

Box 68
Eunice, New Mexico
February 7, 1956

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
Box 2045
Hobbs, New Mexico

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

Gentlemen:

Re: Gas Used From Bell Lake
Unit Wells Nos. 1 A-D
and 2-P

The following is an explanation of the gas used for fuel from the Bell Lake Wells Nos. 1 A-D and 2-P during the drilling of our Bell Lake Unit Well No. 4.

Gas from the Bell Lake Unit No. 2-P will be used for fuel during the drilling of our Bell Lake Unit No. 4 whenever possible. The No. 2-P well is classified as a gas-distillate well and has a distillate allowable of 800 barrels per month. This well also makes considerable water and during very cold weather the surface equipment serving this well is inclined toward freezing. The well also loads up with water. This results in a choking off of the gas supply.

In order to prevent down time during the drilling of the Bell Lake No. 4, caused by shortage of fuel, the Bell Lake Unit No. 1-A-D has also been connected to the gas fuel system serving the drilling well.

All gas used from either well No. 1 A-D or No. 2-P during the drilling of Bell Lake No. 4 will be measured at the well head and reported to your office on forms C-115.

Should you need any further information on this subject please contact this office.

Yours very truly,

W. E. Allen
District Superintendent
of Production
Eunice District

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