UNITED STATES SMELTING REFINING AND MINING COMPANY

January 25, 1956

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AIR MAIL

For.....

Re: United States Smelting Refining and Mining Company No. 1 Superior-State Well, 12,600' Devonian Test, 2310' FNL & 2310' FWL of Section 34, T-13-S, R-32-E, Lea County, New Mexico.

Mr. W. B. Massy, Secretary & Director New Mexico Oil Conservation Coumission 125 Mebry Hall, Capitol Building Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Sir:

Confirming telephone conversation with you of January 23, 1956, we propose to drill our Superior-State No. 1, 12,600' Devonian test, at the following location: 2310' FNL and 2310' FWL of Section 34, T-13-S, R-32-E, Lea County, New Maxico.

It has come to our attention as a result of revision of Rule 104(b), the proposed location is unorthodox in that it is not located within the 100' tolerance of the center of the quarter-quarter-section. Since the United States Smalting Refining and Mining Company holds the lease on the entire section, the ownership of all the oil and gas leases within a radius of 660' of the proposed location is common with the ownership of the oil and gas leases under the proposed location and the proposed location is actually not closer than 2310' from the nearest offset lease.

A well at the proposed location is necessary to conform to geologic control available and reduce the risk of failure to a minimum, and since we are at least 2310' from the nearest lease, we are thereby not offending any offset lease holders.

We therefore respectfully request exemption from Rule 104(b) of the Rules and Regulations of the New Mexico 011 Conservation Commission and ask that you grant an exception in the case of the above location.

Six copies of Notice of Intention to Drill (Form C-101) have been filed with the Hobbs Office.

If additional information is desired or we can ever be of service, please advise.

Yours very truly, Clarge Curdensan George S. Aderson

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