

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

P. O. Box 871

November 6, 1942

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Mr. H. L. Sawyers, Secretary
N. M. Oil & Gas Association
Roswell, N. M.

Re: Case No. 37 - Order No. 477

My dear Hugh:

As requested in your letter of November 1, enclosed
please find copy of above captioned order.

Kindest personal regards.

Cordially yours,

Carl B. Livingston
Chief Clerk & Legal Advisor

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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HUGH L. SAWYERS, SECRETARY

ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO

November 1, 1942

Mr. Carl Livingston
Oil Conservation Commission
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Carl:

I should like to have a copy of the official order and description of the new changes in the oil field boundaries, as changed at our hearing last Friday.

With kindest regards, I am

Very truly yours,



H. L. Sawyers, Secretary

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LEA COUNTY OPERATORS COMMITTEE

Hobbs, N.M.
October 13, 1942

Corrected copy

ALL OPERATORS LEA & EDDY COUNTY

GENTLEMEN:

The following is a correct tabulation of the areas included in the fields in which changes in boundary lines have been suggested by the New Mexico Oil Men's Association. These changes have been passed upon by the Nomenclature Committee of the Lea County Operators. Anyone having changes in mind other than those shown in this tabulation please submit same direct to the Oil Conservation Commission. This matter will come before the Commission at 2 P.M. October 29 in Santa Fe, N.M.:

LEA COUNTY
RHODES

East two-thirds of T. 26S-R37E. Enlarged so as to include all of T. 26S-R38E.

LANGLIE

All of T. 25S-R37E except Secs. 31 and 32. Enlarged so as to include all of T. 25S-R38E.

MATTIX

T. 24S-R37E. Enlarged so as to include all of T. 24S-R38E.

SKELLY

All T. 23S-R37E and Secs. 31, 32, 33, 35, 36 and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 34-T22S-R37E. Enlarged so as to include all of T. 23S-R38E and Secs. 31, 32 and 33 in T. 22S-R38E.

PENROSE

All T. 22S-R37E except W $\frac{1}{2}$ and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 7; all Sec. 18; W $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 17; all Sec. 19; W $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 20; all Sec. 31, 32, 33, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 34; all Sec. 35 and all Sec. 36. Enlarged so as to include Secs. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 28, 29 and 30 T. 22S-R38E.

HARDY

All T. 21S-R37E and Secs. 35 and 36 T. 20S-R37E; all Secs. 31, 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36 T. 20S-R38E. Enlarged so as to include all of T. 21S-R38E and Secs. 31 and 32 T. 20S-R39E. Lots 1 to 16 inc. Sec. 1, T. 21S-R36E.

SKAGGS

Secs. 1, 2, 11, 12, 13, 14, 23, 24, 25 and 26 T. 20S-R37E. and all T. 20S-R38E except Secs. 31, 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36. Enlarged so as to include Secs. 5, 6, 7, 8, 17, 18, 19, 20, 29 and 30 in T. 20S-R39E.

HOBBS

Enlarged so as to include all of T. 18 and 19S-R38E; Secs. 1, 2, 11, 12, 13, 14, 23, 24, 25, 26, 35 and 36 T. 18S-R37E; Secs. 1, 2, 11, 12, 13, 14, 23, 24, 25, 26, 35 and 36 T. 19S-R37E.

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ARROWHEAD

E $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 34; all 35; all 36 T. 21S-R36E and all Secs. 1, 2, and E $\frac{1}{2}$ 3; all 11, 12, 13 and E $\frac{1}{2}$ 14; all 24 T. 22S-R36E; W $\frac{1}{2}$ and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 7; all 18; W $\frac{1}{2}$ 17; all 19; W $\frac{1}{2}$ 20 T. 22S-R37E. Enlarged to include Secs. 25, 26 and 24 T. 21S-R36E.

SOUTH EUNICE

All T. 22S-R36E except portion of Arrowhead field therein as described above. Enlarged to include Secs. 1, 12, 13, 24, 25 and 36 T. 22S-R35E.

SOUTH LOVINGTON

To include Secs. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33 T. 16S-R37E.; Secs. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 16, 17 and 18 T. 17S-R37E; all of T. 16S-R36E; Secs. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 T. 17S-R36E.

VACUUM

To include all of T. 17S-R35E; all of T. 17-R34E and Secs. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 T. 18S-R35E.; Secs. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 T. 18S-R34E.

EAST PALJAMAR

All of T. 17S-R33E.

EAST LUSK

Secs. 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36 T. 19S-R32E.

EDDY COUNTY
WEST LUSK

Secs. 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36 T. 19S-R31E.

RUSSELL

All of T. 20S-R28E.

LOCO HILLS

Secs. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 in T. 18S-R29E and Secs. 5, 6, 7, 8, 17 and 18 T. 18S-R30E, and Secs. 31, and 32 T. 17S-R30E; all Secs. 31, 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36 T. 17S-R29E.

S $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec 29

ANDERSON

All of Secs. 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 T. 17S-R29E; Secs. 6 and 7 in T. 17S-R30E.

GRAYBURG-JACKSON

All of Secs. 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 33, 34, 35 and 36 T. 17S-R30E; all of Secs. 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36 T. 17S-R31E.

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SHUGART

All of T. 18S-R31E and Secs. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 T. 19S-R31E.

SOUTH MALJAMAR

All of T. 18S-R32E and Secs. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 T. 19S-R32E.

EAST MALJAMAR

All of T. 17S-R33E.

SQUARE LAKE

All of T. 16S-R30E. and Secs. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33 in T. 16S-R31E.; Secs. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 in T. 17S-R30E and Secs. 4, 5 and 6 T. 17S-R31E.

HIGH LONESOME

All of T. 16S-R29E.

ROBINSON

Secs. 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 34, 35 and 36 T. 16S-R31E.

LEONARD

Secs. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, and 30 T. 17S-R29E.

LEO

Secs. 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36 in T. 18S-R29E; Secs. 1, 2, 3 and 4; all Secs. 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36 T. 18S-R30E.

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Santa Fe, N.M.

I, John E. Miles, Governor of the State of New Mexico and Chairman of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission, after careful and diligent study of our oil situation, feel that an incentive must be given the oil operators of New Mexico in order to encourage them to wildcat for oil, thereby increasing the underground oil reserves of our State.

I have found that over the past three years New Mexico has produced more oil than we have discovered thereby reducing our reserves to a dangerously low point when we consider the fact that New Mexico and the United States are now being called upon to supply to a very large extent, the United Nations with the oil, gasoline and lubricants needed to carry out effectively their war offensive.

Therefore, I direct that this proclamation be sent to all oil operators of New Mexico and call a general meeting to discuss this subject beginning at 10 A.M., November 14, 1942, at the State Capitol, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Done at Santa Fe, New Mexico, this 6th. day of October, 1942.

(Sgd) John E. Miles,
Governor State of New Mexico

CONSERVATION COMMISSION
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

P. O. Box 871

November 2, 1942

Honorable Glenn Staley
Proration Office
Hobbs, New Mexico

Re: Case No. 37

Dear Mr. Staley:

Enclosed please find copy of Order No. 477 in
the above captioned case.

Very truly yours,

Secretary to Mr. Kelly

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CONSERVATION COMMISSION
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

P. O. Box 871

September 28, 1942

Mr. Ralph Shugart
Artesia, New Mexico

Re: Case No. 37 - Notice for Publication.

Dear Mr. Shugart:

Attached is Notice for Publication in the above
captioned matter.

Very truly yours,

Carl B. Livingston
Chief Clerk & Legal Advisor

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CONSERVATION COMMISSION
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

P. O. Box 871

September 28, 1942

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Honorable Glenn Staley
Proration Office
Hobbs, New Mexico

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Carl B. Livingston
Chief Clerk & Legal Advisor

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CONSERVATION COMMISSION
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

P. O. Box 871

September 28, 1942

The Santa Fe New Mexican
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Hobbs Daily News Sun
Hobbs, New Mexico

Artesia Advocate
Artesia, New Mexico

Re: Case No. 37 - Notice for Publication

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Very truly yours,

Carl E. Livingston
Chief Clerk & Legal Advisor

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

P. O. Box 997
Roswell, New Mexico
October 19, 1942

Mr. Glen Staley
Lea County Operators Committee
Hobbs, New Mexico

Subject: Field designations.

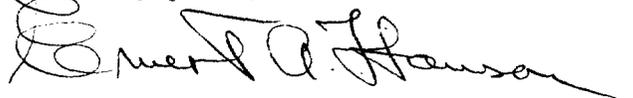
Dear Mr. Staley:

I wish to thank you for the copy of your notice dated October 13th to operators in Lea and Eddy County, giving a corrected description of the areas included in the fields in which changes in boundaries have been passed upon by the Nomenclature Committee.

This office concurs in the suggestion of changes with the exception of the proposed designation of the Loco Hills field. In a previous meeting of the Nomenclature Committee it was decided to include the $S\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 29, T. 17 S., R. 30 E. This half section is not included in the proposed designation of the field in the list of October 13. This tract should be included, to include the Premier Oil Company's Beeson wells Nos. 8 and 9, which offset and produce from the same formation as in the Loco Hills field.

It is suggested that the $S\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 29 be added to the description as shown in your list of October 13 or if it is the desire to have the field more nearly regular in shape, it is suggested that the $S\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 29 and the $S\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 30, T. 17 S., R. 30 E., might be included in the Loco Hills field.

Very truly yours,



ERNEST A. HANSON,
Supervisor, Oil and Gas Operations

cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission.



OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

P. O. Box 871

September 23, 1942

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Honorable Glenn Staley
Lea County Operators Committee
Hobbs, New Mexico

Re: Case No. 37 - Fields Re-arrangement.

Dear Mr. Staley:

Relative to the petition of the New Mexico Oil and Gas Association for re-arrangement of the fields in certain respects in connection with the above captioned matter, enclosed please find a copy of letter from the Stanolind Oil and Gas Company by Mr. G. H. Card under date of September 23 wherein some definite suggestions are made which your Committee may desire to consider for an amendment to the petition.

Under date of September 11 the Skelly Oil Company, through Mr. J. H. Dunlavy, made the suggestion as to division line between the Skelly and Fenrose Pool, a carbon copy of which letter was sent to you.

Mr. Fred Brainard at the hearing of Case 35, on August 28, submitted Exhibit 11, consisting of a plat outlining what he stated was desired to be in the Loco Hills Field--possibly there may be some misunderstanding between Mr. Brainard and your Fields Re-arrangement Committee as to what is intended to be included in the Loco Hills Field. Your petition recites:

"LOCO HILLS

"Secs. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 in T. 18S-R29E and Secs. 5, 6 and the W $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 7 T. 18S-R30E and Secs. 31, 32 and the S $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 29 T. 17S-R30E; S $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 31, S $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 32, S $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 33, S $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 34, S $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 35, S $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 36 T. 17S-R29E."

However, said plat above referred to outlines the Loco Hills in a parallelogram including the following description:

T. 17S, R29E, Secs. 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36. T. 17S, R30E, Secs. 31 and 32. T. 18S, R29E, Secs. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18. T. 18S, R30E, Secs. 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12.
(Evidently the latter two sections are erroneously designated by number

FEDERAL BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
SOIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

Glenn Staley

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on the plat—12, it would seem, should be 13 and 11, no doubt, was intended to be 17 in that Sections 13 and 17 normally come in the township plat directly under Sections 7 and 8—as already indicated the field is outlined in a long square. If sections 11 and 12 were in fact intended, they would not be within the exterior boundaries indicated).

With kindest personal regards.

Very truly yours,

Carl B. Livingston
Chief Clerk & Legal Advisor.

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cc Fred Brainard, Artesia
Edgar Kraus, Carlsbad

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Case 37

STANOLIND OIL AND GAS COMPANY

FAIR BUILDING

FORT WORTH, TEXAS

PRODUCING DEPARTMENT
J. H. MOYAR
DIVISION SUPERINTENDENT

September 23, 1942
File: GHC-8869-310.12

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Relative to the hearing scheduled for 2:00 P. M., September 25, 1942 in Santa Fe, New Mexico to consider the petition of the New Mexico Oil and Gas Association for an order fixing the boundaries of the various fields in Eddy and Lea Counties with certain changes, we wish to advise that inasmuch as Stanolind Oil and Gas Company has operations only in Lea County, our comments will be confined to Lea County.

Stanolind Oil and Gas Company is agreeable to most of the proposed changes in Lea County as shown outlined in red on the included map. In addition, it appears that changes should be made to correct certain designated field boundaries at this time in order to minimize the necessity of future changes. We have outlined these proposed changes in blue on the included map. The Stanolind Oil and Gas Company therefore recommends the following additional changes to the Commission:

1. That the northwest part of the present Hardy Field be designated as one field.
2. That the south part of the present Hardy Field, all of the Penrose Field and Sections 1 to 16 inclusive in the Skelly Field be grouped as one field.
3. That Section 25 and 36 in the Lynn Field and Sections 17, 18, 19, 20, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33 and 34 in the present Skelly Field be included with the Mattix and Langlie Fields as one field.
4. That Sections 1, 12 and 13 in the present Cooper Field and Sections 6, 7 and 18 in the present Mattix Field be designated as one field.

We are suggesting the proposed changes and boundaries of various fields for your consideration at the hearing. There may be conditions of which we are unaware which may prevent the proposed boundary changes.

Yours very truly

STANOLIND OIL AND GAS COMPANY

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By *J. H. Card*

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSIC
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

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September 22, 1942

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Mr. J. N. Dunlavy
Skelly Oil Company
Hobbs, New Mexico

Re: Case No. 37 - Fields Re-arrangement

My dear Jim:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 11, regarding you view as to the change of the boundary between Skelly and Penrose Pools proposed by the above captioned case.

Your letter will be brought to the Commission's attention. I hope you will be present at the hearing in this case.

Kindest personal regards.

Very truly yours,

Carl B. Livingston
Chief Clerk & Legal Advisor

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SKELLY OIL COMPANY

HOBBS, NEW MEXICO
SEPTEMBER 11, 1942

File in Case 37

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

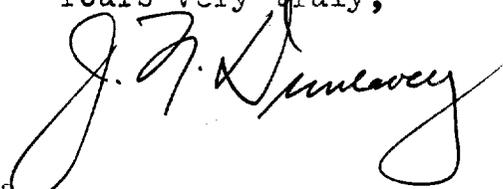
Dear Sir:

Regarding our recent conversation relative to the proposed change in boundary lines between the Skelly and Penrose pools, in connection with which the proposed boundary line is to be re-established so that the Township line between Townships 22 and 23 will also divide these two pools in question, and which change would throw all of Sections 32, 33 and 34-23-37E into the Penrose pool, instead of part in the Skelly pool and part in the Penrose pool as is now the case.

In this connection I should like to point out that in attempting to create the division line between these two pools as being the Township line between Townships 22 and 23, it would so divide our H.O. Sims lease to the extent that the part of the lease described as the SW/4 of Section 34 and the SE/4 of Section 33 would be in the Penrose pool, and that part of the lease described as the NW/4 of Section 3-23-37 would be in the Skelly pool. This change would result in our having 2 tank batteries in the Penrose area and 2 batteries in the Skelly area, which, as you can see, would cause us no end of trouble in handling the operations of the lease as a whole.

In view of the above, I should like to suggest that the present boundary lines as established for this part of the Penrose and Skelly pools remain as such, and that no changes be made.

Yours very truly,



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cc- Mr. Geo. Selinger, Tulsa, Okla.
Mr. Glenn Staley, Proration Umpire,
Lea County Operators, Hobbs, N.M.

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

P. O. Box 871

August 29, 1942

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Chief Clerk & Legal Advisor

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SOIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

P. O. Box 871

August 18, 1942

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Mr. Fred Brainard
Secretary & Treasurer
Loco Hills Pressure Maintenance Association, Inc.
Artesia, New Mexico

My dear Fred:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of August 13 wherein you outline an area desired to be included in the Loco Hills Field.

This will have the attention of the Commission along with similar matters which should come before the Commission in the form of a petition for hearing.

Very truly yours,

Carl B. Livingston
Chief Clerk & Legal Advisor

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C. J. DEXTER
PRESIDENT

BERT ASTON
VICE-PRESIDENT

FRED BRAINARD
SECRETARY-TREASURER

Loco Hills Pressure Maintenance Association, Inc.

ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

August 13, 1942

MEMBERS

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C. M. POPE, JR.
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G. M. PURSWELL
J. M. MURRAY, SR.
MARTIN YATES, JR.

State Conservation Commission
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Attention: Mr. John M. Kelly, Secretary

Dear Mr. Kelly:

Mr. Morrell, of the U.S.G.S. office, was in to see me yesterday in regard to the redefining of the area constituting Loco Hills. This is a matter which you had under discussion yesterday at your nomenclature meeting at Hobbs.

We can see no reason, from the standpoint of our Association, why the additional area suggested should not be included in the Loco Hills Field.

The additional area to be included in the Loco Hills Field, as I understand it, is as follows:

✓ 17S-29E	S $\frac{1}{2}$	Secs. 31-36, Incl.
✓ 17S-30E	S $\frac{1}{2}$	Sec. 29, all Secs. 31 & 32
→ ✓ 18S-29E	N $\frac{1}{2}$	of Township
→ 18S-30E		Secs. 5, 6 & 7

Trusting that this is the information you want, I am

Yours very truly,

LOCO HILLS PRESSURE MAINTENANCE ASSOCIATION, Inc.


Fred Brainard, Secretary & Treasurer

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LEA COUNTY OPERATORS COMMITTEE

HOBBS, NEW MEXICO

August 21, 1942

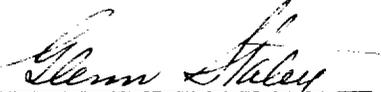
Mr. John M. Kelly
Oil Conservation Commission
Santa Fe, N.M.

Dear Sir:

Mr. E.A. Hanson of the U.S. Geological Survey in Roswell, has called our attention to several errors in description in the list of field designations sent you on August 14.

We have prepared a corrected copy of this list which is enclosed herewith. This copy is to supersede the one in your files.

Yours very truly,


Glenn Staley

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cc: E.A. Hanson

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

P. O. Box 671

August 20, 1942

Honorable Glenn Staley
Hobbs, New Mexico

Re: Field Designations

My dear Glenn:

Your letter of August 14 to Mr. John Kelly has been referred to the writer for reply so far as procedure is concerned.

Inasmuch as the proposed field designations do change the designations of some fields embraced in existing orders of the Commission, promulgated upon Public Hearing as provided by Law, the matter in question should now be presented to the Commission by petition for an Order of the Commission making certain field designations which you would include in your petition by description set out as you have it in the sheet attached to your letter and at the same time request for a hearing before the Commission.

There will, of course, have to be a petitioner to sponsor the petition, sign it and conduct the hearing before the Commission. As a suggestion, some association, such as the New Mexico Oil and Gas Association or other association, representative of the whole area involved in the field designations, would be a very proper party to sign the petition and present the case to the Commission. If the petition is prepared it could come before the Commission at its meeting on August 20, for the purpose of setting a date for hearing and order the publication of the Notice of Hearing.

When the matter comes before the Commission for hearing, the signer of the petition or its authorized representative should orally outline the matter of the petition to the Commission sitting in its quasi judicial capacity and then offer qualified witnesses to be sworn and to present testimony in order that the Commission may have a basis of a valid order.

You state in your letter, among other things: "The changes suggested for the Loco Hills Field, however, are subject to the approval of the Loco Hills Reoppressuring Committee".

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FEDERAL BIRDS AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

Glenn Staley

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Under date of August 13, Mr. Fred Brainard, Secretary and Treasurer of the Loco Hills Pressure Maintenance Association, Inc., insofar as that Association is concerned with the Loco Hills Field, consents as follows:

"Mr. Morrell, of the U. S. G. S. office, was in to see me yesterday in regard to the redefining of the area constituting Loco Hills. This is a matter which you had under discussion yesterday at your membership meeting at Hobbs.

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- "178-30E S $\frac{1}{2}$ Secs. 31-36, Incl.
- "178-30E S $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 39, all Secs. 31 & 32
- "108-29E W $\frac{1}{2}$ of Township
- "188-30E Secs. 5, 6 & 7".

However, there is a slight variation between the description outlined by Mr. Brainard and that designated on the sheet attached to your letter which runs as follows:

"Secs. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 in T. 18S-R29E and Secs. 5, 6, and the W $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 7 T. 18S-R30E and Secs. 31, 32 and the S $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 29 T. 17S-R30E; S $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 31, S $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 32, S $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 33, S $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 34, S $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 35, S $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 36 T. 17S-R29E."

Thinking possibly there may have been some misunderstanding as to the exact area, I deemed it advisable to call it to your attention and to that of Mr. Brainard, who is being sent a carbon copy of this letter for his information.

For anything further with regard to procedure in this matter I shall be very happy to go into such matter during the Senate Committee Meeting in Artesia on the 25th.

Very truly yours,

Carl S. Livingston
Chief Clerk & Legal Advisor

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cc Fred Brainard

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LEA COUNTY OPERATORS COMMITTEE

HOBBS, NEW MEXICO

August 14, 1942

Oil Conservation Commission
Santa Fe, New Mexico Attn. Mr. J.M. Kelly

Dear Sir:

The committee appointed to pass on field designations in Southeastern New Mexico held a meeting in the office of the Lea County Operators Committee on August 12. Members of the committee are as follows:

Raymond Lamb - Continental Oil Co.
R. Boss - Gulf Oil Corp.
Edgar Kraus - Atlantic Rfg. Co.
Foster Morrell - U.S.G.S.
C.P. Miller - Lea County Operators Comm.

Due to discovery of new fields and developments in older fields the committee has recommended the changes set out in the tabulation attached hereto. The changes suggested for the Loco Hills Field, however, are subject to the approval of the Loco Hills Repressuring Committee.

These suggestions are submitted for your approval.

Yours very truly,


Glenn Staley

GS:M

cc: Loco Hills Repressuring Comm.

P.S. N $\frac{1}{2}$ of Sec. 6 T. 21S-R36E. in Hardy was not included in the original recommendations, but the writer felt that this correction should be made at this time.

G.S.

LEA COUNTY

RHODES

East two-thirds of T. 26S-R37E. Enlarged so as to include all of T. 26S-R38E.

LANGLIE

All of T. 25S-R37E except Secs. 31 and 32. Enlarged so as to include all of T. 25S-R38E.

MATTIX

T. 24S-R37E. Enlarged so as to include all of T. 24S-R38E.

SKELLY

All T. 23S-R37E and Secs. 31, 32, 33, 35, 36 and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 34-T22S-R37E. Enlarged so as to include all of T. 23S-R38E and Secs. 31, 32 and 33 in T. 22S-R38E.

PENROSE

All T. 22S-R37E except W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 7; all Sec. 18; W $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 17; all Sec. 19; W $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 20; all Sec. 31, 32, 33, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 34; all Sec. 35 and all Sec. 36. Enlarged so as to include Secs. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 28, 29 and 30 T. 22S-R38E.

HARDY

All T. 21S-R37E and Secs. 35 and 36 T. 20S-R37E; all Secs. 31, 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36 T. 20S-R38E. Enlarged so as to include all of T. 21S-R38E and Secs. 31 and 32 T. 20S-R39E. N $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 1 T. 21S-R36E. (Lots 1 to 16 inc.)

SKAGGS

Secs. 1, 2, 11, 12, 13, 14, 23, 24, 25 and 26 T. 20S-R37E. and all T. 20S-R38E except Secs. 31, 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36. Enlarged so as to include Secs. 5, 6, 7, 8, 17, 18, 19, 20, 29 and 30 in T. 20S-R39E.

HOBBS

Enlarged so as to include all of T. 18 and 19S-R38E; Secs. 1, 2, 11, 12, 13, 14, 23, 24, 25, 26, 35 and 36 T. 18S-R37E; Secs. 1, 2, 11, 12, 13, 14, 23, 24, 25, 26, 35 and 36 T. 19S-R37E.

ARROWHEAD

E $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 34; all 35; all 36 T. 21S-R36E and all Secs. 1, 2, and E $\frac{1}{2}$ 3; all 11, 12, 13 and E $\frac{1}{4}$ 14; all 24 T. 22S-R36E; W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 7; all 18; W $\frac{1}{2}$ 17; all 19; W $\frac{1}{2}$ 20 T. 22S-R37E. Enlarged to include Secs. 25, 26 and 24 T. 21S-R36E.

SOUTH EUNICE

All T. 22S-R36E except portion of Arrowhead field therein as described above. Enlarged to include Secs. 1, 12, 13, 24, 25 and 36 T. 22S-R35E

SOUTH LOVINGTON

To include Secs. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33 T. 16S-R37E.; Secs. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 16, 17 and 18 T. 17S-R37E; All of T. 16S-R36E; Secs. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 T. 17S-R36E.

VACUUM

To include all of T. 17S-R35E; all of T. 17-R34E and Secs. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 T. 18S-R35E.; Secs. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 T. 18S-R34E.

EAST MALJAMAR

All of T. 17S-R33E.

EAST LUSK

Secs. 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36 T. 19S-R32E.

EDDY COUNTY

WEST LUSK

Secs. 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36 T. 19S-R31E.

RUSSELL

All of T. 20S-R26E.

LOCO HILLS

Secs. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 in T. 18S-R29E and Secs. 5, 6, and the W $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 7 T. 18S-R30E and Secs. 31, 32 and the S $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 29 T. 17S-R30E; S $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 31, S $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 32, S $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 33, S $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 34, S $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 35, S $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 36 T. 17S-R29E

ANDERSON

All of Secs. 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 T. 17S-R29E; Secs. 6 and 7 in T. 17S-R30E.

GRAYBURG-JACKSON

All of Secs. 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, N $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 29, all of Secs. 30, 33, 34, 35 and 36 T. 17S-R30E; all of Secs. 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36 T. 17S-R31E.

SHUGART

All of T. 18S-R31E and Secs. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 T. 19S-R31E.

SOUTH MALJAMAR

All of T. 18S-R32E and Secs. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 T. 19S-R32E.

EAST MALJAMAR

All of T. 17S-R33E.

SQUARE LAKE

All of T. 16S-R30E. and Secs. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33 in T. 16S-R31E.; Secs. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 in T. 17S-R30E and Secs. 4, 5 and 6 T. 17S-R31E.

HIGH-LONESOME

All of T. 16S-R29E.

ROBINSON

Secs. 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 34, 35 and 36 T. 16S-R32E.

LEONARD

Secs. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, N $\frac{1}{2}$ 31, N $\frac{1}{2}$ 32, N $\frac{1}{2}$ 33, N $\frac{1}{2}$ 34, N $\frac{1}{2}$ 35, N $\frac{1}{2}$ 23 T. 17S-R29E.

LEO

Secs. 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36 in T. 18S-R29E; Secs. 1, 2, 3 and 4, E $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 7; All Secs. 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36 T. 18S-R30E.