

Case No.

630

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Application, Transcript,  
Small Exhibits, Etc.

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CASE 630: Lawton Oil Co unorthodox  
location: Sect. 25, T. 11S, R. 37E

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING  
CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION  
COMMISSION OF NEW MEXICO FOR THE  
PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

CASE NO. 630  
Order No. R-416

THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF  
LAWTON OIL CORPORATION FOR  
APPROVAL OF AN UNORTHODOX LOCATION  
IN EXCEPTION TO RULE 104 OF THE RULES AND  
REGULATIONS TO PERMIT THE DRILLING OF A  
WELL 1650 FROM THE SOUTH LINE AND 1980 FEET  
FROM THE EAST LINE OF SECTION 25, TOWNSHIP  
11 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM, LEA COUNTY,  
NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION FOR DISMISSAL

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on January 20, 1954,  
at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before the Oil Conservation Commission of  
New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission."

NOW, on this 17<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1954, the Commission, a  
quorum being present, having considered presentation of the case at the  
above hearing,

FINDS:

(1) That due public notice having been given as required by  
law, the Commission has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject matter  
thereof.

(2) That applicant did not present any testimony at said hearing  
upon which to base any action on its application, nor did witness appear for  
applicant with facts in the case.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

That Case 630 be, and the same hereby is dismissed for lack  
of evidence.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinabove  
designated.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

*E. L. Mechem*  
Edwin L. Mechem, Chairman

*E. S. Walker*  
E. S. Walker, Member

*R. R. Spurrier*  
R. R. Spurrier, Member and Secretary

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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

P. O. BOX 871

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

March 23, 1954

Lawton Oil Corporation  
Box 620  
Magnolia, Arkansas

Attention: Mr. Alvin L. Rogers, Jr.

Gentlemen:

We enclose signed copy of Order R-416 issued by the Commission in Case 630, which was brought up on petition of your company. The order, dated March 17, 1954, was entered prior to receipt of your letter of March 16 asking withdrawal of the application.

Very truly yours,

W. B. Macey,  
Chief Engineer

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LAWTON OIL CORPORATION  
MAIN OFFICE OCC

P.O. BOX 620

MAGNOLIA, ARKANSAS

1954 MAR 20 AM 10:08

March 16, 1954

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Attention: Mr. R. R. Spurrier


Gentlemen:

We have previously applied for an exception to the rule as to the location of our Brady Lowe A-1 well in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 25, Township 11 South, Range 37 East, Lea County, New Mexico. We understand that this request has been placed upon the docket of your Commission and has not been disposed with. We ask that you kindly withdraw our application as to this unorthodox location.

Yours very truly,

LAWTON OIL CORPORATION

BY

  
ALVIN L. ROGERS, JR.

ALR, JR:rl

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
P. O. BOX 871  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

WBM: There is so little evidence presented in this case (in fact, none)  
and so little information in the application that I am stumped for anything  
substantial to put in the findings. Will you please help me out on them?

Sincerely

I 'I write a dismissal for lack of  
evidence. The well has been  
plugged anyway.

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# WESTERN UNION

W. P. MARSHALL, PRESIDENT

FX-1201

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SYMBOLS

DL=Day Letter  
NL=Night Letter  
LT=Int'l Letter Telegram  
VLT=Int'l Victory Ltr.

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CLARENCE E HINKLE ATTORNEY=

HOLD FOR ARRIVAL LAFONDA HOTEL SANTA FE NMEX=

LAWTON OIL CORPORATIONS PROPOSED DEVONIAN TEST TO BE  
LOCATED 660 FWL 990 FNL SE/R SEC 25, 11S, 37E, LEA COUNTY  
NEW MEXICO IS AGREEABLE WITH CITIES SERVICE OIL COMPANY  
AS REGARDS LOCATION=

CITIES SERVICE OIL CO BY FRANK COOTER  
EXPLORATION MANAGER SOUTHWESTERN DIVISION=

660 FWL 990 FNL SE/R 25 11S 37E=

THE COMPANY WILL APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS FROM ITS PATRONS CONCERNING ITS SERVICE

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HOLD FOR ARRIVAL LAFONDA HOTEL SANTAFE NMEX=

RE CASE NO. 630 BEFORE CONSERVATION COMMISSION JANUARY 20TH, THE PURE OIL COMPANY HAS NO OBJECTION TO DRILLING BY LAWTON OIL CORPORATION OF ITS NO. A-1 LOWER WELL LOCATED 1650 FEET FROM SOUTH LINE AND 1980 FEET FROM EAST LINE SECTION 25 TOWNSHIP 11 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO=

THE PURE OIL CO BY H W BRADSHAW=

630 20 A-1 1650 1980 25 11 37= PATRONS CONCERNING ITS SERVICE



BEFORE THE  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

Case No. 630

January 20, 1954  
Regular Hearing.

ADA DEARNLEY & ASSOCIATES  
COURT REPORTERS  
ROOM 105-106, EL CORTEZ BLDG.  
PHONES 7-9645 AND 5-9546  
ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO

BEFORE THE  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

January 20, 1951

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In the Matter of:

Lawton Oil Company's application for approval  
of unorthodox location 1650' from south line  
and 1980' from east line of 25-11S-37E, Lea  
County.

Case No. 630

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(Notice of Publication read by Mr. Graham).

MR. HINKLE: Clarence Hinkle, Roswell, representing the  
Lawton Oil Company. I have been requested by telephone to submit  
to the Commission, in connection with the record of this case, two  
telegrams, one from the Cities Service Oil Company, the other from  
the Pure Oil Company. It is my understanding that the Lawton, the  
Cities Service and the Pure Oil Company own all of the surrounding  
acreage which is involved in all of this unorthodox location. The  
purpose of the telegrams is to show that the offset operators consent  
to the application. I will read the telegram from the Cities Service  
Oil Company. It is addressed to me. "Lawton Oil Corporation's  
proposed Devonian test to be located 660 feet from the west line,  
990 feet from the north line Section 25 East, Lea County, New Mexico,  
is agreeable with the Cities Service Oil Company as regards location.  
Signed Cities Service Oil Company, by Frank Cooter, Southwestern  
Division". The other telegram from the Pure Oil Company, addressed to  
me, "Re Case 603 before Conservation Commission, January 20, Pure Oil  
Company has no objection to drilling by Lawton Oil Corporation of its  
number A-1 lower well, located 1650 feet from the south line and 1980

ADA DEARNLEY & ASSOCIATES  
COURT REPORTERS  
ROOM 105-106, EL CORTEZ BLDG.  
PHONES 7-9845 AND 8-9546  
ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO

feet from Section 25, Township 11 South, Range 37 East, Lea County, New Mexico. Signed Pure Oil Company, by H. W. Bradshaw". I am not familiar with the application. This was done by telephone, but it is my understanding, as I state, that the Pure, the Cities Service and the Lawton do own all of the offset acreage. I would like to file these telegrams with the record.

MR. SPURRIER: Anyone have anything further in this case? If not we will take it under advisement and move on to Case 631.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO )  
COUNTY OF BERNALILLO )

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing and attached transcript of hearing in Case No. 630, before the Oil Conservation Commission, State of New Mexico, at Santa Fe, on January 20, 1954, is a true and correct record of the same to the best of my knowledge, skill and ability.

DATED at Albuquerque, New Mexico, this 25<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1954.

*Ada Dearnley*  
REPORTER

ADA DEARNLEY & ASSOCIATES  
COURT REPORTERS  
ROOM 105-106, EL CORTEZ BLDG.  
PHONES 7-9846 AND 5-9846  
ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO

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LAWTON OIL CORPORATION

P. O. BOX 620  
MAGNOLIA, ARKANSAS

November 21, 1953

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Mr. R. R. Spurrier  
Oil and Gas Commission  
Capitol Building  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Spurrier:

With reference to your wire of November 19, we request that a hearing be scheduled at your convenience to approve location of our Lowe A-1. We have started drilling operations on this well, locating it 330 feet from the South line and 660 feet from the West line of Northwest Southeast Section 25, Township 11 South, Range 37 East, Lea County, New Mexico.

Your consideration and assistance in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Yours very truly,

LAWTON OIL CORPORATION

*D. R. Teis*  
D. R. TEIS

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W. P. MARSHALL, PRESIDENT

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE	
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FULL RATE	
LETTER TELEGRAM	
SHIP RADIOGRAM	

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Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

**Oil Conservation Commission**

**Santa Fe, New Mexico  
November 19, 1953**

**MR. DON TIE  
LAWTON OIL COMPANY  
MAGNOLIA, ARKANSAS**

**COMMISSION WILL APPROVE LOCATION 330 FEET FROM THE SOUTH  
LINE AND 660 FEET FROM THE WEST LINE NORTHWEST SOUTHEAST  
SECTION 25, TOWNSHIP 11 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, SUBJECT TO  
HEARING.**

**R. R. SPURRIER**

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2. In any event the Telegraph Company shall not be liable for damages for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for the non-delivery, of any message, whether caused by the negligence of its servants or otherwise, beyond the actual loss, not exceeding in any event the sum of five thousand dollars, at which amount the sender of each message represents that the message is valued, unless a greater value is stated in writing by the sender thereof at the time the message is tendered for transmission, and unless the repeated message rate is paid or agreed to be paid and an additional charge equal to one-tenth of one per cent of the amount by which such valuation shall exceed five thousand dollars.
3. The Telegraph Company is hereby made the agent of the sender, without liability, to forward this message over the lines of any other company when necessary to reach its destination.
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8. Special terms governing the transmission of messages according to their classes, as enumerated below, shall apply to messages in each of such respective classes in addition to all the foregoing terms.
9. No employee of the Telegraph Company is authorized to vary the foregoing.

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## CLASSES OF SERVICE

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#### FULL RATE TELEGRAM

A full rate expedited service.

#### DAY LETTER (DL)

A deferred service at lower than the full rate

#### NIGHT LETTER (NL)

Accepted up to 2 A. M. for delivery not earlier than the following morning at rates substantially lower than the full rate telegram or day letter rates.

### INTERNATIONAL SERVICES

#### FULL RATE (FR)

The standard fast service at full rates. May be written in any language that can be expressed in Roman letters, or in secret language. A minimum charge for 5 words applies.

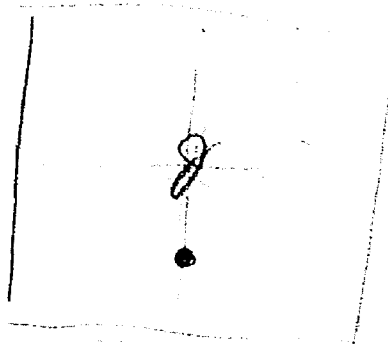
#### LETTER TELEGRAM (LT)

Overnight plain language messages. Minimum charge for 23 words applies

#### SHIP RADIOGRAM

A service to and from ships at sea. Plain or secret language may be used. Minimum charge for 5 words applies.

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