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Flag-Redfern Oil Company P. O. Box 23 Midland, Texas 79702 FLAC-REDFERN OIL COMPANY
Amoco Federal No. 5
660 FSL 1980 FWL Sec. 26, T7S, R31E
Chaves County Lease No. NM-13418

Gentlemen:

Above Data Required on Well Sign

Your APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL the above-described well to a depth of 4,125 feet to test the San Andres formation is hereby approved subject to compliance with the OIL AND GAS OPERATING REGULATIONS (30 CFR 221) and the following conditions:

- 1. Drilling operations authorized are subject to compliance with the GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR OIL AND GAS OPERATIONS ON FEDERAL LEASES, dated July 1, 1978.
- 2. Prior to commencing construction of road, pad, or other associated developments, operator will provide the dirt contractor with a copy of the SURFACE USE PLAN and this approval including the GENERAL REQUIREMENTS.
- 3. Submit a Daily Report of Operations from spud date until the Well Completion Report (form 9-330) is filed. The progress report should be not less than $8" \times 5"$ in size and each page should identify the well.
- 4. All permanent above-ground structures and equipment shall be painted in accordance with the attached Painting Requirements. The color used should simulate sandstone brown (Federal Standard Color #595A, color 20318 or 30318).

Sincerely yours,

(Orig. Sgd.) ALBERT R. STALL

Albert R. Stall Acting District Engineer torm 9-331 C May (1913)

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

4371' G.L.

SUBMIT IN TRIPLICAL...

(Other instructions on reverse side)

Form approved, Budget Bureau No. 42 R1425

J. LEASE DESIGNATION AND SERIAL NO.

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DRILL XX DEE	PEN _ PLUG B	ACK TOTAL AGREEME	NT NAME		
OIL GAS WELL OTHER	SINGLE X MUZONE	TIPLE S. FARM OR LEASE	NAME		
2. NAME OF OPERATOR Flag-Redfern Oil Company	Amoco Fee	Amoco Federal 9. WELL NO.			
P. O. Box 23 Midland, Texas 7970	5	5 10. FIELD AND POOL, OR WILDCAT			
4. LOCATION OF WELL (Report location clearly and in accordant surface 1980 FWL & 660 FSL	ance with any State requirements.	Tom - Tom Sa 11. SEC., T., B., M., AND SURVEY O	OR BLK.		
At proposed prod. zone Same	U.S. GRULORICAL :	SAYAEA	-7-S, R-31-E		
14. DISTANCE IN MILES AND DIRECTION FROM NEAREST TOWN 17 miles East of Elkins, New Mexic	-	12. COUNTY OR PA	New Mexico		
10. DISTANCE FEOM PROPOSED* LOCATION TO NEAREST PROPERTY OR LEASE LINE, FT. (Also to nearest drig, unit line, if any) 660'	16. NO. OF ACRES IN LEASE 480	17. NO. OF ACRES ASSIGNED TO THIS WELL 40	. New Mexico		
18. DISTANCE FROM PROPOSED LOCATIONS TO NEAREST WELL, DRILLING, COMPLETED, OR APPLIED FOR, ON THIS LEASE, FT. 12201	19. PROPOSED DEPTH	20. ROTARY OR CABLE TOOLS			

January 15, 1979 PROPOSED CASING AND CEMENTING PROGRAM SIZE OF HOLE WEIGHT PER FOOT SETTING DEPTH QUANTITY OF CEMENT 11" 8-5/8" 24# J-55 1750' 800 sk 4-1/2" 7-7/8" 4125 9.50# K-55 250 sk Drill 11" hole to 1750' or into the Rustler Anhydrite formation. Run 8-5/8" casing

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and circulate cement using 600 sk of Halliburton light weight with ½ 1b/sk of flocele and 8 lb/sk of salt followed by 200 sks of Class "C" w/2% CaCl. Wait on cement 8 hrs and test casing to 600 PSIG. Drill 7-7/8" hole to approximately 4125'. Run Sidewall Neutron Porosity log. Run 4½" casing to T.D. and cement with 250 sk of 50-50 Pozmix "A" - Class "H" w/2% gel, 0.75% CFR-2 and 8 lb/sk of salt. Wait on cement a minimum of 8 hrs. Test $4\frac{1}{2}$ " casing to 1500 PSIG. Run correlation logs and perforate the San Andres formation. Treat with acid. Swab to test. Potential test well.

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 blowent presenter program, if any.

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SIGNED Steve Ressler	_ TITLE	Petroleum Engineer	DATE	December	29,	1978
(This space for Federal or State office use)						
PERMIT No.		APPROVAL DATE				· ·
APPROVED BYCONDITIONS OF APPROVAL, IF ANY :	TITI.E		DATE .			

_O OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

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

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All distances must be from the outer boundaries of the Section. Lease Well No. 5 4 MOCO-FEDERAL Unit Letter Township County 20 7**-**S 31-3 N CHAVES Actual Footage Location of Well: 1930' 660 \mathscr{SEST} South feet from the line and line Ground Level Elev. Producing Formation Pool Dedicated Acreage: 4371 Tom-Tom 40 San Andres

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? 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 Commis-CERTIFICATION I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. <u>Steve W. Rossler</u> Position Petroleum Engineer Flag-Redfern Oil Company December 29, 1978 SECTION 26 $T \cup P$ 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 *ეളc* . 1930 d Professional

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APPLICATION TO DRILL AMOCO-FEDERAL WELL #5

In response to questions asked under Section II B of Bulletin NTL-6, the following answers are provided for your consideration:

- 1. Location: 660' FSL & 1980' FWL of Section 26, T-7-S, R-31-E, Chaves County, New Mexico.
- 2. Elevation Above Sea Level: 4371' G. L.
- 3. Geologic Name of Surface Formation: Mississippian
- 4. <u>Drilling Tools and Associated Equipment</u>: Conventional Rotary drilling rig using mud for the circulation medium.
- 5. Proposed Drilling Depth: 4125'
- 6. Estimated Geological Marker Tops: Rustler Anhydrite 1730', Top of Salt 1847', Base of Salt 2103', Yates 2114', San Andres 3198' PI Zone 3752', San Andres Porosity 3975'.
- 7. Mineral Bearing Formations: Water Bearing none, Gas Bearing none, Oil Bearing San Andres Porosity @ 3975'.
- 8. Casing Program: (a) Surface casing 8-5/8" 24#/ft. J-55 new casing,
 (b) Production casing 4-1/2" 9.50#/ft. K-55 new casing.
- 9. Setting Depth of Casing and Cement for Same: (a) 8-5/8" casing set at 1750'.

 Cement will be circulated to the surface using 600 sx. of Hall-iburton Light Weight w/½#/sx Flocele and 8# salt per sx. followed by 200 sx. Class C w/2% CaCl. (b) 4-1/2" casing set at 4125' and will be cemented with 250 sxs. of 50-50 Pozmix "A" Class "H" with 2% gel, 0.75% CFR-2, and 8# salt per sx.
- 10. Pressure Control Equipment: Blowout preventers will be installed on the surface casing. They will be 10" API Series 900 dual preventers adapted for the drilling contractor's 4-1/2" and 5-1/2" drill pipe. They will be capable of closing off on all open areas. The blowout preventers will be hydraulically actuated by an 80 gal Payne accumulator. The blowout preventers will be tested to 2000 psig after they are installed on the surface casing, prior to drilling out, and each time they are removed or rearranged on the wellhead.

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- 11. Proposed Circulating Medium: Mud will be used for the circulating medium for all depths in this well. The following mud properties will be maintained:

 0-1750' Fresh water based native mud, mud weight 8.6 to 10.0 lb/gal, viscosity 32 to 34 seconds.

 1750' 3800' Fresh water based native mud with oil, mud weight 10.0 lb/gal. Viscosity 32 to 33 seconds.

 3800' 4125' (TD) Fresh water based mud with starch and oil. mud weight 10.0 lb/gal, viscosity 38 to 42 seconds, fluid loss 10-15 milliliters.
- 12. Testing Logging, and Coring Programs: (a) Testing All Testing will be commenced after the well is drilled and casing has been set and cemented. (b) Logging At total depth the following log will be run:

 0-4100' Sidewall neutron porosity with gamma ray and caliper.

 (c) Coring none anticipated.
- 13. Potential Hazards: No abnormal pressure or temperature zones are anticipated. Hydrogen sulfide gas is not expected to be a problem; however, the drilling rig will be so situated as to allow all gas vapors to be expelled away from all personnel gathering sites and engine exhausts.
- 14. Anticipated Starting Date and Duration of Operations: January 15, 1979

 Road and location to be constructed, February 1, 1979 Drilling
 rig to spud well, February 15, 1979 Pulling Unit to complete well.

 March 1, 1979 Well to be potentialled.
- 15. Other Facets of Operation: After running 4-1/2" casing, cased hole gamma ray collar correlation logs will be run from 4050' to 2550'.

 The San Andres Porosity zone will be perforated and acidized.

 The well will then be swabbed tested and a pumping unit will be installed to potential and produce the well.



Flag-Redfern Oil Company

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Mailing address: P. O. Box 23 Midland, Texas 79702

File:

December 29, 1978

U. S. Department of Interior Geological Survey P. O. Drawer U Artesia, New Mexico 88210

Dear Sir,

Flag-Redfern Oil Company is making application to drill the Amoco-Federal Well #5 in Section 26, T-7-S, R-31-E, Chaves County, New Mexico. This is a federal lease with private surface ownership. An agreement with the surface owner has been reached for drilling the well. Restoration will include closing and levelling of the pits after they are no longer necessary. Upon abandonment the road and location will be left intact.

Yours very truly,

Meres W. Ressler

Steven W. Rossler

SWR/dlp

CORPORATION ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO	
COUNTY OFChaves	
The foregoing instrument was	acknowledged before me this $2^{n} \wedge 1$ day of
January,	19 <u>7 9</u> , by <u>Steve W. Rossler</u> ,
Petroleum Engineer	forFlag-Redfern Oil Company,
aDelaware	corporation on behalf of said corporation.
	Mirra Dr. Shull Notary Public
My Commission Expires: 7-10	

Surface Use and Operation Plan

Flag-Redfern Oil Company Amoco-Federal No. 5 Section 26, T-7-S, R-31-E Chaves County, New Mexico JAN 4- 1019)

U.S. RECLOSION STORY

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1. Existing Roads

- A. Attached is a portion of a U.S.G.S. Topographic map showing existing roads in the vicinity of the proposed location.
- $\boldsymbol{B}.$ Attached is a plat showing existing roads in the area of the proposed location.
- C. There are no plans for improving the existing roads.

2. Access Roads

- A. Planned access roads are shown on the attached plat.
- B. The road will be constructed of caliche and will be 12' wide.

3. Location of Existing Wells

A. Existing wells are shown on the attached plat.

4. Location of Tank Batteries, etc.

- A. A tank battery and production facility consisting of two 210 bbl. stock tanks and a heater treater is located on this same lease directly west of Well No. 5.
- B. In the event the proposed well is productive, a 2" flowline will be laid, alongside the access road, to the above mentioned production facility.
- C. The reserve pits will be back filled and leveled and the surface returned to its original contours.

5. Location and Type of Water Supply

- A. There is no known surface water in the area.
- B. A windmill is located approximately 4000' north of the proposed location.
- C. All water used in drilling operations will be trucked to the drillsite from commercial sources.

6. Source of Construction Materials

A. Construction material will be caliche, which will be purchased by the dirt contractor.

7. Methods for Handling Waste Disposal

- A. Well cuttings will be disposed in the reserve pit. All waste and trash will be either burned or buried in a separate pit.
- B. After completion any produced water will be collected in tanks and trucked to an approved disposal system.
- C. During testing operations, all produced fluids will be collected in tanks and trucked from the well site.

8. Auxiliary Facilities

A. None anticipated.

9. Well Site Layout

A. Attached is a plat of the well site and rig layout.

10. Plans for Restoration of the Surface

A. As soon as practical upon completion of the well, the pits will be back filled and leveled and the surface returned to its original contours.

11. Other Information

- A. See attached topographic map for terrain of the general area which consists of an undulating plain covered by sandy soils of alluvian and aeolian origin.
- B. Characteristic soils belong to the typic haplargids paleargids associations.
- C. Vegetation consists of yucca glavea, rhus trilobata, gutierra sarothrae, eurotia, lanata, and lyeurus phleoides.
- D. Fauna consists of crotalus and sistrurus, canis latrans, lepus alleni, mephitis mephitis and antalopus.
- E. The surface of this land is being utilized to a limited extent as grazing land for cattle.

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- F. The surface is private owned.
- G. No cultural resources or archeological sites are present.
- H. There are no steep hillsides, no deep gullies, no streams and no occupied dwellings on this lease.

12. Operator's Representative

Steven W. Rossler P.O. Box 23 Midland, Texas 79702

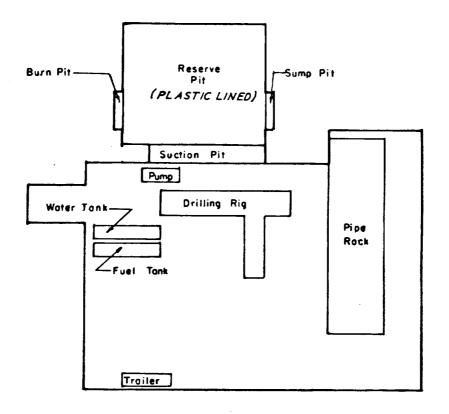
Office Phone: 915/683-5184 Home Phone: 915/697-3808

13. Certification

I hereby certify that I, or persons under my direct supervision, have inspected the prosed drillsite and access route; that I am familiar with the conditions which presently exist, that the statements made in this plan are, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct; and, that the work associated with the operations proposed herein will be performed by Flag-Redfern Oil Company and its contractors and sub-contractors in conformity with this plan and the terms and conditons under which it is approved.

Date December 29, 1978

Steven W. Rossler







Flag-Redfern Oil Company

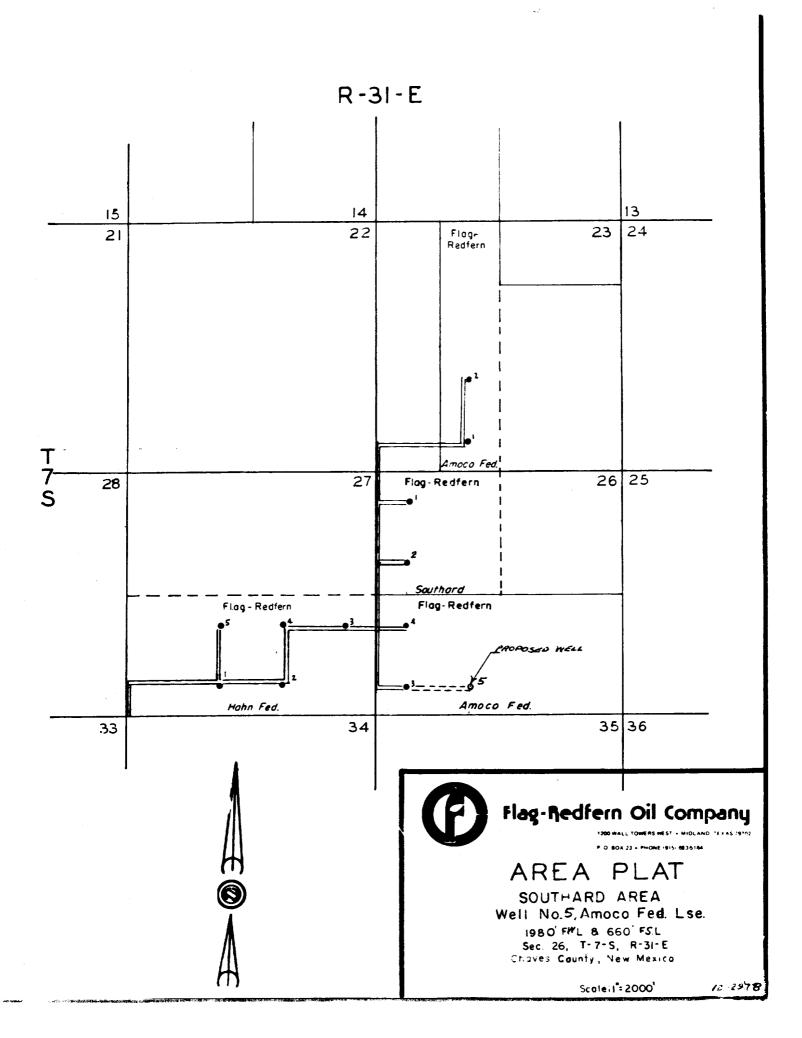
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WELL SITE LAYOUT

Well No.5- Amoco Fed. Lse. 660' F.5 L & 1980' FWL, Sec. 26, T-7-5, R-31-E Chaves County, New Mexico

Scale: 1" = 50"



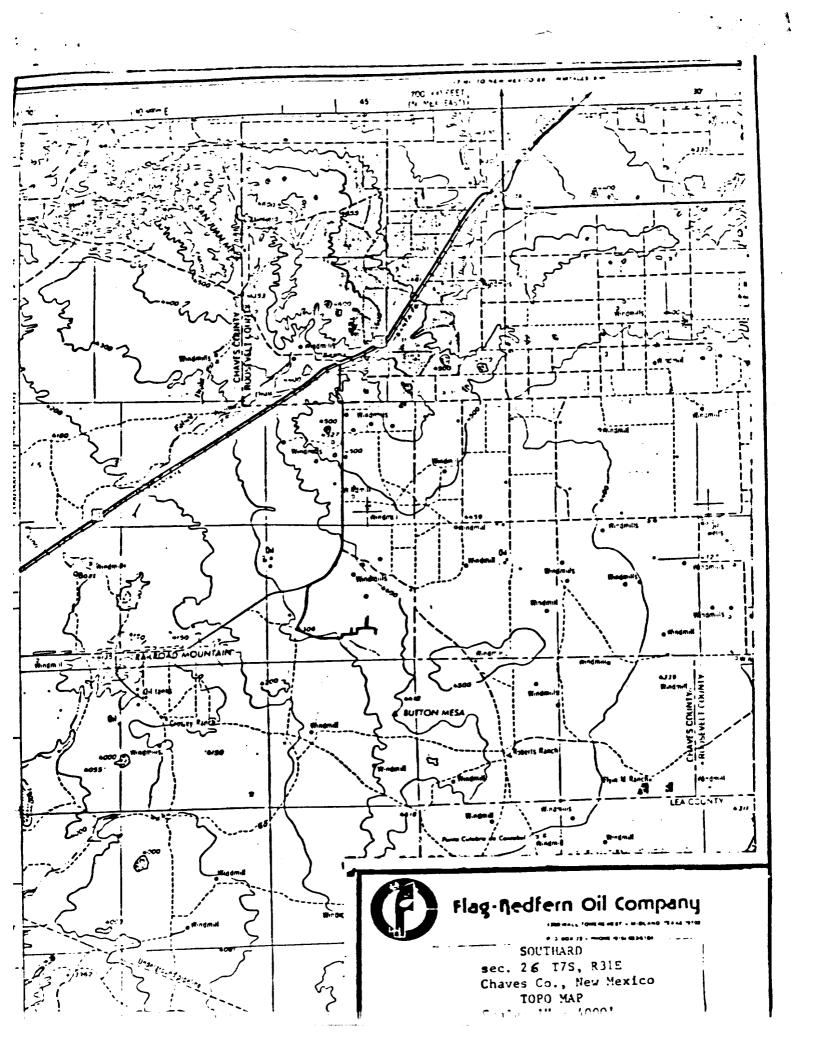
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DIRECTIONS TO:

Amoco-Federal Well #5 Tom Tom San Andres Field Chaves County, New Mexico

From Downtown KENNA, New Mexico

- Go south on caliche road (only south road out of Kenna) for 10 miles to Amoco and Flag-Redfern Oil Company lease signs.
- 2. Turn left at sign and go 1 mile east to "Y" in road, take the left side of the fork and continue for 2½ miles.
- 3. Cross 3 cattleguards, cross the 3rd cattleguard and turn left. (You are now on Flag-Redfern Oil Company's Hahn Federal lease Section 27).
- 4. Go $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles on main travelled road to "T" in road.
- 5. Turn right and head south 1/2 mile.
- 6. Turn left and head east 1/3 mile to the Amoco-Federal Well #5.

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