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November 13, 1979

Flag-Redfern Oil Company P. O. Box 23 Midland, Texas 79702 FLAG-REDFERN OIL CO. Amoco Federal No. 7 2173 FSL 1980 FEL Sec. 26 T.7S R.31E 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 4,100 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" x 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 No. 595A, color 20318 or 30318).
- 5. Cement behind the 8-5/8" casing must be circulated.
- 6. Please have anyone contacting the Survey in regard to this well to identify the well with all of the information required above for the well sign.

Sincerely yours,

SLOAGE H. STEWART

George H. Stewart Acting District Engineer



Form 9-331 C (May 1963)		TED STATES TOF THE I	NTEF	revers	ructions on	Form approved. Budget Bureau No. 42-R1425. 30-005-30712 5. LEASE DESIGNATION AND SERIAL NO. USA NM 13418		
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18. DISTANCE FROM PRO	POSED LOCATION*		19. PR	OPOSED DEPTH	20. ROTA	ARY OR CABLE TOOLS		
TO NEAREST WELL, or applied for, on t	<b>13</b> 20'		4100'		Rotary			
	hether DF, RT, GR, etc.)					22. APPROX. DATE WORK WILL START*		
4370' GL					<b>2</b>	Nov. 15, 1979		
23.	]	PROPOSED CASIN	IG AND	CEMENTING PROG	RAM			
SIZE OF HOLE	SIZE OF CASING	WEIGHT PER FOOT SETTING DEPTH			QUANTITY OF CEMENT			
11"	8-5/8"	24# J-55 1650'				700sx.		
7-7/8"				250 sx.				

Drill 11" hole to 1650' or into the Rustler Anhydrite formation. Run 8-5/8" casing and circulate cement using 600 sx of Halliburton light weight with 1/4 lb/sx of flocele and 8 lb/sx of salt followed by 200 sxs of Class "C" w/2% CaCl. Wait on cement 8 hrs and test casing to 600 PSIG. Drill 7-7/8" hole to approximately 4100'. Run Sidewall Neutron Porosity log. Run 4½" casing to T.D. and cement with 250 sx of 50-50 Pozmix "A" - Class "H" w/2% gel, 0.75% CFR-2 and 8 lb/sx 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 blowout preventer program, if any.

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(This space for Federal or State office use)			
PERMIT NO.		APPROVAL DATE	11-13-79
APPROVED BY	TITLE		DATE
CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL, IF ANY :			

\*See Instructions On Reverse Side

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# NEW MEXIC . BIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

All distances must be from the outer boundaries of the Section

Operator				Lease				Well No.
FLAG-REDFERN OIL COMPANY				AMOCO-FEDERAL			L	7
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#### APPLICATION TO DRILL AMOCO-FEDERAL WELL #7

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

1. Location: 2173' FSL & 1980' FEL of Section 26, T-7-S, R-31-E, Chaves County, New Mexico.

- 2. <u>Elevation above Sea Level</u>: 4371' G.L.
- 3. <u>Geologic Name of Surface Formation</u>: San Andres
- 4. <u>Drilling Tools and Associated Equipment</u>: Conventional Rotary Drilling rig using mud for the circulation medium.
- 5. <u>Proposed Drilling Depth: 4100'</u>
- 6. <u>Estimated Geological Marker Tops</u>: Rustler Anhydrite 1615', Top of Salt - 1695', Base of Salt - 2050', Yates - 2060', San Andres -3180', PI Aone - 3730', San Andres Porosity - 3960'.
- 7. <u>Mineral Bearing Formations</u>: Water Bearing none, Gas Bearing none, Oil Bearing San Andres Porosity @ 3960'.
- 8. <u>Casing Program</u>: 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 1650'. Cement will be circulated to the surface using 500 sx. of Halliburton 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 4100' 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. <u>Pressure Control Equipment</u>: 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: 0-1650' Fresh water based native mud, mud weight 8.6 to 10.0 lb/gal, viscosity 32 to 34 seconds. 1650' - 4100' (T.D.) Fresh water based native mud with oil, mud weight 10.0 lb/gal. Viscosity 32 to 42 seconds.
- 12. <u>Testing Logging, and Coring Programs</u>: (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. <u>Potential Hazards</u>: 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. <u>Anticipated Starting Date and Duration of Operations</u>: November 1, 1979 Road and location to be constructed, Nov. 1, 1979 Drilling rig to spud well, Dec. 1, 1979 Pulling Unit to complete well. December 15, 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.

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Surface Use and Operation Plan

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

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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.
- 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 or two 210 bbl. stock tanks and a heater treater is located on the well site of well No. 3.
  - 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 3000' north of the proposed location.
  - C. All water used in drilling operations will be trucked to the drillsite from commercial sources.

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## 6. Source of Construction Materials

- A. Construction material will be caliche, which will be purchased by the dirt contractor.
- B. Caliche will be obtained from a private pit location in Section 33.
- C. The road and location will require 876 cubic yards of caliche.

#### 7. Methods for Handling Waste Disposal

- A. Well cuttings will be disposed in the reserve pit. All waste and trash will either be 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 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 tripebata, gutierra sarothrae, eurotia, lanata, and lycurus phleoides.
- D. Fauna consists of crotalus and sistrurus, canis latrans, lepus alleni, mephitis mephitis and antelopus.
- E. The surface of this land is being utiliized 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

John H. Swendig P. O. Box 23 Midland, Texas 79702

Office Phone: 915/683-5184 Home Phone: 915/697-1628

#### 13. Certification

I hereby certify that I, or persons under my direct supervision, have inspected the proposed 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 conditions under which it is approved.

Date October 12, 1979

Byron H. Greaves





DIRECTIONS TO:

Amoco-Federal Well # 7 Tom Tom San Andres Field Chaves County, New Mexico

From Downtown KENNA, New Mexico

- Go south on caliche road (only south raod 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  $2\frac{1}{2}$  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 caliche intersection.

5. Continue east for 1980' to the Amoco-Federal Well #6.

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# THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN BUREAU OF ECONOMIC GEOLOGY W. L. FISHER, DIRECTOR





# Shaffer 10" Series 900

Hydraulically Operated BOP



- 1. All preventers to be hydraulically operated with secondary manual controls installed prior to drilling out from under casing.
- 2. The preventers will be Type "E" 10" 900 Series Double Shaffer.
- 3. The preventers will be capable of closing off all open areas.

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4. The 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 well head.

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5. Operating controls will be located a safe distance from the rig floor.

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U.S. GEULUGICAL SURVEY ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

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Dear Sir:

Flag-Redfern Oil Company is making application to drill the Amoco-Federal Well #7 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,

Sum to

Byron H. Greaves

CORPORATION ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_\_Midland

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 12th day of

October \_\_\_\_\_, 19 79, by Byron H. Greaves \_\_\_\_\_,

Engineer for Flag-Redfern Oil Company

a \_\_\_\_\_\_ Delaware \_\_\_\_\_\_ corporation on behalf of said corporation.

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Notary

My Commission expires 4-36-81

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