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CASE NO. 66

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF THE
STATE OF NEW MEXICO

In the matter of the petition of C. W. Colgrove, supplemented by the petition of Charles Schmitz, for an unorthodox spacing for C. W. Colgrove - State well No. 1, in NW1, Section 31, Township 20S, Range 11W, N.M.P.M., Grant County, New Mexico, Said well is 1450 feet South of the North line and 50 feet East of the West line of said section - said location having been made by error and substantial hole having been made before discovery of error.

Pursuant to notice by the Commission, duly made and published setting May 14, 1945 at 10 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, Chairman.
HON. JOHN E. MILES, State Land Commissioner, 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>
Hugh L. Sawyers	New Mexico Oil & Gas Ass'n.	Roswell, N.M.
J. L. Griffith	Humble Oil Company	Midland, Texas
Leo R. Manning	Barney Cockburn	Maljamar
R. J. Heard	Grayburg Oil Company	Loco Hills
Gelnn Staley	Lea County Operators	Hobbs, N. M.
Barney Cockburn	Cockburn Oil Company	Artesia, N. M.
W. R. Bollinger	Shell Oil Company, Inc.	Hobbs, N. M.
Chas. C. Roripaugh	Shell Oil Company, Inc.	Midland, Texas
H. K. McKinnon	Shell Oil Company, Inc.	Midland, Texas
J. C. Gordon	Byrd, Frost, Inc., and Plains Products Company	Dallas, Texas
W. E. Scott	Buffalo Oil Company	Artesia, N. M.
Robert L. Bates	State Bureau of Mines & Mineral Resources	Socorro, N. M.
John M. Kelly	G. P. Livermore, Inc.	Lubbock, Texas
Harry Leonard	Leonard Oil Company	Roswell, N. M.
D. A. Powell	Drilling & Exploration Co.	Hobbs, N. M.
Chas Schmitz	Sole Owner	San Francisco,
Joe Dexter	Grayburg Oil Company of N. M.	Artesia, N. M.
T. J. Dorsey	Atlantic Refining Company	Dallas, Texas
G. H. Gray	Repollo Oil Company	Midland, Texas
Harve H. Mayfield	Magnolia Petroleum Company	Kermit, Texas
D. D. Christner	Continental Oil Company	Ft. Worth, Tex
W. C. Stout	Continental Oil Company	Ft. Worth, Tex
John R. Moran	Continental Oil Company	Houston, Texas
George M. Sellinger	Skelly Oil Company	Tulsa, Okla.
J. N. Dunlavey	Skelly Oil Company	Hobbs, N. M.
H. B. Hurley	c/o Continental Oil Company	Ft. Worth, Tex.
M. H. Dubrow	Continental Oil Company	Ft. Worth, Tex.
S. V. McCollum	Continental Oil Company	Ft. Worth, Tex.
L. F. Shiplet	The Texas Company	Midland, Tex.
A. E. Willig	The Texas Company	Ft. Worth, Tex.
C. B. Williams	The Texas Company	Ft. Worth, Tex.

REGISTER (cont'd)

<u>NAME</u>	<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
W. E. Hubbard	Humble Oil Company	Houston, Texas
Neville G. Penrose	Neville G. Penrose, Inc.	Ft. Worth, Tex.
Weldon Brigance	Rowan Drilling Company	Ft. Worth, Tex.
J. W. House	Humble Oil Company	Midland, Texas
Roy O. Yarbrough	Oil Conservation Commission	Hobbs, N. M.
Foster Morrell	U. S. Geological Survey	Hobbs, N. M.
A. K. Montgomery	Stanolind Oil & Gas Company	Santa Fe, N. M.
W. T. Hoey	Stanolind Oil & Gas Company	Midland, Texas
Jas. M. Murray Sr.	Me-Tex	Hobbs, N. M.
L. F. Peterson	Stanolind Oil & Gas Company	Ft. Worth, Texas
S. G. Sandersen	Gulf Oil Corporation	Tulsa, Oklahoma
J. D. Atwood, Atty.	Gulf Oil Corporation	Roswell, N. M.
Lloyd L. Gray	Gulf Oil Corporation	Tulsa, Oklahoma
E. J. Gallagher	Gulf Oil Corporation	Hobbs, N. M.
A. D. Hahn	N. M. Bureau of Mines & Mineral Resources	Socorro, N. M.

"NOTICE FOR 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., May 14, 1945:

CASE NO. 66

In the matter of the petition of C. W. Colgrove,
supplemented by the petition of Charles Schmitz,
for an unorthodox spacing for C. W. Colgrove -
State well No. 1, in NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 31, Township 20S,
Range 11W, N.M.P.M., Grant County, New Mexico.
Said well is 1450 feet South of the North line and
50 feet East of the West line of said section - said
location having been made by error and substantial
hole having been made before discovery of error.

Given under the seal of said Commission at Santa Fe, New
Mexico, on April 13th, 1945.

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

BY (SGD)

JOHN J. LEMPSEY
CHAIRMAN

JOHN E. MILES
MEMBER

SEAL"

P R O C E E D I N G S

(After being duly sworn to tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, Mr. A. M. Schmitz testified as follows)

MR. SCHMITZ: We have a well drilled to 826 feet and were shut down for violation of the spacing rules. Through an agreement between our attorney and our drilling contractor, I am here to see if we can have that corrected.

GOVERNOR DEMPSEY: Make your statement.

MR. SCHMITZ: We are in Section 31, Township 20S, Range 11W of the NW quarter of the NW quarter, 50 feet inside the section, township 330. Would like very much to continue the contract a distance of 1250 feet. There is nothing more I can say, other than to ask the permission of the Commission to allow us to continue.

MR. LIVINGSTON: The Petitioner made an error in his well location, contrary to the spacing rules of the Commission and had located too close to the 40 acre boundary line and pursuant to the affidavit filed in the case, and Mr. Schmitz procured the adjoining tract.

MR. SCHMITZ: Personally I have the adjoining tract, and the group associated with me have the surrounding country, we take in about 18,000 acres.

GOVERNOR DEMPSEY: No objection.

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CASE NO. 66

In the matter of the petition of G. W. Colgrove, supplemented by the petition of Charles Schmitz, for an unorthodox spacing for G. W. Colgrove - State well No. 1, in NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 31, Township 20S, Range 11N, N.M.P.M., Grant County, New Mexico. Said well is 1450 feet South of the North line and 90 feet East of the West line of said section - said location having been made by error and substantial hole having been made before discovery of error.

Given under the seal of said Commission at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on April 13th, 1945.

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

BY (Sgd)

JOHN J. DEMPSEY
CHAIRMAN

JOHN F. ELLES
MEMBER

SEAL

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

May 26, 1945

Mr. Charles Schmitz
Room No. 307
#510 Battery Street
San Francisco 11, California

Re: Case No. 66 - Order No. 604 - C. W. Colgrove
and Charles Schmitz unorthodox spacing for
Colgrove-State No. 1, Grant County.

Dear Mr. Schmitz:

Enclosed is the original order in the above
captioned matter.

A carbon copy of this order is being sent to
Roy O. Yarbrough, State Oil and Gas Inspector, Hobbs,
New Mexico, for his authority to approve your unorthodox
location.

Very truly yours,

Chief Clerk & Legal Adviser

CBL:HS
cc Roy Yarbrough

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OFFICE OF 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. 66

ORD. NO. 694

THE PETITION OF C. W. COLGROVE,
SUPPLEMENTED BY PETITION OF CHARLES
SCHULTZ, FOR AN UNORTHODOX SPACING FOR
C. W. COLGROVE-STATE WELL NO. 1, IN
NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 31-20S-11W, GRANT COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at ten o'clock A.M., May 14,
1945, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before the Oil Conservation Commission of
New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission".

NOW, on this 14th day of May, 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 C. W. Colgrove is hereby granted the following
unorthodox location for an oil and gas well in Section 31, Township 20S,
Range 11W, Grant County:

State well No. 1, located in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of said
section, 1450 feet South of the North line and
50 feet East of the West line of said section.

SECTION 2. That the order herein shall become effective upon its
execution.

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

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

John E. Miller
JOHN E. MILLER, CLERK

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"HBTHOMASCO"

April 28th. 1945

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission,
Santa Fe, New Mexico.

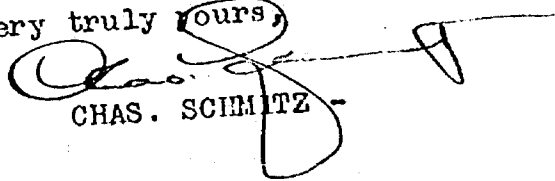
Gentlemen:-

ATTENTION:- MR. CARL B. LIVINGSTON-

This is to advise that I will be on hand for the hearing scheduled for May 14th. 1945 at 10:00 A.M.

Many thanks for the past courtesies.

Very truly yours,


CHAS. SCIMITZ

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PUBLIC CONSERVATION COMMISSION

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

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April 27, 1945

MEMORANDUM TO COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS
JOHN E. MILES:

Re: Case 66. Petition of C. W. Colgrove, joined by Chas. Schmitz, for an unorthodox spacing of their present well in Grant County.

Attached is copy of petition in the above captioned case. The parties unaware of their error had made 800 feet or so before they were shut down for violation of the spacing rules. The location is in a wildcat area and since one of the petitioners has acquired the adjoining tract affected by the unorthodox spacing I believe the Commission to do justice should permit the unorthodox location.

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The formal petition is expected in any mail. Their difficulty is similar to the case above - error in location with considerable hole having been made before discovery of error. This is said to be a surveyor's mistake. It is recommended that this case upon hearing of the testimony be treated as the recommendation made in Case 66.

Chief Clerk & Legal Adviser

WILSON CONSERVATION COMMISSION
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

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April 13th. 1945

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission,
Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Gentlemen:-

Please accept this as a supplemental petition for approval of the eight hundred twenty-six feet drilled in an un-orthodox location in Grant County, Section 31, Township 20 S, Range 11 W, N.W.1/4, covered by State Lease B-10181, Assignment No. 1.

This location was the result of many months of geophysical research and no other place would be of advantage for the initial start.

It was agreed between the contracting driller, my lawyer and myself that all details, permits, applications and the like would be cared for by, either Mr. Colgrove the driller or Mr. Gleason the lawyer.

It was not until December 1944 that I was advised of this un-orthodox location, and steps were taken immediately to adjust same.

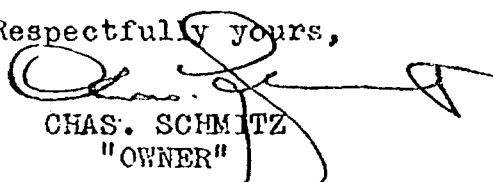
It so happens that the forty acres north and west of this location are under lease to me, a plat of same and affidavit in connection therewith I have transmitted under separate cover.

Will you be good enough to authorize the completion of this well?

By reason of you granting this request and should a commercial well result; and should the Commission deem it necessary, I agree to cap same in accord with your regulations.

Thanking you for whatever relief you may be in a position to extend, I am,

Respectfully yours,


CHAS. SCHMITZ
"OWNER"

CS/ob

PROOF OF PUBLICATION AFFIDAVIT

**NOTICE FOR 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., May 14, 1945:

CASE NO. 68

In the matter of the petition of C. W. Colgrove, supplemented by the petition of Charles Schmitt, for an unorthodox spacing for C. W. Colgrove—State well No. 1, in NW¼, Section 30, Township 20S, Range 11W, East 2. M., Grant County, New Mexico. Said well is 1450 feet South of the North line and 50 feet East of the West line of said section—said section having been made by error and substantial hole having been made before discovery of error.

Given under the seal of said Commission at Santa Fe, New Mexico, April 13th, 1945.

OIL CONSERVATION

COMMISSION

(SEAL) **JOHN J. DEMPSEY,**
Chairman
JOHN E. MILES,
Member
(A-19)

STATE OF NEW MEXICO }
COUNTY OF GRANT }

ss.

Don W. Lusk

being by me first duly sworn, upon his oath deposes and says: That he is the

Editor

of The Silver City Enterprise, a weekly newspaper of general paid circulation, which is entered under the second class postal privilege in the county aforesaid; That The Silver City Enterprise has been continuously and uninterruptedly published in Grant County, New Mexico, during the period of at least twenty-six consecutive weeks next prior to the first issue thereof containing the published notice or advertisement herein referred to; That the Silver City Enterprise is printed in the English language at Silver City, in Grant County, New Mexico, and is duly qualified to publish legal notices or advertisements under the provisions and requirements of Chapter 167 of the New Mexico Session Laws of 1937, and all other laws of the State of New Mexico; That the publication, a printed copy of which is hereto attached and made a part of this affidavit, was published in said newspaper in each weekly issue thereof, and not in a

supplement thereto, for a period of one weeks, the first publication being in the

issue dated April 19, 1945 194, and the last publication being in the issue

dated April 19, 1945 194, and that payment therefor has been made—assessed as court costs.

Silver City Enterprise

By Don W. Lusk Editor

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

19th day of April 1945,

A. D. 194

Jan Kauffman
Notary Public.

My Commission expires Feb 5-1949

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A. N. WILLIAMS
PRESIDENT

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NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMM=

PLEASE ACCEPT THIS AS A CORRECTION TO MY APPLICATION FOR
HEARING IN CONNECTION WITH UNORTHODOX DRILLING LOCATION OF
WELL IN GRANT COUNTY. APPLICATION STATES SECTION 32 SHOULD
BE 31 MANY THANKS=

C W COLGROVE APPROVED CHAS SCHMITZ=

32 31=

THE COMPANY WILL APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS FROM ITS PATRONS CONCERNING ITS SERVICE

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CABLE ADDRESS
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March 9th. 1945

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission,
Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Gentlemen:-

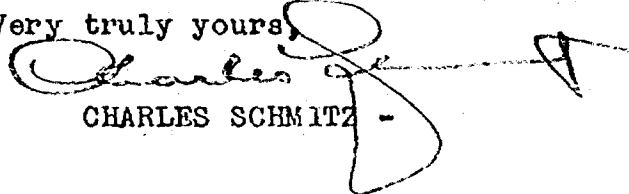
ATTENTION:- MR. CARL B. LIVINGSTON-

I have yours of January 31st. last- it has taken this time to secure blanks from your "Hobbs" office; and to secure the signature of Mr. Colgrove.

I am under heavy financial strain in this transaction and am in this jackbox thru no fault of mine as previously explained, therefore anything that you may be consistently able to help me with, will be appreciated.

Looking forward to your acknowledgement of this enclosure and advice, I am,

Very truly yours,


CHARLES SCHMITZ -

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CABLE ADDRESS
"HBTHOMASCO"

April 5th. 1945

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission,
Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Gentlemen:-

ATTENTION:- Carl B. Livingston-

Many thanks for yours of the twelfth. Only yesterday did I learn that Mr. Gleason, my attorney, will not return from Mexico City for another two weeks so am undertaking the completion of this mess myself. It must be accomplished, if for nothing else than to prevent my contract driller from using the illegal spotting as an easy way to get out from under.

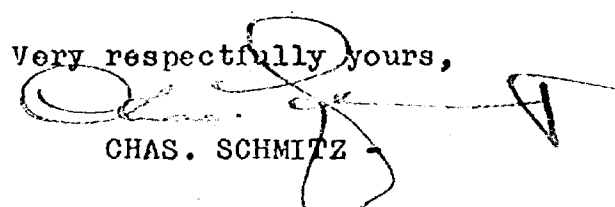
Enclosed kindly find combination plat and affidavit as mentioned in yours of the twelfth.

Regarding the advertising, does the Commission attend to this at my expense, or am I required to care for it. If so, may I again impose upon you to let me have the name and address of the newspapers acceptable to the Commission at Santa Fe and Deming.

How are you progressing with and I quote, viz:- "The writer will endeavor to call your petition to the attention of the Commission when it next meets ----- in order that the Commission may set a date for hearing"?

You have been very nice to me and a great help. When I arrive at Santa Fe for the hearing I will be happy to meet you and to thank you in person.

Very respectfully yours,


CHAS. SCHMITZ

CE/ob-ENC.

- ADDITIONAL INFORMATION -

This application and notice are filed in order to permit the resumption of drilling operations on a wildcat well, the drilling of which was commenced on February 6th. 1944 and which was prosecuted thereafter to a depth of Eight hundred twenty-six (826) feet, which is the present depth of the well. The history of this project is as follows:

Messrs. Durfee and Scales, lessees under State Lease B-10181, assigned said lease, insofar as it covered the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of S 31 - T 20 S - R 11 W., which is the drill site mentioned in the attached Notice. This assignment to Schmitz was duly recorded in the State Land Office of New Mexico on June 19th. 1944 as assignment No. 1-

Thereafter, Mr. Schmitz entered into a contract with Mr. C.W. Colgrove whereunder the latter was to drill this well to a depth of twelve hundred fifty (1250) feet. Mr. Colgrove filed a notice of intention to drill and a bond, but unfortunately a mistake was made in connection with the location and survey and Mr. Colgrove's said Notice did not properly describe the location of the well.

Thereafter, Mr. Colgrove proceeded to carry on drilling operations. These operations were quite difficult and costly because of geological and other conditions encountered in drilling this well. After much difficulty, the well was carried to its present depth of eight hundred twenty-six feet at which time operations were suspended. It was then discovered that the location had not been properly within the Regulations.

A substantial sum of money has heretofore been spent on this wildcat operation. The area in which this well is located is desert land not fit for cultivation or other development, except occasional cattle grazing. No harm will be done to anyone in permitting the continuance of this drilling operation. The owners of the leases on the adjacent land are interested in this drilling venture and fully consent to and approve of this present location.

Therefore, applicant respectfully requests that, if possible, the Honorable New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission give this matter early attention to the end that this wildcat venture may be resumed and completed as soon as possible. The parties are under considerable expense during this period of suspense and it is to the advantage of all concerned to consummate this matter at the earliest possible moment.

NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Santa Fe, New Mexico

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DRILL

Notice must be given to the Oil Conservation Commission or its proper agent and approval obtained before drilling begins. If changes in the proposed plan are considered advisable, a copy of this notice showing such changes will be returned to the sender. Submit this notice in triplicate. One copy will be returned following approval. See additional instructions in Rules and Regulations of the Commission.

San Francisco, California - March 7th, 1945 -

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION,
Santa Fe, New Mexico,

PLACE

DATE

Gentlemen:

You are hereby notified that it is our intention to commence the drilling of a well to be known as.....

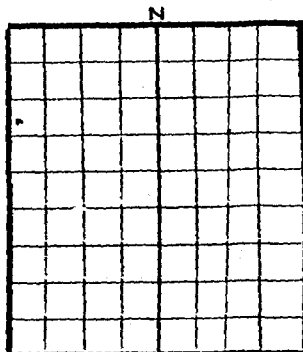
C. W. Colgrove - Lease, E-10181

Well No. 1 in N.W. 1/4

COMPANY OR OPERATOR

LEASE

of Sec. 31, T. 2 O. S. R. 11 W. N. M. P. M. "Wildcat" Field, Grant County.

AREA 640 ACRES
LOCATE WELL CORRECTLY

The well is 1450 feet (S.) of the N. Section line and 50 feet (E.) of the W. Section line of Section 32.

(Give location from section or other legal subdivision lines. Cross out wrong directions.)

If state land the oil and gas lease is No. B - 10181 Assignment No. 1

If patented land the owner is.....

Address.....

If government land the permittee is.....

Address #510 Battery Street, San Francisco, California

The lessee is Edward M. Durfee - #1701 Vallejo St. S.F. Calif.

and John H. Scales - #1324 Broadway - San Francisco, Cal

We propose to drill well with drilling equipment as follows:

Cable Tools

The status of a bond for this well in conformance with Rule 39 of the General Rules and Regulations of the Commission is as follows: Furnished by C.W. Colgrove, thru - Maryland Casualty Co., LA, Calif.

We propose to use the following strings of casing and to land or cement them as indicated:

SIZE OF HOLE	SIZE OF CASING	WEIGHT PER FOOT	NEW OR SECOND HAND	DEPTH	LANDED OR CEMENTED	SACKS CEMENT
12 1/2"	None			785'		None
10"	8 1/4"	26#	Used	826'		"
				(If needed, depends on conditions -		

If changes in the above plan become advisable we will notify you before cementing or landing casing. We estimate that the first productive oil or gas sand should occur at a depth of about 1500' or less.

Additional information: See attached-

Approved....., 19.....
Except as follows:

Sincerely yours,

C.W. Colgrove - COMPANY OR OPERATOR

No. 1507 North Wilcox Avenue, Los Angeles,

Position "Sole Owner"

Send communications regarding well to

Name Charles Schmitz, #510 Battery St.

Address San Francisco, California -

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION,

By.....

Title.....

TOWNSHIP NO. 20 S

TOWNSHIP NO.

- RANGE 12 W - GRANT COUNTY -						- RANGE 11 W - GRANT COUNTY -					
6	5	4	3	2	1	6	5	4	3	2	1
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CITY AND COUNTY OF)											
SAN FRANCISCO -)											
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<p>Chas. Schmitz, first being duly sworn according to law deposes and says that he is a resident of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, and the owner of record of "Oil and Gas" leases B-10181 assignment 1 and B-10410 assignment 3 covering one hundred sixty (160) acres more or less located in Section 36, Township 20 S, Range 12 W and one hundred sixty (160) acres more or less in Section 31, Township 20 S, Range 11 W, respectively; that said acreage is in Grant County, State of New Mexico; and as his free act and deed he hereby consents to the location of the "Colgrove No. 1" well, now standing idle and drilled to eight hundred twenty-six feet in the southwest corner of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 31, Township 20 S, Range 11 W.</p>											
						CHAS. SCHMITZ					
SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME,											
THIS 5th. DAY OF APRIL, 1945-											
Edward F. Hennessy, Notary Public											
in and for the City and County of											
San Francisco, California.											
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Q CONSERVATION COMMISSION
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

April 12, 1945

Mr. Charles Schmitz
Room No. 307
#510 Battery Street
San Francisco, 11, California

Mr. C. W. Colgrove
1507 North Wilcox Avenue
Los Angeles, California

Re: Case No. 66 - Notice for Publication

Gentlemen:

Attached is Notice for Publication for the above captioned hearing. Note that the hearing is set for Santa Fe, May 14, at 10 A.M.

The advertisement of the hearing is being submitted to the Silver City Enterprise for publication as provided by law. The Commission defrays the expense of the publication. There is no filing fee.

Hearings of this nature are quasi-judicial -- upon sworn testimony.

Very truly yours,

Chief Clerk & Legal Adviser

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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

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April 13, 1945

Silver City Enterprise
Silver City, New Mexico

Re: Notice for Publication - Case 66

Gentlemen:

Please publish the enclosed notice once, immediately.
Please proof read the notice carefully and send a copy of
the paper carrying such notice.

UPON COMPLETION OF THE PUBLICATION, PLEASE SEND
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For payment please submit statement in duplicate
accompanied by voucher executed in duplicate. The vouchers
must be signed by a notary in the space provided on the back
of the voucher. The necessary blanks are enclosed.

Very truly yours,

Chief Clerk & Legal Adviser

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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 hearing to be held at Santa Fe, New Mexico, at 10 A.M., May 14, 1945:

CASE NO. 66

In the matter of the petition of C. W. Colgrove, supplemented by the petition of Charles Schmitz, for an unorthodox spacing for C. W. Colgrove - State well No. 1, in NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 31, Township 20S, Range 11W, N.M.P.M., Grant County, New Mexico. Said well is 1450 feet South of the North line and 50 feet East of the West line of said section -- said location having been made by error and substantial hole having been made before discovery of error.

Given under the seal of said Commission at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on April 13th, 1945.

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

BY (SGD)

JOHN J. DEMPSEY
CHAIRMAN

JOHN A. HILDES
MEMBER

SEAL

Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, }
COUNTY OF MCKINLEY } ss:

..... **Mattie Wagner** being duly sworn upon ~~her~~
oath, deposes and says:

That ~~he~~ is **bookkeeper** of the Gallup Independent,
a newspaper published in and having a general circulation in McKinley
County, New Mexico, and in the Town of Gallup, therein: that this
affiant makes this affidavit based upon ~~his~~ own personal knowledge of
the facts herein sworn to. That the publication, a copy of which is
hereto attached was published in said newspaper, in the regular and
entire issue of each number of said newspaper during the period and
time of publication and said notice was published in the newspaper

proper, and not in a supplement thereof, for **one** week ~~x~~

~~respectively~~ the first publication being on the **19th** day of

November 19 **48**, the second publication being

on the day of 19.....,

the third publication being on the day of

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That such newspaper, in which such notice or advertisement was
published, is now and has been at all times material hereto, duly quali-
fied for such purpose, and to publish legal notices and advertisements
within the meaning of Chapter 167 of the 1937 laws of the State of New
Mexico.

..... *Mattie Wagner*
Affiant.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this **20** day of

[Signature] A. D. 19 **48**
[Signature]
Notary Public.

My commission expires

My Commission Expires April 10, 1950

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION STATE OF NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The States of New Mexico by its
Oil Conservation Commission here-
by gives notice, pursuant to law,
of the following public hearing to
be held December 7, 1948, begin-
ning at 10:00 o'clock a. m., on that
day in the City of Santa Fe, New
Mexico, in Senate Chambers.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO:

All named parties in the follow-
ing cases, and notice to the public:
CASE 66

In the matter of the application
of Tide Water Associated Oil Comp-
any for an order granting permis-
sion for an unorthodox location des-
ignated as well Mariona Dome No.
1, described as NWSWSE 118 feet
east of the centerline and 1249 feet
north of the south line of Section
8, Township 15 North, Range 13
West N. M. P. M. McKinley County,
New Mexico.

Given under the seal of the Oil
Conservation Commission of New
Mexico at Santa Fe, New Mexico
on November 17, 1948.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION
COMMISSION.

By R. R. SPURRIER,
Secretary.

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