

June 15, 1959

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

Gentlemen:

Re: Application for Exception to  
NPO Order No. E-553 for  
JOHN H. HILL  
Las Cruces Federal Lease  
Unit N Sec. 15 T23S R37E  
Langlie-Mattix Pool  
Lea County, N. M.

As agent for JOHN H. HILL on his Las Cruces lease located in the SE/4 of the SW/4 of Section 15 Township 23 South Range 37 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, I am requesting an exception to the No Flare Order in the Langlie-Mattix Pool for the following reasons:

A contract has been negotiated with El Paso Natural Gas Company to take the gas from this lease, however, connection has been delayed by inability of the transporter to obtain right of way. El Paso is now in the process of connecting the John H. Hill La Murgon "A" and the J. C. Man, Jr. and John H. Hill La Murgon leases in Sections 21 and 22.

There is one well on the Las Cruces lease, which is composed of the one forty acre tract. This well completed for production on April 1, 1959, and was tested on May 9, 1959 for 45 barrels of oil and a gas oil ratio of 6300: 1.

A plat showing offset ownership, location of tank batteries and gas lines is attached.

In view of the fact that a gas connection will be made on this lease as soon as right of way can be obtained, and in order to keep this well on production and protect correlative rights, we are requesting that the Oil Commission grant an exception for this well to Order E-553 for a period of from thirty to sixty days, or until such time as connection can be made.

Yours very truly,



OIL REPORTS-Helen Smith

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1 C. W. Smith, Odessa, Texas  
1 John H. Hill, Dallas, Texas

Plats attached

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