

State of New Mexico
Oil Conservation Commission



STATE GEOLOGIST
A. L. PORTER, JR.
SECRETARY - DIRECTOR

August 2, 1962

Re: CASE NO. 2606
ORDER NO. R-2301
APPLICANT:
Texas Crude Oil Company

Enclosed herewith are two copies of the above-referenced Commission order recently entered in the subject case.

A. L. Porter, Jr.
A. L. PORTER, Jr.
Secretary-Director

Carbon copy of order also sent to:

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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

P. O. BOX 871

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

July 20, 1962

**Texas Crude Oil Company
205 V & T Tower Building
Midland, Texas**

**Re: Case No. 2606
July 26th Examiner Hearing**

Gentlemen:

**I am sending you a copy of Order No. R-2284
which is the Special Pool Rules of the South Crossroads,
Devonian Oil Pool. I thought you might like to have
this information so that you may judge your actions in
the above mentioned case accordingly.**

Very truly yours,

**ELVIS A. UTZ
Gas Engineer**

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Texas Crude Oil Company

205 V & J Tower Building

Midland, Texas

July 2, 1962

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

Gentlemen:

Joe D. Ramey, Supervisor for District 1 has advised us to contact your office concerning one of our wells in the South Crossroads (Devonian) Pool of Lea County, New Mexico.

Texas Crude Oil Company is considering directionally drilling our Ohio State 1-22 Well located 1980' FN and WL of Section 22, T-10-S, R-36-E. This well is producing from open hole section 12,284-12,295' and is averaging 15-20 BOPD and 800-900 BSWPD with a Kobe Casing Pump.

Plans are to plug off the existing producing zone, pull the 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ " casing from approximately 9400', set a whipstock at approximately 9000' and drill a new hole that will total depth 330' north of the present location. This would make the new location 1980' FWL and 1650' FNL of Section 22, which would still be a normal location.

It is our understanding that the Oil Conservation Commission Rules and Regulations stipulate that any time a well is purposely deviated, it is then necessary to clear this matter in a hearing before commencing operations. Texas Crude Oil Company requests that a hearing be scheduled so that we may present the necessary information to have this work approved.

Yours very truly,

TEXAS CRUDE OIL COMPANY

Joe R. Howard
Joe R. Howard

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TEXAS CRUDE OIL COMPANY WISHES TO WITHDRAW THEIR
APPLICATION AS STATED IN CASE #2606. LETTER FOLLOWS=

JOE R HOWARD TEXAS CRUDE OIL CO==

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THE COMPANY WILL APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS FROM ITS PATRONS CONCERNING ITS SERVICE

Texas Crude Oil Company
205 V & J Tower Building
Midland, Texas

July 27, 1962

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

Attention: Elvis A. Utz

Gentlemen:

This is to acknowledge your letter of July 20, 1962, informing us of new field rules for the South Cross-roads-Devonian Pool, Lea County, New Mexico. Since Rule 3 of Order R-2284 stipulates that a well must be located within 150 feet of the center of either quarter section in the 80-acre tract, Texas Crude Oil Company withdraws their request to directional drill their Ohio State Well 1-22 as outlined in Case 2606.

Yours very truly,

TEXAS CRUDE OIL COMPANY

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Joe R. Howard", written in a cursive style.

Joe R. Howard

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