

BEFORE THE  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION  
OF BELCO PETROLEUM CORPORATION FOR  
APPROVAL OF A NON-STANDARD GAS PRO-  
RATION UNIT AND UNORTHODOX WELL  
LOCATION, SOUTH SALT LAKE FIELD,  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

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A P P L I C A T I O N

COMES NOW BELCO PETROLEUM CORPORATION and applies  
to the Oil Conservation Commission for approval of a  
non-standard gas proration unit and approval of an  
unorthodox well location in the South Salt Lake Field,  
Lea County, New Mexico, and in support thereof would  
show the Commission:

1. Applicant proposes to drill a well to the Morrow  
formation in the South Salt Lake Field, the well to be  
located 660 feet from the South line, and 1300 feet from  
the East line of Section 30, Township 20 South, Range 33  
East, N.M.P.M., to be dedicated to a unit composed of  
the E/2 SW/4 and SE/4 of Section 30, and the N/2 NE/4 of  
Section 31, all in Township 20 South, Range 33 East.

2. Applicant proposed the non-standard unit for the  
reason the W/2 SW/4 of Section 30, is within the Little  
Eddy Unit and within a participating area for Morrow pro-  
duction; all of Section 31 with the exception of the N/2  
NE/4 is also within the Little Eddy Unit, and this 80-acre  
tract will be isolated and without an opportunity to par-  
ticipate in production unless the proposed non-standard  
unit is approved.

3. Applicant proposes the unorthodox well location in order to avoid drilling on an existing potash lease which, in addition to other lands, covers the W/2 SE/4 of Section 30, and the N/2 NE/4 of Section 31.

WHEREFORE applicant requests that this application be set for hearing before the Commission's duly appointed examiner, and that after notice and hearing as required by law the Commission enter its order approving the non-standard unit and unorthodox well location as prayed for.

Respectfully submitted:

BELCO PETROLEUM CORPORATION

By

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ATTORNEYS FOR APPLICANT

NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

Form C-102  
Supersedes C-128  
Effective 1-1-65

All distances must be from the outer boundaries of the Section.

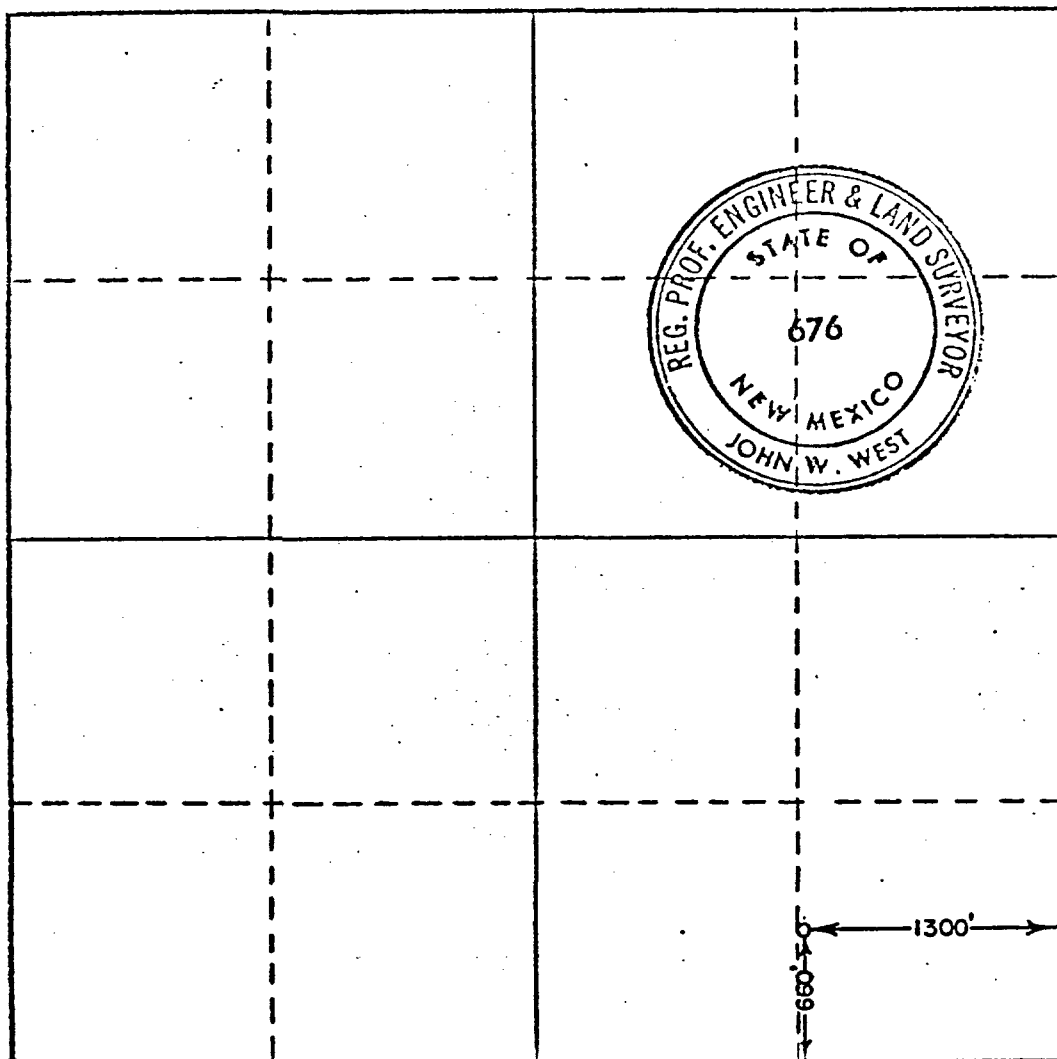
Operator BELCO PETROLEUM CORP.		Lease BASS FEDERAL		Well No. 2
Unit Letter P	Section 30	Township 20 South	Range 33 East	County Loa
Actual Footage Location of Well: 660 feet from the South line and 1300 feet from the East line				
Ground Level Elev. 3598.9	Producing Formation	Pool	Dedicated Acreage: Acres	

1. Outline the acreage dedicated to the subject well by colored pencil or hachure 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.

Name  
*John W. West*  
Position  
District Engineer  
Company  
Belco Petroleum Corporation  
Date  
10/18/73

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  
October 10, 1973  
Registered Professional Engineer and/or Land Surveyor

*John W. West*  
Certificate No. 676

