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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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Post Office Box 2265
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Re: CASE NO. 5007
ORDER NO. R-7820

Applicant:

Belco Petroleum Corporation

Dear Sir:

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

Sincerely,

R. L. STAMETS
Director

RLS/fd

Copy of order also sent to:

Hobbs OCD X
Artesia OCD X
Aztec OCD

Other Kerr-McGee, Teledyne Potash

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING
CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION
COMMISSION OF NEW MEXICO FOR
THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

CASE NO. 5007
Order No. R-7820

APPLICATION OF BELCO PETROLEUM
CORPORATION FOR A DRILLING PERMIT
IN THE POTASH-OIL AREA, LEA COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on June 28 and August 7, 1973, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission."

NOW, on this 20th day of February, 1985, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the testimony presented and the exhibits received at said hearing, and being fully advised in the premises,

FINDS THAT:

(1) Due public notice having been given as required by law, the Commission has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject matter thereof.

(2) The applicant, Belco Petroleum Corporation, seeks authority to drill its proposed Felmont Federal Well No. 1 at a location 660 feet from the North line and 1980 feet from the East line of Section 25, Township 20 South, Range 32 East, NMPM, Potash-Oil Area, Lea County, New Mexico.

(3) This matter was scheduled for hearing on June 28, 1973, was continued to a hearing on August 7, 1973, and was thereafter continued indefinitely.

(4) An excessive amount of time having elapsed with no subsequent request for setting a hearing date, this matter should be dismissed.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

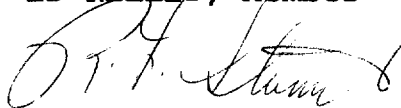
- (1) Commission Case No. 5007 is hereby dismissed.
- (2) Jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Commission may deem necessary.

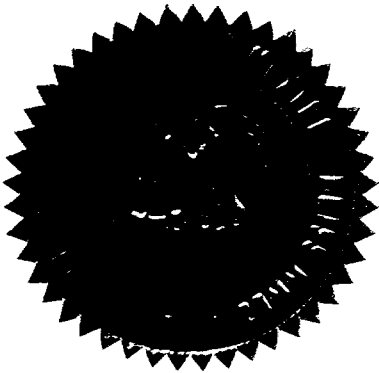
DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year herein-above designated.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

JIM BACA, Member


ED KELLEY, Member


R. L. STAMETS, Chairman and
Secretary



S E A L

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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
P. O. BOX 2988 - SANTA FE
87501

July 20, 1973

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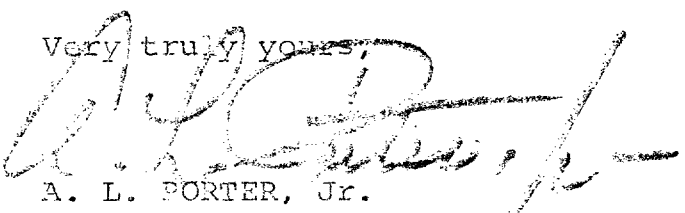
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Mr. John D. Robb
Rodey, Dickason, Sloan, Akin & Robb, P.A.
Attorneys at Law
First National Bank Building-West
Post Office Box 1888
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87103

Dear Mr. Robb:

With reference to your letter of July 17, this is official notice that Case No. 5007 which was scheduled for hearing on August 7, 1973, will be continued to some future date which will be announced as soon as it can be determined. When the date has been established the case will be readvertised.

Very truly yours,


A. L. PORTER, Jr.
Secretary-Director

ALP/ir

cc: Commissioners Trujillo and Armijo
U. S. Geological Survey - Roswell, New Mexico
Mr. R. S. Fulton - U. S. Geological Survey, Carlsbad, N.M.
Mr. Arthur Brown - U. S. Geological Survey, Hobbs, New Mexico
Mr. Joe D. Ramey, Oil Conservation Commission, Hobbs
Mr. James J. Kelly - Kerr-McGee Corporation, Oklahoma City
Mr. W. N. Stanley - Teledyne Potash, Carlsbad, New Mexico
Mr. Jason Kellahin - Kellahin & Fox, Santa Fe, New Mexico
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July 17, 1973

The Oil Conservation Commission
State Capitol
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Attention: Mr. A. L. Porter

Dear Mr. Porter:

This will confirm our telephone conversation of today in which on behalf of Kerr-McGee we requested a postponement of the hearing in the above matter which has presently been scheduled for August 7th. We request a postponement for it because Assistant Secretary of the Interior Wakefield has scheduled a hearing in his office in Washington, D.C. for the same date and we expect to participate along with other potash companies in presenting information pertaining to the oil-potash area and the problems in connection with possible oil or gas drilling therein.

Sincerely yours,

RODEY, DICKASON, SLOAN, AKIN & ROBB, P.A.

By:

John D. Robb
John D. Robb

JDR/sa

cc: Willard Scott
Henry Glascock
George Cochran
Jason Kellahin

(g) Extend the Justis-Blinebry Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 25 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM
Section 12: N/2

(h) Extend the Maljamar Grayburg-San Andres Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST, NMPM
Section 35: NW/4

(i) Extend the West Sawyer-San Andres Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM
Section 23: E/2 SW/4

TOWNSHIP 10 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM
Section 5: NW/4
Section 6: N/2 and SE/4

(j) Extend the Triple X-Delaware Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 24 SOUTH, RANGE 32 EAST, NMPM
Section 1: SE/4

(k) Extend the North Vacuum-Abo Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 35 EAST, NMPM
Section 17: SW/4
Section 18: SE/4
Section 21: NW/4

Docket No. 21-73

DOCKET: REGULAR HEARING - TUESDAY - AUGUST 7, 1973

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION - 9 A.M. - MORGAN HALL, STATE LAND OFFICE
BUILDING - SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

CASE 5007: (Continued from the June 28, 1973, Regular Hearing)

Application of Belco Petroleum Corporation for a drilling permit in the Potash-Oil Area, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to drill its proposed Felmont Federal Well No. 1 to test the Morrow formation adjacent to the South Salt Lake-Morrow Gas Pool at a location 660 feet from the North line and 1980 feet from the East line of Section 25, Township 20 South, Range 32 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, said location being within the boundaries of the Potash-Oil Area as defined by Commission Order No. R-111-A, and having been objected to by the owners of potash leases in the area.

CASE 5039: Southeastern nomenclature case calling for an order for the abolishment and extension of certain pools in Lea County, New Mexico.

(a) Abolish the East Brunson-Granite Wash Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, described as:

TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM
Section 13: W/2
Section 24: W/2 and SE/4
Section 25: NW/4

TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 38 EAST, NMPM
Section 19: SW/4

(b) Extend the Wantz-Granite Wash Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM
Section 13: W/2
Section 24: W/2 and SE/4
Section 25: NW/4

TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 38 EAST, NMPM
Section 19: SW/4

(c) Abolish the North Lynch Yates-Seven Rivers Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, described as:

TOWNSHIP 20 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, NMPM
Section 17: SW/4
Section 18: E/2
Section 19: NE/4
Section 20: NW/4

(d) Extend the Teas Yates-Seven Rivers Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 20 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, NMPM
Section 17: SW/4
Section 18: E/2, SW/4, and E/2 NW/4
Section 19: NE/4
Section 20: NW/4

(e) Extend the Antelope Ridge-Atoka Gas Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 24 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, NMPM
Section 2: N/2
Section 3: N/2

(f) Extend the Eunice-Monument Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM
Section 7: NW/4



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June 18, 1973

Mr. Jason Kellahin
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Post Office Box 1769
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Kellahin:

In reply to your letter of June 15, 1973, Case No. 5007, an application by Belco Petroleum Corporation to drill a well in the potash-oil area, the Commission has decided that the case will be continued to 9 a.m. on August 7, 1973.

By copy of this letter all of the interested parties of record are being notified of the change in hearing date.

Yours very truly

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "A. L. Porter, Jr.", is written over the typed name.

A. L. PORTER, Jr.
Secretary-Director

ALP/ir

cc: U. S. Geological Survey
Roswell, New Mexico

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Hobbs, New Mexico

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June 15, 1973

Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr.
Oil Conservation Commission
P. O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Re: Case No. 5007, Application for
Belco Petroleum Corporation

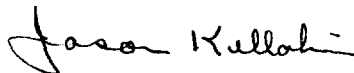
Dear Mr. Porter:

The above case is presently set for hearing before the Oil Conservation Commission at 9:00 A. M., June 28, 1973, on the application of Belco Petroleum Corporation for a permit to drill within the boundaries of the Potash-Oil Area.

Due to matters which we cannot control, we find it necessary to again ask that this case be continued, and request a continuance of thirty days.

Your consideration of this request will be appreciated.

Yours very truly,



Jason W. Kellahin

JWK:ks

cc: Mr. Clarence E. Hinkle
Mr. Lee Nering
Mr. John D. Robb

DOCKET: REGULAR HEARING - THURSDAY - JUNE 28, 1973

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION - 9 A.M. - MORGAN HALL, STATE LAND OFFICE
BUILDING - SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

CASE 5007: Application of Belco Petroleum Corporation for a drilling permit in the Potash-Oil Area, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to drill its proposed Felmont Federal Well No. 1 to test the Morrow formation adjacent to the South Salt Lake-Morrow Gas Pool at a location 660 feet from the North line and 1980 feet from the East line of Section 25, Township 20 South, Range 32 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, said location being within the boundaries of the Potash-Oil Area as defined by Commission Order No. R-111-A, and having been objected to by the owners of potash leases in the area.

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May 26, 1973

Mr. A. L. Porter
Oil Conservation Commission
State of New Mexico
P. O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Case 5007

Re: Belco Petroleum Corporation Application
for drilling of the Belco Felmont Federal
No. 1, Section 25, T20S, R32E, Lea County, N.M.

Dear Mr. Porter:

In behalf of Belco Petroleum Corporation, I respectfully
request that the above referenced application be set for
hearing before the Commission on June 28th, 1973.

Very truly yours,

W. Thomas Kellahin

W. Thomas Kellahin

cc:

Mr. Lee G. Nering; Belco
Mr. John D. Lomax; Belco
Mr. Clarence E. Hinkle; Attorney

*Notified Mr. Adams by phone
of the hearing on June 28th*

Ida

5/29/73

W. Thomas Kellahin

6-12-73

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY5007
4459

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL, DEEPEN, OR PLUG BACK

1a. TYPE OF WORK

DRILL ☒DEEPEN ☐PLUG BACK ☐

b. TYPE OF WELL

OIL
WELL ☐GAS
WELL ☒

OTHER

SINGLE
ZONE ☒MULTIPLE
ZONE ☐

2. NAME OF OPERATOR

Belco Petroleum Corporation

3. ADDRESS OF OPERATOR

2000 Wilco Building, Midland, Texas 79701

4. LOCATION OF WELL (Report location clearly and in accordance with any State requirements.*/

At surface

660' FNL & 1980' FEL Section 25, T-20-S, R-32-E, Lea County

At proposed prod. zone

Same

14. DISTANCE IN MILES AND DIRECTION FROM NEAREST TOWN OR POST OFFICE*

33 miles east of Carlsbad, New Mexico

15. DISTANCE FROM PROPOSED*

LOCATION TO NEAREST

PROPERTY OR LEASE LINE, FT.

(Also to nearest drlg. line, if any)

660'

18. DISTANCE FROM PROPOSED LOCATION*

TO NEAREST WELL, DRILLING, COMPLETED,

OR APPLIED FOR, ON THIS LEASE, FT.

None

16. NO. OF ACRES IN LEASE

480

19. PROPOSED DEPTH

13,600'

17. NO. OF ACRES ASSIGNED
TO THIS WELL

160

20. ROTARY OR CABLE TOOLS-

Rotary

21. ELEVATIONS (Show whether DF, RT, GR, etc.)

Unavailable at this time

22. APPROX. DATE WORK WILL START*

February 12, 1973

23.

PROPOSED CASING AND CEMENTING PROGRAM

SIZE OF HOLE	SIZE OF CASING	WEIGHT PER FOOT	SETTING DEPTH	QUANTITY OF CEMENT
16"	13-3/8"	48#	1,200'	350 sx. (To circulate)
12-1/4"	10-3/4"	40.50#	3,100'	630 sx. (To circulate)
9-1/2"	7-5/8"	26.40 & 29.70#	10,300'	2925 sx.
6-1/2"	5-1/2"	17#	13,600'	750 sx.

Drilling, casing, and cementing programs to be in accordance with
OCC Order R-111-A.

Mud Program: Conditioned fresh water to approximately 12,400'. Brine or
weighted fresh water base mud as required from 12,100' to 13,600'.

BOP Program: As in sketch A above 10,300' and as in sketch B below 10,300'.

Pit Volume Totalizer to be used below 10,300'.

IN ABOVE SPACE DESCRIBE PROPOSED PROGRAM: If proposal is to deepen or plug back, give data on present productive zone and proposed new productive zone. If proposal is to drill or deepen directionally, give pertinent data on subsurface locations and measured and true-vertical depths. Give blowout preventer program, if any.

24.

SIGNED

Glenn Cope

TITLE

District Engineer

DATE

2-2-73

(This space for Federal or State office use)

PERMIT NO.

DOCKET MAILED

APPROVAL DATE

APPROVED BY

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL, IF ANY:

Date 1-13-73

TITLE

DATE

NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

5007 Form O-102
Supersedes O-126
Effective 1-1-65

All distances must be from the outer boundaries of the Section

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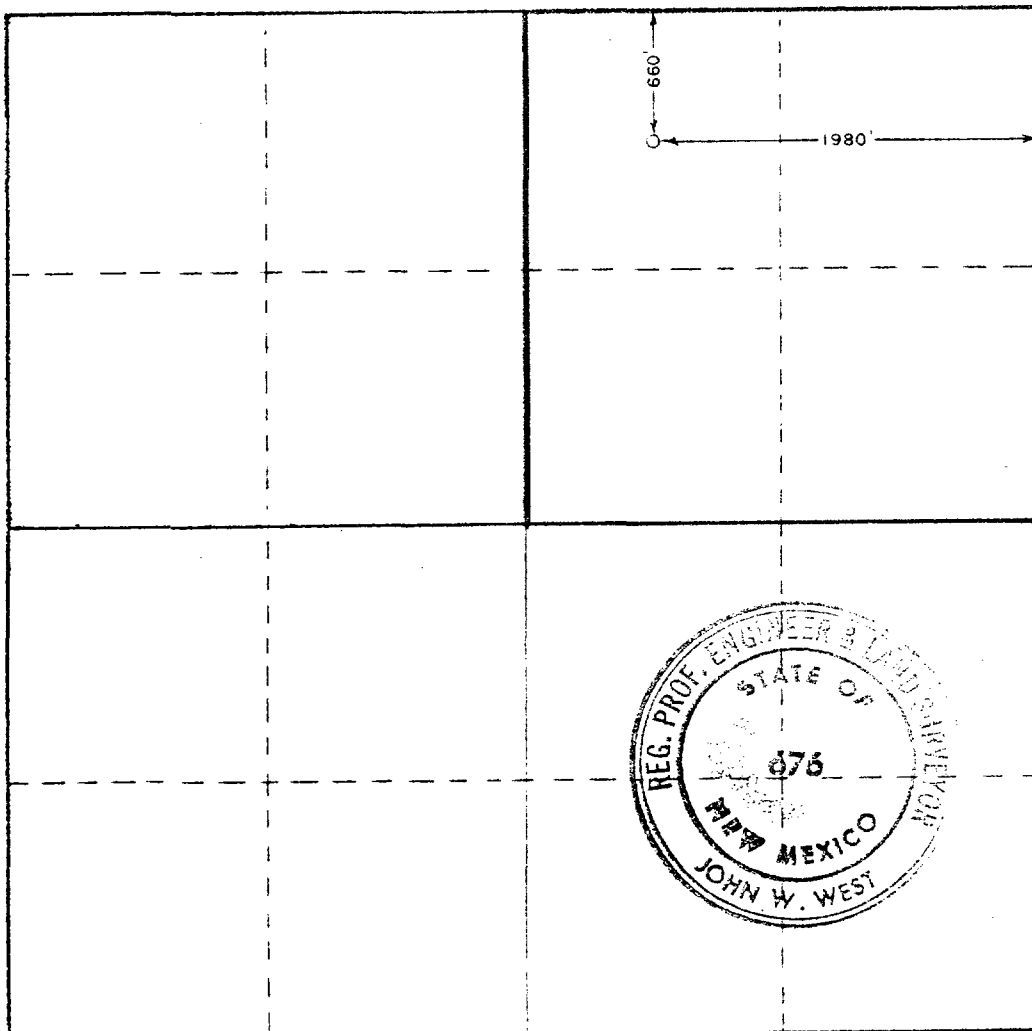
Operator Belco Petroleum Corp.		Lease Felmont Federal		Well No. 1	
Unit Letter B	Section 25	Township 20 South	Range 32 East	County Lea	
Actual Footage Location of Well: 660 feet from the north line and 1980 feet from the east line					
Ground Level Elev.	Producing Formation Morrow		Pool Undesignated	Dedicated Acreage 160	

1. Outline the acreage dedicated to the subject well by colored pencil or hatchure marks on the plat below.
2. If more than one lease is dedicated to the well, outline each and identify the ownership thereof (both as to working interest and royalty).
3. If more than one lease of different ownership is dedicated to the well, have the interests of all owners been consolidated by communitization, unitization, force-pooling, etc?

☐ Yes ☐ No If answer is "yes," type of consolidation _____

If answer is "no," list the owners and tract descriptions which have actually been consolidated. (Use reverse side of this form if necessary.) _____

No allowable will be assigned to the well until all interests have been consolidated (by communitization, unitization, forced-pooling, or otherwise) or until a non-standard unit, eliminating such interests, has been approved by the Commission.



CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Glenn Cope

Name

Glenn Cope

Position

District Engineer

Company

Belco Petroleum Corporation

Date

February 2, 1973

I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat 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.

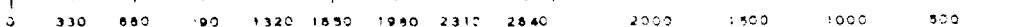
Date Surveyed

January 24, 1973

Registered Professional Engineer
in Oil and Gas Surveying

John W. West

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Name	Company or Agency	Address
A. L. Porter, Jr.	N. M. O.C.C.	Santa Fe,
Mark H. Adams	Kerr-McGee	Albuquerque
John D. Robb	" "	"
R. H. Lane	Kerr-McGee	Hobbs
Roy C. Williamson Jr.	Sipes, Williamson, Curran & Associates, Inc.	Midland
Jim Knauf	U.S.G.S.	Artesia
R. S. Fulton	USGS	Carlsbad
D. M. VanSickle	USGS	Roswell
R. L. [unclear]	OCC	Santa Fe
T. Scott Blackman	Sipes, Williamson & Runyon	Midland
William F. [unclear]	OCC	Santa Fe
R. H. Blackman	Potash Co of America	Carlsbad
DAVE LEAVERTON	TEXACO INC.	ROS WELL
ARTHUR R. BROWN	U.S.G.S.	HOBBS
H. O. Frederick	USGS	Roswell
Gene Daniel	USGS	Roswell
Jason Kellahi	Kellahi & Fox for Belco.	Santa Fe
GLENN COPE	BELCO PETE COPE	MIDLAND, TEX.
Omar J. Brown	" " "	" "
DAN NUTTER	N.M.O.C.C.	SANTA FE
Carl Traywick	USGS	ROS WELL

I announced that the parties would be given until next Wednesday to agree on a location.

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April 17, 1973

Case 5-007

Mr. John D. Robb
Rodey, Dickason, Sloan,
Akin & Robb
P. O. Box 1888
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87103

Dear John:

The enclosed copy of a letter from Lee G. Nering, Belco Petroleum Corporation, to Kerr-McGee Corporation, attention Mr. R. A. Haag, indicates that Belco has forwarded, on April 12, the Contact Caliper Log, the Forzo Log, and the Compensated Acoustic Velocity Log on Belco Petroleum Corporation's No. 1 Bass Federal Well in Section 30, Township 20 South, Range 33 East, Lea County, New Mexico. As you know, the Induction-Electric Log has already been forwarded to Kerr-McGee, and it is my understanding they now have all of the logs that were run on this well.

I trust this will meet Kerr-McGee's request for access to the logs.

Yours very truly,

Jason W. Kellahin

JWK:ks
Enclosure

cc: Mr. Lee Nering
Mr. Clarence E. Hinkle
Mr. A. L. Porter
Mr. Arthur Brown
Mr. Orvis Frederick

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April 5, 1973

Case 5007

Mr. Jason W. Kellahin
Kellahin and Fox
500 Don Gaspar Avenue
Post Office Box 1769
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Re: Belco v. Kerr-McGee

Dear Jason:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of March 30th in which you advise that the log on the Belco well has at last been mailed to Kerr-McGee. I enclose herewith a copy of a letter from Mr. Haag of Kerr-McGee to Belco dated April 2, 1973 in which he points out that Belco sent Kerr-McGee only the induction-electric log, not the Gamma Ray-Acoustic Velocity, Contact-Caliper and Forxo surveys which were also run on the well. You have on a number of occasions during the past several weeks been advised by your client that the logs on the well had been sent to Kerr-McGee when in fact they had not, and now when at last we did receive a log it was incomplete. I dislike having such a hassle over such a simple matter. Would you kindly have your client forward us the missing surveys immediately at our expense. If for any reason Belco is not willing to do this, would you please at least have Belco forward the porosity log since it is impossible to make any determination of porosity and/or possible pay without having that log.

Sincerely yours,

RODEY, DICKASON, SLOAN, AKIN & ROBB, P.A.

By

John D. Robb

JDR:aj

cc: Messrs: A. L. Porter ✓
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
M. Orvis Frederick
U. S. G.S., Roswell, New Mexico
Arthur R. Brown
U. S. G.S., Hobbs, New Mexico

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April 2, 1973

Case 5007

Belco Petroleum Corporation
Post Office Box 19234
Houston, Texas 77024

Attention: John D. Lomax

RE: Belco #1 Bass-Federal
Section 30-T20S-R33E
Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Lomax:

I have received this date, a copy of the Induction-Electric log, only, on the above captioned well from Mr. Hering of your Midland office.

According to the heading on this log, a Gamma Ray-Acoustic Velocity, Contact-Caliper and Forxo surveys were also run on the subject well.

While I appreciate receiving the induction log, it is of course impossible to make any determination of porosity and/or possible pay without having also a porosity log.

Would you please send me a copy of the above mentioned porosity logs that were run on the #1 Bass-Federal. If you have no extra copies to spare, feel free to bill reproduction costs (for one copy of each log run) to Kerr-McGee at the above address.

Very truly yours,

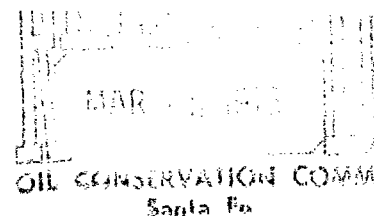
R. A. Haag
Manager, Southwest Region

RAH:s1

cc: Mr. Mark K. Adams
Mr. George Cochran

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March 12, 1973

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Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr.
Oil Conservation Commission
P. O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Dear Mr. Porter:

I have been informed by Mr. Glenn Cope, Belco Petroleum Corporation, that their management had met with representatives of Kerr-McGee Corporation, in an effort to arrive at some agreement on the drilling of Belco's proposed well in the Potash Oil Area. You will recall a recent arbitration meeting was held concerning this well under the provisions of Commission Order No. R-111-A.

The parties have been unable to reach any agreement on this problem. For that reason I wish to request that you set for hearing before the Commission, at the earliest available date, the application of Belco Petroleum Corporation for permission to drill a well, to be located 660 feet from the North line, and 1980 feet from the East line of Section 25, Township 20 South, Range 32 East, ~~El~~ ^{Lea} County, New Mexico, or at such other location in the North half of Section 25 as the Commission may approve.

By copy of this letter, we are notifying Kerr-McGee and Teledyne Potash of this application.

Yours very truly,

Jason W. Kellahin
Jason W. Kellahin

COCKET ATTACHED

Date 6-12-73

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cc: Mr. Glenn Cope
Mr. Orvis Frederick
Mr. John D. Robb
Teledyne Potash

Felmont Federal Well No 1
adj to
South South Lake-Morrow
Gas Pool

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
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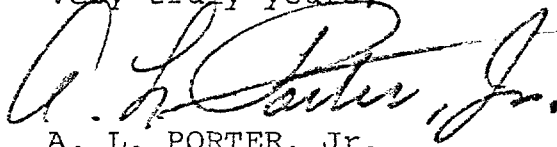
February 16, 1973

Belco Petroleum Corporation
2000 Wilco Building
Midland, Texas 79701

Gentlemen:

Your application to drill your Felmont Federal Well No. 1 660 feet from the North line and 1980 feet from the East line, Section 25, Township 20 South, Range 32 East, Lea County, New Mexico, has been objected to by Kerr-McGee Corporation and Teledyne Potash. Commission Order No. R-111-A provides a procedure for an arbitration meeting in such instances, and since all of the interested parties will be present for a hearing on Wednesday, February 21 at 9 a.m. in the State Land Office Building, we have decided that this would be an appropriate time for the arbitration meeting. Please consider this as official notice that such a meeting will be held immediately following the hearing.

Very truly yours,



A. L. PORTER, Jr.
Secretary-Director

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cc: Mr. Orvis Frederick, U. S. G. S. - Roswell, N. M.
Mr. R. S. Fulton, U. S. G. S. - Carlsbad, N.M.
Mr. Arthur Brown, U. S. G. S. - Hobbs, N. M.
Mr. Joe D. Ramey, Oil Conservation Commission, Hobbs, N.M.
Mr. James J. Kelly, Kerr-McGee Corp., Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
Mr. W. N. Stanley, Teledyne Potash, Carlsbad, New Mexico
Mr. Jason Kellahin, Attorney at Law, Santa Fe, New Mexico
Mr. Mark K. Adams, Attorney at Law, Albuquerque, N. Mex.

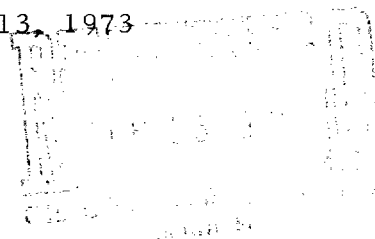
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KERR-McGEE BUILDING • OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA 73102

February 13, 1973

JAMES J. KELLY
EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT



Oil Conservation Commission
State Land Office Building
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Re: Belco Petroleum Corporation
Felmont Federal Well No. 1
660' FNL & 1980' FEL
Section 25, T-20-S, R-32-E
Lea County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Kerr-McGee Corporation is the lessee of United States Potassium Lease NM 0554862 including, among other lands, the NE/4 Section 25, T.20S, R.32E., N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico, Kerr-McGee hereby enters its objection to the approval of the application of Belco Petroleum Corporation.

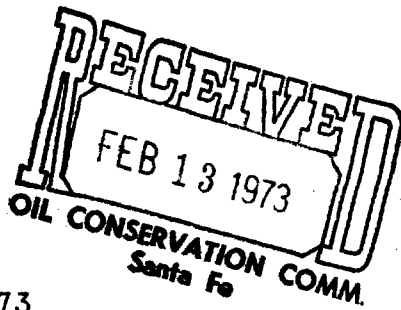
Commercial deposits of potash are located in the NE/4 Section 25. Permitting the well to be drilled would constitute waste, in that production of gas would have the effect of reducing the total quantity of commercial deposits of potash that may be reasonably recovered in commercial quantities, would unduly interfere with the orderly development of the potash deposits and would create hazards to mining.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature of James J. Kelly, written in dark ink, above the printed name and title.
James J. Kelly
Executive Vice President

JJK:mj
cc: R. S. Fulton
Regional Mining Supervisor
United States Geological Survey
Federal Building
Carlsbad, New Mexico 88220

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PMS OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
ATTN: A. L. PORTER, JR.
STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

GENTLEMEN:
KERR-MCGEE CORPORATION IS THE LESSEE OF UNITED STATES POTASSIUM
LEASE NM 0554862 INCLUDING, AMONG OTHER LANDS, THE NE/4 SECTION 25,
T-20-S, R-32-E, N.M.P.M., LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO. KERR-MCGEE HEREBY
ENTERS ITS OBJECTION TO THE APPROVAL OF THE APPLICATION OF BELCO
PETROLEUM CORPORATION TO DRILL THE FELMONT FEDERAL WELL NO. 1 IN
SECTION 25, T-20-S, R-32-E, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

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DEVELOPMENT OF THE POTASH DEPOSITS AND WOULD CREATE HAZARDS TO
MINING.

LETTER WILL FOLLOW.

J. J. KELLY, EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT
KERR-MCGEE CORPORATION

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February 10, 1973

Case 5007

Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr.
Secretary-Director
Oil Conservation Commission
P. O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Dear Mr. Porter:

This is to advise you that Teledyne Potash wishes to formally protest the application for the permit to drill in Section 25, Township 20 South, Range 32 East, which has been filed by Belco Petroleum Corporation. The proposed location is within the area covered by Order R-111-A and is in a proven commercial ore body.

Very truly yours,

W. N. Stanley
Vice President of Operations

WNS:ns

c.c. Belco Petroleum Corporation
Mr. R. S. Fulton, USGS

