

CASE NO. 14.

ORDER OF PROCEDURE TO CONSIDER THE CASE  
CONCERNING THE REVISION OF THE PRORATION  
PLANS FOR THE HOBBS AND MONUMENT FIELDS.

1. GOVERNOR MILES OPENS MEETING AND MAKES SUCH REMARKS AS HE DEEMS APPROPRIATE.
2. COMMISSIONER WORDEN ORDERS READING OF NOTICE OF HEARING.
3. WHEN READING OF NOTICE IS FINISHED, COMMISSIONER WORDEN ANNOUNCES THAT THE COMMISSION IS READY TO PROCEED AND SUGGESTS THAT INASMUCH AS THERE ARE TWO MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED, NAMELY, THE HOBBS PRORATION ORDER AND THE MONUMENT PRORATION ORDER, THAT ONE OF THESE MATTERS BE CONSIDERED AT A TIME. THOSE PROPOSING ANY REVISION WILL HAVE THE BURDEN. WITNESSES MAY NOW BE CALLED AND SWORN.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

HEARING BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Held at Santa Fe, New Mexico

June 23, 1939

PRESENT:

Hon. John E. Miles, Governor, Chairman of Commission  
 Hon. Frank Worden, Commissioner of Public Lands, Secretary  
 Mr. A. Andreas, State Geologist, Member of Commission  
 Mr. Carl B. Livingston, Attorney for Commission  
 Mr. C. C. Royall, Attorney

J. O. Seth	Stanolind	Santa Fe, N.M.
Glenn Staley	Lea County Operators	Hobbs, N.M.
L. F. Shiplet	The Texas Co.	Midland, Texas
R. S. Dewey	Humble Oil & Ref. Co.	Midland, Texas
G. H. Card	Stanolind Oil & Gas Co.	Ft. Worth, Texas
G. S. Bays	"	
R. W. Tesch	"	
R. E. Rader	"	Hobbs, N.M.
T. B. Sudderth	Me-Tex Sup. Co.	Hobbs, N.M.
Harvey E. Yates	Shoup & Yates	Artesia, N.M.
B. A. Barnes	Me-Tex	Hobbs, N.M.
D. D. Crites	Shell Oil Co.	Houston, Texas
M. Albertson	"	Houston, Texas
R. G. Schuehle	"	Hobbs, N.M.
M. T. Smith	"	Midland, Texas
Glenn Bish	Ohio Oil Co.	Hobbs, N.M.
R. A. Koenig	Ohio Oil Co.	Hobbs, N.M.
J. W. House	Humble Oil & Refg. Co.	Midland, Texas
J. S. Griffith	H. O. & R. Co.	Roswell, N.M.
D. R. Knowlton	Phillips Pet. Co.	Bartlesville, Okla.
O. W. Daniels	Phillips Pet. Co.	Amarillo, Texas
E. W. Childers	Tidewater Assn.	Midland, Texas
Harvey Hardison	Standard Oil of Texas	Houston, Texas
F. E. Heath	Sun Oil Co.	
W. E. Hubbard	Humble Oil Co.	Houston, Texas
A. E. Wellig	The Texas Co.	Ft. Worth, Texas
R. S. Blynn	Gulf Oil Corp.	Hobbs, N.M.
Ira Van Tuyl	Gulf Oil Corp.	Hobbs, N.M.
James Fitzgerald, Jr.	Skelly Oil Co.	Midland, Texas
J. N. Dunlavy	Skelly Oil Co.	Hobbs, N.M.
W. O. Byrd	Byrd-Frost, Inc.	Dallas, Texas
H. A. Harrison	Plains Production Co.	Dallas, Texas
J. S. Freeman	Skelly Oil Co.	Tulsa, Okla.
J. P. Cusack	Samedan Oil Corp.	Ardmore, Okla.
Paul A. McDermitt	Repollo Oil Co.	Ft. Worth, Texas
R. S. Christie	Amerada Pet. Corp.	Ft. Worth, Texas
Edgar Kraus	Atlantic	Carlsbad, N.M.
M. M. Fleetwood, Jr.	Barnsdall Oil Co.	Tulsa, Okla.
J. S. Noland	Barnsdall Oil Co.	Tulsa, Okla.
Ralph D. Curtis	Barnsdall Oil Co.	Tulsa, Okla.
A. P. Loskanys	Barnsdall Oil Co.	Midland, Texas
A. M. McCorkle	Stanolind Oil & Gas Co.	Ft. Worth, Texas
D. D. Bodie	Cities Service Oil Co.	Hobbs, N.M.
D. A. Howard	"	Bartlesville, Okla.

D. R. Guinn	Cities Service Oil Co.	Hobbs, N.M.
A. B. Gibson	"	Hobbs, N.M.
R. W. Ely	"	Hobbs, N.M.
R. G. Lowe	Gulf Oil Corp.	Tulsa, Okla.
S.G. Sanderson	"	Tulsa, Okla.
R. S. Knappen	"	Tulsa, Okla.
L. L. Gray	"	Tulsa, Okla.
H. B. Hurley	Continental Oil Co.	Ft. Worth, Texas
H. L. Johnston	"	Hobbs, N.M.
J. P. Malott	"	Hobbs, N.M.
Howard P. Holmes	Two States Oil Co.	Dallas, Texas
J. D. Atwood	Cities Service Oil Co.	Roswell, N.M.
Weston Payne	Anderson-Prichard Oil	Okla. City, Okla.
Frank Gray	"	Hobbs, N.M.
W.E. Cunningham	Oil Well Drilling Co.	Dallas, Texas
J. H. Moyar	Stanolind Oil & Gas Co.	Ft. Forth, Texas
R. Van A. Mills	Continental Oil Co.	
Ernest C. Arnold	U.S.G.S.	
H. S. Cole, Jr.	The Texas Co.	
George W. Selinger	Skelly Oil Co. Getty Oil Co.	
Colin C. Rae	"	"
Z. G. Summy	Repollo Oil Co.	
Jack H. Rankin	Repollo Oil Co.	
H. J. Kemler	Shell Oil Co.	
N. B. Larsh	Repollo Oil Co.	

The hearing was opened by Governor Miles, who welcomed the representatives present.

Whereupon, the meeting was turned over to Mr. Worden, who thereafter presided.

Notice of the hearing was read by Mr. Livingston, as follows:

"NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Pursuant to Chapter 72, Session Laws of 1935, State of New Mexico, by which Act the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico was created, investing said Commission with the jurisdiction and authority over all matters relating to the conservation of oil and gas in this State and of the enforcement of all provisions of said Act, notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held at the Capitol, Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the 23d day of June, 1939, at 9:00 A. M., for the purpose of considering the following:

Case No. 14.

The revising, modifying and amending the existing proration plan for Hobbs Field, Lea County, designated as Order No. 48 of the Commission, and the existing proration plan for Monument Field, Lea County, designated as Order No. 33 of the Commission.

Any person having any interest in the subject of the said hearing shall be entitled to be heard.

Given under the seal of said Commission at Santa Fe,  
New Mexico, on May 11, 1939.

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

By (Sgd.) JOHN E. MILES  
Governor

By (Sgd.) FRANK WORDEN  
Commissioner of Public Lands

(SEAL)

By (Sgd.) A. ANDREAS  
State Geologist"

Thereupon Mr. W. E. Hubbard suggested that the meeting be recessed until 3:00 o'clock, P. M., in order that the operators have an opportunity to work out a recommendation acceptable to the Commission and to the operators, which suggestion was adopted, and the hearing stood in recess until 3:00 P. M.

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Pursuant to recess, the hearing was resumed at 3:00 P. M., with Mr. Worden presiding.

A special committee appointed by the operators, reported their recommendations to the Commission as follows:

That a committee of competent engineers be appointed to make a study of the field, and that a recess of not less than sixty days be granted for this committee to do their work and make their report.

It is also understood that if this report is not unanimous, it is not binding, and is not to be made the basis of an order by the Commission, and is not to be used in evidence by any person, and not to be used under any circumstances.

Mr. Seth moved that the meeting of the Commission be recessed until 10:00 o'clock, A. M. of September 18th, 1939, at the Capitol in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Which motion, having been duly seconded, was put to the meeting, and unanimously carried.

Whereupon, it being concurred in by the other persons present, whose appearances are noted herein, it was ordered by the Commission that said hearing shall be recessed until September 18th, 1939, at 10:00 o'clock in the morning of said day, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, the formal order being in the docket of this case.

There being no further business to come before the Commission, the hearing stood in recess until September 18th, 1939.

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CERTIFICATE

I, Estner M. Barton, do hereby certify that I was the official stenographer for the hearing of the above entitled cause, and that the foregoing and annexed four pages of typewritten matter is a true, correct and complete transcript of the shorthand notes taken by me, and by me extended into typewriting, on the date of the hearing on June 23, 1939.

*Estner M. Barton*