

Sept. 6, 1963

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Mr. Bill Crow  
R. H. Siegfried, Inc.  
Box 838  
Tulsa, Oklahoma 74101

Dear Mr. Crow:

This has further reference to your letter regarding an application filed three months ago for a certificate to sell gas from a well in Texas.

In the attached letter, the Federal Power Commission advises that on August 27, 1963, a temporary certificate of public convenience and necessity was issued. No doubt the company has already received the certificate.

Assuring you it was a pleasure to have been of some assistance in this connection, and with best regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Enclosure  
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FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION

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Docket No. CI63-1514  
R. H. Siegfried, Inc.

SEP -5 1963

Honorable A. S. Mike Monroney  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

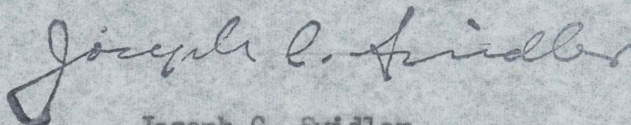
Dear Senator Monroney:

In response to your inquiry of August 20, 1963, this Commission issued on August 27, 1963, a temporary certificate of public convenience and necessity to R. H. Siegfried, Inc., Tulsa, Oklahoma. A copy of this temporary certificate is enclosed for your information.

The delay in processing the application resulted from the request from the company for the issuance of a "limited" term certificate. The Natural Gas Act does not provide for that type of certificate to be issued. However, as soon as we were able to secure a waiver of request from the company, the usual temporary certificate was processed promptly.

As requested, I am returning the letter from R. H. Siegfried, Inc. Please advise if I can be of further assistance.

Sincerely yours,



Joseph C. Swidler  
Chairman

Enclosure No. 4107



August 20, 1963

Mr. Bill Crow ✓  
R. H. Siegfried, Inc.  
Box 838  
Tulsa, Oklahoma

Dear Mr. Crow:

Thank you for your letter and the enclosed copy of one to the Federal Power Commission regarding an application filed three months ago for a certificate to sell gas from a well in Texas.

I certainly understand and appreciate your concern over a delay of such length which is resulting in a loss of return on the heavy investment in the well.

In an effort to be of assistance, I am calling on the Federal Power Commission to expedite issuance of the certificate.

With best regards and good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

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SEP -5 1963

Docket No. CI63-1514  
R. H. Siegfried, Inc.

AIRMAIL

R. H. Siegfried, Inc.  
National Bank of Tulsa Building  
Tulsa 3, Oklahoma

Attention: Mr. R. H. Siegfried

Gentlemen:

Based upon the allegations presented in the statement to invoke Section 157.28 of the Commission's Regulations contained in the above-entitled proceeding, the Commission finds that an emergency exists, within the meaning of the Natural Gas Act, and a temporary certificate is hereby issued to the Applicant herein pursuant to Section 7 of the Act, to sell natural gas for resale in interstate commerce to Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America.

This temporary certificate is issued subject to the following express conditions:

- (1) The initial price for such service shall be 14.3844¢ per Mcf at 14.65 psia, adjusted for the Btu content of the gas as provided in the related rate schedule, subject to your refunding to Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America from the date of first delivery any amounts collected plus interest at 7 percent per annum, in excess of the 14.3844 cents per Mcf which may be determined to be in excess of the price required by the public convenience and necessity in Docket No. CI63-1514.
- (2) Siegfried agree that prior to making effective any price adjustment based upon a change in pressure it will make a rate change filing pursuant to Section 4(b) of the Natural Gas Act.
- (3) The temporary certificate with conditions attached shall be accepted as issued within 30 days herefrom by written acceptance made by a responsible official of the Company. If



reconsideration of such temporary certificate is sought, service hereunder shall not be commenced. If service is commenced under this temporary certificate, the conditions attached shall be effective and the service may not be discontinued without permission of the Commission issued pursuant to the provisions of the Natural Gas Act.

This temporary certificate is being issued on the understanding that R. H. Siegfried, Inc., by telegram dated August 21, 1963, has waived its request for a permanent certificate limited to the duration of its contract with Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America.

Your related proposed rate schedule will be considered accepted for filing upon compliance with the above conditioned temporary certificate to become effective on the date of initial delivery subject to the provisions of Sections 154.94 (c) and 154.101 of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act.

The rate schedule has been designated as follows:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Designation</u>
Contract 4-5-63	R. H. Siegfried, Inc. FPC Gas Rate Schedule No. 6

Please advise the Commission of the date of commencement of deliveries under such rate schedule making reference in your communications to the rate schedule as designated above.

This temporary certificate and the acceptance of the above rate schedule are without prejudice to such final disposition of the application as the record may require.

If service is not commenced within 90 days from the date of this temporary certificate, then such temporary certificate shall be void and of no effect.

By direction of the Commission.

Secretary



R. H. Siegfried, Inc.

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cc: Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America  
122 South Michigan Avenue  
Chicago 3, Illinois

John B. Durfee  
National Bank of Tulsa Building  
Tulsa 3, Oklahoma



**R. H. SIEGFRIED, INC.**

OIL PRODUCERS  
NATIONAL BANK OF TULSA BUILDING  
P. O. BOX 838

**TULSA 1, OKLAHOMA**

August 19, 1963

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FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION

Honorable A. S. "Mike" Monroney  
United States Senate  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Senator Monroney:

Please find enclosed a copy of our letter to the F.P.C. There is a possibility that we, as operators, do not fully understand all of the situations which hamper the F.P.C. so that we cannot receive the action we feel we are entitled to on items such as this. We, personally, feel that it is so unnecessary to send a routine contract to the F.P.C. when it is apparently cut and dried and their approval for certificates has been issued many times previously.

During the months this well has been shut in due to lack of F.P.C. approval, there has been, as you well know, a great amount of hydrocarbon energy shipped into this country from foreign sources while our energy is still shut in.

We appreciate you very much, Senator Monroney, and thank you for this opportunity to state our beef.

Yours very truly,

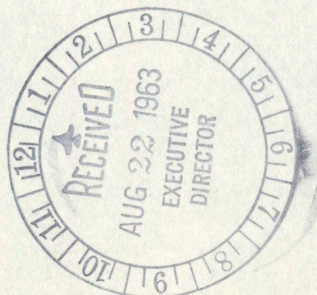
R. H. SIEGFRIED, INC.

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Enclosure





August 19, 1963

Federal Power Commission

Washington 25, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Three months ago our company filed with you the necessary voluminous information for a certificate to sell gas on our Cherryhomes B-1 well in Jack County, Texas.

For several years, we have been aware of a lack of haste made by the F.P.C. in approving our gas contracts. All of us appreciate the fact that you are protecting the public, as we understand the function of the F.P.C. However, here is an operator who has approximately \$70,000 invested in a well and no opportunity to receive an income because, thus far, there is no F.P.C. action. Perhaps there are many things we as operators do not understand which would cause what appears to us as unnecessary delay. We would appreciate your enlightening us, because I am sure you have some good reasons for not approving our contract which is a copy of those already approved and in full force and effect. Right now we are in bondage by you. Loose us, if you will, as soon possible, so that we can begin to see some return on our tremendous investment.

Yours very truly,

R. H. SIEGFRIED, INC.

Bill Crow

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cc: Honorable A. S. "Mike" Monroney  
United States Senate  
Washington 25, D. C.

