zachry Christmas No. 1 Well.

We trust that with this evidence of inability to obtain a connection, an exception to the order will be granted.

Very truly yours,

NEAL & GIRAND,

BY:



G/cl  
Encls.

cc: Radford-Zachry Oil Company, Inc.  
Box 1685  
Hobbs, New Mexico



# SKELLY OIL COMPANY

TULSA 2, OKLAHOMA

MANUFACTURING DEPARTMENT  
JAMES W. VAIDEN, VICE PRESIDENT

GAS PURCHASES AND SALES  
R. D. TURNER, SUPERINTENDENT  
L. L. BYARS, ATTORNEY

September 10, 1954

Radford-Zachry Oil Company, Inc.  
P. O. Box 1685  
Hobbs, New Mexico

Attention: Mr. Guy R. Zachry

Gentlemen:

This is written in response to your request of September 2, that we connect and purchase the casinghead gas produced from the No. 1 Well on your Christmas lease, which is described as the NE/4 SE/4 of Section 17-22S-37E, Lea County, New Mexico.

Content and volume tests indicate that there would be approximately 50 thousand cubic feet of gas per day, testing .9 gallon per thousand, available for processing. Our operating people advise that it would require 2,800 feet of pipe to make the tie in, that the total cost of the installation, including meter and meter setting, would exceed \$3,000.00, and that the connection can not be justified under these circumstances.

We regret therefore to advise you that we shall not be able to give you a connection to this property at this time, but if additional production should be obtained, or if factors involving costs and income from the gas should change for the better, we shall be glad to review the matter.

Very truly yours,

SKELLY OIL COMPANY

*L. L. Byars*  
L. L. Byars

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cc - Messrs. J. A. Craig  
J. R. Green



PETROLEUM AND ITS PRODUCTS

# GULF OIL CORPORATION

FORT WORTH  
PRODUCTION DIVISION

Box 962  
Roswell, New Mexico  
October 5, 1954

Radford-Zachry Oil Company  
Box 1685  
Hobbs, New Mexico

Re; Connection Radford-Zachry  
Christmas Well No. 1 to  
Eunice Gasoline Plant  
Gas Gathering System

Dear Sir;

A survey of above captioned lease has been completed and due to the small volume of gas and distance from our gathering system it is not economically feasible to take this gas at the present.

Should conditions change in the future we will be happy to reconsider this connection.

Yours truly,

M. I. TAYLOR  
Zone Superintendent  
of Production

GP:js

C. MELVIN NEAL  
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MAIN OFFICE OCC

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September 10, 1954

Oil Conservation Commission,  
Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Attention: Mr. W. B. Macey

Gentlemen:

We enclose herewith application, in triplicate,  
of Radford-Zachry Oil Company, Inc. to allow them to  
produce their Christmas No. 1 well in the Penrose-Skelly  
Pool.

Since preparing this application we have received  
a communication from the local superintendent of the Skelly  
Plant, a copy of the letter being submitted herewith.

Very truly yours,

NEAL & GIRAND,

BY:



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cc: Radford-Zachry Oil Co., Inc.  
Box 1685  
Hobbs, New Mexico