

CASE 2227: Application of FRANKLIN,
ASTON & FAIR for unorthodox well
location (McIntyre Fed. Well #5).

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Application, Transcript,
and Exhibits, Etc.

CASE 2225:

Application of Pan American Petroleum Corporation for an oil-oil dual completion. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order authorizing the dual completion of its Hugh Corrigan Well No. 2, located in Unit I, Section 35, Township 21 South, Range 37 East, Lea County, New Mexico, in such a manner as to permit the production of oil from the Wantz-Abo Pool and the production of oil from the Brunson-Ellenburger Pool through parallel strings of 2 3/8-inch tubing.

CASE 2226:

Application of Pan American Petroleum Corporation for a non-standard oil proration unit and an unorthodox oil well location. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the establishment of a 51.86-acre non-standard oil proration unit in the Cha Cha-Gallup Oil Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico, consisting of Lots 9 and 10 of Section 17, plus the remaining acreage in the SE/4 of said Section 17 which lies South of the mid-channel of the San Juan River, Township 29 North, Range 14 West. Applicant seeks approval of an unorthodox oil well location in said pool at a point 310 feet from the South line and 2030 feet from the East line of said Section 17 which would serve as the unit well for the proposed non-standard proration unit.

CASE 2227:

Application of Franklin, Aston & Fair, Inc. for an unorthodox oil well location. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of an unorthodox oil well location in the Loco Hills-Abo Pool for its McIntyre Federal Well No. 5-A at a point 990 feet from the South line and 250 feet from the East line of Section 20, Township 17 South, Range 30 East, Eddy County, New Mexico.

CASE 2228:

Application of the Oil Conservation Commission on its own motion to consider the establishment of non-standard gas proration units for the Basin-Dakota Pool in Townships 29, 30, 31 and 32 North, Ranges 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13 West. Said non-standard units are necessitated by irregular sections resulting from survey corrections in the United States Public Lands Survey.

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RSM/esr
March 24, 1961

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. 2227

Order No. R- 1927

APPLICATION OF FRANKLIN, ASTON &
FAIR, INC. FOR AN UNORTHODOX OIL
WELL LOCATION IN THE LOCO HILLS-
ABO POOL, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on
March 22, 1961, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Elvis A. Utz,
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 _____ day of March, 1961, the Commission,
a quorum being present, having considered the application, ~~the~~
~~evidence-adduced,~~ and the recommendations of the Examiner,
Elvis A. Utz, 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, Franklin, Aston & Fair, Inc., has
requested that Case No. 2227 be dismissed.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

That Case No. 2227 is hereby dismissed.

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

TEXAS PACIFIC COAL AND OIL COMPANY

GENERAL OFFICES
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MR. JAMES T. JENNINGS
ATTORNEY AT LAW
J. P. WHITE BUILDING
ROSSELL, NEW MEXICO

DEAR MR. JENNINGS:

REFERENCE IS MADE TO YOUR CORRESPONDENCE OF MARCH 1, 1961, ADDRESSED TO OUR MIDLAND DIVISION OFFICE, CONCERNING CASE NO. 2227 ON WHICH HEARING HAS BEEN CALLED IN SAN ANTONIO ON MARCH 22, 1961.

THIS COMPANY HAS THOROUGHLY CONSIDERED ALL FACTORS INVOLVED IN YOUR REQUEST FOR WRITTEN CONSENT TO THE PROPOSED UNCONVENTIONAL LOCATION FOR FRANKLIN, ASTON AND FAIR, INC. NO. 5-A McINTYRE-FEDERAL WELL AT A LOCATION 250 FEET FROM OUR LEASE LINE. WE SINCERELY BELIEVE SUCH LOCATION WOULD SERIOUSLY IMPAIR OUR CORRELATIVE RIGHTS INASMUCH AS OUR NO. 1 USA WELL IN SECTION 21 IS LOCATED 660 FEET FROM THE WEST LINE OF OUR LEASE. WE NOTE YOUR NO. 4 McINTYRE-FEDERAL WELL WAS DRILLED ON THE WEST SIDE OF THE PAVED HIGHWAY TRAVERSING

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THE S.D. OF SECTION 20 AND SHALL INSIST THE NO. 5-A WELL BE BOTTOMED AT A LOCATION AT LEAST 330 FEET FROM YOUR PROPERTY LINE IN COMPLIANCE WITH GOVERNMENTAL SPACING REGULATIONS. FURTHER WE NOTICE IN YOUR APPLICATION TO THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION YOU STATE YOU CANNOT MAKE AN ORTHODOX LOCATION. YOUR PLAT SHOWING A SURVEY OF THE PROPOSED LOCATION INDICATES YOU CAN DRILL YOUR ABO TEST WELL 660 FEET FROM THE SOUTH AND EAST LINES OF YOUR LEASE AND IN THE CENTER OF A 40-ACRE TRACT. THIS WOULD BE AN ORTHODOX LOCATION SINCE THE DISCOVERY WELL DRILLED BY TEXAS PACIFIC COAL AND OIL COMPANY WAS DRILLED AT AN ORTHODOX LOCATION, BEING IN THE CENTER OF A 40-ACRE TRACT AND 660 FEET FROM OUR LEASE LINES AND 660 FEET FROM YOUR LEASE LINE.

TEXAS PACIFIC COAL AND OIL COMPANY

KENNETH L. WERS

3-13-61 1:30 P Ft. Worth, Texas KRW/jc

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cc: R. W. Hines
C. J. Harvey
Edd Riddle

Ambassador Oil Corporation
Attention: Mr. Harry Cooper
Box 9338
Fort Worth, Texas

Franklin, Aston & Fair, Inc.
Box 769
Roswell, New Mexico

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
P. O. Box 2045
Hobbs, New Mexico

United States Department of the Interior
Geological Survey
P. O. Drawer DD
Alameda, New Mexico

ROGER L. COPPLE

JAMES T. JENNINGS
ATTORNEY AT LAW
J. P. WHITE BUILDING
ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO
MAIN 2-8432


March 20, 1961

Oil Conservation Commission
State Land Office Building
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Confirming our telephone conversation of earlier today, this is to advise that Franklin, Aston & Fair, Inc. desires to withdraw its application for an unorthodox location to be located 250 feet from the east line and 990 feet from the south line of Section 20, Township 17 south, Range 30 east, as one of the offset operators is protesting and accordingly, I have prepared and you will find enclosed herewith an appropriate motion.

Yours very truly,



JAMES T. JENNINGS

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BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
FRANKLIN, ASTON & FAIR, INC., FOR AN
UNORTHODOX OIL WELL LOCATION FOR ITS
McINTYRE FEDERAL NO. 5 A LOCATED 250
FEET FROM THE EAST LINE AND 990 FEET
FROM THE SOUTH LINE OF SECTION 20,
TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 30 EAST,
N.M.P.M., EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO
IN THE LOCO HILLS ABO POOL.

Case No. 2227

MOTION TO DISMISS

COMES NOW Franklin, Aston & Fair, Inc., and moves the
Commission to dismiss its application for an unorthodox oil well
location for its McIntyre Federal No. 5 A located 250 feet from
the east line and 990 feet from the south line of Section 20,
Township 17 south, Range 30 east, and to vacate the hearing on
said application which is scheduled for 9:00 a.m., Wednesday,
March 22, 1961.

WHEREFORE, the applicant, Franklin, Aston & Fair, Inc.,
requests that its application for an unorthodox location be dis-
missed and that the hearing scheduled for 9:00 a.m., March 22,
1961 be vacated.

FRANKLIN, ASTON & FAIR, INC.

By: 

Attorney for Franklin, Aston & Fair, Inc.
Box 977
Roswell, New Mexico

Case 2227

Heard 3-22-61

Re: 3-23-61

1. Dismiss Case as requested
by applicants attorney.

Ed. H. [Signature]

GOVERNOR
EDWIN L. MECHEM
CHAIRMAN

State of New Mexico
Oil Conservation Commission

LAND COMMISSIONER
E. S. JOHNNY WALKER
MEMBER

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

P. O. BOX 871
SANTA FE

March 28, 1961

Mr. James Jennings
J. P. White Building
Roswell, New Mexico

Re: Case No. 2227
Order No. R-1927
Applicant:
Franklin, Aston & Fair

Dear Sir:

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

Very truly yours,

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

tr/

Carbon copy of order also sent to:

Hobbs OCC x
Artesia OCC x
Aztec OCC

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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 NEW MEXICO FOR
THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

CASE No. 2227
Order No. R-1927

APPLICATION OF FRANKLIN, ASTON &
FAIR, INC. FOR AN UNORTHODOX OIL
WELL LOCATION IN THE LOCO HILLS-
ABO POOL, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on March 22, 1961, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Elvis A. Utz, 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 28th day of March, 1961, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the application and the recommendations of the Examiner, Elvis A. Utz, and being fully advised in the premises,

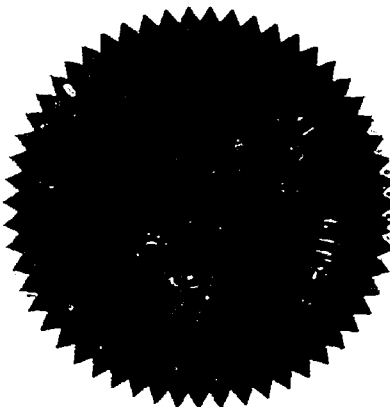
FINDS:

- (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, Franklin, Aston & Fair, Inc., has requested that Case No. 2227 be dismissed.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

That Case No. 2227 is hereby dismissed.

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



STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

E. L. Mechem
EDWIN L. MECHEM, Chairman

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

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

esr/

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
FRANKLIN, ASTON & FAIR, INC. FOR AN
UNORTHODOX OIL WELL LOCATION FOR ITS
MCINTYRE FEDERAL NO. 5 A LOCATED 250
FEET FROM THE EAST LINE AND 990 FEET
FROM THE SOUTH LINE OF SECTION 20,
TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 30 EAST,
N.M.P.M., EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO IN
THE LOCO HILLS ABO POOL

Case 2227

APPLICATION

Comes now Franklin, Aston & Fair, Inc. and makes application for an unorthodox oil well location for its McIntyre Federal Well No. 5 A to be located 250 feet from the East line and 990 feet from the South line of Section 20, Township 17 South, Range 30 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico in the Loco Hills Abo Pool and states:

1. Applicant is the operator and applicant and Sinclair Oil and Gas Company are the owners of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 20, Township 17 South, Range 30 East and that said parties are also the owners of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 20 and that all of said acreage is covered by Federal Lease LC 054280. Applicant is the operator and owner of the rights down to 5,000 feet of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 21, Township 17 South, Range 30 East and applicant and R. L. Malone, Jr., J. D. Atwood, Bert Aston and Mrs. L. R. Brigham are the owners of the rights below 5,000 feet of said tract and all of said acreage is covered by Federal Lease LC 029342 (h).

*Resubmitted
3/10/61*

2. That the center of State Road No. 31, which is a blacktop highway maintained by Eddy County, runs along a line which is 330 feet from the East line of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 20 and that the highway right-of-way is 100 feet in width, being 50 feet on each side of a line which is 330 feet from the East line of Section 20.

3. That by reason of the location of the highway, it is not possible for the applicant to make an orthodox location and the applicant desires to make a location at a point 250 feet from the East line and 990 feet from the South line of Section 20, Township 17 South, Range 30 East and to commence drilling operations at said point.

4. That Texas Pacific Coal and Oil Company, 1200 Wilco Building, Midland, Texas, is the owner and holder of the Oil and Gas Lease covering the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 21, Township 17 South, Range 30 East and that its U. S. A. No. 1 Woolley Well is located 660 feet from the South line and 660 feet from the West line of Section 21.

5. That the proposed unorthodox location of applicant's well will not cause waste nor impair the correlative rights of any other operator in the Loco Hills Abo Pool.

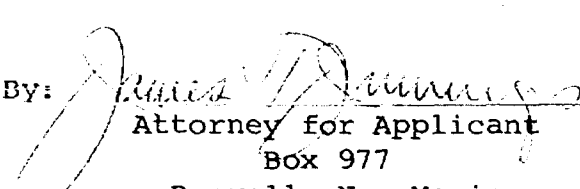
WHEREFORE applicant requests that this matter be set down for hearing at an early date before an examiner for the purpose of authorizing an unorthodox oil well location for the

applicant's McIntyre Federal No. 5 A Well, that notice of the hearing be published as required by law, and that after said hearing the Commission issue an order authorizing an unorthodox location for the applicant's No. 5 A Well to be located 250 feet from the East line and 990 feet from the South line of Section 20, Township 17 South, Range 30 East, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANKLIN, ASTON & FAIR, INC.

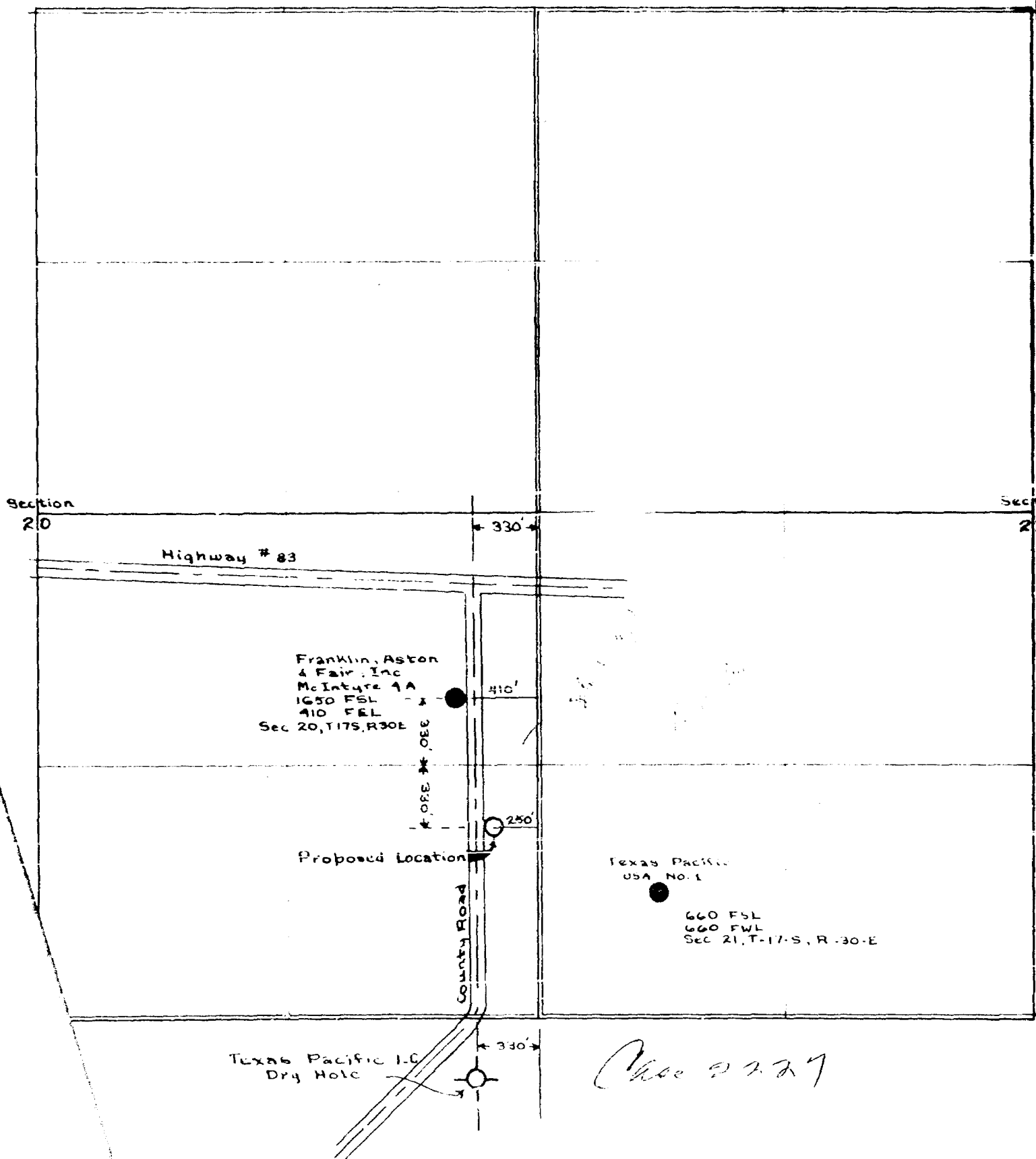
By:


Attorney for Applicant

Box 977

Roswell, New Mexico

Section 20 & 21 Township 17 S. Range 30 E. County Eddy State N.M.



Case 2227

BEFORE THE
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO
MARCH 22, 1961

IN THE MATTER OF: :
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CASE 2227: Application of Franklin, Aston & Fair, Inc. :
for an unorthodox oil well location. Appli- :
cant, in the above-styled cause, seeks ap- :
proval of an unorthodox oil well location in: :
the Loco Hills-Abo Pool for its McIntyre :
Federal Well No. 5-A at a point 990 feet :
from the South line and 250 feet from the :
East line of Section 20, Township 17 South, :
Range 30 East, Eddy County, New Mexico. :

BEFORE:

Elvis A. Utz, 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. UTZ: The hearing will come to order. The first case
on the docket will be 2227.

MR. MORRIS: Application of Franklin, Aston & Fair, Inc.
for an unorthodox oil well location.

Mr. Examiner, the applicant in this case has requested that it
be dismissed.

MR. UTZ: Is there objection to the applicant's counsel's
motion? If there is no objection, the case will be dismissed.

DEARNLEY-MEIER REPORTING SERVICE, Inc.

PHONE CH 3-6691

ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO



STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
) ss
 COUNTY OF BERNALILLO)

I, ADA DEARNLEY, Court Reporter, in and for the County of Bernalillo, State of New Mexico, do hereby certify that the foregoing and attached Transcript of Proceedings before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission was reported by me in machine shorthand and reduced to typewritten transcript under my personal supervision, and that the same is a true and correct record to the best of my knowledge, skill and ability.

WITNESS my Hand and Seal this, the 27th day of March, 1961, in the City of Albuquerque, County of Bernalillo, State of New Mexico.

Ada Dearnley
 NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission expires:

June 19, 1963

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of the proceedings in the case of 2222, heard by the 2222 New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission.

DEARNLEY-MEIER REPORTING SERVICE, Inc.

PHONE CH 3-6691

ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO

