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ARKLA EXPLORATION #28 N.Mex-Ariz
Land Co.
SW NE 24-16N-22E Navajo County 327

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL, DEEPEN, PLUG BACK, OR RE-ENTER

APPLICATION TO DRILL DEEPEN PLUG BACK RE-ENTER OLD WELL

NAME OF COMPANY OR OPERATOR ARKLA EXPLORATION COMPANY

DATE SEPTEMBER 24, 1965

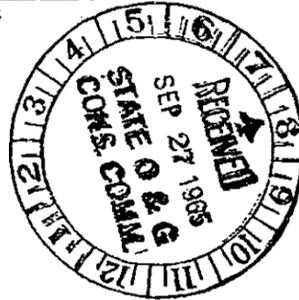
P.O. Box 669 HOLBROOK ARIZONA
Address City State

DESCRIPTION OF WELL AND LEASE

Federal, State or Indian Lease Number or name of lessor, if fee lease NEW MEXICO ARIZONA LAND COMPANY	Well number NMA #28	Elevation (ground) 5395.22
Well location and acreage dedicated to the well (give footage from section lines) 2144 FNL X 2239 FEL SW/4 NE/4		Section—township—range or block & survey 24 16N 22E G&SRM
Field & reservoir (If wildcat, so state) WILDCAT - MINERAL STRATIGRAPHIC TEST	County NAVAJO	
Distance, in miles, and direction from nearest town or post office 4 MILES SOUTHEAST OF WOODRUFF		
Nearest distance from proposed location to property or lease line: 2239 feet	Distance from proposed location to nearest drilling, completed or applied—for well on the same lease: NOT APPLICABLE feet	
Proposed depth: 1350'	Rotary or cable tools ROTARY	Approx. date work will start OCTOBER 1, 1965
Number of acres in lease: 655.04 BY AGREEMENT	Number of wells on lease, including this well, completed in or drilling to this reservoir: NONE	
If lease, purchased with one or more wells drilled, from whom purchased: NOT APPLICABLE	Name	Address
Status and amount of bond \$10,000.00 STATEWIDE	Organization Report On file Or attached ON FILE	Filing Fee of \$25.00 Attached X

Remarks: (If this is an application to deepen or plug back, briefly describe work to be done, giving present producing zone and expected new producing zone)

PLEASE KEEP ALL INFORMATION CONFIDENTIAL



*Fill in Proposed Casing Program on reverse side

CERTIFICATE: I, the undersigned, under the penalty of perjury, state that I am the LAUREN of the ARKLA EXPLORATION COMPANY (company), and that I am authorized by said company to make this report; and that this report was prepared under my supervision and direction and that the facts stated therein are true, correct and complete to the best of my knowledge.

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Release Date _____

Signature [Signature]

Date SEPTEMBER 24, 1965

Permit Number: 327
 Approval Date: 10-4-65
 Approved By: John W. Bannister
 Notice: Before sending in this form be sure that you have given all information requested. Much unnecessary correspondence will thus be avoided.
 See Instruction on Reverse Side of Form

STATE OF ARIZONA
 OIL & GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION
 Application to Drill, Deepen or Plug Back and Plat
 File Two Copies

Form No. 3

1. Operator shall outline the dedicated acreage for both oil and gas wells on the plat.
2. A registered professional engineer or land surveyor registered in the State of Arizona or approved by the Commission shall show on the plat the location of the well and certify this information in the space provided.
3. All distances shown on the plat must be from the outer boundaries of the Section.
4. Is the Operator the only owner in the dedicated acreage outlined on the plat below? YES NO
5. If the answer to question four 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 _____
6. If the answer to question four is "no," list all the owners and their respective interests below:

Owner	Land Description
CERTIFICATION	
I hereby certify that the information above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
<i>Ray B. Jones</i>	
Name	
RAY B. JONES	
Position	
LANDMAN	
Company	
ARKLA EXPLORATION COMPANY	
Date	
SEPTEMBER 24, 1965	
I hereby certify that the well location shown on the plat 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	
Registered Professional Engineer and/or Land Surveyor	
Certificate No.	

0 330 660 990 1320 1650 1980 2310 2640 2000 1500 1000 500 0

PROPOSED CASING PROGRAM

Size of Casing	Weight	Grade & Type	Top	Bottom	Cementing Depths	Sacks Cement
9 5/8"					60'	20 SX
7"					900'	125 SX



PERMIT TO DRILL

This constitutes the permission and authority from the
OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION,
STATE OF ARIZONA,

To: ARKLA EXPLORATION COMPANY
(OPERATOR)

to drill a well to be known as

ARKLA EXPLORATION CO. #28 NEW MEXICO ARIZONA LAND CO.
(WELL NAME)

located 2144' FNL and 2239' FEL, SW/4NE/4

Section 24 Township 16N Range 22E, Navajo County, Arizona.

The _____ of said
Section, Township and Range is dedicated to this well.

Said well is to be drilled substantially as outlined in the attached Application and must be drilled
in full compliance with all applicable laws, statutes, rules and regulations of the State of Arizona.

Issued this 10th day of NOVEMBER, 196.

OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION

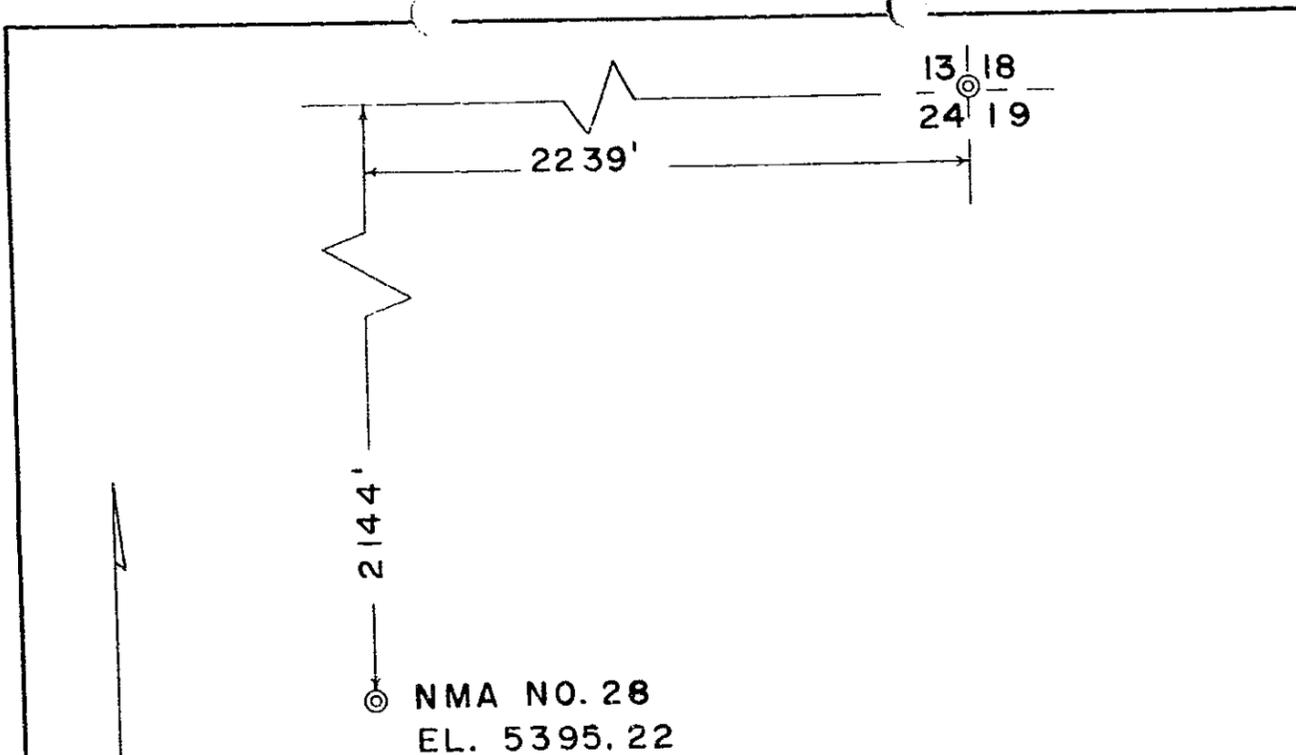
By John W. Zimmerman
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

PERMIT N^o 327

RECEIPT NO. 9425

State of Arizona
Oil & Gas Conservation Commission
Permit to Drill

FORM NO. 27



**ARKLA EXPLORATION COMPANY
HOLBROOK AREA PROJECT
NMA NO. 28 DRILL-SITE**

SEC. 24 T.16N., R.22E., G. & S. R. B. & M.

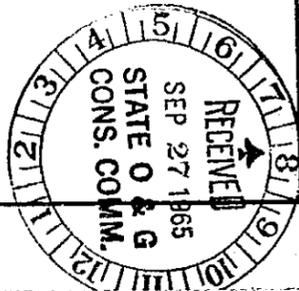
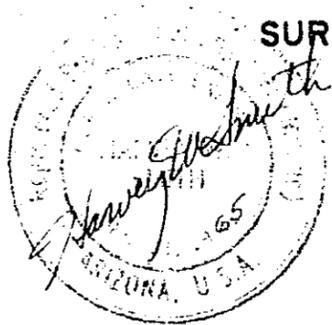
NAVAHO COUNTY ARIZONA

SCALE 1" = 400' SEPT. 4, 1965

SURVEYED BY: HARVEY W. SMITH, E.M.

REGISTERED MINING ENGINEER

U. S. MINERAL SURVEYOR



Hold for
CSG Program

J.B.

OK now
(@ telephone)
CSG program
proposed



OFFICE OF
Oil and Gas Conservation Commission
STATE OF ARIZONA
ROOM 202
1624 WEST ADAMS
Phoenix, Arizona 85007
PHONE: 271-5161

September 24, 1969

Mr. Charles C. Campbell
Executive Vice President
Rebsamen and East
Tower Building
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Re: U. S. Fidelity & Guaranty Company
Bond No. 12176-13-601-65

Dear Mr. Campbell:

Records of this office indicate that on 9-24-69 Arkla Exploration Company fulfilled their obligations to the Commission as to the requirements pertaining to the wells covered by the captioned bond. We authorize termination of this bond effective this date.

Yours truly,

John Bannister
Executive Secretary

jf

cc: Arkla Exploration Company

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Operator Arkla Exploration Company

Bond Company U.S. Fidelity & Guaranty Co. Amount \$10,000^{25,000}

Bond No. 12176-13-601-65 Date Approved 8-30-65

Permits covered by this bond:

- 323
- 324
- 326
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- 331 333, 334, 335, 337, 340,
342, 343
- 357
- 358
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- 361
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CANCELLED
DATE 9-24-69

Bond itself
filed in permit
#364



OFFICE OF
Oil and Gas Conservation Commission
STATE OF ARIZONA
ROOM 202
1824 WEST ADAMS
Phoenix, Arizona 85007
PHONE: 271-5161

August 11, 1969

Mr. Warren E. Carr
Chief Geologist
Arkla Exploration Company
P. O. Box 1439
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73101

Dear Scooter:

We have received a letter from Rebsamen and East who are the brokers on the Arkla bond. They indicate that your company wishes to have the bond released. We have gone through the files and find that things are in pretty good order; however, we require samples on each of the wells listed on the attached pages. Jim Scurlock indicated that he was under the impression that there were a number of samples in Holbrook that should be delivered to this Commission.

I talked with John today and he reviewed the Arkla situation and informed me that although we would release the bond when the various sample requirements are met, we would still look to Arkla Exploration Company at an indefinite future date for additional mineral information and substantiating logs covering those depths you tested.

I believe that the delivery of this information is a gentleman's agreement between the responsible parties of Arkla and the Executive Secretary of this Commission.

Yours truly,

James A. Lambert
Administrative Assistant
JAL:jf
Enc.
cc: Rebsamen and East, Little Rock, Arkansas

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Arkla Exploration Company #33 New Mexico
NW/4 SW/4 Section 21-T17N-R22E
Navajo County
Permit #331

Arkla Exploration #7 New Mexico
NW/4 SW/4 Section 24-T17N-R22E
Navajo County
Permit #334

Arkla Exploration Company #6 NMA
SE/4 SW/4 Section 5-T17N-R23E
Navajo County
Permit #337

Arkla Exploration Company #24 NMA
NE/4 SW/4 Section 18-T18N-R23E
Navajo County
Permit #340

Arkla Exploration #16 NMA
NW/4 NW/4 Section 13-T16N-R23E
Navajo County
Permit #342

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Arkla Exploration Company #55 NMA
NE/4 NE/4 Section 3-T15N-R22E
Navajo County
Permit #343

Arkla Exploration #15 NMA
SW/4 NW/4 Section 5-T16N-R23E
Navajo County
Permit #357

Arkla Exploration #25 State
SE/4 NW/4 Section 18-T16N-R23E
Navajo County
Permit #358

Arkla Exploration Company #10 NMA
SW/4 SE/4 Section 27-T16N-R23E
Navajo County
Permit #359

Arkla Exploration #23 NMA
NE/4 NE/4 Section 21-T18N-R23E
Navajo County
Permit #360



OFFICE OF
Oil and Gas Conservation Commission
STATE OF ARIZONA
ROOM 202
1624 WEST ADAMS
Phoenix, Arizona 85007
PHONE: 271-5161

August 11, 1969

Mr. Charles C. Campbell
Executive Vice President
Rebsamen and East
Tower Building
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Re: U. S. Fidelity & Guaranty Company
Bond #12176 13 601 65

Dear Mr. Campbell:

This Commission requests a certain curative matter be furnished on various wells drilled under the U. S. F. & G. bond posted by Arkla Exploration Company. We will advise your office by mail when this Commission is willing to release the captioned bond.

Yours truly,

James A. Lambert
Administrative Assistant

JAL:jf
Enc.

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*Rebsamen
and
East*

INSURANCE - BONDING

CORPORATED

TOWER BUILDING, LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS 72201 • FR 27141

August 6, 1969

State of Arizona
Oil & Gas Conservation Commission
Room 202, 1624 West Adams
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Re: Arkla Exploration Company, Shreveport, Louisiana
U. S. Fidelity & Guaranty Co. Bond 12176 13 601 65

Gentlemen:

We have been advised by the Arkla Exploration Company that they no longer need the above captioned bond covering blanket drilling for oil or gas in the State of Arizona. In accordance with this, we kindly request your release of surety and termination of the bond to be effective the anniversary date of August 25, 1969.

Your advice will be appreciated. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Charles C. Campbell

Charles C. Campbell
Executive Vice President

CCC/cac

cc: Arkla Exploration Company



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May 20, 1966

ArkLa Exploration Company
P.O. Box 669
Holbrook, Arizona

Attention: Mr. R.B. Jones, Landman

Re: ArkLa Exploration #28 NMA well
SW NE 24-16N-22E, Navajo County
Permit 327

Gentlemen:

You may recall that on January 18, 1966 you requested that this Commission grant a 90-day extension of the captioned permit. The extension granted in response to your request expired on May 10, 1966.

The purpose of this letter is to advise you that the captioned permit has expired and has no further force nor effect.

Should you desire to commence operations on this location at some future date, it will be necessary that you secure a new permit.

Should you have any questions, will you please advise.

Very truly yours,

John Bannister
Executive Secretary
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January 21, 1966

ArkLa Exploration Company
P.O. Box 669
Holbrook, Arizona

Attention: Mr. R.B. Jones, Landman

Re: ArkLa Exploration #28 NMA well
SW/4NE/4 24-16N-22E, Navajo County
Permit 327

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to your request of January 18, 1966, this letter will constitute permission of this Commission for a ninety day extension in which to commence operations on the captioned well.

Should operations not commence on or before May 10, 1966 the captioned permit will expire.

Very truly yours,

John Bannister
Executive Secretary
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ARKLA EXPLORATION C O M P A N Y

P.O. Box 669 - HOLBROOK, ARIZONA
JANUARY 18, 1966

STATE OF ARIZONA OIL & GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION
ROOM 202
1624 WEST ADAMS
PHOENIX, ARIZONA

ATTN: MR. JOHN BANNISTER

RE: NMA # 28

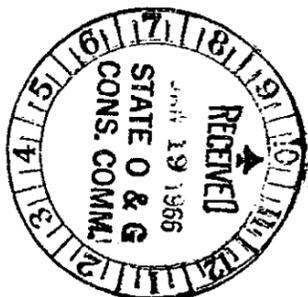
GENTLEMEN:

PLEASE LET THIS LETTER SERVE AS OUR REQUEST FOR A 90
DAY EXTENTION IN WHICH TO COMMENCE OPERATION FOR OUR NMA
28 LOCATED IN THE SW/4 NE/4 OF SECTION 24, TOWNSHIP 16 NORTH,
RANGE 22 EAST, NAVAJO COUNTY, ARIZONA.

VERY TRULY YOURS,
ARKLA EXPLORATION COMPANY

R. B. Jones
R. B. JONES
LANDMAN

RBJ/sd



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11-12-65
2-10-66
3-10-63

November 10, 1965

ArkLa Exploration Company
P.O. Box 669
Holbrook, Arizona

Attention: Mr. Ray B. Jones

Re: ArkLa Exploration Co. #28 NMA
SW/4NE/4 24-16N-22E, Navajo County
Permit 327

ArkLa Exploration Co. #39 NMA
SE/4NE/4 29-17N-23E, Navajo County
Permit 333

Gentlemen:

Enclosed are Permits to Drill and approved copy of Applications to Drill captioned wells. Receipt 9431 for the filing fee for Permit 333 is also enclosed.

Receipt 9425 covering the filing fee for Permit 327 was forwarded to you on October 5, 1965.

Yours very truly,

John Bannister
Executive Secretary
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enc

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October 5, 1965

ArkLa Exploration Company
P.O. Box 669
Holbrook, Arizona

Attention: Mr. Ray B. Jones

Re: ArkLa Exploration #77 New Mexico-Arizona Land Co.
NE/4SE/4 27-16N-22E, Navajo County, Arizona
Permit 328

ArkLa Exploration #28 New Mexico Arizona Land Co.
SW/4NE/4 24-16N-22E, Navajo County, Arizona
File 327

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is Permit to Drill No. 328, approved copy of Application to Drill the #77 hole, and Receipt 9426 for the filing fee.

Until the proposed ^{CASING} ~~plugging~~ program is submitted, the Application to Drill the #28 hole cannot be approved nor can the Permit to Drill be issued. Enclosed is Receipt 9425 for the filing fee on this hole.

Just as soon as the proposed casing program is submitted for the #28 hole, we will issue the Permit to Drill.

Yours very truly,

John Bannister
Executive Secretary
BT
enc

*Telephone @ Carr
11-5-65
Proposed: 9 5/8" @ 60' w/20 SX
7" @ 900' w/25 SX*

October 5, 1965

ArkLa Exploration Company
P.O. Box 669
Holbrook, Arizona

Attention: Mr. Ray B. Jones

Re: ArkLa Exploration #77 New Mexico-Arizona Land Co.
NE/4SE/4 27-16N-22E, Navajo County, Arizona
Permit 328

ArkLa Exploration #28 New Mexico Arizona Land Co.
SW/4NE/4 24-16N-22E, Navajo County, Arizona
File 327

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is Permit to Drill No. 328, approved copy of Application to Drill the #77 hole, and Receipt 9426 for the filing fee.

Until the proposed ^{CASING} logging program is submitted, the Application to Drill the #28 hole cannot be approved nor can the Permit to Drill be issued. Enclosed is Receipt 9425 for the filing fee on this hole.

Just as soon as the proposed casing program is submitted for the #28 hole, we will issue the Permit to Drill.

Yours very truly,

John Bannister
Executive Secretary
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