

FRED R. MUHS
THIRTY ROBLE ROAD
BERKELEY 5, CALIFORNIA

File 2303

May 17, 1961.

Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr.,
Secretary-Director,
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission,
Box 871,
Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Dear Mr. Porter:

1. I have received a copy of a letter dated May 11, 1961 addressed to you by Thomas A. Dugan requesting administrative approval to drill a well on an unorthodox location in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 8, Township 29 North, Range 13 West, San Juan County, New Mexico.

2. As I own property in Section 5 which is contiguous to the proration unit in Section 8 and inasmuch as a well which tapped a productive structure at the proposed unorthodox location would drain from under my property and thereby damage me, I object to such drilling.

3. It is my understanding that drilling of Section 8 may be accomplished from locations south of the airport improvements.

4. In any event, I respectfully request that the application to drill a well at the unorthodox location in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 8 be denied.

5. Will you please be so kind as to advise me as to what action is taken or contemplated in this matter?

Sincerely,

Fred R. Muhs
Fred R. Muhs

FRM:djc

Registered air mail

Handwritten:
5/26/61
[Signature]

THOMAS A. DUGAN

Registered Professional Engineer

1007 North Dustin

Phone DAVis 5-9184

Farmington, New Mexico

May 11, 1961

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Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr.
Secretary-Director
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
Box 871
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Porter:

Redfern & Herd, Inc. have plans to drill a well in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 8, Township 29 North, Range 13 West, San Juan County, New Mexico, to be designated as the Airport #1. The tentative location of the well is 200 feet from the North line and 500 feet from the East line on an unorthodox location. We are requesting administrative approval to drill the Airport #1 on an unorthodox location because the Federal Aviation Authority will not allow us to drill on the airport and we must stay outside of the runway clearance line as indicated on the attached plat. The end of the runway on the attached plat has an elevation of 5502 feet. The ground elevation of our proposed location is 5376 feet. The rig that we propose to drill this location has a height of 145 feet so the crown of the derrick will be 19 feet above the end of the runway.

It was necessary to move the location North to stay approximately 300 feet away from a dwelling. The proposed location is the only possible drilling site in this proration Unit. We have sent a copy of this letter by registered mail to Mr. C. H. Pruitt and Mr. Fred R. Muhs, the only offset operators.

Very truly yours,

Thomas A. Dugan
Thomas A. Dugan

TAD/mwf

cc: Mr. C. H. Pruitt
Mr. Fred R. Muhs
Redfern & Herd

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NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Well Location and Acreage Dedication Plat

Section A.

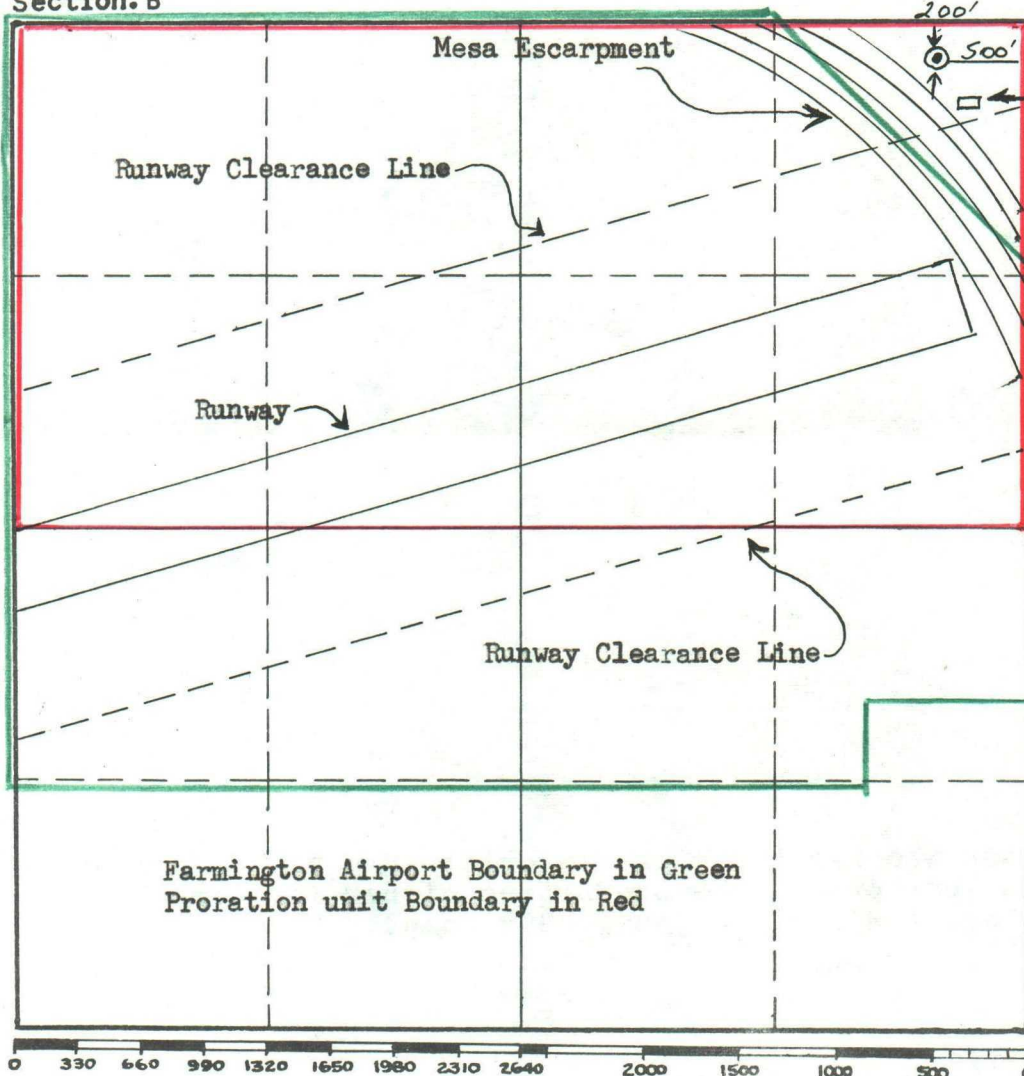
Operator REDFERN & HERD Lease 1961 Airport
Well No. 1 Unit Letter A Section 8 Township 29 NORTH Range 13 WEST NMPM
Located 200 Feet From THE NORTH Line, 500 Feet From THE EAST Line
County SAN JUAN G. L. Elevation 5376 Dedicated Acreage 320 Acres
Name of Producing Formation Dakota Pool Basin

1. Is the Operator the only owner* in the dedicated acreage outlined on the plat below?
Yes _____ No X.
2. If the answer to question one is "no," have the interests of all the owners been consolidated by communitization agreement or otherwise? Yes X No _____. If answer is "yes," Type of Consolidation Communitization
3. If the answer to question two is "no," list all the owners and their respective interests below:

Owner

Land Description

Section B



House

This is to certify that the information in Section A above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Redfern & Herd, Inc.
(Operator)

(Representative)
1007 N. Dustin
Farmington, New Mexico
Address

This is to certify that the well location shown on the plat in Section B was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision and that the same is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date Surveyed May 3, 1961

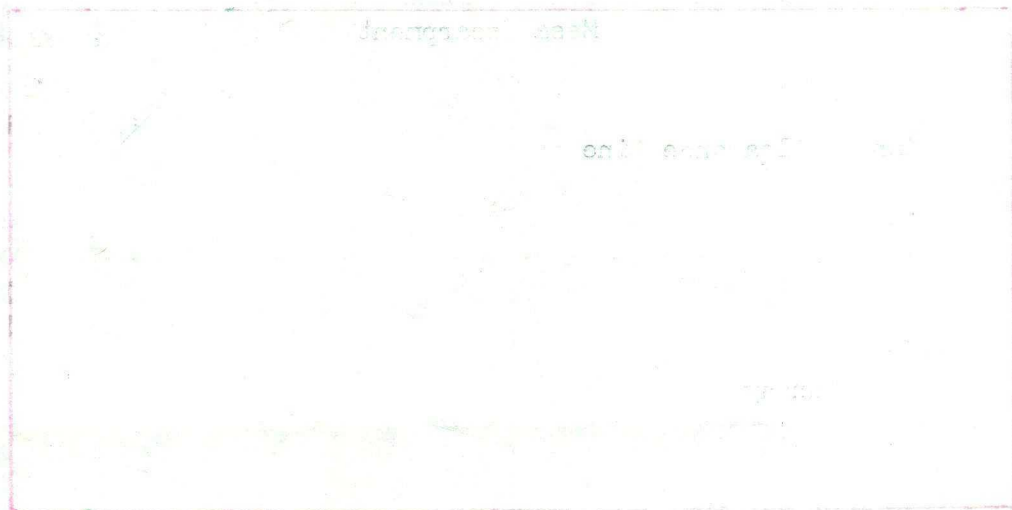
E. L. Potat
Registered Professional
Engineer and/or Land Surveyor.

Certificate No. 3084 N.M.

(See instructions for completing this form on the reverse side)

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETION:

1. Operator shall furnish and certify to the information called for in Section A.
2. Operator shall outline the dedicated acreage for both oil and gas wells on the plat in Section B.
3. A registered professional engineer or land surveyor registered in the State of New Mexico or approved by the Commission shall show on the plat the location of the well and certify this information in the space provided.
4. All distances shown on the plat must be from the outer boundaries of Section.
5. If additional space is needed for listing owners and their respective interests as required in question 3, Section A, please use space below



* "Owner" means the person who has the right to drill into and to produce from any pool and to appropriate the production either for himself or for himself and another. (65-3-29 (e) NMSA 1953 Comp.)

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