

POTASH COMPANY OF AMERICA

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REPLY TO:

EXECUTIVE OFFICES
MINES AND REFINERY
CARLSBAD · NEW MEXICO
December 29, 1960

W. E. Porter
Secretary Director
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
State Capitol Building
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Re: NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 29-20-34, Lea County

Dear Mr. Porter:

I enclose triplicate copies of a protest of Potash Company of America to the drilling of an oil and gas exploratory well on the property described above. I have advised Mr. Joe Ramey, the Oil Conservation Commission Supervisor in Hobbs, today of the filing of this formal protest in Santa Fe.

Sincerely,

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BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE NOTICE
OF INTENTION TO DRILL A ROTARY
TEST WELL IN THE NE 1/4 SE 1/4 OF
SECTION 29, T. 20S., R. 34E.,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO
FILED BY EARL G. COLTON

CASE NO. 2182

OBJECTION OF POTASH COMPANY OF AMERICA

Potash Company of America, a Colorado Corporation, authorized to do business in the State of New Mexico hereby objects to the drilling of an exploratory test well in the NE 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 29, T. 20S., R. 34E., Lea County, New Mexico and hereby states:

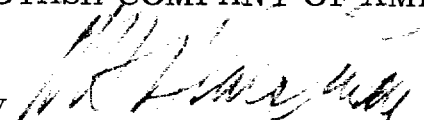
1. The land described above is within the oil-potash area as set forth in Order No. R-111-A, as amended in Case No. 278 before the O. C. C.
2. Potash Company of America is the owner and holder of a U. S. Government potash lease covering said land.
3. Drilling of a test well in the tract specified will result in waste of potash deposits of substantial value.

Respectfully submitted

Dated - December 29, 1960

POTASH COMPANY OF AMERICA

By


R. H. Blackman, Resident Counsel