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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

January 29, 1945

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SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

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SPECIAL DELIVERY January 29, 1945

Mr. D. D. Bodie
Cities Service Oil Company
Hobbs, New Mexico

Mr. Ralph Hendrickson
Stanolind Oil & Gas Company
Hobbs, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

The hearings in the attached advertisement are set for February 12, 1945. The advertisement is being sent airmail special delivery to the Hobbs Daily News Sun.

Since time is short for publication, as required by law, I wish you would both call the paper as soon as you get this and see that the paper is running the advertisement once, immediately, and please check proof with the paper so no mistake will be made.

With kindest personal regards.

Very truly yours,

Chief Clerk & Legal Advisor

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CASE NO. 60

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. 60

The Petition of the Stanolind Oil and Gas Company for an unorthodox spacing for the following well: Stanolind Oil and Gas Company - W. S. Capps No. 10X in the NESE, Section 3, Township 19S, Range 38E, Hobbs Field - proposed location to be 1980 feet north of the south line and 1293 feet west of the east line of said section.

Pursuant to notice by the Commission, duly made and published setting February 12, 1945 at ten o'clock a.m., for hearing in the above entitled matter, said hearing was convened on said day, at said hour, in the Coronado Room of the La Fonda, Santa Fe, New Mexico, the Commission sitting as follows:

HON. JOHN J. DEMPSEY, Governor

HON. JOHN E. MILES, Member

HON. CARL B. LIVINGSTON, Chief Clerk & Legal Adviser

R E G I S T E R

<u>NAME</u>	<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Ray McGlothlin	Petroleum Products Mfg. Co.	Prewitt, N. M.
Roy O. Yarbrough	Oil Conservation Commission	Hobbs, N. M.
G. H. Gray	Repollo Oil Company	Midland, Texas
W. E. Scott	Buffalo Oil Company	Artesia, N. M.
H. R. Merkley	Phillips Petroleum Company	Odessa, Texas
H. C. Webb	Phillips Petroleum Company	Odessa, Texas
H. K. McKinnon	Shell Oil Company	Midland, Texas
R. U. Fitting, Jr.	Consultant	Midland, Texas
B. W. Jarboe	Me-Tex	Hobbs, N. M.
Ralph L. Gray	Stanolind Oil Company	Hobbs, N. M.
Foster Morrell	U. S. G. S.	Roswell, N. M.
O. F. Hedrick	T. P. Coal & Oil	Midland, Texas
C. G. Campbell	T. P. Coal & Oil	Midland, Texas
W. K. Davis	El Paso Natural Gas Co.	Jal, N. Mex.
C. C. Craig	El Paso Natural Gas Co.	El Paso, Texas
D. D. Bodie	C. S. Oil Company	Hobbs, N. M.
Glenn Staley	Lea County Operators	Hobbs, N. M.
James M. Murray Sr.	Me-Tex	Hobbs, N. M.

"NOTICE OF PUBLICATION
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Oil Conservation Commission as provided by law hereby gives notice of the following hearing to be held at Santa Fe, New Mexico, at 10 A.M., February 12, 1945:

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. 60

The Petition of the Stanolind Oil and Gas Company for an unorthodox spacing for the following wells: Stanolind Oil and Gas Company - W. S. Camps No. 10X in the NESE, Section 3, Township 19S, Range 38E, Hobbs Field - proposed location to be 1980 feet north of the south line and 1293 feet west of the east line of said section.

Given under the seal of said Commission at Santa Fe, New Mexico
on

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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P R O C E E D I N G S

BY MR. A. K. MONTGOMERY: Mr. Gray is here to represent this case - have there been any objections or protests filed?

MR. CARL LIVINGSTON: None so far - barring late mail.

(After being duly sworn, Mr. G. H. Gray testified as follows)

MR. MONTGOMERY: Before proceeding, I might make a statement as to exactly what this petition is all about - the Stanolind Oil and Gas Company has a lease covering the entire south half in the Hobbs field. Its lease covers the south half and northwest quarter. The Samedan Oil Corporation has a lease on the northeast quarter. This petitioner seeks to locate and drill an unorthodox well, not in the center of the forty acre tract specifically - it wishes to locate its well at a point 1,293 feet west of the east line of the Section. The Samedan Corporation owns the wells which are producing in exactly the same position with regards to section lines north and south boundaries. Stanolind owns the acreage on the west and south of this proposed location and Samedan owns on the north.

WILL YOU PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME?

MR. GRAY: Ralph L. Gray.

MR. MONTGOMERY: What is your official position or connection with Stanolind?

MR. GRAY: I am field engineer for the Hobbs area.

MR. MONTGOMERY: Where are you located?

MR. GRAY: Hobbs.

MR. MONTGOMERY: How long have you been with the Stanolind Oil Company?

MR. GRAY: Approximately six years.

MR. MONTGOMERY: Do you hold a degree in petroleum engineering?

MR. GRAY: Yes sir.

MR. MONTGOMERY: Where from?

MR. GRAY: New Mexico School of mines.

MR. MONTGOMERY: What other qualifications? - In regard to petroleum engineering.

MR. GRAY: Have two degrees - B.S. in petroleum engineering, also professional degree in petroleum engineering. For the past six years I have been employed in petroleum engineering in West Texas and New Mexico, also at the division office at Ft. Worth and general office at Tulsa.

MR. MONTGOMERY: Did you prepare this map marked "Exhibit A"?

MR. GRAY: Yes sir.

MR. MONTGOMERY: Will you take and explain that map with regards to this proposed location, to the Commission and reasons for wanting to locate that well at this point?

I will ask you first a question - The red arrow near the lower right-hand corner of the map pointing to a circle designated "10X" is the proposed well?

MR. GRAY: Yes sir.

MR. MONTGOMERY: The other wells pictured on this line in the south half of that section - who owns and operates them?

MR. GRAY: All owned and operated by Stanolind.

MR. MONTGOMERY: Immediately north in a north-south line, wells 314, who owns and operates them?

MR. GRAY: Samadan.

MR. MONTGOMERY: Will you explain to the Commission the difference in locations as to the 40 acre tract which that well will have as compared to the same locations in the Samadan wells to the north?

MR. GRAY: The distance from the east line of the Section will be the same for all three wells. The only difference being in the north-south dimensions from the north line of the Section.

MR. MONTGOMERY: How far will your well be from the north half section line?

MR. GRAY: 660 feet.

MR. MONTGOMERY: How far is the Samadan well? - on the north -

MR. GRAY: 1,012 feet from the Stanolind's 7x West.

MR. MONTGOMERY: How far from the Samadan's next well?

MR. GRAY: 1,095 feet.

MR. MONTGOMERY: What is the reason possibly as to why you wish to drill at this location?

MR. GRAY: We would like to drill a well at the highest structural elevation possible on this unit, and it should result in a well which would have the smallest water production, as we can show by various percentages of water for these other wells, wells further down in structure make larger percentages of water, will cause increased levels with withdrawals, this could lead to a bottom hole pressure draw down for this area - should.

GOVERNOR DEMPSEY: Anybody here in opposition to this proposal - the Commission has no objection at all.

C E R T I F I C A T E

I, Vastie Fowler, Reporter for the Oil Conservation Commission, hereby certify that I took down the statements made at the hearing held before the Commission on February 12, 1945, in the matter of the Petition of the Stanolind Oil and Gas Company for an unorthodox spacing for the following well: Stanolind Oil and Gas Company - W. S. Capps No. 10X in the NESE Section 3, Township 19S, Range 38E, Hobbs Field - proposed location to be 1980 feet north of the south line and 1293 feet west of the east line of said section, Case No. 60, and that the above transcript constitutes, to the best of my knowledge and belief, a true and correct copy of all the oral statements and exhibits presented before the Commission.

Vastie Fowler
Reporter



OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

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February 15, 1945

Honorable J. O. Seth
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Re: Case No. 60
Order No. 590

My dear Judge:

Enclosed please find signed original of the
above captioned order and one copy for your files.

Kindest personal regards.

Very truly yours,

Chief Clerk & Legal Adviser

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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. 60

ORDER NO. 590

THE PETITION OF THE STANOLIND OIL AND GAS
COMPANY FOR AN UNORTHODOX SPACING FOR THE
FOLLOWING WELL: STANOLIND OIL AND GAS COMPANY-
W. S. CAPPS NO. 10X IN THE NESE, SECTION 3,
TOWNSHIP 19S, RANGE 38E, HOBBS FIELD --
PROPOSED LOCATION TO BE 1980 FEET NORTH OF THE
SOUTH LINE AND 1293 FEET WEST OF THE EAST LINE
OF SAID SECTION.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at ten o'clock A.M., February 12,
1945, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before the Oil Conservation Commission of
New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission".

NOW, on this 12th day of February, 1945, the Commission
having before it for consideration the testimony adduced at the hearing of
said case and being fully advised in the premises;

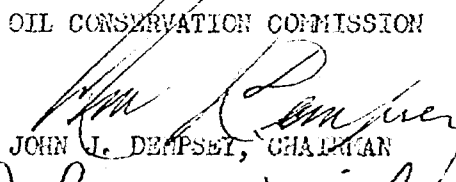
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

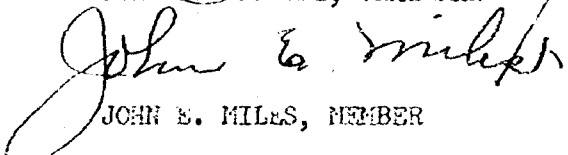
SECTION 1. That the Stanolind Oil and Gas Company is hereby granted
an unorthodox spacing for the following well:

Stanolind Oil and Gas Company - W. S. Capps No. 10X in the NESE
Section 3, Township 19S, Range 38E, Hobbs Field -- with the following
footage location: 1980 feet North of the South line and 1293 feet West
of the East line of ~~said NESE~~ said section.

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

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION


JOHN J. DEMPSEY, CHAIRMAN


JOHN E. MILES, MEMBER

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Oil Conservation Commission as provided by law hereby gives notice of the following hearings to be held at Santa Fe, New Mexico, at 10 A.M., February 12, 1945:

CASE NO. 59

In the matter of the petition of the operators of the South Eunice Field, by D. D. Bodie, Chairman, for a removal of the gas-oil ratio limit now applied to the South Eunice Field, Lea County, New Mexico, and to amend the existing gas-oil ratio order applicable thereto.

CASE NO. 60

In the matter of the petition of the Stanolind Oil and Gas Company for an unorthodox spacing for the following well: Stanolind Oil and Gas Company - W. S. Capps No. 10X in the NESE, Section 3, Township 19S, Range 38E, Hobbs Field -- proposed location to be 1980 feet North of the South line and 1293 feet West of the East line of said section.

Given under the seal of said Commission at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on January 29, 1945.

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

BY (SGD)

John J. Dempsey
JOHN J. DEMPSEY
CHAIRMAN

John E. Miles
JOHN E. MILES
MEMBER

(SEAL)

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF THE
STANOLIND OIL AND GAS COMPANY FOR AN
UNORTHODOX SPACING FOR THE FOLLOWING
WELL: STANOLIND OIL AND GAS COMPANY
W. S. CAPPS NO. 10X IN THE NESE, SEC-
TION 3, TOWNSHIP 19 S, RANGE 38E, HOBBS
FIELD - PROPOSED LOCATION TO BE 1980
FEET NORTH OF THE SOUTH LINE AND 1293
FEET WEST OF THE EAST LINE OF SAID
SECTION.

CASE NO. _____

PETITION

Comes now Stanolind Oil and Gas Company and petitions for the approval of the spacing for a well it desires to drill, known as W. S. Capps No. 10X, in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 3, Township 19 South, Range 38 East, Hobbs Field, Lea County, New Mexico, at a location 1980 feet north of the south line and 1293 feet west of the east line of said Section 3, or 660 feet north of the south line of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 3, and 1293 feet west of the east line of said NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 3.

In support of its petition, petitioner states:

1. That said well will be located more than 660 feet from any other well.
2. That petitioner holds the lease on the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 3 immediately adjoining the unit here involved on the west, and said proposed well will be on the same basic lease as the forty acres immediately to the west of the proposed location. In fact, Stanolind Oil and Gas Company holds the lease on the entire S $\frac{1}{2}$ of the aforesaid Section 3.
3. The producing wells on the two units immediately north of the unit here involved have been located by permission of this Commission on exactly the same spacing as the petitioner here

seeks; that is, at a point 1293 feet west of the east line of the E $\frac{1}{2}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 3.

4. That the proposed well location will create neither waste nor hazards conducive to waste. If said well be not drilled, it is petitioner's opinion that a large amount of oil will be left in the ground and not produced, and the location of the proposed well further east from the location sought by this petitioner, or in the center of the forty acre unit involved will, in petitioner's opinion, result in waste in that it would result in the production of large quantities of water with the oil from the well, thereby increasing the total of reservoir withdrawals with probable draw down in bottom hole pressure for the area.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner prays that its aforesaid petition be granted.

STANOLIND OIL AND GAS COMPANY

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Its Attorney

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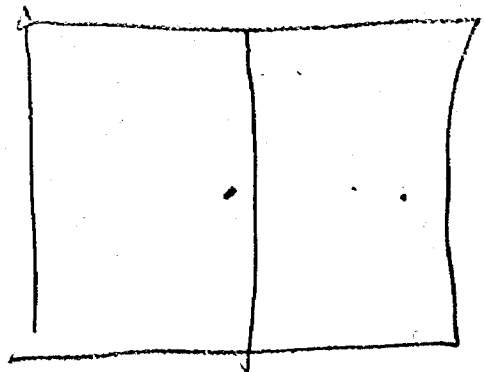
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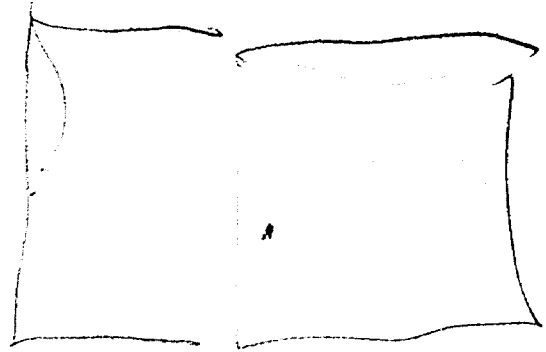
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A. M., February 12, 1945:
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Field, by D. D. Bodle, Chairman,
for a removal of the gas-oil ratio
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gas-oil ratio order applicable
thereto.

Case No. 89

In the matter of the petition of
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Capps No. 10X in the NESE, Sec-
tion 3, Township 19S, Range 38E,
Hobbs Field—proposed location to
be 1980 feet North of the South
line and 1293 feet West of the East
line of said section.

Given under the seal of said Com-
mission at Santa Fe, New Mexico,
on January 29, 1945.

OIL CONSERVATION
COMMISSION.

By (Sgd) JOHN J. DEMPSEY,
Chairman.

JOHN F. MILES,

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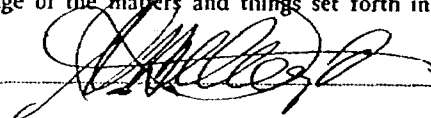
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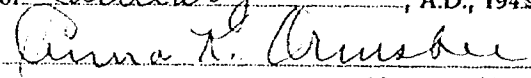
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New Mexico, and being a newspaper duly qualified to publish legal notices and adver-
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undersigned has personal knowledge of the matters and things set forth in this affidavit.



Manager

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 31st

day of January, A.D., 1945



Notary Public.

My Commission expires

June 11, 1945