

HUMBLE OIL & REFINING COMPANY

February 24, 1958

Re: Humble Oil & Refining Company's Application for Approval of an Unorthodox Oil Well Location New Mexico State "G" Well No. 15 Fumont Field, Les County, New Mexico

New Mexico Oil Conservation Germission Bex 871 Santa Fe, New Mexico

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

Gentlemen:

Humble Oil & Refining Company respectfully requests administrative approval for an exception to Rule 104 of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission Rules for an unorthodox location. We plan to drill our New Mexico State "G" Well No. 13, located 660 feet from the North line and 1050 feet from the Hast line of Section 26, T-21-5, R-36-6, Lea County, New Mexico.

The necessity for this unorthodox location is based on topographical conditions due to the existence of an airport. If this well was staked as a regular location the location would fall directly upon the airport's asphalt runway, however by moving the location to 1050 feet from the Bast line it would clear the airport runway fence by 145 feet. It is requested that administrative approval be given and an exception to Rule 104 granted since this unorthodox location is based on tepographical reasons.

We support our Application with the following statements:

- 1. The Bunice airport's physical location forces the movement of this well to an unorthodox location.
- 2. The ownership of all oil and gas leases within a radius of 660 feet of the proposed location is common with the ownership of the oil and gas leases under the proposed location.
- 3. All offset operators have been notified by certified mail.

A Certified Unit Flat showing the existing airport runway and a Certified Form C-128 is attached hereto showing to the best of our knowledge and belief the proposed location of the well and offset lease ownership.

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