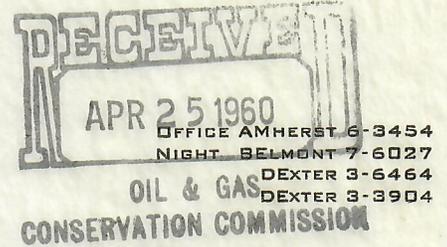


H L M DRILLING COMPANY
OIL WELL DRILLING CONTRACTORS
504 COLORADO BUILDING
DENVER 2, COLORADO

J. C. HAYES
H. A. LASITER
L. F. MULLINS
WAYNE MOORE
H. P. MCLISH

April 22, 1960



00250573

Mr. C. W. Horstmeier
Sinclair Oil & Gas Co.
601 Denver Club Building
Denver, Colorado

Dear Sir:

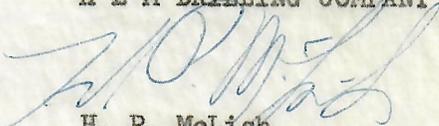
We would like to request that Sinclair inform the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission that Sinclair does not object to our drilling a well to test the "D", "J", "M", and "O" sands of Cretaceous age at a location in the NW/4 NW/4 NE/4 of Section 7, Township 9 North, Range 52 West, Logan County, Colorado.

This location would be within the area spaced for "D" and "J" production in the Padroni West Field. The proposed location meets the requirements of the spacing order which requires wells producing from the "D" or "J" sands to be located in the northwest 10 acres or the southeast 10 acres of each 40 acres. However the field has not been spaced insofar as the "M" and "O" sands are concerned, and therefore the drilling of the proposed location to the "M" and "O" sands would require permission from the offsetting lease holder, which in the case is Sinclair.

We would appreciate your early consideration of this request, and we would appreciate your informing us by telephone of your decision, in order that we might proceed with our plans as soon as possible.

Yours very truly,

H L M DRILLING COMPANY



H. P. McLish

HPM:pd