

# Western Natural Gas Company

1006 MAIN STREET

Houston 2, Texas

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ADDRESS CORRESPONDENCE TO  
823 MIDLAND TOWER BUILDING  
MIDLAND, TEXAS

10 H. A. B. W.  
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Oil Conservation Commission  
State of New Mexico  
P. O. Box 871  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

NFO 344  
due 4/26/57

Gentlemen:

By this letter Western Natural Gas Company respectfully requests Commission approval of exception to the "No Flare" provisions of the Commission's Order R-520 (Paragraph 10) and Order R-553 insofar as it pertains to Western's lease on the SW/4 of Section 34-Twp. 22S, Rge. 36E, Lea County, on which the following two South Eunice Pool oil wells have been drilled:

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| Hale #2 - K | 34-22-36 | Completed 1-25-57 |
| Hale #3 - K | 34-22-36 | Completed 2-7-57  |

A plat of the lease and surrounding acreage is attached.

In support of this request, Western states:

- a. Total daily volume to be flared 231 MCF
- b. Gas - oil ratios are  
Hale #2 763-1  
Hale #3 2060-1
- c. It is approximately one mile to the nearest low pressure line
- d. El Paso Natural Gas Company declines to take the casinghead gas because they do not have facilities in this area. See copy of letter attached.

The above is a summary of the information received from the  
 various sources on the subject of the "Blackboard" and  
 the "Blackboard" is a very good one.

- a. United Carbon Company declines to take the casinghead gas because the gas is sour. See copy of letter attached
- f. To the best of our knowledge there are no other outlets for residue gas in this area
- g. Periodic tests of the gas will be made to determine its hydrogen sulphide content. Should the gas become marketable, a connection will be promptly made

Based on the above conditions, Western respectfully requests your approval of this application.

Very truly yours,

WESTERN NATURAL GAS COMPANY



R. H. McKoy  
Division Superintendent

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF MIDLAND

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared, R. H. McKoy, Division Superintendent of Western Natural Gas Company, who, after being by me duly sworn, upon his oath states that, to the best of his knowledge, the statements contained in the foregoing Application of Western Natural Gas Company, dated April 8, 1957, are true and correct.

  
R. H. McKoy

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the said R. H. McKoy this 8th day of April, 1957, to certify which witness my hand and seal of office.

  
Notary Public in and for  
Midland County, Texas

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1. The above information was obtained from a confidential source who has provided reliable information in the past.

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# El Paso Natural Gas Company

El Paso, Texas

March 14, 1957

ADDRESS REPLY TO:  
1006 MAIN STREET  
HOUSTON 2, TEXAS

Western Natural Gas Company  
1006 Main Street  
Houston 2, Texas

Attention: Mr. Henry O. Weaver

Gentlemen:

By your letter of March 1, 1957, you offered for sale casinghead gas available from your Hale #2 and #3 Wells on the S/2 Section 34, Township 22 South, Range 36 East, Lea County, New Mexico..

This is to advise that the location of the wells and the acreage upon which they are located in relation to our existing casinghead facilities is such that it is not an economical connection. Therefore, El Paso will not exercise its preferential right to purchase the casinghead gas available from this lease.

Very truly yours,

  
C. W. Rathwick

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# UNITED CARBON COMPANY

UNITED CARBON BUILDING

CHARLESTON 27, WEST VIRGINIA

March 20, 1957

Mr. R. B. Sanders  
Western Natural Gas Company  
1006 Main Street  
Houston 2, Texas

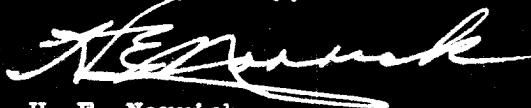
Dear Mr. Sanders:

Please pardon the delay in answering your letter dated February 28, 1957, in regard to bringing under our contract dated December 30, 1954, your Halls #2 and #3 wells located in Section 34-T22S-R36E, Lea County, New Mexico.

I have just been advised by our field superintendent that tests on this gas show 200 grains of hydrogen sulphide per 100cu. feet, and this is too sour for us to use without it first having been treated. You understand, of course, that our line to which you would connect these wells is one running from our treater plant to our carbon plant and contains comparatively sweet gas.

It appears to be a little strange that this gas is so much more sour than your other wells in this immediate area, and for this reason we will continue to make periodic tests. If at some future time this gas does become fit for our use, we will advise you.

Yours very truly,



H. E. Norrick

