



Mobil Oil Company

A Division of Socony Mobil Oil Company, Inc.
P. O. BOX 2406, HOBBS, NEW MEXICO

March 10, 1961

Mr. A. L. Porter, Secretary
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
P. O. Box 871
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Re: UNORTHODOX LOCATION
ADMINISTRATIVE APPROVAL
SOCONY MOBIL NO. 23
E. O. CARSON (FORMERLY
E. O. CARSON WELL NO. 1-SWD),
UNDESIGNATED SAN ANDRES POOL,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Dear Mr. Porter:

Socony Mobil Oil Company, Inc. requests administrative approval of the unorthodox location of the subject well. This administrative approval is not covered by the existing Rule 104 (f).

The Commission by Order No. R-183, August 12, 1952, gave authority to Magnolia Petroleum Company (now Socony Mobil) to drill the E. O. Carson Well No. 1-SWD for use as a disposal well in the San Andres formation. This well was located 660 feet from the south line of the lease and 2640 feet from the east line of Section 33, Township 21 South, Range 37 East, as shown on the attached plat. This well was drilled and completed for SWD at this location which is directly on the boundary line between two 40 acre standard proration units.

This well was not used for disposal purposes after completion on August 2, 1952. The well remained shut-in until February, 1961, when upon testing for salt water disposal, the well flowed at a daily rate 249 barrels of 32.5° API oil and 372 barrels of salt water.

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*File for
review*

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All necessary forms have been submitted to the Commission for completion of this well as an oil well in an undesignated San Andres Pool.

Please indicate if administrative approval cannot be granted so that we may make immediate application for a hearing.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "C. H. Samples".

C. H. Samples
Producing Superintendent

JCGordon/nrh
Attachment

cc: Mr. J. D. Ramey
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
P. O. Box 2045
Hobbs, New Mexico