

November 27, 1940

Honorable Frank B. Hadlock  
403 Bassett Tower  
El Paso, Texas

Dear Mr. Hadlock:

Enclosed please find calendar giving consecutive order of hearings set by the Commission. All interested parties are requested to be ready.

Very truly yours,

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

By Carl B. Livingston  
Attorney

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November 29, 1940

Mr. Frank B. Hadlock  
403 Bassett Tower  
El Paso, Texas

Re: Case No. 25, Petition of Frank B. Hadlock for unorthodox location of well in W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 16-20S-32E (Halfway Pool) - hearing set for 10:00 A. M., December 12, 1940.

Dear Mr. Hadlock:

Reference is made to your letter of November 26. Your letter will be treated as a motion for dismissal of your case, and dismissal will be recommended to the Commission at its meeting. Dismissal without prejudice will entitle you to reinstate the case at some future date, but that will require a new petition, a new setting, and re-advertisement. The setting must be at a time convenient for the Commission, for it is composed of busy executives who have many irons in the fire.

If there is likelihood of your desiring the unorthodox location in question, it would be easier for you to go ahead with it than to reinstate it, provided you are prepared to present the matter to the Commission. Among the essential things would be a waiver from the adjoining unit holder, or unit holders if more than one be involved.

Please advise before the hearing, or otherwise the case, as already indicated, will be recommended for dismissal.

Very truly yours,

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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**FRANK B. HADLOCK**

GAS - PRODUCER - OIL

PHONE: RED 9-R2

EL PASO, TEXAS

403 Bassett Tower

Nov.26th.1940

Mr Carl B.Livington  
Santa Fe.New Mexico.

Dear Sir:

Some time ago I wrote to Mr Andreas concerning the location of a well on a forty acre lease I own in the Halfway Pool,my purpose was to get the facts in regards to making a location nearer to my line then the regular 330 foot rule now in effect.

I took the matter up with the North Shore Corp. of Midland who drilled a producer on the next forty to the west,and I gave them an option on my forty,and until I know what they intend to do I do not want to go ahead with my petition and known or set down as Case # 25

I appreciate Mr Andreas and also you kindness in this matter and ask if you will favor me with a reply as to how this will effect me later if I want to drill a well on this forty of mine,and if this can be brought up later,the matter of the location of my well.

very truly yours

*Frank B. Hadlock*

FBH/EH

Santa Fe, New Mexico  
December 12, 1940

The Commission, upon the motion of the Petitioner,  
dismissed Case No. 25 without prejudice.

NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

By

*Frank Worden*  
Commissioner of Public Lands

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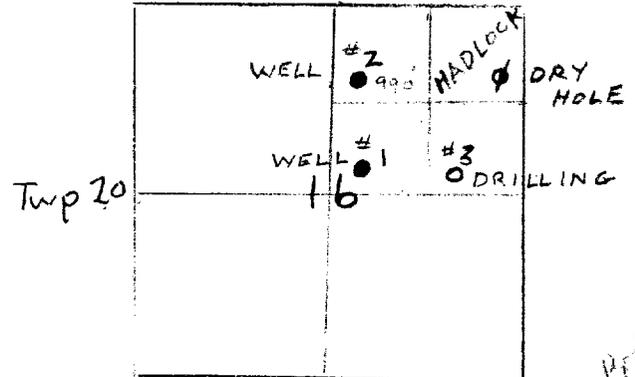
*A. Andreas*  
State Geologist

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Oct. 17th. 1940      RG. 32

Mr. A. Andreas  
Oil Conservation Commission  
San ta Fe. New Mexico



Dear Mr Andreas:

I am writing you to find out if you can give or get me the information I want, and I could not get it out of Circular #1

I own an offset forty acre tract State lease in Section 16 Twp. 20S Rge 32E and the North Shore Corp. of Midland got a very good well 990 feet to the west of my line, this forty of mine is the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  this well is in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$

A few years ago the Western Drilling Co. of Artesia drill a dry hole on this forty of mine and what I want to do is to drill, and to stay as far away from the dry hole as I can, and that would be still to close, as I understand it drops to the east fairly fast. Would I be allowed to set my location 150 feet from my west line in this case.

Thanking you in advance and with best regards I remain.

*Frank B. Hadlock*  
very truly yours

FBI/EH