

Case 1896

Mountain States Petroleum Corp.

set for hearings on Feb. 10

P. O. Box 1362

TULSA, OKLAHOMA

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ALBERT J. BLAIR, JR.
President

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Vice-President

Albuquerque, New Mexico Office

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January 14, 1960

Handwritten: New Mexico

Secretary- Director
Oil Conservation Commission
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Mr, Porter

We request approval of the unorthodox Pictured Cliffs location shown on the attached plat.

adjacent to Pine Lake - PC

This well, Mountain States-Federal 30-F is located 790 feet from the South line and 750 feet from the West line of Section 30-26N-2W, NMPM. Section 30 is a narrow section due to irregularity in the Public Land Survey being only 1485 feet wide at the North end and 1501.5 feet wide at the South end. Section 30 contains 181 acres and we request that this acreage be dedicated to the well.

Waivers have been obtained from offset operators stating that they do not object to the location.

Very truly yours

F J Ray
F. J. Ray

Attach.

Handwritten: Double Mailed 1-28-60 JH

Handwritten: 274.

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission

1000 RIO BRAZOS ROAD
AZTEC, NEW MEXICO

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January 6, 1960

Mountain States Petroleum Corporation
936 Cardenas SE
Albuquerque, New Mexico

Attn: Mr. F. J. Ray

Dear Mr. Ray:

We have received two copies of Federal Notice of Intention to Drill, along with New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission Form C-128 for your #30-F Federal well located in the SW¹ Section 30-26N-2W.

As you are aware, Section 30 is a very narrow section, due to irregularity¹/₂ in the Public Land Survey, being only 1485' wide at the North end and 1501.5' wide at the South end. New Mexico Oil Commission Rules and Regulations require that a gas well have dedicated a legal quarter-section being 160 acres, more or less. Obviously this is impossible in your case; however, as your unit is non-standard it will be necessary that it be approved after notice and hearing before the Oil Commission. Because of the width of Section 30 your location is also non-standard, as our rules and regulations require that a gas well be located at least 790' from the boundary lines of the tract upon which it is located. In your application for hearing this matter should also be mentioned.

Application should be made to Mr. A. L. Porter Secretary-Director of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission, Box 871, Santa Fe, N.M. The matter will probably be set for hearing after advertising in about 10 days or two weeks.

If you have any questions regarding the above matter, please contact us.

Yours very truly

Emery C. Arnold
Supervisor, District #3

ECA:ks

cc: Mr. A. L. Porter, OCC, Santa Fe, N.M.

El Paso Natural Gas Company

El Paso, Texas

December 18, 1959

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ADDRESS REPLY TO:
POST OFFICE BOX 997
FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO

San Antonio

Warrick

Oil Conservation Commission
Aztec, New Mexico

Attention: Mr. Emory Arnold

Gentlemen:

By letter dated December 14, 1959, Mountain States Petroleum Corporation requested an unorthodox Pictured Cliffs location in Section 30-26N-2W, NMPM. The well is to be located 790' from the south line and 750' from the west line of the section and the entire section is to be dedicated to the well.

El Paso Natural Gas Company, as operator of the W/2 NW/4 Section 29 and the NW/4 NW/4 Section 32, has no objections to the proposed well.

Very truly yours,

D. N. Canfield
Division Landman
Land Department

DNC:MC:plr

cc: Mr. Floyd J. Ray
Mountain States Petroleum Corporation
936 Cardenas S.E.
Albuquerque, New Mexico



HONOLULU OIL CORPORATION

P. O. DRAWER 1391

MIDLAND, TEXAS

December 18, 1959

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Walter

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
P. O. Box 871
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Honolulu Oil Corporation has been informed of the application by Mountain States Petroleum Corporation for an unorthodox well location. This proposed location is 790 feet from the South line and 750 feet from the West line of Section 2, T26N, R2W, N.M.P.M., Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

As an offset operator Honolulu Oil Corporation has no objection to this proposed unorthodox location and hereby waives notice of hearing.

Very truly yours,

HONOLULU OIL CORPORATION

George R. Hoy

George R. Hoy
Division Drilling and
Proration Engineer

GRH:mn

Copy to:
Mountain States Petroleum Corp.
936 Cardenas SE
Albuquerque, New Mexico



Mobil Oil Company

A Division of Socony Mobil Oil Company, Inc.

P. O. Box 2406
Hobbs, New Mexico

December 18, 1959

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San Fe
Waiver

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
District Supervisor
1000 Rio Brazos Road
Aztec, New Mexico

Dear Sir:

This letter shall serve as a waiver from Socony Mobil Oil Company, Inc. for Mountain States Petroleum Company's proposed unorthodox location at 750' FWL and 750' FSL of Section 30, Township 26 North, Range 2 West, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

Yours very truly,

MOBIL OIL COMPANY
A Division of Socony Mobil Oil Company, Inc.


C. H. Samples

District Production Superintendent

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cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission (2)
Mountain States Petroleum Company (1)

