



TIDEWATER OIL COMPANY
TIDE WATER ASSOCIATED OIL COMPANY

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Re: Dual Completion Getty Oil
Company's D. C. Hardy Well #5,
SE/4 Section 20, T-21-S, R-37-E,
Lea County, New Mexico.

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

Gentlemen:

On April 17, 1956, Tidewater Oil Company, as operator, filed application for permit to drill Getty Oil Company's D. C. Hardy Well #5, in the Blinebry and/or Tubb Gas Pools, Lea County, New Mexico. The location of the well was stated to be 660 feet from the South line, and 760 feet from the East line of Section 20, T-21-S, R-37-E.

On May 3, 1956, Tidewater Oil Company requested that it be granted a permit to dually complete this well in the Blinebry gas zone, which was expected to be encountered between 5550 and 5800 feet, and the Tubb gas zone, which was expected to be encountered between 6150 and 6200 feet. On May 24, 1956, the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission, by its Order No. DC-302, authorized the dual completion of this well in the manner proposed.

It has now been found that the original proposed location of D. C. Hardy, Well #5, was atop several pipe lines, one being a high pressure line, and the selected location was unsuitable for drilling. A new Form 101, Application for Permit to Drill, together with Form C-128, is being filed for an amended location that will be 760 feet West of East line, and 760 feet North of South line of Section 20, T-21-S, R-37-E. We respectfully request that Administrative Order No. DC-302 also be amended to reflect the change in the location of the subject well. Notice of this change in well location has been mailed to all offset operators.

Yours very truly,

JBH:vp

cc - New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
Hobbs, New Mexico
All Offset Operators