

Case No.

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Application, Transcript,  
Small Exhibits, Etc.

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. 120

ORDER NO. 742

THE APPLICATION OF MALCO REFINERIES,  
INC., DALE RESLER d/b/a RESLER OIL  
COMPANY, AND MARTIN YATES, JR. FOR AN  
ORDER OF APPROVAL OF THE DEEPENING OF  
AN UNORTHODOX LOCATION, THE SAME BEING  
220 FEET FROM THE NORTH LINE AND 2420  
FEET FROM THE EAST LINE OF SECTION 28,  
TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, N.M.P.M.,  
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 10:00 o'clock A.M., February  
17, 1948, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before the Oil Conservation Com-  
mission of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission."

NOW, on this the 10 day of <sup>March</sup> February, 1948, the Commission  
having before it for consideration the testimony and other evidence  
adduced at the hearing of said case and the application of petitioner  
and being fully advised in the premises:

FINDS that the Petitioners should be permitted to deepen an  
unorthodox location 220 feet from the North line and 2420 feet from  
the East line of Section 28, Township 18 South, Range 28 East, N.M.P.M.,  
Eddy County, New Mexico, as prayed by their petition herein; that  
said deepening will tend to promote the conservation of oil and gas  
and the prevention of waste.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

SECTION 1. That the application of Malco Refineries, Inc., Dale  
Resler d/b/a Resler Oil Company, and Martin Yates, Jr. for approval  
of the deepening of an unorthodox location 220 feet from the North  
line and 2420 feet from the East line of Section 28, Township 18  
South, Range 28 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico, to a depth  
of 2900 feet be and it is hereby granted.

SECTION 2. That this Commission reserves jurisdiction for the  
purpose of making any further orders or requirements that may appear  
to be proper in the premises from time to time.

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

*Wm. Waby*  
CHAIRMAN

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MEMBER

*L. L. Purrier*  
SECRETARY

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The State of New Mexico, by its Oil Conservation Commission, hereby gives notice, pursuant to law, of the following public hearings to be held February 17, 1944, beginning at 10:00 o'clock a.m. on that day in the City of Santa Fe, New Mexico:

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO:

All named parties in the following cases,  
and notice to the public:

Case No. 119

In the matter of the application of R. E. Suppes, R. E. Thomas, Casper Drilling Co., Inc. and the Texas Drilling Co., Inc. for approval of an unorthodox well spacing plan and production plan covering and including sections 28, 33 and 34, township 16 N., range 30 east, N.M.P.M. within the Square Lakes Field, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Case No. 120

In the matter of the application of Valco Refineries, Inc., Dale Reeler d/b/a Reeler Oil Company, and Martin Yates Jr. for approval of the deepening of an unorthodox location, the same being 220 feet from the north line and 2420 feet from the east line of section 28, township 18 N., range 28 E., N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico.

Case No. 121

In the matter of the application of Valco Refineries, Inc., Dale Reeler d/b/a Reeler Oil Company, and Martin Yates Jr. for approval of the deepening of an unorthodox location, the same being located 1970 feet from the south line and 1970 feet from the east line of section 21, township 18 N., range 28 E., N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico.

Case No. 122

In the matter of the application of Valco Refineries, Inc., Dale Reeler d/b/a Reeler Oil Company, and Martin Yates Jr. for approval of the deepening of an unorthodox location, the same being located 1857 feet from the north line and 1970 feet from the west line of section 28, township 18 N., range 28 E., N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico.

Case No. 123

In the matter of the application of Valco Refineries, Inc., Dale Reeler d/b/a Reeler Oil Company, and Martin Yates Jr. for approval of the deepening of an unorthodox location, the same being located 212 feet from the east line and 1970 feet from the north line of section 18, township 18 N., range 28 E., N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico.

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Case No. 124

In the matter of the application of Dale Reeler d/b/a Reeler Oil Company for approval of the deepening of an unorthodox location to be located 1070 feet from the south line and 1070 feet from the east line of section 27, township 18 N., range 28 E, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico.

Case No. 125

In the matter of the application of Valco Refineries, Inc., Dale Reeler d/b/a Reeler Oil Company, and Martin Yates Jr. for approval of the deepening of an unorthodox location, the same located 1070 feet from the north line and 1070 feet from the east line of section 28, township 18 N., range 28 E, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico.

Given under the seal of the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, at Santa Fe, New Mexico on January 26, 1947.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

By R. E. Apurrier  
R. E. APURRIER, Secretary

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OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF LAND AND MINES  
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION  
OF LINDCO OIL MINES, INCORPORATED,  
DALE WELCH & SONS OIL COMPANY,  
AND MARTIN YATES JR. FOR APPROVAL OF  
THE DEEPENING OF AN UNORTHODOX  
LOCATION

No. \_\_\_\_\_

TO THE HONORABLE OIL COMMISSION COMMISSIONER OF THE STATE OF  
NEW MEXICO:

The Petitioners, herein appearing by their attorney,  
Donald S. Bush of Artesia, New Mexico, hereby make application  
for an order approving the deepening of an unorthodox location  
located 220 feet from the North line and 2420 feet from the East  
line of Section 28, Township 13 South, Range 20 East, N.M.P.M.,  
Eddy County, New Mexico; said location being closer to the  
boundary lines of the units involved than is permitted by general  
rules and regulations, and in support thereof respectfully state  
as follows:

1. That said unorthodox location was known as the  
Flynn, Welch, and Yates State No. 13 Well, and was previously  
completed to a total depth of 2120 feet on or about the 10th day  
of June, 1925, prior to the enactment of the Oil and Gas  
Conservation Law of the State of New Mexico.

2. That the unit involved in said location is a part of the  
part of the unorthodox location known as the Flynn, Welch,  
by subsequent and present, it is located at the same location,  
Encorporated, and is located 220 feet from the North line,  
Eddy County, New Mexico.

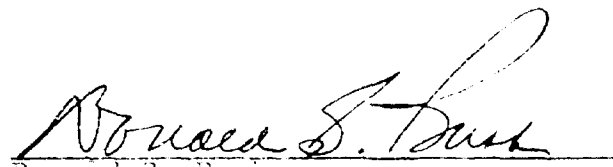
3. That said location is located in the same unit as the  
location known as the Flynn, Welch, and Yates State No. 13 Well,  
the production of which is not in excess of the limit of  
limit of production of the Flynn, Welch, and Yates State No. 13 Well, and

Petitioners are not concerned with the geological information necessary to determine the feasibility of drilling to said average to said lower depth.

4. That the owner of the forty-acre unit, immediately adjacent on the West of the unit affected by this Petition, makes no objections to the requests contained herein, as shown by the Waiver, hereto attached, marked Exhibit "A" and made a part hereof.

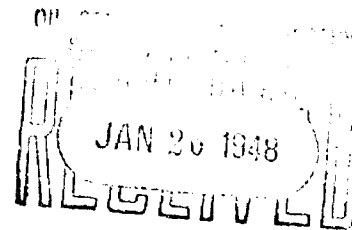
In consideration of the foregoing statements, your Petitioners respectfully request that the Commission give notice as required by the rules and regulations of the Commission; that a hearing on this matter be held; that the Petitioners be permitted to offer proof of the facts herein stated, and that the Commission make the following findings and order, to wit:

1. That the Commission execute an order authorizing your Petitioners to deepen the well under the terms herein stated.

  
Donald S. Bush  
Albuquerque, New Mexico  
Attorney for Petitioners

TELEPHONE 651

DONALD S. BUSH  
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ARTESIA 3, NEW MEXICO



January 23, 1948

Mr. R. R. Spurrier  
State Geologist  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Spurrier

Inclosed please find six Petitions for Unorthodox Locations,  
in triplicate, which I will appreciate your setting down for  
hearing at the next meeting of the Commission. I trust these  
instruments are in order, and if you will advise me the  
date of the next hearing I will appreciate it.

Best personal regards.

Very truly yours,

*Don*

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W A I V E R

The undersigned, being the owner and operator of the 40 acre tract immediately adjacent or adjacent to the acreage affected by the above Petition, do hereby make our joint and several appearance herein, expressly waive any objections to the requests made in said Petition, and consent to the orders requested therein without further notice to us.

Three Sands Oil Company,  
a corporation

By *J. S. Welch*  
*President*

Wm. D. Flynn, Ven. S. Welch,  
Martin Yates Jr., co-partners  
d/b/a Flynn, Welch, and Yates

By *J. S. Welch*

Exhibit "A"

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
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AND MARTIN YATES JR. FOR APPROVAL OF  
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The Petitioners, herein appearing by their attorney, Donald S. Bush of Artesia, New Mexico, hereby make application for an order approving the deepening of an unorthodox location located 220 feet from the North line and 2420 feet from the East line of Section 28, Township 18 South, Range 28 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico; said location being closer to the boundary lines of the units involved than is permitted by general rules and regulations, and in support thereof respectfully state as follows:

1. That said unorthodox location was known as the Flynn, Welch; and Yates State No. 13 Well, and was previously completed to a total depth of 2120 feet on or about the 10th day of June, 1925, prior to the enactment of the Oil and Gas Conservation Laws of the State of New Mexico.
2. That the unit on which said well was drilled is a part of that certain oil and gas lease No. 647, title to which, by subsequent assignments, has been lodged in Malco Refineries, Incorporated, Dale Resler d/b/a Resler Oil Company, and Martin Yates Jr., as co-owners.
3. That your Petitioners desire to deepen said unorthodox location to a depth of approximately 2900 feet for the reason that the production of said well has been reduced below the economic limit of production and that by deepening said well, your Petitioners can more economically obtain the geological information necessary to determine the feasibility of drilling said acreage to said lower depth.

4. That the owner of the forty acre unit, immediately adjacent on the West of the unit affected by this Petition, makes no objections to the requests contained herein, as shown by the Waiver, hereto attached, marked Exhibit "A" and made a part hereof.

In consideration of the foregoing statements, your Petitioners respectfully request that the Commission give notice as required by the rules and regulations of the Commission; that a hearing on this matter be held; that the Petitioners be permitted to offer proof of the facts herein stated, and that the Commission make the following finding and order, to wit:

A. That the Commission execute an order authorizing your Petitioners to deepen the unorthodox location as herein stated.

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Donald S. Bush  
Artesia, New Mexico  
Attorney for Petitioners