

JACK MARKHAM
1114-10th Street
Lubbock, Texas

October 14, 1954

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
P. O. Box 871
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Attention: Mr. W. B. Macey, Secretary and Director

Dear Mr. Macey:

This to confirm the request presented orally to you on October 12 by Mr. A. L. Porter that Jack Markham et al be granted an exception to Rule 104-b of the Commission's Rules and Regulations so as to permit the drilling of their Superior-Alves, Trustee Well No. 1 wildcat at a location 990 feet from the South line and 660 feet from the West line of Section 19, T-19-S, R-35-E, NMPM. The following conditions obtain to this request:

1. A location 660 feet from the South line and 660 feet from the West line of Section 19 would place the well 12 feet south-southeast of the southeast fence line of the right-of-way of U. S. Highway 180, and approximately 450 feet north-northwest of American Telephone and Telegraph Company's buried transcontinental co-axial cable. Such a location definitely is impractical relative the highway and undesirably close to the co-axial cable.

2. A location 990 feet from the South line and 660 feet from the West line of Section 19 would place the well approximately 80 feet north-northwest of the northwest fence line of the right-of-way of U. S. 180. Such a location would accommodate the practical placement of a rotary drilling rig without infringement onto the adjacent highway right-of-way. Furthermore, the well site then would be some 780 feet north-northwest of the AT&T co-axial cable. It is preferable to avoid this cable by a distance of 1000 feet if possible. The position of the proposed unorthodox location relative U. S. Highway 180 is shown on the attached survey plat.

3. The Superior Oil Company is owner of an oil and gas lease covering all of Section 19, T-19-S, R-35-E, NMPM, and has agreed to assign said lease to Jack Markham et al for the drilling of a well in the SW/4 of SW/4 of Section 19. Further, Superior has agreed to the proposed unorthodox location provided the Commission approves this request.

Respectfully submitted,

JACK MARKHAM et al

cc: Mr. A. L. Porter
with attachment

By L. O. Storm
L. O. Storm, Agent

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1. Location 001 East from the South 14th and 880 East from the East 14th. It would place the well 18 feet south-southeast of the south and north line of N. 14th Street at N. Highway 180, and approximately 100 feet north-northeast of the main telephone and Telegraph Company building. This is a well-sited location for a well, and is a well-sited location for a well, and is a well-sited location for a well.

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in the following: