

Case No.

1078

Application, Transcript,
Small Exhibits, Etc.

Case 1078: Skelly Oil Co., Application
deleting all acreage in T27N, R9W SR PC,
and East line of T27N-R9W, San Juan Co.

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

P. O. BOX 871

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

July 19, 1956

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Mr. George Selinger
Skelly Oil Company
P.O. Box 1650
Tulsa, Oklahoma

Dear Sir:

We enclose a copy of Order R-845 issued July 18, 1956, by the Oil Conservation Commission in Case 1078, which was heard on June 12th.

Very truly yours,

A. L. Porter, Jr.
Secretary - Director

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Encl.

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

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

CASE NO. 1078
Order No. R-845

THE APPLICATION OF SKELLY OIL
COMPANY FOR AN ORDER DELETING
ALL OF THE PRESENTLY DELINEATED
ACREAGE LOCATED IN TOWNSHIP 27
NORTH, RANGE 9 WEST, FROM THE
SOUTH BLANCO-PICTURED CLIFFS
POOL AND FURTHER DELINEATING
THE EAST LINE OF TOWNSHIP 27
NORTH, RANGE 9 WEST, NMPM, SAN
JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE
WEST LIMITS OF SAID POOL.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at a special hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on June 12, 1956, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission".

NOW, on this 18 day of July 1956, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the application and the evidence adduced at said hearing, and being fully advised in the premises,

FINDS:

- (1) That due notice of the time and place of hearing and the purpose thereof having been given as required by law, the Commission has jurisdiction of this case and the subject matter thereof.
- (2) That applicant by preponderance of the evidence failed to prove that subject area should be deleted from the South Blanco-Pictured Cliffs Pool.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

That the application of Skelly Oil Company for an order deleting all of the presently delineated acreage in Township 27 North, Range 9 West, from the South Blanco-Pictured Cliffs Pool of San Juan County, New Mexico, and further delineating the West limits of said pool, be and the same is hereby denied.

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

John F. Simms
JOHN F. SIMMS, Chairman

E. S. Walker
E. S. WALKER, Member

A. L. Porter, Jr.
A. L. PORTER, Jr., Member & Secretary



OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

P. O. BOX 971

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

Case 1106

July 11, 1956

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Mr. George W. Selinger
Skelly Oil Company
P.O. Box 1650
Tulsa 2, Oklahoma

Dear Mr. Selinger:

In reply to your letter of July 9th, please be advised that an order denying Skelly's application for the deletion of the area in 27 North, 9 West, from the South Blanco-Pictured Cliffs Pool is being prepared. Therefore, the matter of extending the pool as advertised in Case 1106 will be considered on July 18th.

Yours very truly,

A. L. Porter, Jr.
Secretary - Director

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SKELLY OIL COMPANY

TULSA 2, OKLAHOMA

PRODUCTION DEPARTMENT
J. S. FREEMAN, VICE PRESIDENT

July 9, 1956

Re: Case 1106

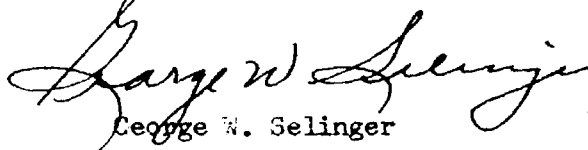
Mr. A. L. Porter
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
Box 871
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Sir:

We note that on July 18, in Case 1106, Paragraph "A", you seek to extend the South Blanco-Pictured Cliffs Pool in Township 27 North, Range 9 West to cover the N/2 of Section 15.

If you will recall this is in the same area covered by a previous application to which you agreed to dismiss the South Blanco designation in view of the possible deletion of Pictured Cliffs production in 27-9 from the South Blanco Pool. Since this is in the same status as the previous request, we are wondering whether or not it would be in order for you to dismiss this part also as you did in the previous case.

Yours very truly,


George W. Selinger

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TULSA 2, OKLAHOMA

PRODUCTION DEPARTMENT
J. S. FREEMAN, VICE PRESIDENT

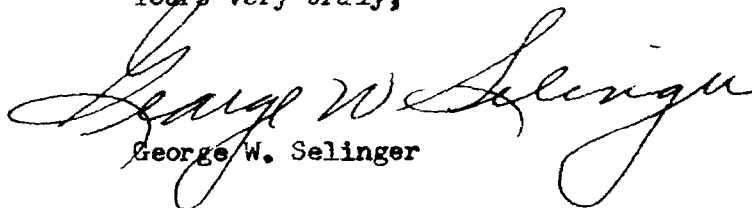
May 11, 1956

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
Mabry Hall
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Request is hereby made for the Oil Conservation Commission to issue proper notice and for hearing to be set at the same time that Case No. 1054 and portions of Case No. 1071, to delete that portion of Township 27 North, Range 9 West in the Pictured Cliffs formation from the presently classified South Blanco Field and place this production in conjunction with the other production of Township 27 North, Range 9 West so as to delineate the East line of Township 27 North, Range 9 West as the West limits of the South Blanco Field.

Yours very truly,


George W. Selinger

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Special
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Sent 6/14/56
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SKELLY OIL COMPANY

TULSA 2, OKLAHOMA

PRODUCTION DEPARTMENT
J. S. FREEMAN, VICE PRESIDENT

May 11, 1936

Re: Case 1054
Ballard-Pictured Cliffs Pool
San Juan and Rio Arriba Counties
New Mexico

Mr. Norman Woodruff
El Paso Natural Gas Company
El Paso, Texas

Mr. R. L. Hamblin
El Paso Natural Gas Company
El Paso, Texas

Mr. A. R. Grenier
Southern Union Gas Company
Bart Building
Dallas, Texas

Mr. J. Glenn Turner
17th Floor Mercantile Bank Bldg.
Dallas, Texas

Mr. Albert R. Greer
315 1/2 West Main Street
Farmington, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

As you well know Case 1054 has been continued until May 17, 1936, with the understanding that it would definitely be heard at that time by the Oil Conservation Commission.

For the past few weeks Mr. J. Glenn Turner, Mr. A. R. Greer and ourselves have been conscientiously working towards a settlement of all matters concerning the pending case. We believe that there is a probability of such settlement and as of this day, based on an agreement as to principle of pooling participation into one of all interests in the Mesquite Unit and the calling of a meeting by the present operator during May of all interests in the Unit, we are requesting the Commission to postpone this hearing until June 13.

Mr. Greer pointed out to us the importance of maintaining the separation of the area in Township 27 North, Range 9 West from the South Blanco Pool in order not to compete on a proration basis to the disadvantage of all of us in Township 27 North, Range 9 West and other townships to the South.

May 11, 1956

Therefore, in line with our preliminary understanding, we propose to request the following:

- (a) Continue Case 1054 from May 17 to June 13.
- (b) Continue in Case 1071, which is set for hearing on May 16, last paragraph of Section C, last paragraph of Section D and paragraph E until June 13, as it involves the subject matter of Case 1054.
- (c) Request the Commission to issue new notice to delete the production in Township 27 North, Range 9 West from the South Blance Field.

We have been informed that the three above matters would not meet the objections to the parties to whom this letter is addressed.

The purpose of this letter is to acquaint all parties concerned with this general understanding so that we may all be prepared for the June 13th hearing with the hope that there may be unanimity before the Commission at the June hearing. We appreciate your kind consideration of the subject matter of this letter and should there be any doubts in any respect, please be free to call on the writer, and should there be any differences of opinion as to the above, the writer would appreciate being advised. Your telegraphic approval is requested.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) GEORGE W. SELINGER

George W. Selinger

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