

CASE 1133: Ohio Oil Co. application for unorthodox location & assignment of normal unit allowable for proposed well, Dean-Devonian Pool.

Case No.

1133

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Application, Transcript,  
Small Exhibits, Etc.

BEFORE THE  
**Oil Conservation Commission**  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF:

CASE NO. 1133

**TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS**

August 22, 1956

**DEARNLEY-MEIER AND ASSOCIATES**  
COURT REPORTERS  
605 SIMMS BUILDING  
TELEPHONE 3-6691  
ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO

## NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

1000 W. Broadway

Hobbs, NEW MEXICO

REGISTER

HEARING DATE August 22, 1956

TIME: 10:00 a.m.

NAME:	REPRESENTING:	LOCATION:
Jack M Campbell	Campbell & Russell	Roswell NM
H. W. Wade	The Texas Co.	Ft. Worth, Tex
C. M. Fiedel	OCC	Hobbs
W. J. Rogers	Sinclair Oil & Gas Co	Midland, Tex
Layton A. Webb	✓	✓
F. J. L. L. L.	Citizens Service Oil Co.	Albuquerque, N.M.
W. G. Abbott	Amerado	Monument, N.M.
John P. M. Naught	N. G. Benson	Ft. Worth
Tom Steele	Ohio Oil Co.	Midland
D. E. Morris	✓ ✓ ✓	✓
Tom Webb	✓ ✓ ✓	Hobbs

REPORT OF THE  
NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
HOBBS, NEW MEXICO  
AUGUST 22, 1934

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IN THE MATTER OF: :  
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CASE NO. 1133: Application of Ohio Oil Company for an :  
order granting an unorthodox location :  
and the assignment of a normal unit :  
allowable for its proposed well in the :  
Dean-Devonian Pool, Lea County, New :  
Mexico, in exception to Paragraphs 3, :  
5 and 6 of the Special Rules and Regu- :  
lations, for the Dean-Devonian Pool as :  
set forth in Order R-707. Applicant, :  
in the above-styled cause, seeks an :  
order authorizing an unorthodox loca- :  
tion for its proposed well at a point :  
1650 feet from the North line and 330 :  
feet from the East line of Section 34, :  
Township 15 South, Range 36 East, Lea :  
County, New Mexico. Applicant further :  
seeks authorization of full allowable :  
for said well notwithstanding its :  
unorthodox location. :  
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BEFORE:

Daniel S. Nutter, Examiner.

T R A N S C R I P T   O F   P R O C E E D I N G S

MR. NUTTER: The hearing will come to order please. The  
first case on the docket this morning Case No. 1133.

MR. GURLEY: Application of Ohio Oil Company for an order  
granting an unorthodox location and the assignment of a normal  
unit allowable for its proposed well in the Dean-Devonian Pool,  
Lea County, New Mexico, in exception to Paragraphs 3, 5 and 6 of

the parties have not been able to agree on a settlement of the case and the court has ordered a trial.

MR. BUTTER: I have a motion from the Old Company.

MR. QUINCY: It is a motion from the Old Company.

MR. MONKIE: Yes, the motion is that the case be dismissed without prejudice.

MR. BUTTER: Is there any objection to the dismissal of the case? If not Case No. 1133 will be dismissed.

REPORTER'S CERTIFICATE

I, LOUIS R. GUEVARA, do hereby certify that the foregoing and attached Transcript of Proceedings, pages numbered 2 and 3, were reported by me in Stenograph at the time and place aforesaid; that the same was reduced to typewritten transcript by me and contains a true and correct record of said proceedings to the best of my knowledge, skill and ability.

DATED this 27th day of August, 1956, in the City of Albuquerque, County of Bernalillo, State of New Mexico.

*Louis R. Guevara*  
LOUIS R. GUEVARA, Court Reporter

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

P. O. BOX 871

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

September 28, 1956

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Mr. Coe S. Mills  
The Ohio Oil Company  
Box 552  
Midland, Texas

Dear Sir:

We enclose a copy of Order R-881 issued September 27, 1956, by the Oil Conservation Commission in Case 1133, which was heard on August 22nd at Hobbs.

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. 1133  
Order No. R-881

THE APPLICATION OF OHIO OIL  
COMPANY FOR AN ORDER GRANTING  
AN UNORTHODOX LOCATION AND THE  
ASSIGNMENT OF A NORMAL UNIT  
ALLOWABLE FOR ITS PROPOSED WELL  
TO BE LOCATED 1650 FEET FROM THE  
NORTH LINE AND 330 FEET FROM THE  
EAST LINE OF SECTION 34, TOWNSHIP  
15 SOUTH, RANGE 36 EAST, NMPM,  
DEAN-DEVONIAN POOL, LEA COUNTY,  
NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 10:00 o'clock a.m.  
on August 22, 1956, at Hobbs, New Mexico, before Daniel S. Nutter,  
Examiner duly appointed by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Com-  
mission, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission," in accord-  
ance with Rule 1214 of the Commission Rules and Regulations.

NOW, on this 27<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1956, the Com-  
mission, a quorum being present, having considered the application,  
the evidence adduced and the recommendations of the Examiner,  
Daniel S. Nutter, and being fully advised in the premises,

FINDS:

- (1) That due notice having been given as required  
by law, the Commission has jurisdiction of this case and the subject  
matter thereof.
- (2) That applicant by its agent entered an appearance  
and moved to dismiss the cause.
- (3) That said cause should therefore be dismissed.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

That the application of Ohio Oil Company for an order  
granting an unorthodox location and the assignment of a normal  
unit allowable for its proposed well to be located 1650 feet from

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Order No. R-881

the North line and 330 feet from the East line of Section 34, Township 15 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, Dean-Devonian Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, be and the same is hereby dismissed.

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

*John F. Simms*

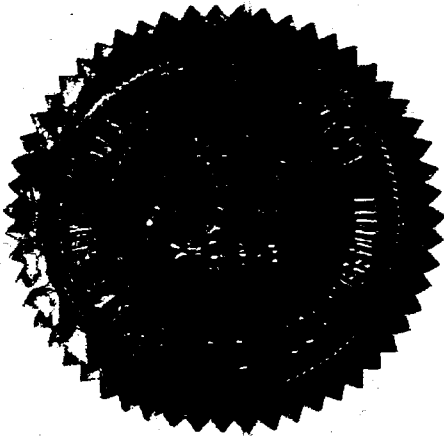
JOHN F. SIMMS, Chairman

*E. S. Walker*

E. S. WALKER, Member

*A. L. Porter, Jr.*

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



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*The Ohio Oil Co.*

P. O. BOX 552

MIDLAND, TEXAS

August 8, 1956

Re: Dismissal of Application for Approval  
of Non-Standard Location in the Dean-  
Devonian Pool and for Regular Allowable  
for a well proposed to test Pennsylvanian  
and Devonian formations in SE/4 NE/4  
Section 34, Township 15 South, Range 36  
East, Lea County, New Mexico.

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission  
P. O. Box 871  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Attention: Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr., Acting Secretary-Director

Gentlemen:

The Ohio Oil Company respectfully requests that Ohio's application dated July 30, 1956, for approval of a non-standard location in the Dean-Devonian Pool and for regular allowable for a well proposed to test the Pennsylvanian and Devonian formations in the SE/4 NE/4 of Section 34, Township 15 South, Range 36 East, Lea County, New Mexico, be dismissed without prejudice.

Yours very truly,

THE OHIO OIL COMPANY

By *Coe S. Mills*

Coe S. Mills  
District Manager

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*The Ohio Oil Co.*

P. O. BOX 552

MIDLAND, TEXAS

July 30, 1956

Re: Approval of Non-Standard Location in the Dean-Devonian Pool and for Regular Allowable for a well proposed to test Pennsylvanian and Devonian formations in SE/4 NE/4 Section 34, T-15-S, R-36-E, Lea County, New Mexico, being within the area included in the Dean-Devonian Pool and Dean-Pennsylvanian Pool

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission  
P. O. Box 871  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Attention: Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr., Acting Secretary-Director

Gentlemen:

The Ohio Oil Company respectfully requests that you grant this application for exceptions to the Statewide Rules and the applicable pool rules, by authorizing The Ohio Oil Company to drill a well to a sufficient depth to test the Pennsylvanian and Devonian formations for oil and gas at a location 1650 feet from the north line and 330 feet from the east line of Section 34, Township 15 South, Range 36 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, and by authorizing production of oil and gas from such well at the rate and amount permitted by the Statewide Rules without penalty on account of location of the well, such production to be from the formation selected by applicant.

The Ohio Oil Company is the owner of valid oil and gas leases from A. C. Dean et al, covering the SE/4 NE/4 of said Section 34 and other lands. All other interested parties known to applicant are as follows: Sinclair Oil and Gas Company, Sunray Oil Company, Magnolia Petroleum Company, Tidewater Associated Oil Company, Humble Oil & Refining Company, Gulf Oil Corporation, Atlantic Refining Company, and Mr. Dan Auld, P. O. Box 988, Kerrville, Texas.

The drilling and production of the proposed well, at the location and in the manner stated above, will not cause but will prevent waste and will not damage but will protect correlative rights. Refusal of this application would deprive your applicant of a fair opportunity to recover its just and equitable share of the oil and gas under the SE/4 NE/4 of said Section 34.

The Ohio Oil Company requests that this application be set for hearing at the earliest possible date, that due notice of the application and hearing be issued and published as required by law, and that the hearing be held before an Examiner. If objection to the hearing before the Examiner is made within the time provided by law, or if the Commission desires to hold the hearing itself, your applicant requests that this application be set for hearing before the Commission at its next regular hearing date or at the earliest possible date.

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@ Hobbs  
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Tom Steele  
on 8/13/12*

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IP 3  
by P 5*

July 30, 1956  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission  
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The Ohio Oil Company requests that promptly after such hearing this application be granted, that the exceptions herein requested be authorized and that the Commission enter its order approving and authorizing the location, drilling and production of the well as requested in this application. After such order is entered, The Ohio expects to file Form C 101 and other applicable forms in connection with such well, which forms shall be based upon and filed pursuant to such order. The Ohio also expects to seek authority to dually complete this well.

Yours very truly,

THE OHIO OIL COMPANY

By Tom Steele

Tom Steele  
District Petroleum Engineer

TS:DEM:rs

DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING AUGUST 22, 1956

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission 10:00 a.m., Hobbs, New Mexico

Oil Conservation Commission Office, 1000 W. Broadway, Hobbs, New Mexico

The following cases will be heard before Daniel S. Nutter, Examiner:

CASE 1132:

Application of Stanley L. Jones for an unorthodox location and the assignment of an allowable for the Jones and Watkins Platt Well No. 1 in the Dayton Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico, in exception to Rule 104 (c) of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission Rules and Regulations. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order granting an unorthodox location for the Jones and Watkins Platt Well No. 1 at a point 75 feet from the South line and 125 feet from the West line of Section 26, Township 18 South, Range 26 East, Eddy County, New Mexico, and further that said well be assigned an oil allowable. Said well was initially drilled prior to the promulgation of spacing and well location rules in the area and was later recompleted in the Dayton Pool.

CASE 1133:

Application of Ohio Oil Company for an order granting an unorthodox location and the assignment of a normal unit allowable for its proposed well in the Dean-Devonian Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, in exception to Paragraphs 3, 5 and 6 of the Special Rules and Regulations for the Dean-Devonian Pool as set forth in Order R-707. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order authorizing an unorthodox location for its proposed well at a point 1650 feet from the North line and 330 feet from the East line of Section 34, Township 15 South, Range 36 East, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant further seeks authorization of full allowable for said well notwithstanding its unorthodox location.

CASE 1134:

Application of Neville G. Penrose, Inc. for permission to dually complete its Hinton No. 10 Well in the Blinebry Oil Pool and the Tubb Gas Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, in exception to Rule 112-A (a) of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission Rules and Regulations. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order permitting the dual completion of its Hinton No. 10 Well located in the NW/4 NW/4 of Section 13, Township 22 South, Range 37 East, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant proposes to produce oil on top from the Blinebry Oil Pool, through the casing-tubing annulus and gas on the bottom from the Tubb Gas Pool through the tubing.

CASE 1135:

Application of The Texas Company for permission to dually complete its A. H. Blinebry (NCT-1) Well No. 3 in the Blinebry Oil Pool and the Tubb Gas Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, in exception to Rule 112-A (a) of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission Rules and Regulations. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order permitting the dual completion of its A. H. Blinebry (NCT-1) Well No. 3 located in the SE/4 NW/4 of Section 29, Township 22 South, Range 37 East, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant proposes to produce oil on top from the Blinebry Oil Pool and gas on the bottom from the Tubb Gas Pool by means of parallel strings of tubing.

CASE 1136:

Application of Amerada Petroleum Corporation for permission to dually complete its Cagle "C" No. 1 Well as a gas-gas dual in the Jalmat Gas Pool and the Langlie-Mattix Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, in compliance with Rule 112-A (a) of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission Rules

and Regulations. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order authorizing a gas-gas dual completion for its Cagle "C" No. 1 Well located 990 feet from the North and West lines of Section 3, Township 26 South, Range 37 East, Lea County, New Mexico; said well is to have gas production from the Yates and Upper Seven Rivers formations of the Jalmat Gas Pool and gas production from the Lower Seven Rivers formation of the Langlie-Mattix Pool. A small portion of the uppermost perforations in the lower gas pay falls within the vertical limits, of the Jalmat Gas Pool as well as the Langlie-Mattix Pool.

CASE 1137:

Application of Humble Oil and Refining Company for permission to convert its State "A" Well No. 2 into a salt water disposal well in the San Andres formation of the Hobbs Pool in accordance with New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission Statewide Rule 701. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order granting permission to convert its previously abandoned State "A" Well No. 2 into a salt water disposal well; said well is located 330 feet from the South and East lines of Section 25, Township 18 South, Range 37 East, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant proposes to inject salt water below the oil-water contact of the San Andres formation in the Hobbs Pool.