



TIDEWATER OIL COMPANY

Box 347
Hobbs, New Mexico
December 18, 1962

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

Attention: Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr.

Re: Application for Exception to No-Flare Order, State "K" Well No. 2, Unit N,
Section 13, T20S, R36E, Lea County, New Mexico.

Gentlemen:

Tidewater's State "K" Well No. 2 was recently recompleted as a producer from the Monument Pool after being temporarily abandoned since 1953. After rework, the well pumped 28 barrels of oil and 162 barrels of water per day with gas-oil ratio of 929 to 1.

As pointed out in the attached letter from Warren Petroleum Corporation, the nearest gas purchaser, it is considered uneconomical to connect the subject well to their gathering system.

In order for Tidewater to continue to produce this well and thereby protect correlative rights, it is respectfully requested that the Commission grant administrative exception to No-Flare Order No. R-553.

Very truly yours,

TIDEWATER OIL COMPANY

C. L. Wade
C. L. Wade,
Area Superintendent

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LEA

SWORN and subscribed to before me, the undersigned, this the 18th day of December, 1962.

Harold E. Wilson Jr. Notary Public in and for
My Commission expires Dec. 2, 1963. Lea County, New Mexico

cc: 3 - NMOCC (Santa Fe)
1 - " (Hobbs, Attn: Joe D. Ramsey)
1 - TWOC (Midland, Attn: John Springer)
1 - TWOC (Hobbs, File)

Warren Petroleum Corporation

P. O. Box 1589

Tulsa 2, Oklahoma 11 43

MANUFACTURING DIVISION

PLEASE REPLY TO:
P. O. BOX 67
MONUMENT, NEW MEXICO

December 17, 1962

Tidewater Oil Company
P.O. Box 547
Hobbs, New Mexico

Attn: Mr. C. L. Wade

Gentlemen:

At the present time it is deemed uneconomical to connect your State "K" Well #2 Sec 13-20S-36E to our gas gathering system.

This decision is based on two reasons. First, because of the low volume of gas available and second, because our nearest line is approximately 3,000 feet away.

The lease will continue to be watched, however, for any change that might affect the above decision.

Sincerely,

T. E. Waper

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cc: Mr. K. C. Purgason