

CASE 3549: Application of TESORO
PETROLEUM CORP. for UNORTHODOX
LOCATION, MCKINLEY COUNTY, N.M.

CASE No.
3549

Application,
TRANSCRIPTS,
SMALL Exhibits
ETC.

State of New Mexico
Oil Conservation Commission



P. O. BOX 2088
SANTA FE

Re: Case No. 3549
Order No. R-3216
Applicant:
Tesoro Petroleum Corp.

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

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. 3549
Order No. R-3216

APPLICATION OF TESORO PETROLEUM
CORPORATION FOR AN UNORTHODOX
LOCATION, MCKINLEY COUNTY, NEW
MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on April 5, 1967,
at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Daniel S. Nutter.

NOW, on this 11th day of April, 1967, the Commission, a
quorum being present, having considered the record and the
recommendations of the Examiner, and being fully advised in the
premises,

FINDS:

That the applicant's request for dismissal should be
granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

That Case No. 3549 is hereby dismissed.

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION


DAVID F. CARGO, Chairman


GUYTON B. HAYS, Member


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

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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

P. O. BOX 2088
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

LEGAL DIVISION
PHONE 827-2741

March 27, 1967

Tesoro Petroleum Corporation
533 Busby Drive
San Antonio, Texas 78209

Attention: Mr. R. H. Denman

Re: Request for Hearing
South Hospah Field
McKinley County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

The above-mentioned case has already been set
for hearing on April 5, 1967.

In view of your letter of March 24, 1967, the
Commission will, at the time of the hearing, move
to dismiss the case. It will not be necessary for
you to be present.

Very truly yours,

GEORGE M. HATCH
Attorney

GMH/ent

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LMH
Ethel, please
put this in case
file after you have
answered the letter.

TESORO PETROLEUM CORPORATION

533 BUSBY DRIVE
512-TAYLOR 4-0261
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS 78209

March 24, 1967

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Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr.
Secretary-Director
Oil Conservation Commission
State of New Mexico
P. O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Re: Request for Hearing
South Hospah Field
McKinley County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Porter:

Please refer to my letter of March 6, 1967 in which we requested that you set the matter of a proposed irregular location in the South Hospah Field for hearing.

This location was to be designated as Santa Fe No. 74 and would have scaled 2,310 ft. from the west line and 1,330 ft. from the south line of the SE/4, Section 1, Twp 17 N, R 9 W, McKinley County, New Mexico.

We have now decided to make this a regular location and are in the process of filing an application with Mr. Arnold in the District #3 Office.

In view of this change in plans, it is requested that you cancel our request for hearing on an irregular location.

Yours very truly,

R. H. Denman
R. H. Denman

RHD:lt

Docket No. 10-67

DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING- WEDNESDAY- APRIL 5, 1967

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

The following cases will be heard before Daniel S. Nutter, Examiner, or Elvis A. Utz, Alternate Examiner:

- CASE 3545: Application of John Yuronka and Robert E. Chandler for compulsory pooling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicants, in the above-styled cause, seek an order force-pooling all mineral interests underlying the S/2 SW/4 and NE/4 SW/4 of Section 7, Township 22 South, Range 38 East, Lea County, New Mexico, from the surface to the base of the Drinkard formation or to 7400 feet, whichever is the lesser, but excluding the Granite Wash; in the alternative applicants seek the force-pooling in the above-described vertical interval underlying the SW/4 SW/4 only of said Section 7.
- CASE 3546: Application of Stoltz & Company for an unorthodox location, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of the unorthodox location in an undesignated Pennsylvanian gas pool of its Hudson-Federal Well No. 1 at a point 838 feet from the North line and 1650 feet from the West line of Section 4, Township 21 South, Range 29 East, Eddy County, New Mexico.
- CASE 3547: Application of Skelly Oil Company for a waterflood expansion, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order amending Order No. R-2900 to expand the waterflood interval authorized by said order to include the entire Grayburg-Jackson producing interval, to permit the conversion to water injection of 18 additional wells in Sections 14, 15, 22, 23, 26, and 27, Township 17 South, Range 31 East, and further to provide for administrative expansion of said project.
- CASE 3548: Application of Sinclair Oil & Gas Company for an unorthodox location, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled-cause, seeks approval of the unorthodox location in an undesignated Pennsylvanian gas pool of its Trigg-Federal Well No. 1 at a point 1980 feet from the North line and 660 feet from the West line of Section 27, Township 18 South, Range 27 East, Eddy County, New Mexico.
- CASE 3549: Application of Tesoro Petroleum Corporation for an unorthodox location, McKinley County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of an unorthodox location for a well to be drilled 1330 feet from the South line and 2310 feet from the West line of Section 1, Township 17 North, Range 9 West, South Hospah Field, McKinley County, New Mexico.
- CASE 3400 (Reopened)

In the matter of Case No. 3400 being reopened pursuant to the provisions of Order No. R-3064, which order established 160-acre

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spacing units and a gas-oil ratio of 4000 to 1 for the Big Eddy-Strawn Pool, Eddy 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 or 80-acre spacing units and why the limiting gas-oil ratio should not revert to the Statewide limit of 2000 to one.

CASE 3550: Application of Kennedy Oil Company for a waterflood project, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to institute a waterflood project by the injection of water into the Grayburg-San Andres formations through three wells located in Sections 27 and 28, Township 16 South, Range 31 East, Square Lake Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico.

TESORO PETROLEUM CORPORATION

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March 6, 1967

Case 3549

Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr.
Secretary-Director
Oil Conservation Commission
P. O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Re: Request for Hearing
South Hospah Field
McKinley County, New Mexico

Dear Sir:

Tesoro Petroleum Corporation respectfully requests that you set for hearing its proposal to drill an irregular location in the subject field.

This location is irregular with respect to the distance from a quarter section line as shown by the attached plat. The proposed location will scale 2,310 feet from the west line and 1,330 feet from the south line of the southeast quarter of Section 1, Township 17 North, Range 9 West, McKinley County, New Mexico.

Very truly yours,

R. H. Denman

R. H. Denman

RHD:nbd
Attachment

DOCKET MAILED

Date 3-23-67
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BEFORE THE
NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Santa Fe, New Mexico
April 5, 1967

EXAMINER HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF:

Application of Tesoro
Petroleum Corporation for
an unorthodox location,
McKinley County, New Mexico

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BEFORE: Daniel S. Nutter, Examiner

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

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MR. NUTTER: We will call Case 3549.

MR. HATCH: Case 3549, application of Tesoro Petroleum Corporation for an unorthodox location, McKinley County, New Mexico.

If the Examiner please, I think we have a letter addressed to the Oil Commission, dated March 24, 1967 from Tesoro Petroleum Corporation. "Please refer to my letter of March the 6th, 1967, in which we requested that you set the matter of the proposed irregular location in the South Hospah Field for hearing." Then, this letter goes ahead and explains that they are not now seeking that and I would like to move at this time, that Case 3549 be dismissed at the request of the applicant.

MR. NUTTER: Case 3549 will be dismissed.

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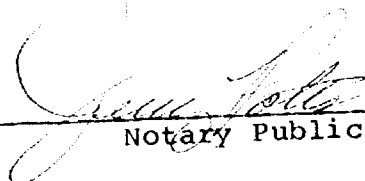
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STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
) SS
COUNTY OF BERNALILLO)

I, JERRY POTTS, 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 16th day of May, 1967.


Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

July 10, 1970

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a complete record of the proceedings in the Examiner hearing of Case No. 3579 heard by us on 4 5, 1967.


New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission



LEGEND

1" = 1000'

THEODORE PETROLEUM CORP.

NEW MEXICO COUNTY, N.M.

Case 3549