

CASE No.

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Large Exhibits

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The Loco Hills Pressure Maintenance Association, Inc., of Elly County, New Mexico, incorporated under the laws of the State of New Mexico, for the purpose of conserving oil and gas and the maintenance of reservoir pressure in the Loco Hills oil field, and said association being composed of operators owning 100 wells out of a total 175 wells in the entire field; and

That it is the established practice of Government and State authorities to conserve the conservation of oil for the prevention of waste; and

That the Loco Hills Pressure Maintenance Association, Inc. has been organized for the prevention of waste and for the extraction of the maximum amount of oil without waste and has been in operation for a period of 10 months; and

That it has been found through various engineering studies and surveys that there is a maximum rate of withdrawal from the wells in the Loco Hills oil field above which point waste begins with a consequent lessening of ultimate recovery; and

That the Loco Hills Pressure Maintenance Association, Inc. feels that it is their obligation and duty to conserve this vital natural resource through preservation of reservoir pressure. Unless new reservoir pressure is preserved, it will be necessary, in the near future, to install pumpjack equipment on a great many wells. During our present emergency, this equipment is not available and is needed more in other war efforts.

Therefore, we respectfully petition the Conservation Commission of New Mexico that a moratorium be called for the operators of leases and wells in the Loco Hills oil field area in Elly County, New Mexico at the earliest possible date in order to present evidence for the following proposal:

That a maximum rate of withdrawal of 30 barrels per day per well be established for the Loco Hills area, including such allowances, until conditions justify a further increase as shown by engineering studies.

*True copy of resolution  
Chas. Brannan*

July 1, 1942

Loco Hills Pressure Maintenance Association, Inc.  
Alamogordo, New Mexico

Gentlemen:  
In respect to the proposals presented which you have received from me from time to time, as one of the operators in the Loco Hills district, you are at liberty to use said funds for the best interest of your association, pursuant to the direction of the board of Directors. This applies to all future contribution payments you receive from me, without liability on your part.

(Signed) Robert Dick Hooley

October 15, 1942

Colonel J. D. Newell  
21, 21st Building  
Tomball, New Mexico

My dear Colonel Newell:

When preliminary discussions were initiated relative to your association, nothing of it was said to me from time to time by Mr. Newell, and I advised him on all occasions that I was ready to accept any way the field was operated and would also support such a movement as long as it should be operated and conducted for the benefit of all concerned in a fair and impartial manner.

Robert Dick Hooley

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		9/30	9/31	9/28	9/28
Dixon & Yates Oil Co.	Ballard 2A D.H.P.	812	746	685	730
	G.O.R.	395	1921		1939
	" 1B D.H.P.	797	939	760	625
	G.O.R.	373	1532		1520
	" 2B D.H.P.	471	645	455	400
	G.O.R.	518	1541		1539
	Saunders 1A D.H.P.		635	665	710
	G.O.R.	353	708		452
	" 2A D.H.P.	812	769	700	700
	G.O.R.		573		497
	" 4A D.H.P.			735	775
	G.O.R.				629
	" 5A D.H.P.			880	940
	G.O.R.				604
	" 6A D.H.P.				
	G.O.R.				
	" Day 1 D.H.P.			860	860
	G.O.R.				568
	" 2 D.H.P.				400
	G.O.R.				
Yates & Continental	Reinhard 1 D.H.P.	758	671	530	550
	G.O.R.	449	2254		3225
	" 2 D.H.P.	768	880	550	585
	G.O.R.	551	1150		1134
	" 3 D.H.P.	807	561		
	G.O.R.	567			
	" 4 D.H.P.	762	703	500	620
	G.O.R.	1824	2672		4809
Sallee & Yates	State 1 D.H.P.	852	747	613	615
	G.O.R.	334	2393		2098
	" 2 D.H.P.	842	723	646	625
	G.O.R.		2819		2360
	" 3 D.H.P.	802	494	510	520
	G.O.R.	522	2274		1492
	" 4 D.H.P.		474	490	Input
	G.O.R.				
	Wellard 19 D.H.P.	722	653	540	540
	G.O.R.	423	1754		2254
	" 20 D.H.P.	492	741	670	650
	G.O.R.	372	1247		2222
G. P. Yates	Reinhard 1 D.H.P.	773	471	340	345
	G.O.R.	431	2854		2822
	" 2 D.H.P.	777	777	725	337
	G.O.R.	477	2477		2777

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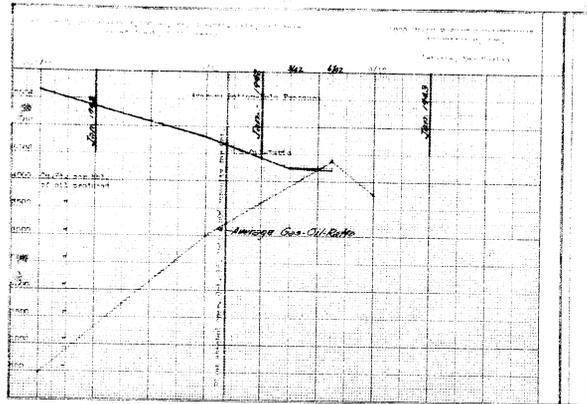
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G. P. Yates	Reinhard 3 D.H.P.	757	594	Input-380	Input-450
	G.O.R.	323	1699		
" " " "	" 4 D.H.P.	767	545	365	355
	G.O.R.	377	4272		3175
" " " "	" 5 D.H.P.	652	445	270	270
	G.O.R.	638	2011		2846
" " " "	" 6 D.H.P.	698	360	318	318
	G.O.R.	398	2741		5055
Continental & G. P. Yates	" 1 D.H.P.	697	556	461	445
	G.O.R.		2898		5115
" " " "	" 2 D.H.P.	717	597	Input-760	Input-720
	G.O.R.		2469		
" " " "	" 3 D.H.P.	727	561	534	519
	G.O.R.		1530		
" " " "	" 4 D.H.P.			Pumper	
	G.O.R.				
" " " "	" 5 D.H.P.		505	372	543
	G.O.R.		4300		4099
" " " "	" Travis 1 D.H.P.				
	G.O.R.				
" " " "	" 2 D.H.P.				400
	G.O.R.				2880
Continental Oil Co. State "M"	1 D.H.P.	763	616	573	623
	G.O.R.		1444		1351
" " " "	" 2 D.H.P.	737	Input	Input-980	
	G.O.R.		1185		
" " " "	" 3 D.H.P.	797	717	627	580
	G.O.R.		1756		1643
" " " "	" 4 D.H.P.	858	742		670
	G.O.R.		1047		1057
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	G.O.R.		1091		1078
" " " "	" N-10 1 D.H.P.	884	696	594	534
	G.O.R.		1271		2070
" " " "	" L-16 1 D.H.P.	512			
	G.O.R.		1705		
" " " "	" O-16 1 D.H.P.	567	373	369	341
	G.O.R.		1745		1224
Bassett & Murray	State 18 D.H.P.	794	666	560	540
	G.O.R.	174	2006		1999
" " " "	" 20 D.H.P.	837	724	620	590
	G.O.R.	912	1443		2042

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		9/30	9/31	9/28	9/28
Bassett & Murray	State 3B D.H.P.	820	679	539	525
	G.O.R.	362	1174		2120
" " " "	" 4B D.H.P.	830	613	510	570
	G.O.R.		1501		2077
" " " "	" 5B D.H.P.	838		590	517
	G.O.R.		3188		2624
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	G.O.R.				
" " " "	" 7B D.H.P.			955	830
	G.O.R.				312
Reinhard & Guy	Reinhard 1 D.H.P.	750		525	425
	G.O.R.	318			2700
" " " "	" 2 D.H.P.	730	515	425	440
	G.O.R.	314			1581
" " " "	" Guy 1 D.H.P.	750		410	380
	G.O.R.	415			2334
" " " "	" 2 D.H.P.	770		543	513
	G.O.R.	301			1168
" " " "	" 3 D.H.P.	373	350	378	397
	G.O.R.	692			928
" " " "	" 4 D.H.P.				
	G.O.R.				
O. H. Randal	Shelby 1 D.H.P.	838			401
	G.O.R.	389			3069
Carper-Miles-Talimadro	State 1A D.H.P.	767	610	765	775
	G.O.R.				622
" " " "	" 2A D.H.P.	787		710	720
	G.O.R.				670
" " " "	" 3A D.H.P.				375
	G.O.R.				217
Carper-Talimadro	" 1 D.H.P.	710	427	410	310
	G.O.R.				2571
Carper-Bookover	" 1 D.H.P.	114	325	316	327
	G.O.R.				
Rowers & Powers	" 1 D.H.P.			430	527
	G.O.R.				1071
Underwood & Sanders	Day 1 D.H.P.	737		51	517
	G.O.R.	272			2174
" " " "	" Day 7A 1 D.H.P.			117	117
	G.O.R.				







**R. W. FAIR INTERESTS**

OIL PRODUCER - ROYALTIES  
PEACH AND PECAN GROWER

CHESAPEAKE NATIONAL BANK BUILDING  
208 4th - PHONE 1331  
TYLER, TEXAS  
August 22, 1942

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Loco Hills Pressure Maintenance Association  
Artesia, New Mexico

Gentlemen:  
This will acknowledge receipt of your form letter of August 7th referring to the petition before the Conservation Commission for a limiting at which we will request not more than thirty (30) barrels per day be withdrawn from any well in the Loco Hills area, until conditions justify further increase as shown by engineering studies.

Each of the companies whose names appear below approve this plan of operation and should I not have a person present at the meeting on August 22nd I will authorize you to speak for these companies in favor of the thirty (30) barrel per day limit as outlined above.

Yours very truly

R. W. FAIR  
MEMBERSHIP OIL CO.  
ROBEY CITY OIL CO.  
R. W. FAIR & FAIR FOUNDATION  
ALLEN, FAIR & FORD, JR. TRUST, P.  
EMBOLDEN TRUST, R. W. FAIR, Trustee  
BRIGHT & BONDUR  
FAIR & BRIGHT

No. wells:  
20

33...rp

26...

by *R. W. Fair*

Copy of letter from Foster Correll, Acting Supervisor, Oil and Gas Operations, to Oil Conservation Commission  
August 14, 1942

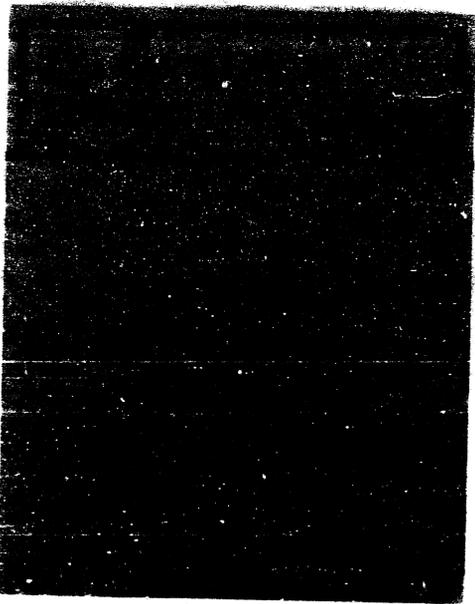
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission  
Santa Fe, New Mexico  
Attention: Mr. John H. Kelly  
Gentlemen:  
Mr. Fred Dainard, Secretary and Treasurer of the Loco Hills Pressure Maintenance Association, Artesia, New Mexico, has furnished this office with a copy of a resolution petitioning the Oil Conservation Commission for a limiting on the proposed "that a maximum rate of withdrawal of 30 barrels per day per well be established for the Loco Hills area, including back allowance, until conditions justify a further increase as shown by engineering studies."

This letter is to advise that no objection is offered by this office to the proposed limitation of maximum rate of withdrawal from wells in the Loco Hills area insofar as wells on Government lands are concerned. Such limitation should assist greatly in preventing waste by limiting volume of gas produced with oil more nearly commensurate with the capacity of the pressure plant being operated for the pressure maintenance project. The limitation is not of withdrawal also should tend to lengthen the flowing life of wells and prevent ultimate recovery.

Any approval of a voluntary maximum rate of withdrawal as requested in this case, should provide for the right of the petitioners to request a higher maximum rate at some future time commensurate with the rate then current in establishing new oil-bearing production practices and engineering studies warrant or justify increased withdrawal.

Very truly yours,  
FOSTER CORRELL, Acting  
Supervisor, Oil and Gas Operations.

cc:  
Loco Hills Pressure  
Maintenance Assn., Inc.



187 wells in Loco Hills  
167 in basin  
18 airt.  
Woolley # 2  
J. H. Y. 3 33-33-15  
Lucas & Co. 2 14-6  
Wells in this 4 23-23-23  
Laramie 5 23-23-7  
Laramie 2 23-23-7  
allowance of Aug  
33 bbls.  
4.9  
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Loco Hills  
Pressure Maintenance Association, Inc.  
ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO  
August 22, 1942

Loco Hills Pressure Maintenance Association, Inc.  
P. O. Box 128  
Artesia, New Mexico  
Gentlemen:  
Form of August 21st, reference to the petition before the Conservation Commission for a limiting at which we will request not more than thirty (30) barrels per day be withdrawn from any well in the Loco Hills area, until conditions justify further increase as shown by engineering studies.  
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TELEPHONE 720 P. O. Box 124

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PRESIDENT

**BERT ASTON**  
VICE-PRESIDENT

**FRED BRAINARD**  
SECRETARY-TREASURER

**Loco Hills Pressure Maintenance Association, Inc.**  
ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

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**J. M. MURRAY, SR.**  
**MARTIN YATES, JR.**

Loco Hills Pressure Maintenance Association, Inc.  
P. O. Box 124  
Artesia, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Your letter of August 1st, regarding the petition for the Commission's approval for a 30 barrel per day increase in production for the Loco Hills area, is received.

You are authorized to show in favor of the 30 barrel per day limit in behalf of members listed below.

Yours very truly,  
S. P. Yates

No. of bills represented: 17

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BOX 600 TELEPHONE 143

**S. P. YATES**  
Oil Operator and Producer  
218 WARD BLDG  
Artesia, New Mexico

Loco Hills Pressure Maintenance Association, Inc.  
P. O. Box 124  
Artesia, New Mexico

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Yours very truly,  
S. P. Yates

No. of bills represented: 6

Box 577  
Livingston, N. Y.  
August 10, 1942

Loco Hills Pressure M. Assn., Inc.  
Artesia, New Mexico

ATTENTION: Mr. Brainard

Dear Fred:

Regarding to your inquiry of the 7th inst., I am in thorough accord with the proposal to limit maximum production to 30 bbls for Loco Hills.

Yours very truly,  
Gordon H. Case

No. of bills represented: 14

TELEPHONE 720 P. O. Box 124

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**BRAINARD & GUY**  
OIL PRODUCERS  
ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

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BERT AXTON  
TREASURER  
FRED BRAINARD  
MEMBER

**Loco Hills  
Pressure Maintenance Association, Inc.**  
ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

MEMBER  
S. P. YATES  
C. M. POPE, JR.  
EMERY CAMPBELL  
D. M. PURDY  
J. W. MURRAY, SR.  
MARTIN YATES, JR.

Dear Mr. Yates:

Enclosed for you are the minutes of the meeting of the Loco Hills Pressure Maintenance Association, Inc., held on August 15, 1954, at Artesia, New Mexico.

Very truly yours,  
C. J. Denton  
Secretary

*Martin Yates III*

cc - Mr. Yates  
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**Shoup and Yates Oil Company**  
Artesia, New Mexico

August 15, 1954

Dear Mr. Yates:

Enclosed for you are the minutes of the meeting of the Shoup and Yates Oil Company, held on August 15, 1954, at Artesia, New Mexico.

Very truly yours,  
Shoup and Yates Oil Company  
*Harry E. Yates*

cc - Mr. Yates  
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Dear Mr. Yates:

Enclosed for you are the minutes of the meeting of the Artesia Pressure Maintenance Association, Inc., held on August 15, 1954, at Artesia, New Mexico.

Very truly yours,  
Artesia Pressure Maintenance Association, Inc.  
*Martin Yates III*

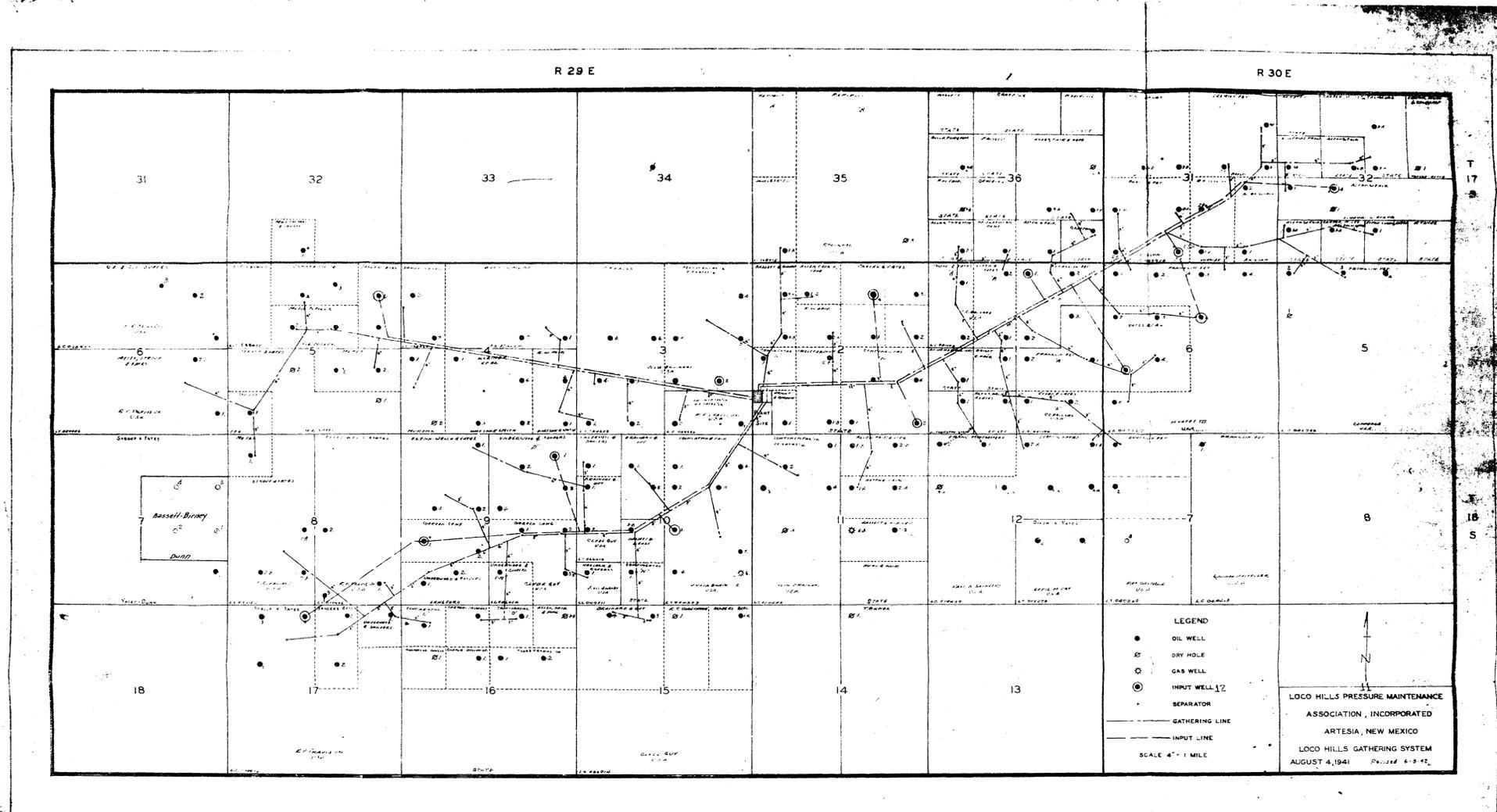
cc - Mr. Yates  
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Very truly yours,  
Shoup and Yates Oil Company  
*Harry E. Yates*

cc - Mr. Yates  
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Very truly yours,  
Artesia Pressure Maintenance Association, Inc.  
*Martin Yates III*

cc - Mr. Yates  
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- LEGEND**
- OIL WELL
  - DRY HOLE
  - ⊙ GAS WELL
  - ⊙ INPUT WELL 12
  - SEPARATOR
  - GATHERING LINE
  - INPUT LINE
- SCALE 4" = 1 MILE

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LOCO HILLS PRESSURE MAINTENANCE  
ASSOCIATION, INCORPORATED  
ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO  
LOCO HILLS GATHERING SYSTEM  
AUGUST 4, 1941 Revised 4-9-42

