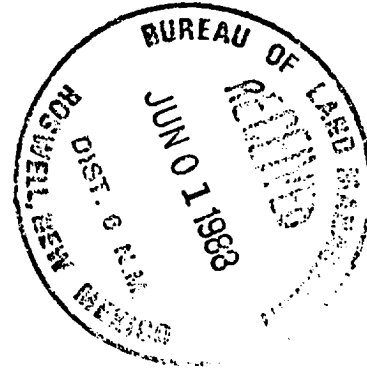


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Attention: Armando Lopez

Re: Estoril Producing Co. Curry
Federal #2 (Formerly Patrick
Petroleum Co. Superior Fed. #1)

Gentlemen

I am halfway in a deal to take over eight crippled wells in the Antelope Ridge (north end) pool that are about to be plugged and abandoned. These wells will almost all be productive if taken over and tested properly with the necessary producing material installed.

The Estoril Curry Federal #2, ^{1830'} ~~1980'~~ FZL & 660' FSL, is under immediate pressure from Mr. Vince Baldarez of the BLM in Hobbs to be plugged and abandoned. This well was open and Mr. Baldrez was certainly right in demanding it being fixed. However, if I take over these wells, I wish to make this one into a water disposal project. Shell has a water disposal well on this section but will not take any water from anyone. This is the only water disposal well within 18 miles of the well that I intend to try to utilize. The Curry Federal #2 well has recently been sealed at the top by welding a cover, the ground has been broken and seeded, including a caliche pit near this site which I think was a mistake, but the well should not be officially plugged at the present time and I am asking for a 60 day hold to be placed on this plugging until I can see if I will be able to obtain the other wells. The Estoril Curry Federal #2 has had a permanent steel plug put in the 7-1/2" at 6840' with 20 sacks of cement placed on top. This plug was tested and did not leak.

The wells I am trying to get are the Sedco State #1, 1980' FN & EL's of Section 21, the Curry State #1 & #2 in the N/2 of Section 22, the three Curry Federal wells in the S/2 of Section 22, the Curry Lisa Federal #1 in Section 10, and the Curry Pronghorn State #1 in Section 9, all in T23S, R34E in Lea County. I am sure that these wells will make a lot of water and I would like to make a disposal well out of the old Patrick location. This water will be injected into the Ramsey and Olds formations which are not being produced in this area or anywhere near it.

Enclosed is a land plat showing all of these locations. It would be appreciated on my part if you will grant this 60 day extension so that I can see if I can get my deal through.

Yours truly,

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