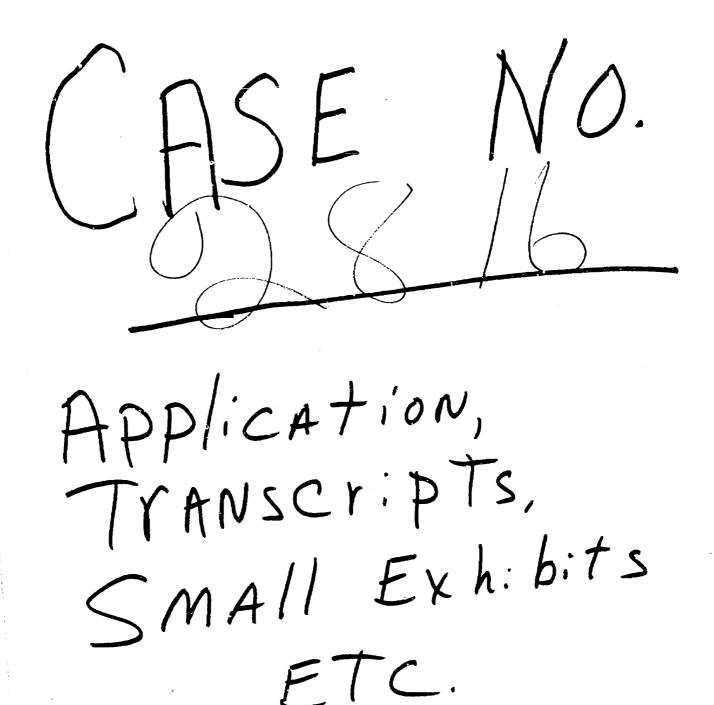
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BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

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CASE No. 2016
Order No. R- 2502

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION ON ITS OWN MOTION TO PERMIT C. T. ROBERTSON AND ALL OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES TO APPEAR AND SHOW CAUSE WHY THE HONOLULU STATE "B" WELLS NOS. 4 AND 5 IN UNITS G AND H, RESPECTIVELY, OF SECTION 11, TOWNSHIP 11 SOUTH, RANGE 27 EAST, CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, SHOULD NOT BE PLUGGED IN ACCORDANCE WITH A COMMISSION-APPROVED PLUGGING PROGRAM,

# ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

## BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on June 5, 1963, 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 June , 1963, 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 Attorney for the Commission moved to dismiss the subject case.
  - (3) That the Case should be <u>dismissed</u>.

# IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

That Case No. 2816 is hereby dismissed.

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

Case 2816 Vearde 5-5-63 Rec. 5-6-63 Dismiss as requested by Mr. Durett.

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## DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - WEDNESDAY - JUNE 5, 1963

9 A.M. - OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION CONFERENCE FOOM, STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING, SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

The following cases will be heard before Elvis A. Utz, Examiner, or Dariel S. Nutter, as alternate examiner:

CASE 2816:

In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Commission on its on motion to permit C. T. Robertson and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the Honolulu State "B" Wells Nos. 4 and 5 in Units G and H, respectively of Section 11, Township 11 South, Range 27 East, Chaves County, New Mexico, should not be plugged in accordance with a Commission-approved plugging program.

CASE **282**7:

Application of Texaco Inc. for a triple completion, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of the triple completion (combination) of its State "O" Well No. 17 located in Unit N of Section 36, Township 17 South, Range 34 East, Vacuum Field, Lea County, New Mexico, to produce oil from the Wolfcamp and the Pennsylvanian formations through parallel strings of 2.7/8 inch casing and from the Devonian formation through 1 ½ inch tubing installed within 3 ½ inch casing, all casing strings to be cemented in a common well bore.

CASE 2828:

Application of Continental Oil Company for a triple completion, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of the triple completion (conventional) of its Warren Unit Well No. 26, located in Unit M of Section 27, Township 20 South, Range 38 East, Lea County, New Mexico, to produce gas from the Warren Blinebry Gas Pool and from the Warren-Tubb Gas Pool and oil from the Warren-Drinkard Pool through parallel strings of tubing.

CASE 2829:

Application of Amerada Petroleum Corporation for a dual completion, and for commingling authority, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of the dual completion (conventional) of its S. E. Anderson Well No. 1, located in Unit B of Section 30, Township 9 South, Range 35 East, Lea County, New Mexico, to produce oil from the Bough "C" zone of the Pennsylvanian formation and from the Devonian formation through parallel strings of tubing. Applicant further seeks authority to commingle said poels on said lease by use of the subtraction method.

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Docket No. 16-63

CASE 2830:

Application of Humble Oil & Refining Company for a triple completion, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an amendment to Order No. 1-2433, which order authorized the triple completion (tubingless), of applicant's State "S" Well No. 24 located in Unit J, Section 2, Township 22 South, Range 37 East, to produce oil from the Blinebry, Drinkard, and Abo formations through parallel strings of 2 7/8 inch casing cemented in a common well bore. Applicant now desires to substitute the Granite Wash for the Blinebry formation in said Order No. R-2433.

CASE 2831:

Application of Pan American Petroleum Corporation for an exception to Rules 15 (A) and 15 (B) of the general Rules and Regulations governing prorated gas pools in Northwestern New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks to suspend the shut-in provisions of Rules 15 (A) and 15 (B) of Order No. R-1670, as amended, until September 1, 1963, for the Gallegos Canyon Unit Wells No. 96, 107, 109, 110, and 111 located in Sections 18, 19 and 20, Township 29 North, Range 12 West, and the Gallegos Canyon Unit Wells No. 102, 106, and 108, located in Sections 13 and 24, Township 29 North, Range 13 West, Basin Dakota Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico.

CASE 2554:

(Reopened)

In the matter of Case 2554 being reopened pursuant to the provisions of Order No. R-2253, which order established temporary 80-acre provation units for the South Lane Pennsylvanian Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, for a period of one year. All interested parties may appear and show cause why said pool should not be developed on 40-acre provation units.

CASE 2820:

(Continued from the May 22, 1963 examiner hearing)
Application of Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company for a nonstandard gas proration unit, Lea County, New Mexico.
Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of a
320-acre non-standard gas proration unit comprising the NE/4
of Section 20 and the NW/4 of Section 21, Township 23-South,
Range 36 East, Jalmat Gas Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, to
be dedicated to its State "A" A/c-1 Well No. 6, located
2310 feet from the North line and 1650 feet from the West
line of said Section 21.

CASE 2821:

(Continued from the May 22, 1963 examiner hearing)
Application of D. W. Falls, Inc. for an extension of Order

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No. R-2213, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the extension of Order No. R-2213, which order assigned a temporary deliverability for allowable purposes to applicant's Federal Well No. 2-11, located in Unit O of Section 11, Township 28 North, Range 13 West, Basin-Dakota Gas Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico.

CASE 2824:

(Continued from the May 22, 1963 examiner hearing)
Application of Texaco Inc. for a triple completion, Lea
County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause,
seeks approval of the triple completion (combination) of
its State "O" Well No. 14, located in Unit J of Section 36,
Township 17 south, Range 34 East, Lea County, New Mexico,
to produce oil from the North Vacuum-Abo and the VacuumWolfcamp Pools through parallel strings of 2 7/8 inch
casing and from the Vacuum-Devonian Pool through 1½ inch
tubing installed within 3½ inch casing, all casing strings
to be cemented in a common well bore.

CASE 2826:

(Continued from the May 22, 1963 examiner hearing)

Application of Texaco Inc. for a triple completion & for certain administrative procedures, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of the triple completion (combination) of its State "L" Well No. 6 located in Unit B of Section 1, Township 18 South, Range 34 East, Lea County, New Mexico, to produce oil from the Vacuum Wolfcamp Pool and an undesignated Pennsylvanian Pool through parallel strings of 2 7/8 inch casing and from the Vacuum-Devonian Pool through 1½ inch tubing installed within 3½ inch casing, all casing strings to be cemented in a common well bore. Applicant further seeks a procedure whereby 1½ inch tubing for Devonian production in this field may be approved administratively.

# BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE MEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION ON ITS OWN MOTION TO PERMIT C. T. ROBERTSON AND ALL OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES TO APPEAR AND SHOW CAUSE WHY THE HONOLULU STATE "B" WELLS NOS. 4 AND 5 IN UNITS G AND H, RESPECTIVELY, OF SECTION 11, TOWNSHIP 11 SOUTH, RANGE 27 EAST, CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, SHOULD NOT BE PLUGGED IN ACCORDANCE WITH A COMMISSION-APPROVED PLUGGING PROGRAM.

CASE No. 2816 Order No. R-2502

### ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

## BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on June 5, 1963, 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 11th day of June, 1963, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered 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 Attorney for the Commission moved to dismiss the subject case.
  - (3) That the Case should be dismissed.

# IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

That Case No. 2816 is hereby dismissed.

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

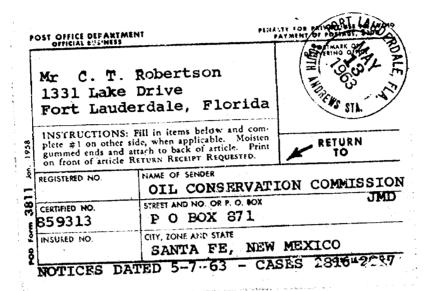
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# STATE OF NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION SANTA FE - NEW MEXICO

CASE No. 2816

In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Commission on its own motion to permit C. T. Robertson and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the Honolulu-State "B" Wells Nos. 4 and 5 in Units G and H respectively, of Section 11, Township 11 South, Range 27 East, Chaves County, New Mexico, should not be plugged in accordance with a Commission-approved plugging program.

Mr. C. T. Robertson First National Building Wichita Falls, Texas

Mr. C. T. Robertson 1331 Lake Drive Fort Lauderdale, Florida

General Insurance Company of America Attention: Mr. L. L. Barr 2904 San Mateo Boulevard, N.E. Albuquerque, New Mexico

# NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT THE ABOVE ENTITLED AND NUMBERED CAUSE WILL COME BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION AT THE MAY 22, 1963, EXAMINER HEARING, AT 9 O'CLOCK A.M., OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION CONFERENCE ROOM, STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING, SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO.

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

I hereby certify that I have mailed a copy of this Notice to the above-named parties on this 7th day of May, 1963.

J. M. DURRETT, Jr., General Counsel

# OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION P. O. BOX 871 SANTA FE. NEW MEXICO

May 27, 1963

Mr. C. T. Robertson 1331 Lake Drive Fort Lauderdale, Florida

General Insurance Company of America Attention: Mr. L. L. Barr 2904 San Mateo Boulevard, N.E. Albuquerque, New Mexico

# Gentlemen:

I am enclosing herewith a copy of the Wednesday, June 5, 1963, Examiner Rearing Docket. Please note that Case No. 2816 will be held on June 5, 1963.

It was necessary to continue this case from the Nay 22, 1963, Examiner Hearing to the June 5 hearing due to a defect in advertising the May 22 docket.

Very truly yours,

J. M. DURRETT, Jr., Special Assistant Attorney General

JMD/esr Enclosure

# OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION P. O. BOX 871 SANTA SE, NEW MEXICO

June 17, 1963

Mr. C. T. Robertson 1331 Lake Drive Fort Lauderdale, Florida

General Insurance Company of America Attention: Mr. L. L. Barr 2904 San Mateo Boulevard, W.E. Albuquerque, New Mexico

## Gentlemen:

I am enclosing herewith a certified copy of Order No. R-2502 entered by the Commission in Case No. 2816.

Please note that this case was dismissed upon my motion as State leases were involved and the alleged offense was failure to fill pits on the locations. It was determined after a conference with the attorney for the State Land Office that they have primary jurisdiction in the matter and that the case should be referred to them for appropriate action; therefore, I moved to dismiss this case at the outset of the hearing.

Very truly yours,

J. M. DURRETT, Jr., Special Assistant Attorney General

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# FARMINGTON, N. M. PHONE 325-1182 REPORTING SERVICE. Inc. DEARNLEY-MEIER

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION Santa Fe, New Mexico May 22, 1963

# EXAMINER HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF:

The hearing called by the Oil Conservation Commission on its own motion to permit C. f. Robertson and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the Honolulu-State "B" Wells Nos. 4 and 5 in Units G and H respec-) tively, of Section 11, Township 11 South, Runge) 27 East, Chaves County, New Mexico, should not be plugged in accordance with a Commissionapproved plugging program.

CASE 2816

BEFORE: Daniel S. Nutter, Examiner

# TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

MR. NUTTER: We will take next Case 2816.

MR. DURRETT: In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Commission on its own motion to permit C. T. Robertson and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the Honolulu-State "B" Wells Nos. 4 and 5 in Units G and H respectively, of Section 11, Township 11 South, Range 27 East, Chaves County, New Mexico, should not be plugged in accordance with a Commission-approved plugging program.

If the Examiner please, I would like to state for the record that after this case was advertised, the Commission, in proof-reading the ad, noted a defect in the ad; so in order to give proper legal notice, it's going to be necessary to re-advertis



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# FARMINGTON, N. M. PHONE 325-1182 DEARNLEY-MEIER REPORTING SERVICE, Inc. SANTA FE. N. M. PHONE 983-3971

this case, and on that basis I would like to request that this case be continued to the June 5th Hearing, and it will be readvertised.

MR. RUTTER: Case 2816 will be continued to 9:00 o'clock A.M., June 5, at this same place.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF BERNALILLO

I, ADA DEARNLEY, Notary Public in and for the County of Bernalillo, State of New Mexico, do hereby certify that the foregoing and attached Transcript of Hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission was reported by me; and that the same is a true and correct record of the said proceedings, to the best of my knowledge, skill and ability.

WITNESS my Hand and Seal this 25th day of May, 1963.

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My Commission Expires: June 19, 1963.

> I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a complete record of the procuedings in the Empirer hearing of Case No. 28, heard by me on \$22, 19 1963

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REFORE THE OIL OFFICEWATION COMMISSION Santa Fe, New Mexico June 5, 1963

# EXAMINER HEARING

IN THE MATTER CE:

The hearing called by the Gil Conservation Commission on its own motion to permit C. T. Robertson and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the Honolulu State "B" Wells Nos. 4 and 5 in Units G and H, respectively, of Section 11, Township 11 South, Range 27 Bast, Chaves County, New Mexico, should not be plugged in accordance with a Commission-approved plugging program.

CASE 2816

BEFCHE: Elvis A. Utz, Examiner

# TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

MR. UIZ: The hearing will come to order, please. Case 2816.

MR. DURRETT: In the matter of the hearing called by the Gil Conservation Commission on its own motion to permit C. T. Robertson and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the Honolulu State "B" Wells Nos. 4 and 5 in Units G and H, respectively, of Section 11, Township 11 South, Range 27 East, Chaves County, New Mexico, should not be plugged in accordance with a Commission-approved plugging program.

If the Examiner please, I would like to state for the record at this time that both of these locations are on State land and that the alleged offense in this case is failure to fill pits



FARMINGTON, N. M. PHONE 325-1182 DEARNLEY-MEIER REPORTING SERVICE, Inc. SANTA FE, N. M. PHONE 983-3971

that are located on these locations, and I have had a conference with Mr. (scar Jordan, the attorney for the State Land (ffice, since this case was docketed and as a result of that conforence we have determined that the State Land Office has primary Jurisdiction in this matter; and I would like to m ve to dismiss this case at this time, and it will be turned over to the State Land Office if the motion is granted, for whatever procedure they would feel would be appropriate under the circumstances, since this is a State lease.

MR. UTZ: Failure to fill pits is still a failure to follow Commission rules.

That, 's MR. DURRETT: There's a question about that. The only the reason I want to turn it to the State Land Office. requirement we have in the rules is that pits must be filled before a C-103 plugging form can be approved and there can't be any plugging form approved until the wells have been drilled. There are no wells drilled. They are just locations staked and pits dug. We feel it would be appropriate to turn it to the State Land Office and on that basis I would move to dismiss the case. MR. UTZ: Case 2816 will be dismissed.

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FARMINGTON, N. M. PHONE 325-1182 DEARNLEY-MEIER REPORTING SERVICE, Inc.

STATE OF MEW MEXICO COUNTY OF RERNALILLO

I, ADA DEARRLEY, Notary Public 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, and that the same is a true and correct record of the said proceedings, to the best of my knowledge, skill, and ability.

WITNESS my Hand and Seal this 10th day of June, 1963.

My Commission Expires: June 19, 1963.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a complete record of the proceedings in the Emminer heaving of Case No. 28/4, 1963.

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