

CASE 2150: Application of CONTINENTAL
for a triple completion of its North-
east Haynes-Apache 9 No. 1 Well.

Order No. should be

R-1735-A

Dismiss

Case No.

2150

Application, Transcript,
Small Exhibits, Etc.

No. 61

DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4, 1961
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION CONFERENCE ROOM - 9 a. m. - STATE LAND OFFICE
BUILDING, SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

The following cases will be heard before Daniel S. Nutter, Examiner, or
Oliver E. Payne, alternate examiner:

CASE 2147:

Application of Socony Mobil Oil Company for an order authorizing a salt water disposal well. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order authorizing the disposal of produced salt water into the Pennsylvanian formation through its Capps Federal Well No. 1, located 1980 feet from the South and East lines of Section 13, Township 9 South, Range 35 East, Bough (Pennsylvanian) Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

CASE 2148:

Application of Pan American Petroleum Corporation for a force-pooling order. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order force-pooling all mineral interests in the Atoka-Pennsylvanian Gas Pool in a 320-acre standard gas unit consisting of the N/2 of Section 22, Township 18 South, Range 26 East, Eddy County, New Mexico. Interested parties include:

CASE 2149:

Mobil Oil Company, Sinclair Oil & Gas Company, Mr. J. R. Lee, Mr. Clyde R. Jenkins and wife and The New Mexico Veterans Service Commission as guardian for Mr. Thomas Franklin Egger.

Application of El Paso Natural Gas Products Company for an automatic custody transfer system. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order authorizing the installation of an automatic custody transfer system to handle the Cha-Gallup Pool production from all wells presently completed or hereafter drilled on the Ojo Amarillo Lease comprising all of Sections 27, 28, 33, and 34, Township 29 North, Range 14 West, San Juan County, New Mexico.

CASE 2150:

Application of Continental Oil Company for a triple completion. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order authorizing the triple completion of its Northeast Haynes-Apache 9 No. 1 Well, located in the NW/4 SW/4 of Section 9, Township 24 North, Range 5 West, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, in such a manner as to permit the production of hydrocarbons from the Blanco-Mesaverde Pool, the production of hydrocarbons from the Greenhorn formation and the production of hydrocarbons from the Dakota Producing Interval through the casing-

CASE 2150: (Continued)

tubing annulus, 2 7/8-inch tubing and 2 3/8-inch tubing respectively.

CASE 2151: Application of Continental Oil Company for an automatic custody transfer system. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order authorizing the installation of an automatic custody transfer system to handle the Monument Pool and Eumont Pool oil production from all wells presently completed or hereafter drilled on the Reed A-3 Lease, comprising the W/2, SE/4 S/2 NE/4, and NE/4 NE/4 of Section 3, Township 20 South, Range 36 East, Lea County, New Mexico.

CASE 2152: Application of Continental Oil Company for an automatic custody transfer system. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order authorizing the installation of an automatic custody transfer system to handle the Monument Pool and Eumont Pool oil production from all wells presently completed or hereafter drilled on the Sanderson B-10 and Sanderson B-15 leases, comprising the N/2 N/2, SE/4 NE/4, NE/4 SE/4, and S/2 S/2 of Section 10 and the N/2 N/2 and S/2 of Section 15, Township 20 South, Range 36 East, Lea County, New Mexico.

CASE 2153: Application of Continental Oil Company for an automatic custody transfer system. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order authorizing the installation of an automatic custody transfer system to handle the Monument Pool production from all wells presently completed or hereafter drilled on the Sanderson A-11, Sanderson A-14 and Sanderson AB-14 Leases, comprising the SE/4 and S/2 SW/4 of Section 11 and the NE/4, E/2 NW/4, N/2 SE/4, SE/4 SE/4, and NW/4 NW/4 of Section 14, Township 20 South, Range 36 East, Lea County, New Mexico.

CASE 2154: Application of Continental Oil Company for an automatic custody transfer system. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order authorizing the installation of an automatic custody transfer system to handle the Monument Pool and Eumont Pool oil production from all wells presently completed or hereafter drilled on the Sanderson B-14 Lease, comprising the SW/4 SW/4 SE/4, and the SW/4 NW/4 of Section 14, Township 20 South, Range 36 East, Lea County, New Mexico.

CASE 2155:

Application of Continental Oil Company for an automatic custody transfer system. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order authorizing the installation of an automatic custody transfer system to handle the Eunice Pool, Monument Pool, and Eumont Pool oil production from all wells presently completed or hereafter drilled on the Reed B-23 and Reed B-24 Leases, comprising the E/2 and S/2 SW/4 of Section 23 and the SW/4 of Section 24, Township 20 South, Range 36 East, Lea County, New Mexico.

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YUCCA 2-2991

Nov. 25, 1960

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

Gentlemen:

Enclosed in triplicate is the application of Continental Oil Company for an order amending Order No. R-1735 entered in Case No. 2019, copies of which have been forwarded to all offset operators.

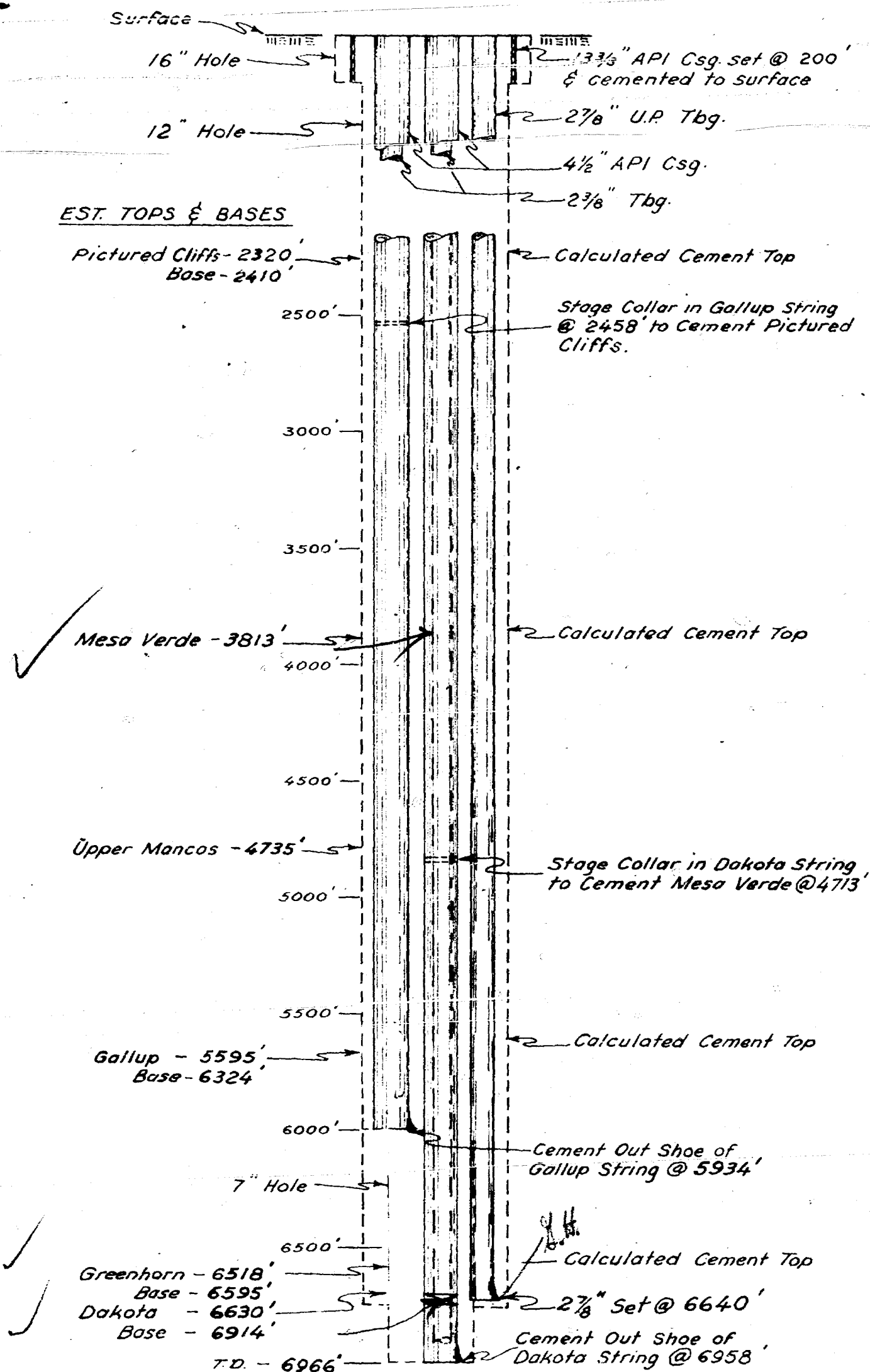
When this application has been set for hearing would you please advise me?

Yours very truly,

Jason W. Kellahin
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JWK:ss
cc: Mr. W. M. G riffith

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CONTINENTAL OIL COMPANY

PROPOSED CASING AND CEMENTING PROGRAM
FOR TRIPLE COMPLETING A WELL
NORTHEAST HAYNES - APACHE 9 No. 1

Case 2150

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APPLICATION TO AMEND ORDER NO. R-1735

In order No. R-1735 of Case No. 2019 there was a finding by the Oil Conservation Commission of the State of New Mexico that Continental Oil Company is the owner and operator of the Northeast Haynes-Apache 9 No. 1 Well located in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 9, Township 24 North, Range 5 West, N.M.P.M., Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

In said order Continental Oil Company was authorized to triple complete its Northeast Haynes-Apache 9 No. 1 Well in such a manner as to permit the production of hydrocarbons from the Mesa Verde Formation, the Gallup Formation and the Dakota Formation through parallel strings of 2 $\frac{7}{8}$ inch, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch and 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch casing respectively. Continental would now like to have Order No. R-1735 amended to permit (1) the production of hydrocarbons from the Greenhorn Formation through the 2 $\frac{7}{8}$ inch casing and extend said casing to a depth of 6,640 feet; (2) the production of hydrocarbons from the Dakota Formation and from the Mesa Verde Formation (point lookout) through the 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch casing cemented at the base of the Dakota by the use of a 2 $\frac{3}{8}$ inch tubing, as indicated in the enclosed diagram. It is anticipated that the hydrocarbons from the Dakota Formation will be produced through the 2 $\frac{3}{8}$ tubing and that the production of hydrocarbons from the point lookout will be through the annulus between the tubing and 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch casing.

A schematic drawing showing the proposed completion and additional information concerning drill stem tests are included with this application. A copy of this application has

been forwarded to the following offset operators:

Gulf Oil Company
P. O. Box 1589
Durango, Colorado

Southern Union Company
Burt Building
Dallas, Texas

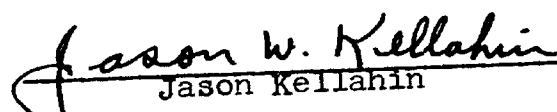
Skelly Oil Company
P. O. Box 4083 - Station A
Albuquerque, New Mexico

El Paso Natural Gas Products Company
P. O. Box 977
Farmington, New Mexico.

C E R T I F I C A T E

We, the undersigned, state that we are attorneys for Continental Oil Company and that we are authorized by said company to make this report, and that this report was prepared under our supervision and direction and that the facts stated therein are true, correct and complete to the best of our knowledge.


William M. Griffith


Jason Kellahin

Northeast Haynes-Apache 9 No. 1

DST #2

4496' to 4615' Lower Mesaverde (Point Lookout)
SI 1 hr., open 1 hr., SI 1 hr., fair blow in-
creasing throughout test. Rec. 330' of highly
gas cut mud. IHP 2387, ISIP 1893, IFP 170, FFP
257, FSIP 1743, FHP 2387.

DST #5

6522' to 6600' Greenhorn
SI 1 hr., open 1 hr., SI 1 hr., good blow, in-
creasing throughout test, gas to surface in 17
min., 4.2 MCF after 30 min., 7.4 MCF after 1 hr.,
rec. 35' dark green high gravity crude, 135' oil
and gas cut mud.

Greenhorn Formation

A series of interbedded fractured marine limestone and limey shale. This formation is considered as having a common source of supply separate from that of the Dakota, due to its environment of deposition. The Greenhorn is isolated from zones above and below by impermeable shale.

GOVERNOR
JOHN BURROUGHS
CHAIRMAN

State of New Mexico
Oil Conservation Commission

LAND COMMISSIONER
MURRAY E. MORGAN
MEMBER

STATE GEOLOGIST
A. L. PORTER, JR.
SECRETARY DIRECTOR

P. O. BOX 871
SANTA FE

January 10, 1961

Mr. Jason Kellahin
Kellahin & Spx
Box 1713
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Re: Case No. 2150
Order No. B-1832
Applicant: 1843
1854
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Dear Sir:

Continental Oil Company

Enclosed herewith are two copies of the above-referenced
Commission order recently entered in the subject case.

Very truly yours,

A. L. PORTER, Jr.,
Secretary-Director

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Carbon copy of order also sent to:

Hobbs OCC X
Artesia OCC
Aztec OCC X

Other

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

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

CASE No. 2150
Order No. R-1852

APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL OIL COMPANY
FOR A TRIPLE COMPLETION IN THE BLANCO-
MESAVENDE POOL, THE GREENHORN FORMATION,
AND THE DAKOTA PRODUCING INTERVAL, RIO
ARRIBA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on
January 4, 1961, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Daniel S. Nutter,
Examiner duly appointed by the Oil Conservation Commission of New
Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission," in accordance
with Rule 1214 of the Commission Rules and Regulations.

NOW, on this 10th day of January, 1961, the Commission,
a quorum being present, having considered the application and the
recommendations of the Examiner, Daniel S. Nutter, and being
fully advised in the premises,

FINDS:

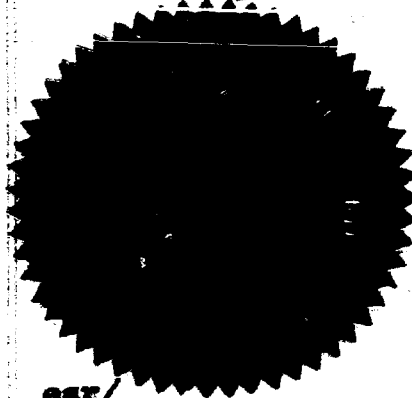
(1) That due public notice having been given as required by
law, the Commission has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject
matter thereof.

(2) That the applicant, Continental Oil Company, has
requested that Case No. 2150 be dismissed.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

That Case No. 2150 be and the same is hereby dismissed.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year herein-
above designated.



STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

E. L. Mechem
EDWIN L. MECHAM, Chairman

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

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

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RSM/esr
January 4, 1961

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OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

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Order No.

R-1852

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) Case
) No. 2150

BEFORE:

Daniel S. Nutter, Examiner

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

MR. NUTTER: Case No. 2150.

MR. MORRIS: Application of Continental Oil Company for a triple completion.

MR. KELLAHIN: Jason Kellahin, Kellahin & Fox, Santa Fe, representing the applicant. If the Examiner please, it is my understanding that this case was misadvertised as a triple completion whereas it is a quadruple completion. We, therefore, request that the case be continued and re-advertised and we would like to have it heard at the January 25th hearing.

DEARNLEY-MEIER REPORTING SERVICE, Inc.

PHONE CH 3-6691

ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO



MR. PAYNE: Mr. Kellahin, actually there is no advantage to continuing it and re-advertising. We might as well dismiss and re-advertise a new case.

MR. KELLAHIN: That would be perfectly all right. Would we stand on the same application?

MR. PAYNE: Your new application would be for a quadruple completion.

MR. KELLAHIN: It was my understanding our application was for a quadruple.

MR. PAYNE: It was difficult to determine from the application.

MR. KELLAHIN: Am I to understand you want a new application?

MR. PAYNE: We advised the company attorney that the present application would stand, and we would advertise it the way you really wanted it.

MR. NUTTER: 2150 will be dismissed and a new case advertised.

DEARNLEY-MEIER REPORTING SERVICE, Inc.

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ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO



STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
COUNTY OF BERNALILLO) ss

I, JUNE PAIGE, Court Reporter, do hereby certify that the foregoing and attached transcript of proceedings before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission at Santa Fe, New Mexico, is a true and correct record to the best of my knowledge, skill and ability.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have affixed my hand and notarial seal this 10th day of January, 1961.

June Paige
Notary Public - Court Reporter

My Commission expires:
May 11, 1964.

It is hereby certified that the foregoing is a correct and true transcript of the proceedings in the case of *2150* *1/4* *1961*
James
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission

DEARNLEY-MEIER REPORTING SERVICE, Inc.

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