

BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF  
SHELL OIL COMPANY, INC., FOR TEMPORARY  
INCREASE IN ALLOWABLE, MONUMENT FIELD.

CASE NO. 33  
ORDER NO. 456

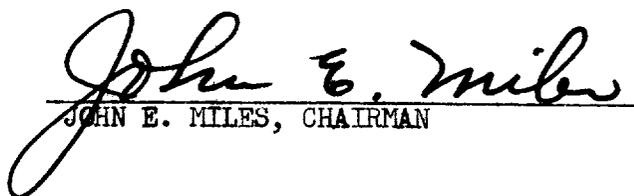
ORDER AUTHORIZING WITHDRAWAL OF PETITION

The motion of the petitioner, Shell Oil Company, Inc., for withdrawal of petition in the matter herein came before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission, hereinafter designated the Commission, for its consideration. The Commission having considered the grounds of said motion;

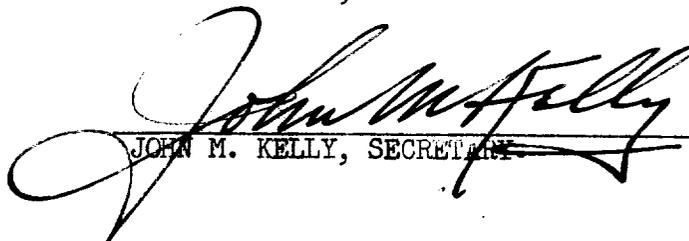
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Commission that the Shell Oil Company, Inc., be and is hereby authorized to withdraw its petition in the matter herein without prejudice, and the hearing set by this Commission for July 28, at 2 P.M., Santa Fe, New Mexico, in said matter is hereby cancelled.

Done at Santa Fe, New Mexico, this 21st day of July, 1942.

NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

  
JOHN E. MILES, CHAIRMAN

H. R. RODGERS, MEMBER

  
JOHN M. KELLY, SECRETARY

SETH AND MONTGOMERY  
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELORS AT LAW  
111 SAN FRANCISCO ST.  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

J. O. SETH  
A. K. MONTGOMERY  
OLIVER SETH

July 17, 1942

Oil Conservation Commission  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Referring to my telephone conversation with Mr. Livingston of today concerning the petition of Shell Oil Company set for hearing on July 28th next.

I enclose herewith a written withdrawal of the petition and request that the matter be not heard on July 28th.

Very truly yours



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Enclosure

BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION )  
OF SHELL OIL COMPANY, INC., FOR )  
TEMPORARY INCREASE IN ALLOWABLE, )  
MONUMENT FIELD. )

WITHDRAWAL OF PETITION

Comes now Shell Oil Company, Inc. and states that on the 30th day of June, 1942, it filed its petition for a temporary increase of allowable in the Monument field; that matters have arisen which renders it inadvisable in the opinion of this petitioner to press said application at this time.

WHEREFORE, petitioner withdraws its application designated in the caption hereof and requests that the hearing now set for July 28th next be not held.

SETH AND MONTGOMERY

BY 

Attorneys for Petitioner

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SHELL OIL COMPANY  
INCORPORATED

SHELL BUILDING  
HOUSTON, TEXAS

July 6, 1942

RE: MONUMENT FIELD  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

Mr. John M. Kelly  
Oil Conservation Commission  
Hobbs, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Kelly:

In connection with our pending application, Case No. 33, for temporary increase in the allowable, Monument Field, I enclose as promised a list of the 32 wells in the Monument Field from which we are now segregating the production by trucking the same to Hobbs thence by tank car to Hendrick.

It may be possible that this list will be augmented before the hearing on the 28th by the including of additional wells from which samples of the production are now being analyzed in our laboratory. If this happens, we will promptly furnish you with designation of the newwells included in this special category.

I am leaving on my vacation for the next two weeks, but any matters that you may wish to inquire about concerning our pending hearing may be handled by Mr. Smith at Midland.

Kindest personal regards.

Yours very truly,

SHELL OIL COMPANY, Incorporated

By 

O. D. Crites/mpe

Encl.

cc: Oil Conservation Commission  
Santa Fe, New Mexico  
cc: Judge J. O. Seth  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

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SHELL CONNECTIONS - MONUMENT FIELD

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Send the following telegram, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO JULY 22, 1942

MR. J. E. LOWE  
AMERADA PETROLEUM COMPANY  
MIDLAND, TEXAS

SHELLS PETITION MONUMENT FIELD WITHDRAWN AND HEARING THEREUPON CANCELLED.

CARL B. LIVINGSTON  
CHIEF CLERK & LEGAL ADVISOR

SEND: STRAIGHT TELEGRAM  
CHG: OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

P. O. Box 871

July 22, 1942

Mr. Don Crites  
Shell Oil Company, Inc.  
Houston, Texas

Dear Mr. Crites:

For your information I am enclosing copy of  
Order No. 456, authorizing withdrawal of petition of  
Shell Oil Company, Inc., for temporary increase in  
allowable, Monument Field.

Very truly yours,

Carl B. Livingston  
Chief Clerk & Legal Advisor

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July 10, 1942

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

Re: Case 33--Application of Shell Oil  
Company, Inc., for a temporary  
increase in allowable, Mon-  
ument Field.

Dear Mr. Selinger:

Reference is made to your letter of July 7 to Mr. Kelly, who is at this time attending an important oil meeting in Washington, in which letter you inquire whether the applicant is asking for back allowable or an increase in allowable for the particular field. Back allowable is not sought for there is little back allowable in the Monument Field but a temporary 15-barrel per well increase for the field. The petitioner is seeking to release 24 tank cars sorely needed in East-coast oil transportation by availing itself of certain pipeline facilities. That, however, necessitates an accumulation of oil in a 50,000-barrel tank. The petitioner concludes:

"WHEREFORE, this applicant prays that for the reasons aforesaid, the allowable for the Monument Pool be increased 15 barrels per day per well temporarily, for the purposes aforesaid, or that it be permitted to purchase increased amounts, temporarily from wells in such pool."

The writer trusts that the foregoing clarifies the matters of your inquiry.

Very truly yours,

Carl B. Livingston  
Chief Clerk and Legal Advisor



# SKELLY OIL COMPANY

TULSA, OKLAHOMA

July 7, 1942

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

Mr. John Kelly, Secretary  
Oil Conservation Commission  
State Capitol  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Sir:

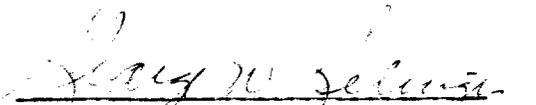
Re: Case No. 33, Application of  
Shell Oil Company, Monument Field.

We are in receipt of notice advising of a hearing to be held at 2:00 p.m., July 28, 1942, in Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the application of Shell Oil Company for a temporary increase in allowable, Monument Field.

We are writing you to ascertain for our own information what is requested, i.e., whether increase is in the form of back allowable or to give wells in this field a greater allowable than wells in other fields.

Any information you can give us on the subject will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

  
George W. Selinger

GWS/ms  
cc: Mr. Dunlavey

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July 18, 1942

Honorable John M. Kelly  
Oil Conservation Commission  
Hobbs, New Mexico

J E LOWE AMARADO WIRES "HAVE NO OBJECTION TO INCREASED ALLOWABLE MONUMENT FIELD. WILL BE PRESENT AT HEARING"

CARL B LIVINGSTON  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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July 17, 1942

J. E. LOWE  
AMERADA PETROLEUM CO  
MIDLAND TEXAS

COMMISSION WILL APPRECIATE A REPLY TO MY LETTER JULY FIRST

CARL B LIVINGSTON  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Charge to New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission

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July 6, 1942

RE: MONUMENT FIELD  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

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Oil Conservation Commission  
Hobbs, New Mexico

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Kindest personal regards.

Yours very truly,

SHELL OIL COMPANY, Incorporated

By

Original Signed by  
O. D. Crites

O. D. Crites/mpe

Encl.

cc: Oil Conservation Commission  
Santa Fe, New Mexico  
cc: Judge J. O. Seth  
Santa Fe, New Mexico  
bcc: Mr. H. J. Kemler-Midland

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WILSON CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

P. O. Box 871

July 1, 1942

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Honorable Glenn Staley  
Proration Office  
Hobbs, New Mexico

Re: Case No. 33

Dear Mr. Staley:

Enclosed please find copy of advertisement  
of the above captioned hearing to be held July 28th.

The Commission will be grateful to you if you  
include this information among your informative matters  
you mimeograph and send out to the operators.

With kindest regards.

Very truly yours,

Carl B. Livingston  
Chief Clerk & Legal Advisor

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CONSERVATION COMMISSION

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

P. O. Box 871

June 30, 1942

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The Santa Fe New Mexican  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Hobbs Daily News Sun  
Hobbs, New Mexico

Re: Case No. 33 - Notice for Publication

Gentlemen:

Please publish the enclosed notice once, immediately. Please proof read the notice carefully and send a copy of the paper carrying such notice.

UPON COMPLETION OF THE PUBLICATION, PLEASE SEND PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT.

For payment please submit statement in duplicate accompanied by voucher executed in duplicate. The vouchers must be signed by a notary in the space provided on the back of the voucher. The necessary voucher blanks are enclosed.

Very truly yours,

Carl B. Livingston  
Chief Clerk & Legal Advisor

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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSK  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

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Mr. J. D. Crites  
Manager, Crude Oil Department  
Shell Oil Company  
Shell Building  
Houston, Texas

Dear Mr. Crites:

Your letter of June 17 with reference to your request concerning the calling of a special hearing relative to the granting of an increase in allowable for the Monument Field will be called to the attention of Mr. John M. Kelly, Executive member of the Commission, immediately upon his return from Washington.

The Commission will hold its regular monthly executive meeting on the 30th of this month.

With kindest personal regards.

Very truly yours,

Carl B. Livingston  
Chief Clerk & Legal Advisor

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# SHELL OIL COMPANY

INCORPORATED

SHELL BUILDING  
HOUSTON, TEXAS

June 17, 1942

Oil Conservation Commission  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

For the past few months we have been trucking production from certain wells in the Monument field, Lea County, New Mexico, from the lease tank batteries to Hobbs, where it is moved by tank car to Shell Pipe Line Corporation's Wink station, Winkler County, Texas, at which point the crude is accumulated in batches along with some crude of Texas origin of the same quality for movement in segregated batches to our Wood River, Illinois, refinery. This segregated Monument field production, along with the Texas oil with which it is mixed, is being used during the emergency for the manufacture of certain vital war materials.

Gulf Pipe Line Corporation is now erecting tankage at its Monument, Lea County, New Mexico, station which will permit it to batch separately our Monument field production into Wink, and arrangements have been completed with Gulf so to handle our crude. However before it is possible to move our Monument crude separately through Gulf's line we must accumulate at its Monument station batches of approximately 50,000 barrels each. We are now erecting a 55,000-barrel tank adjacent to Gulf's Monument station in order to accumulate such batches for our account.

There are twenty-four tank cars used in the service of moving this Monument crude from Hobbs to Wink, which tank cars, as you know, are badly needed by the industry for the shipment of petroleum products to the East Coast area. It is primarily for this reason that we wish to substitute this pipe line movement for the present tank car movement; but before the pipe line movement via Gulf's line can begin and these cars be released, it is necessary to accumulate a 55,000-barrel tank full of our Monument crude at Gulf's Monument station.

The Texas fields from which this grade production comes are marginal fields exempt from shutdown days and are now producing all of such grade crude as they are physically capable,

and Monument is the only field from which we can augment this supply. As our combined production from the Texas fields along with the present allowable production now being obtained from the Monument wells now barely equals our current day-to-day demand for this type crude, it is impossible, in the absence of additional Monument production, to accumulate in the 55,000 barrel tank that we are erecting at Monument a quantity sufficient for the beginning of the batching operations through Gulf's line. Therefore we ask your Commission's considering the calling of a special hearing at as early a date as may suit your convenience relative to the granting of an increase in allowable for the Monument, Lea County, field, such increased allowable to be within the limits of a production rate that would not cause physical waste but sufficient for us to fill the 55,000-barrel tank as well as meet our current demand as quickly as possible. At such hearing we expect to be in position to present sufficient evidence to warrant your granting such increase.

For your information in considering this application for a hearing we might mention that at the present time we are purchasing 53.61% of the current allowable production of the Monument field. Gulf is purchasing 34.62% of the field's allowable, and we have Gulf's assurance that in the event such an increased allowable for the field is granted by you such action will meet with its approval. The balance of the field's allowable; that is, 11.77%, is split between six other purchasing companies so that whatever action may be taken can hardly adversely affect the purchasers of such a small portion of the field's output.

Yours very truly,  
SHELL OIL COMPANY, Incorporated

By

  
Manager, Crude Oil Department

O. D. Crites/es  
cc-Mr. John M. Kelly, Hobbs  
cc-Mr. Glenn Staley, Hobbs