

# Correspondence

June/July 1934

June 29, 1939

Mr. George W. Selinger  
Skelly Oil Company  
Tulsa, Oklahoma

Dear Mr. Selinger:

As requested in your letter of June 27, enclosed please find copy of the notice of hearing upon Case No. 15 for July 21, which notice is self-explanatory.

The question was raised at the meeting of the Commission with the pipe line officials as to the legal character of oil run as back allowable or shortage in those meritorious cases where such runs were permitted.

There appears to be no express provision whatever in any rules or regulations, or in any proration order adopted by the Commission so far, regarding the running of shortage. To the end of removing any doubt as to the legal character of oil run as back allowable or shortage, the Commission at its meeting on the afternoon of June 22 called a hearing for the purposes named in said notice.

In order to cover the gap between the 1st of July and the effective date of any permanent order that the Commission may adopt pursuant to said hearing, the Commission on June 22 adopted Emergency Order No. 182 authorizing the running of shortage or back allowable, within the discretion of the Commission, in meritorious cases such as mechanical trouble and the like being because of failure to run the allowable in its proper period, and providing for the evidence of the legality of such runs by a letter covering a specific producing unit and period signed by the Commission or its authorized representative.

Emergency orders require no hearing and, as the name implies, are for emergencies. They endure for a fifteen-day period only, as provided by law. The intention is to renew this Emergency Order No. 182 upon the eve of its expiration, until the matter embraced in the call can be heard and a permanent order of some kind adopted.

Mr. George W. Selinger

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The hearing on July 21 affects pipe lines and purchasers of oil and, in a measure, producers of oil, but principally I would say pipe lines and the purchasers of oil.

The Interstate Compact Meeting is to be held at Santa Fe on the 19th and 20th of July. Those in interest attending the Compact Meeting may find it convenient to attend the formal hearing of July 21.

Very truly yours,

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Cari B. Livingston  
Attorney

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cc - Mr. A. Andreas  
State Geologist.

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June 28, 1939

Mr. W. E. Hubbard  
Humble Oil & Refining Co.  
Houston, Texas

Re: Authorization for the running of shortage.

Dear Mr. Hubbard:

Regarding the running of shortage in a meritorious case such as mechanical trouble and the like, enclosed please find a suggested form letter for authorization of running of such shortage. I shall be profoundly grateful to you for any suggestions you may have.

In order to remove doubt as to the legality of running such shortage, the Commission held a meeting on the afternoon of June 22 and promulgated Emergency Order No. 152 authorizing the running of shortage within the discretion of the Commission in certain meritorious cases, to endure for the first bi-monthly period of July, with the intention of renewing said emergency order until formal hearing for the purpose of adopting a permanent order. By law, emergency orders can only endure fifteen days at a time.

At the same said meeting, the Commission ordered a hearing upon Case 15 for the purpose of adopting rules and regulations regarding the running of shortage and for the further purpose of providing for certificates of clearance in order to carry out the provisions of Sections 13 and 14, Chapter 72, Laws of 1935, our Conservation Law. A copy of notice of hearing is enclosed for your information.

Very truly yours,

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Carl E. Livingston  
Attorney

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Mr. Ralph DeWoody  
Oil Conservation Commission  
Hobbs, New Mexico

Re: Authorization for the running of  
shortage.

Dear Mr. DeWoody:

Enclosed please find suggested form letter authorizing the running of shortage. I am not as familiar with fact matter regarding oil runs as I might be and you, no doubt, may be able to make valuable suggestions for improvement of such form letter.

In that there was some question as to the legality of the running of any shortage, the Commission met in the afternoon of June 22 and promulgated Emergency Order No. 182 authorizing the running of shortage in meritorious cases such as mechanical trouble and the like, within the discretion of the Commission, to endure for the first bimonthly period of July. The intention is to renew this emergency order until formal hearing can be held on July 21 to consider the adoption of a formal and permanent order establishing rules and regulations for the running of shortage and the providing for certificates of clearance.

Enclosed please find copy of such notice of hearing.

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cc - Honorable A. Andreas  
State Geologist

(NOTE: This form is partially filled in, merely as an example.)

Hobbs, New Mexico

June 28, 1939

Humble Oil & Refining Company

Houston, Texas

Re: Cooper Field

Company  
Lease

Well Unit Sec. Twp. Rge. Pipe Line

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Gentlemen:

The above captioned unit having excusable shortage of: 53 bbls. daily for the 1st 1/2 & 2nd 1/2 of May, which shortage was occasioned by reason of mechanical trouble, the making up of such shortage, subject to agreement with pipe-line data as to the existence of such shortage as indicated, is hereby authorized not to exceed \_\_\_\_\_ bbls. daily until said shortage is absorbed.

Very truly yours,

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

By \_\_\_\_\_



# SKELLY OIL COMPANY

TULSA, OKLAHOMA

June 27, 1939

PRODUCTION DEPARTMENT  
H. M. STALCUP, VICE PRESIDENT  
J. S. FREEMAN, ASSISTANT

RECEIVED  
STATE LAND OFFICE

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SANTA FE, N. M.

Mr. Frank Worden  
Land Commissioner  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Sir:

I notice that the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission have published notices in the local Santa Fe paper of a hearing to be held on July 21, in Santa Fe, with reference to the matter of tenders as applied to pipe lines, and the question of back allowable.

Will you kindly advise whether or not this hearing concerns pipe lines and purchasers only, or whether the question of back allowable will involve the producers as well. If it involves producers, then I would appreciate a copy of this notice.

An early reply would be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours

George W. Salinger

GWS/mb  
cc - Mr. Dunlavey

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June 24, 1939

Mr. A. M. McCorkle  
Stanolind Oil Company  
Fort Worth, Texas

Dear Mr. McCorkle:

Enclosed please find the Commission's order for dismissal of case No. 13, and the Commission's order for recessing the hearing in case No. 14 until September 18.

Also enclosed is call for hearing to be held July 21.

Also enclosed is a list of those appearing at the hearing in Case No. 14 and a list of those appearing in Case No. 13.

Very truly yours,

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

By \_\_\_\_\_  
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Honorable H. M. Dow  
Roswell, New Mexico

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June 23, 1939

Honorable Roy Yarbrough  
Oil Conservation Commission  
Hobbs, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Yarbrough:

Enclosed is a notice of hearing to be held at Santa Fe. Please call at the Hobbs Daily News-Sun to see that that paper publishes the notice which I am today sending it and to urge them to be sure to return their publisher's affidavit. I have had considerable difficulty in getting that paper to send the publisher's affidavit promptly. It is all important for jurisdiction of the Commission sitting in its quasi judicial capacity, so please keep an eye on this paper to see that publication is made and the publisher's affidavit made and forwarded to Santa Fe.

Very truly yours,

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June 22, 1939

Honorable J. D. Atwood  
Attorney at Law  
Roswell, New Mexico

Dear Colonel Atwood:

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Very truly yours,

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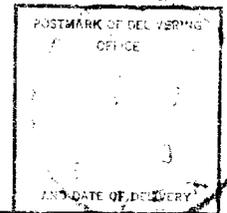
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**SANTA FE,**  
NEW MEXICO.

June 22, 1939

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Return Receipt Requested

Aztec Independent Review  
Aztec, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

There is enclosed herewith a Notice for Publication, which you are kindly requested to publish once immediately. You are also requested to furnish this Commission with a copy containing this publication.

Immediately upon completion of the publication, be sure to transmit to the Oil Conservation Commission your affidavit of publication.

Upon sending to the Commission your affidavit of publication, please send your statement in duplicate and enclosed purchase voucher, also in duplicate.

Very truly yours,

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Honorable Al Greer  
Aztec, New Mexico

My dear Mr. Greer:

Enclosed please find Notice of Hearing. A copy of this Notice has gone forward to the Aztec Independent Review for publication. I wish you would be good enough to call this matter to their attention in order that that paper will be certain to run the advertisement, and please remind the publisher to send to the Commission at Santa Fe immediately upon publication the publisher's affidavit, which is of an imperative nature for jurisdiction by the Commission sitting in its quasi judicial capacity.

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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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Honorable J. O. Seth  
Attorney at Law  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

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Proration Umpire  
Hobbs, New Mexico

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