

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
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SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

Case 22051

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February 13, 1961

Mr. William J. Cooley
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Spafford Building
Farmington, New Mexico

Dear Jack:

Inasmuch as the Tamanaco well was completed at an unorthodox location through inadvertence rather than because of topographical conditions, your application has been docketed for an examiner hearing to be held on March 3, 1961.

Very truly yours,

OLIVER E. PAYNE
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File 2708

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February 9, 1961

Oil Conservation Commission
Post Office Box 871
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Attention: Mr. Oliver Payne

Gentlemen:

Our client, Tamanaco Oil Corporation, has a C-101 on file with the Commission for its El Poso Ranch N-11 Well, which shows its proposed location to be in the center of Unit N of Section 11, Township 28 North, Range 1 East, in Rio Arriba County. Our client inadvertently drilled the well 175 feet from the South line and 1700 feet from the West line of the Section. The terrain over there is extremely rough, but it is my understanding that it would have been possible to drill on an authorized location. The only acreage that is being crowded however, is Section 14 to the South, the ownership of which is entirely common to that of Section 11. Please advise whether present Commission policies would permit administrative approval of the subject unorthodox location.


If it is possible to get administrative approval of the subject unorthodox location, please consider this as our application for the same.

If this application cannot be granted by administrative order, please consider this as our application for hearing on the same.

Very truly yours,

BURR & COOLEY

BY


William J. Cooley

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*Letter to
Cooley re
hearing on
2/13/61
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