

Case No.

197

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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. 197  
ORDER NO. 842

THE APPLICATION OF JONES AND WATKINS APPLICANTS,  
FOR AN ORDER APPROVING AN UNORTHODOX LOCA-  
TION FOR A WELL 1205 FEET WEST OF THE EAST  
LINE AND 740 FEET SOUTH OF THE NORTH LINE  
(NE/4 NE/4) OF SECTION 10, TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH,  
RANGE 29 EAST, N.M.P.M., TURKEY TRACK POOL,  
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This matter came on for hearing at 10:00 o'clock A.M. on the 1st day of November, 1949 at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission".

NOW, on this 16th day of November, 1949, the Commission having before it for consideration the testimony adduced at said hearing and being fully advised in the premises,

FINDS:

1. That due public notice having been given as provided by law, the Commission has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject matter thereof.
2. That testimony shows that Jones Continental State No. 1, well was intended to be located 330 feet south of the north line and 1650 feet west of the east line of Section 10, Township 19 south, Range 29 east, N.M.P.M. as a regular 40 acre location, but that by reason of absence of northeast corner identification of said section a surveyor's error actually caused the location of said well to be located 1205 feet west of the east line and 740 feet south of the north line (NE/4 NE/4) of said Section 10, 19 south, Range 29 east, N.M.P.M.
3. That a corrected survey has been made and plat thereof filed.
4. That although the Commission is concerned about securing errors of survey and consequent spacing irregularities, testimony shows applicant to be without material fault,
5. That no objections from offset owners was filed.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(A) That the application of Jones and Watkins for an order authorizing an unorthodox location for the Jones-Continental State No. 1 well, 1205 feet west of the east line, and 740 feet south of the north line (NE/4 NE/4) of Section 10, Township 19 south, Range 29 east, N.M.P.M., in the Turkey Track Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico, be and the same hereby is approved.

(B) That any production had shall be allocated to the NE/4 NE/4 of said Section 10, Township 19 south, Range 29 east, and shall not exceed the allowable for a 40 acre tract in said pool, as now or which may hereafter be fixed for the Turkey Track Pool.

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

*Thomas J. Mabry*  
THOMAS J. MABRY, CHAIRMAN

*Guy Shepard*  
GUY SHEPARD, MEMBER

*R. R. Spurrier*  
R. R. SPURRIER, SECRETARY

December 6, 1949

Mr. Stanley L. Jones  
P. O. Box 464  
Artesia, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Jones:

We enclose herewith, signed copy of Case No. 197, Order No. 842, issued by the Oil Conservation Commission, in connection with the hearing held on November 1, 1949.

Very truly yours,  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

R. R. Spurrier  
Secretary-Director

RRS:bw  
encl.

December 6, 1949

Mr. Glenn Staley  
Lea County Operators Committee  
Drawer I  
Hobbs, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Staley:

We enclose herewith signed copies of the following: Case No. 197, Order No. 842, and Case No. 199, Order No. 843, in connection with the hearing held by the Oil Conservation Commission, on November 1, 1949.

Very truly yours,

R. R. Spurrier  
Secretary-Director

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
The State of New Mexico by its Oil Conservation Commission hereby gives public notice pursuant to law of a public hearing to be held November 1, 1949, beginning at 10:00 o'clock A.M. of that day in the City of Santa Fe, New Mexico, in the Senate Chambers.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO:  
All named parties in the following cases, and notice to the public:

Case 189

In the matter of the application of the Oil Conservation Commission upon its own motion to revise the rules and regulations of the Commission to conform with the provisions of Chapter 168 of the New Mexico Laws of 1949, and to consider Committee recommendation and take testimony in the premises. This is a readvertisement.

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Case 198

In the matter of the application of Amerada Petroleum Corporation for an order establishing proration units and uniform spacing of wells for the common source of supply discovered in Amerada-State BTB No. 1 well, in NW/4 NW/4 of Section 26, Township 12 South, Range 33 East, N.M.P.M., Bagley Area, Lea County, New Mexico.

Case 199

In the matter of the application of Roland Rich Woolley for an order approving an unorthodox location 1345 feet east of the west line and 1295 feet south of the north line of Section 3, Township 17 South, Range 30 East, N.M.P.M., Square Lake Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Given under the seal of the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on October 13, 1949.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION COM-  
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R. R. SPURRIER

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Will Harrison

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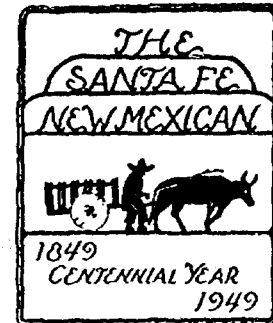
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Given under the seal of the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on October 23, 1949.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

  
R. R. SPURR, SECRETARY



October 5, 1949

Mr. Stanley L. Jones,  
Booker Bldg.  
Artesia, New Mexico

Dear Stanley:

I have to go to Santa Fe for the week-end, but I want to remind you again that it is my opinion that Jones and Watkins should get an approved C-110 to show that they own the well formerly operated by the Continental Oil Company. We also need a certified plat showing where the Stanley L. Jones, Inc. No. 13 State is located and a E-102 showing a change of location on both of your wells.

Very truly yours,

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

BY

Justin Newman  
Artesia Representative

JN:dn

212-214 BOOKER BLDG.

PHONE 310

*for Nov. 1. hearing*

STANLEY L. JONES  
OIL PRODUCER AND OPERATOR  
P. O. BOX 484  
ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
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September 21, 1949

*Mr. Spurrer*

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

Attention: Mr. R. S. Spurrer

Dear Dick:

Please find enclosed my petition for approval of an unorthodox location on our Continental Jones State # 1 Well located in the NENE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 10, Township 19S, Range 29E, Eddy County, New Mexico. Dick, I have enclosed with the petition a platt showing the adjoining properties and also the properties owned by Jones & Watkins which we have purchased from the Continental Oil Company and others.

You will find also enclosed a corrected certified location platt, by Mr. W. W. Ports. You will also find enclosed a certified platt, by W. W. Ports, of the original location which was staked and was in error.

I hope that this will meet with your approval and in case any other information is needed, please let me hear from you at once.

I would like to have this hearing as soon as possible.

Yours truly,

*Stanley L. Jones*  
Stanley L. Jones

SLJ:DHE

Company CONTINENTAL OIL CO.

Lease JONES-STATE

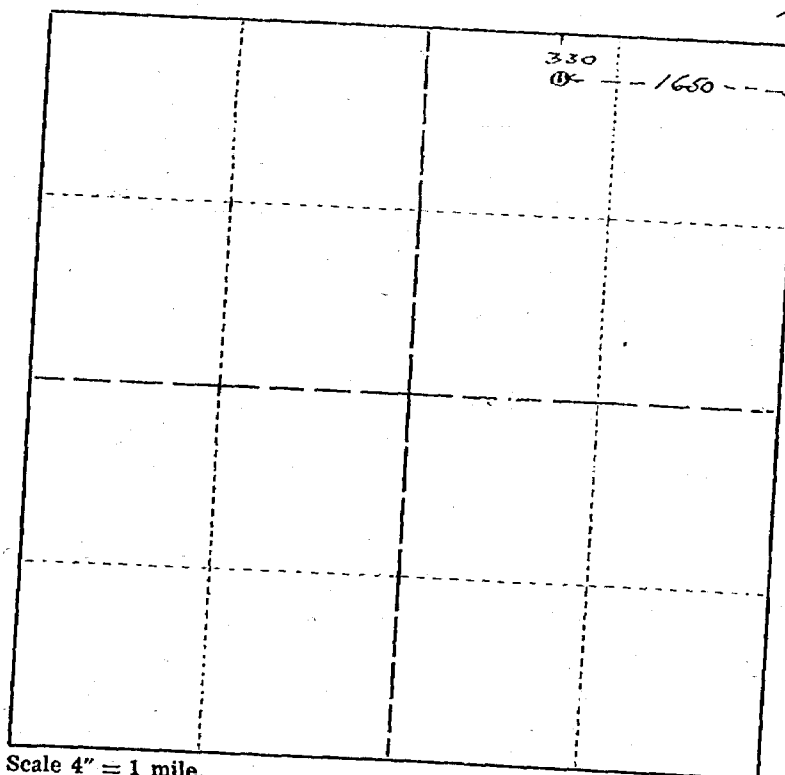
Well No. 1

Sec. 10 T. 19 S., R. 29 E., N.M.P.M.  
NE 1/4 NW 1/4 NE 1/4

Location 330' fr. NL & 1650' fr EL.

County Eddy

New Mexico



Scale 4" = 1 mile.

**Chained distances.**

This is to certify that the above plat was prepared from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision and that the same are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Seal:

Artesia, New Mexico

*[Signature]*  
Registered Professional  
Engineer and Land Surveyor.

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
OF THE  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
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PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF UNORTHODOX  
LOCATION

COMES NOW Jones and Watkins, a partnership composed of Stanley L. Jones and Sam Watkins, and petition the Oil Conservation Commission for an Order approving an unorthodox oil and gas well location, and state:

1. That said partnership is the owner and holder of an oil and gas lease issued by the State of New Mexico, bearing lease number B-8096, and covering, among other lands not material to this application, the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 10, Township 19 South, Range 29 East, N.M.P.M.
2. That petitioners have a well, known as "Jones - Continental State No. 1", which well is located in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 10, Township 19 South, Range 29 East, N.M.P.M., and is 1205 feet west of the east line and 740 feet south of the north line of Section 10, Township 19 South, Range 29 East, N.M.P.M., and it was intended that said well would be located 330 feet south of the north line and 1650 feet west of the east line of said Section 10, Township 19 South, Range 29 East, N.M.P.M.
3. That said well was drilled by Continental Oil Company and was placed on production as of July 28, 1949, and has since been purchased by petitioners herein.
4. That said unorthodox location is the result of an error in the original survey and was unintentional, but the location of said well is not prejudicial to any adjoining lease

owners or detrimental to any lease interests in said area.

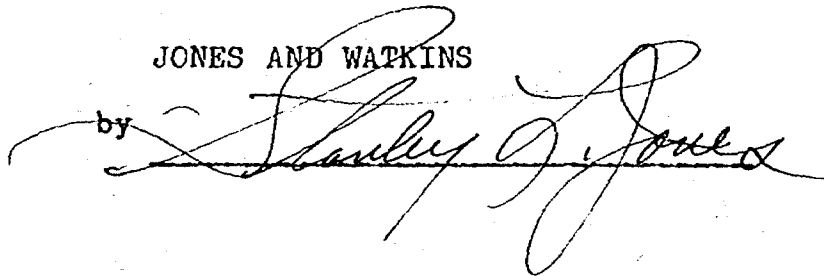
That petitioners are informed and believe that the offset location to the east is a dry hole, owned by Harry Leonard; and petitioners are the owners of the leasehold estate on all of Sections 9 and 10, Township 19 South, Range 29 East, N.E.P.M.

5. That there is hereto attached a corrected location plat prepared by W. W. Ports, Registered Surveyor, and a plat showing ownership of the acreage in the area.

WHEREFORE, petitioners pray that the location of said well, as above set forth, be approved, and that all necessary and proper orders be made in the premises.

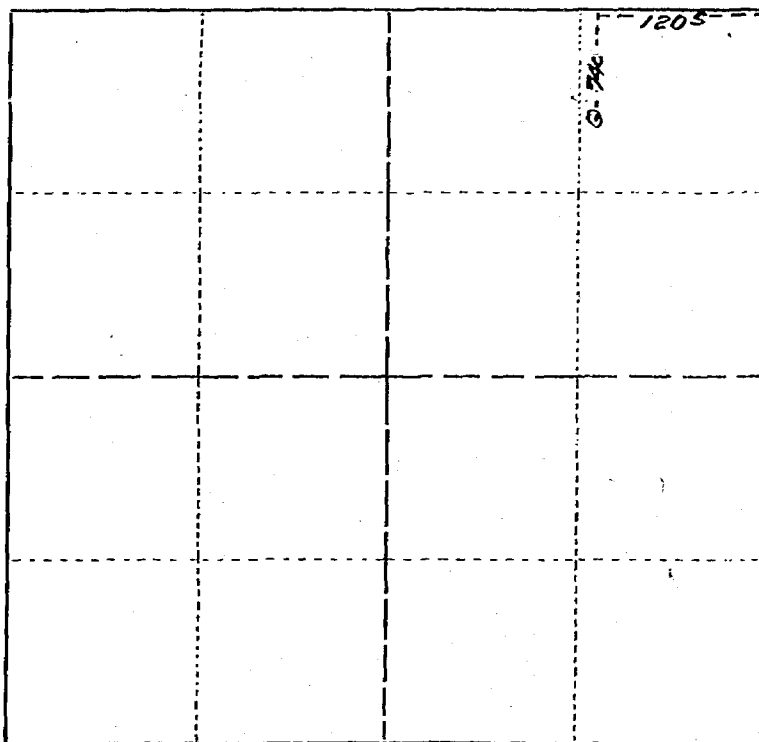
JONES AND WATKINS

by

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Stanley G. Jones", written over a horizontal line.

# CORRECTED LOCATION PLAT.

Company JONES-CONTINENTAL  
 Lease STATE Well No. 1  
 Sec. 10 T. 19 S. R. 29 E., N.M.P.M.  
 Location 1205' fr. E.L. & 740' fr. NL.  
 County Eddy., New Mexico



Scale 4" = 1 mile.

This is to certify that the above plat was prepared from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision and that the same are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Seal:  
 Artesia, New Mexico

*H. A. Dots*  
 Registered Professional  
 Engineer and Land Surveyor.

Surveyed September 5, 1949

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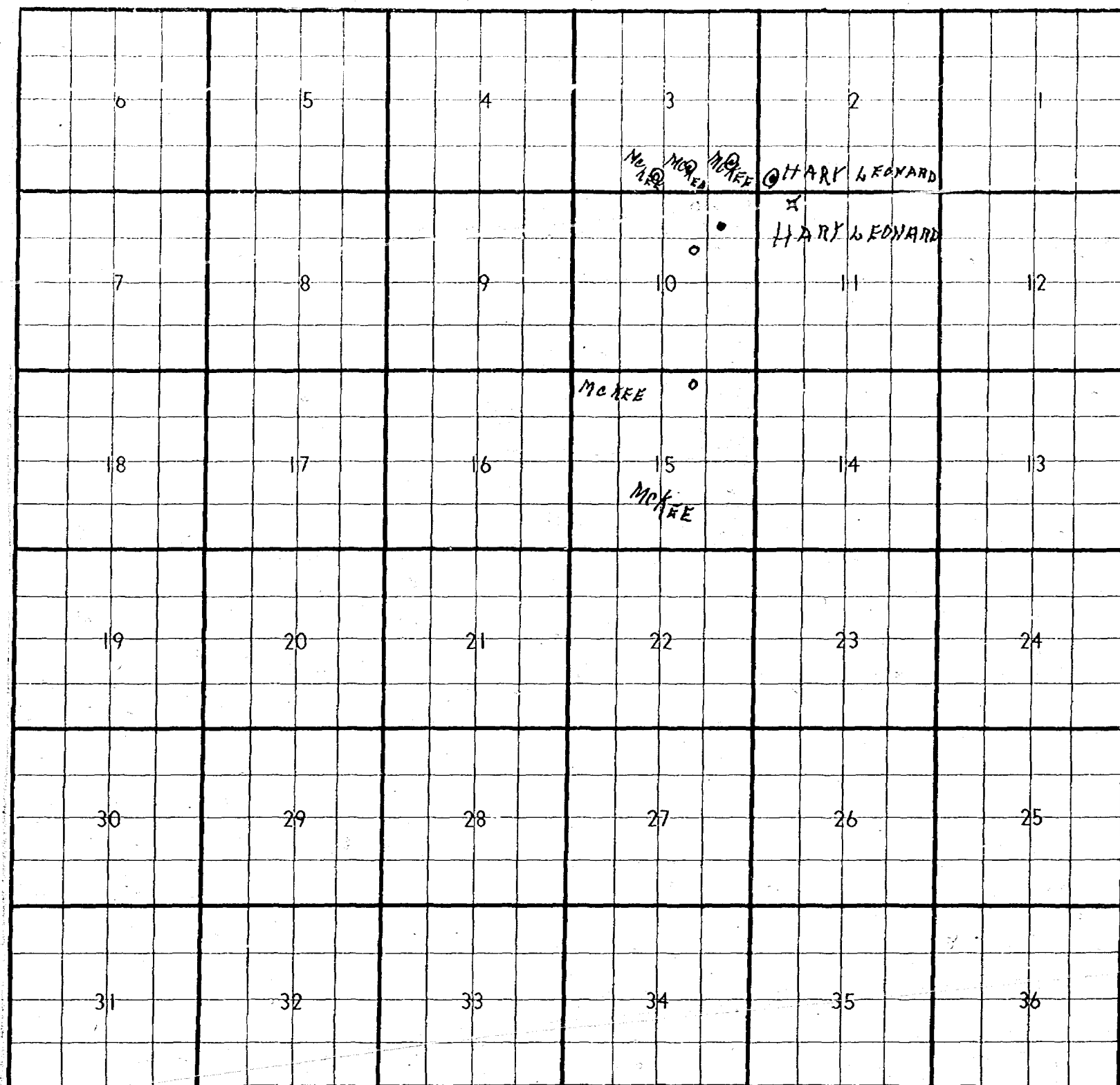
BOX 464

ARTESIA, N. M.

TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH

RANGE 29 EAST

NEW MEXICO PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN



Stanley L. Jones and Sam Watkins

- Producing wells of Jones and Watkins
- Wells being drilled by Jones and Watkins
- ⊙ Wells being drilled by Robert E. McKee
- ⊙ Wells owned by other than Jones and Watkins

September 9, 1949

Mr. A. B. Owen  
Continental Oil Company  
Box CC  
Robbs, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Owen:

It will be necessary to make the Form C-110, Certificate of Compliance and Authorization to Transport Oil, on the Continental Oil Company, No. 1, State-Jones in the NE/4 of Sec. 10-19S-29E void.

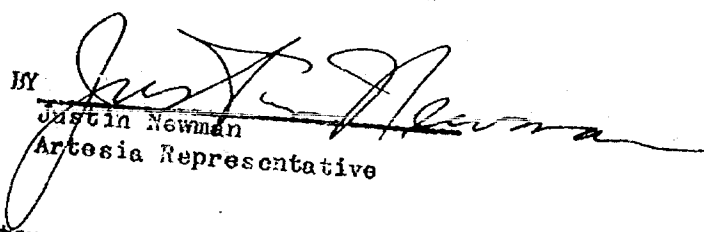
Will you please furnish us with a well log on this well and get an order from the Commission in an open hearing to transport oil from this well. This office is not allowed to approve Forms C-110 on unorthodox locations. It appears that this well is located about 795' from the North and 1205' from the East.

740 (?)

Very truly yours,

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

BY

  
Justin Newman  
Artesia Representative

JN:dn

cc: Mr. R. R. Spurrier, Director  
New Mexico Asphalt & Ref. Co.  
Lea County Operators  
State Land Office