

Box 427  
Hobbs, New Mexico  
June 5, 1963

Mr. E. W. Standley  
District Engineer  
United States Geological Survey  
P. O. Box 1838  
Hobbs, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Standley:

On May 27, 1963, your office approved the drilling of our Russell Federal 31 Ac. 1 at the location 1650' FNL and 1685.6' FWL, Section 31-208-32S, Lea County, New Mexico. Our Company management had approved the drilling of the well at the location 1650' FNL and 3630' FWL, Section 31-268-32E, Lea County, New Mexico. As you will note from the attached letter and plat both locations are exactly the same.

In the preparation of future reports and notices, the location 1650' FNL and 3630' FWL will be used if your office has no objection.

Yours very truly,

V. J. McALISTER  
District Superintendent  
of Production  
Hobbs District

VGM-BG  
Enc.

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JOHN W. WEST ENGINEERING COMPANY

412 NORTH DAL PASO  
HOBBS, NEW MEXICO

MAY 31, 1963

MR. JOE HOBELMAN  
CONTINENTAL OIL COMPANY  
P. O. BOX 427  
HOBBS, NEW MEXICO

DEAR SIR:

IN STAKING LOCATION FOR YOUR RUSSELL FEDERAL 31 NO. 1 WE  
STAKED IT AS YOU REQUESTED 3630 FEET FROM THE EAST LINE  
AND 1650 FEET FROM THE NORTH LINE OF SEC. 31, TWP. 26  
SOUTH, RANGE 32 EAST, NMPM. IN PREPARING THE PLATS  
ON THE FORM C-128 WE FOLLOWED THE NEW MEXICO OIL  
CONSERVATION COMMISSION POLICY OF SHOWING THE DISTANCE  
TO THE NEAREST SECTION LINE OF A NORMAL SECTION.

WE HAVE ADDED TO THE ORIGINAL PLATS AND ARE SUBMITTING  
THEM FOR CLARIFICATION TO YOUR COMPANY.

YOURS VERY TRULY,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "John W. West". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

JOHN W. WEST

NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

FORM C-128  
Revised 5/1/57

SEE INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THIS FORM ON THE REVERSE SIDE

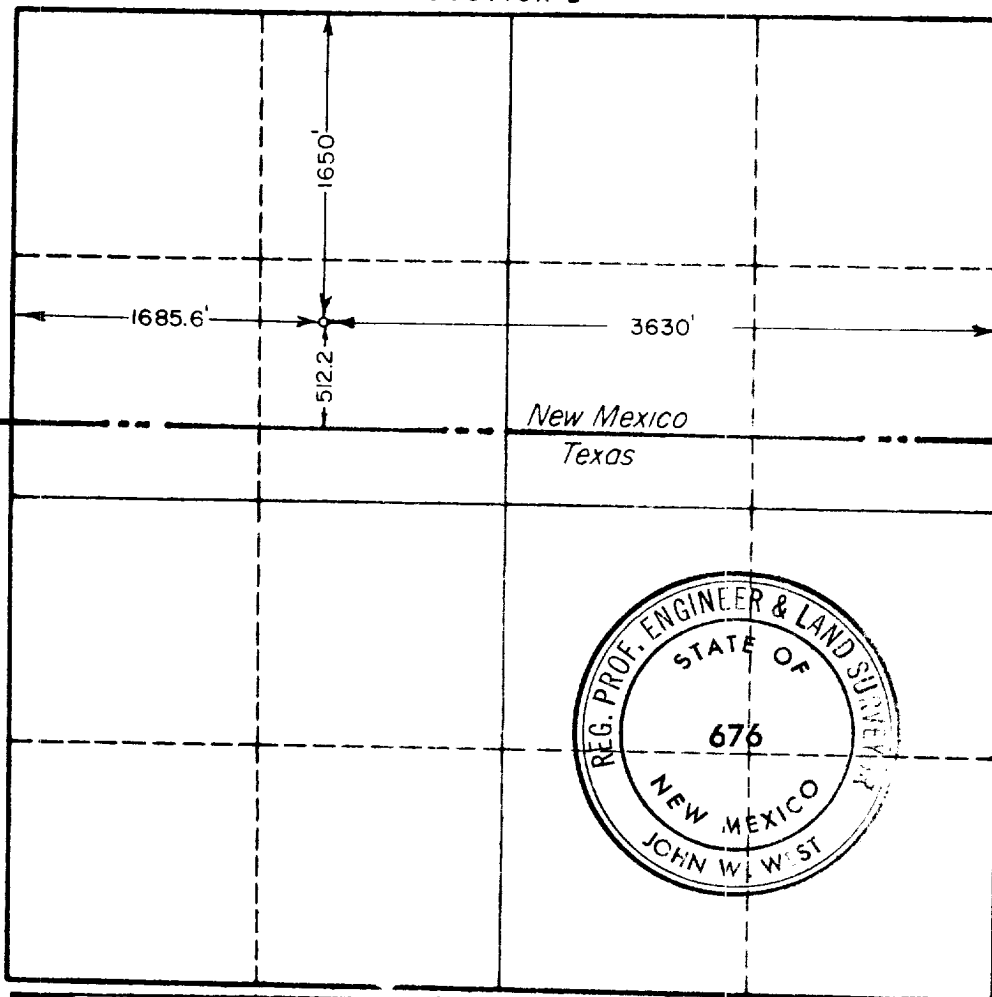
SECTION A

Operator <b>CONTINENTAL OIL CO.</b>		Lease <b>RUSSELL FED. 31</b>		Well No. <b>1</b>
Unit Letter <b>F</b>	Section <b>31</b>	Township <b>26 SOUTH</b>	Range <b>32 EAST</b>	County <b>LEA</b>
Actual Footage Location of Well: <b>1650</b> feet from the <b>NORTH</b> line and <b>1685.6</b> feet from the <b>WEST</b> line				
Ground Level Elev.	Producing Formation	Pool	Dedicated Acreage: Acres	

1. Is the Operator the only owner in the dedicated acreage outlined on the plat below? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_. ("Owner" means the person who has the right to drill into and to produce from any pool and to appropriate the production either for himself or for himself and another. (65-3-29 (e) NMSA 1935 Comp.)
2. If the answer to question one is "no," have the interests of all the owners been consolidated by communitization agreement or otherwise? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_. If answer is "yes," Type of Consolidation \_\_\_\_\_
3. If the answer to question two is "no," list all the owners and their respective interests below:

Owner	Land Description

SECTION B



CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the information in SECTION A above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Name
Position
Company
Date

I hereby certify that the well location shown on the plat in SECTION B was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date Surveyed <b>5-24-63</b>
Registered Professional Engineer and/or Land Surveyor, <b>JOHN W. WEST</b>
Certificate No. <b>N.M. - P.E. &amp; L.S. NO. 676</b>

