Case 2262

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION P. O. BOX 871 SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

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April 11, 1961

Mr. V. S. Welch Artesia, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Welch:

I have your letter of April 10, 1961 requesting permission to drill a well at an unorthodox location in the Culwin-Yates Pool in the SE/4 SW/4 of Section 29, Township 18 South, Range 31 East, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Inasmuch as the proposed unorthodox location is not necessitated by topographical conditions and inasmuch as there appears to be other standard locations where this well might be drilled, administrative approval of your application cannot be granted.

If you desire, we will set this matter for hearing before a Commission examiner. Please advise me if this is your desire and I will then consider your letter and the attached plat as the application.

Very truly yours,

RICHARD S. MORRIS Attorney

RSM/esr

GOVERNOR EDWIN L. MECHEM CHAIRMAN

State of New Mexico Bil Conservation Commission

LAND COMMISSIONER E. S. JOHNNY WALKER MEMBER STATE GEOLOGIST A. L. PORTER, JR. SECRETARY - DIRECTOR

P. O. BOX 871 Santa Fe

May 11, 1961

Watson & Watson Attorneys at Law Carper Building Artesia, New Mexico Re: Case No. 2262 Order No. R=1954 Applicant: V. S. Welch

Dear Sir:

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

Very truly yours, A. L. PORTER, Jr.

Secretary-Director

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Carbon copy of order also sent to:

Hobbs OCC X Artesia OCC X Aztec OCC

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