

AUSTRAL OIL EXPLORATION COMPANY

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November 28, 1956

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New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission  
State of New Mexico  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Attention: Mr. A. L. Borter  
Secretary Director

Re: State Lease B Well #3  
State of New Mexico Lease #E-9116  
Lea County, New Mexico  
(LB 56-4)

Gentlemen:

Under the provisions of Paragraph F, Rule 104, application is hereby made for administrative exception to Paragraph C, Rule 104 "Well Spacing", as revised by Order R-855. Attached is a certified plat of location for the State B#3 well. Also attached is a plat of the surrounding area which shows the location of the well with respect to the runway of the Lea County, New Mexico Airport. Austral Oil Exploration Company Incorporated leases are shown in yellow. It is further stated that -

- "1. The necessity for the unorthodox location is based on topographic conditions of the airport runway.
2. Austral Oil Exploration Company Incorporated owns all oil and gas leases within a radius of 660 feet of the well location with the exception of the lease on the east. This lease is owned by the Texas Pacific Coal and Oil Company and the State B-3 well is 160 feet from the Texas Pacific Coal and Oil Company lease."

We are today advising the Texas Pacific Coal and Oil Company in Fort Worth, Texas of our intentions of drilling an unorthodox location. A copy of this letter is attached for your information.

If there is any further information which you require, please let us hear from you.

Very truly yours,

Winston G. Smith  
Division Engineer

WGS/js  
cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission  
Hobbs, New Mexico  
AIR MAIL SPECIAL DELIVERY

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HOUSTON 2, TEXAS

September 14, 1936

NEW YORK OFFICE  
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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: State Lease B Well #1  
State of New Mexico Lease A-1111  
San Juan County, New Mexico  
(100-111111)

Under the provisions of Paragraph B, Rule 100, application is made for an administrative exception to Paragraph C, Rule 100 "Well Spacing" and for a lease in Grant B-100. Attached is a certified list of locations for the lease B-100 well. Also attached is a list of the surrounding areas which show the location of the well with respect to the owner of the land, New Mexico. Attached Oil Exploration Company Incorporated leases are shown in yellow. It is further stated that -

1. The location of the well is based on topographical conditions of the airport runway.

2. Austral Oil Exploration Company Incorporated owns all oil and gas leases within a radius of one mile of the well location with the exception of the lease on the land. This lease is owned by the Texas Pacific Coal and Oil Company and the State B-1 well is located just over the Texas Pacific Coal and Oil Company land.

We are today advising the Texas Pacific Coal and Oil Company in Ford, Texas of our intention of drilling an exploratory location. A copy of this letter is attached for your information.

If there is any further information which you require, please advise.

Very truly yours,

Director G. Smith  
Investigator Engineer

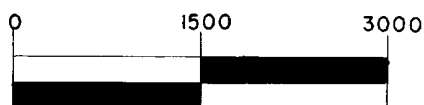
Very truly yours,  
Austral Oil Exploration Company  
Houston, Texas  
Austral Oil Exploration Company  
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**INCORPORATED**

**HOUSTON**

**TEXAS**

**EAST TOWNSEND PROSPECT**  
**LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**  
**DRILLING BLOCK 56-4**



**Date:** October 31, 1956

**SCALE IN FEET**

**R 35 E**

State 28

Cabot Carbon  
3-30-60

Humble  
12-11-60

Felmont  
4-10-60

State

Atlantic  
3-22-56

State

L.J. Root

Daisy L.C. Lesourd

Cabot Carbon  
H.B.P.

Cabot Carbon  
3-30-60

Humble  
H.B.P.

Velma  
Temp. Abdn.  
T.D. 100'

"State A"

Cabot Carbon  
D. 10,604'  
10,546-584'

State

L.J. Root

Phillips  
"A"  
10,626'  
10,523-533'

U.S. Hamilton

Atlantic  
8-26-59

Atlantic  
8-20-59  
Stanolind 1/3  
6-13-60

Stanolind  
8-10-61

W.M. Snyder

State

Julia Culp et al

American Liberty  
2-20-60

Roy G. Barton  
11-15-65

F.J. Danglade  
12-31-65

Georgia Lusk et al

AUSTRAL  
6-21-65  
03.26  
342.42 AC.

STATE B-3

State B-4

State B-2

State B-1

State B

State No. 1

State No. 2

T.D. 10,702  
P.F. 10,568-614

T.D. 10,634  
P.F. 10,600-36

Tex.-Pac. Coal & Oil  
9-22-65

not approved  
4290/S  
160/E

AUSTRAL  
03.28  
7-16-61  
520 AC.

not approved

W.M. Snyder "A"

Cabot Carbon  
"B"  
3-B  
T.D. 10,615'  
P.F. 10,546-598'

Cabot Carbon  
2-B  
T.D. 10,645  
P.F. 10,571-605

Cabot Carbon  
1-B  
T.D. 10,637'  
P.F. 10,545-54

Cabot Carbon  
4-B  
T.D. 10,639'  
P.F. 10,614-39

AUSTRAL  
6-21-65  
03.27  
160 AC.

2130'

1310'

State

not approved