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HOUSTON 2, TEXAS

October 9, 1966

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

Attention: Mr. A. L. Porter, Secretary-Director

Re: State "B" Lease E-9116-Well #2  
East Townsend Prospect  
Lea County, New Mexico  
(DB 56-4)

Gentlemen:

Under provisions of Paragraph F, rule 104, application is hereby made for administrative exception to Paragraph C, rule 104, "Well Spacing", as revised by Order No. R-895.

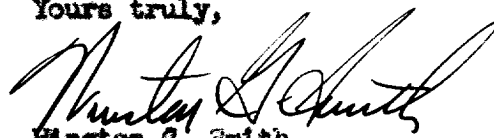
Attached is a certified plat of the location for the State "B" No. 2 well. Also attached is a plat of the surrounding area which shows the location of the well with respect to the runways of the Lea County, New Mexico, Air Port. Austral Oil Exploration Company Incorporated leases are shown in yellow.

It is further stated that:

1. The necessity of the unorthodox location is based on topographic conditions of the Air Port runways.
2. Austral Oil Exploration Company Incorporated owns all of the oil and gas leases within 660' on the North, the East, and South of the well. Cabot Carbon Company owns the lease to the immediate West of the well, and Austral's No. "B"-2 well is 430.6' from Cabot Carbon Company's lease.
3. Attached is a copy of a letter forwarded by registered mail to the Cabot Carbon Company advising them of Austral's intent to drill an unorthodox location.

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

Yours truly,

  
Winston G. Smith  
Division Engineer

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