

CASE NO. 66

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF THE
STATE OF NEW MEXICO

In the matter of the petition of C. W. Colgrove, supplemented by the petition of Charles Schmitz, for an unorthodox spacing for C. W. Colgrove - State well No. 1, in NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 31, Township 208, Range 11W, N.M.P.M., Grant County, New Mexico, Said well is 1450 feet South of the North line and 50 feet East of the West line of said section - said location having been made by error and substantial hole having been made before discovery of error.

Pursuant to notice by the Commission, duly made and published setting May 14, 1945 at 10 o'clock A.M., for hearing in the above entitled matter, said hearing was convened on said day, at said hour, in the Coronado Room of the La Fonda, Santa Fe, New Mexico, the Commission sitting as follows:

HON. JOHN J. DEMPSEY, Governor, Chairman.
HON. JOHN E. MILES, State Land Commissioner, Member
HON. CARL B. LIVINGSTON, Chief Clerk & Legal Adviser

R E G I S T E R

<u>NAME</u>	<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Hugh L. Sawyers	New Mexico Oil & Gas Ass'n.	Roswell, N.M.
J. L. Griffith	Humble Oil Company	Midland, Texas
Leo R. Manning	Barney Cockburn	Maljamar
R. J. Heard	Grayburg Oil Company	Loco Hills
Gelnn Staley	Lea County Operators	Hobbs, N. M.
Barney Cockburn	Cockburn Oil Company	Artesia, N. M.
W. R. Bollinger	Shell Oil Company, Inc.	Hobbs, N. M.
Chas. C. Roripaugh	Shell Oil Company, Inc.	Midland, Texas
H. K. McKinnon	Shell Oil Company, Inc.	Midland, Texas
J. C. Gordon	Byrd, Frost, Inc., and Plains Products Company	Dallas, Texas
W. E. Scott	Buffalo Oil Company	Artesia, N. M.
Robert L. Bates	State Bureau of Mines & Mineral Resources	Socorro, N. M.
John M. Kelly	G. P. Livermore, Inc.	Lubbock, Texas
Harry Leonard	Leonard Oil Company	Roswell, N. M.
D. A. Powell	Drilling & Exploration Co.	Hobbs, N. M.
Chas Schmitz	Sole Owner	San Francisco,
Joe Dexter	Grayburg Oil Company of N. M.	Artesia, N. M.
T. J. Dorsey	Atlantic Refining Company	Dallas, Texas
G. H. Gray	Repollo Oil Company	Midland, Texas
Harve H. Mayfield	Magnolia Petroleum Company	Kermit, Texas
D. D. Christner	Continental Oil Company	Ft. Worth, Tex
W. C. Stout	Continental Oil Company	Ft. Worth, Tex
John R. Moran	Continental Oil Company	Houston, Texas
George M. Sellinger	Skelly Oil Company	Tulsa, Okla.
J. N. Dunlavey	Skelly Oil Company	Hobbs, N. M.
H. B. Hurley	c/o Continental Oil Company	Ft. Worth, Tex.
M. H. Dubrow	Continental Oil Company	Ft. Worth, Tex.
S. V. McCollum	Continental Oil Company	Ft. Worth, Tex.
L. F. Shiplet	The Texas Company	Midland, Tex.
A. E. Willig	The Texas Company	Ft. Worth, Tex.
C. B. Williams	The Texas Company	Ft. Worth, Tex.

REGISTER (cont'd)

<u>NAME</u>	<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
W. E. Hubbard	Humble Oil Company	Houston, Texas
Neville G. Penrose	Neville G. Penrose, Inc.	Ft. Worth, Tex.
Weldon Brigance	Rowan Drilling Company	Ft. Worth, Tex.
J. W. House	Humble Oil Company	Midland, Texas
Roy O. Yarbrough	Oil Conservation Commission	Hobbs, N. M.
Foster Morrell	U. S. Geological Survey	Hobbs, N. M.
A. K. Montgomery	Stanolind Oil & Gas Company	Santa Fe, N. M.
W. T. Hoey	Stanolind Oil & Gas Company	Midland, Texas
Jas. M. Murray Sr.	Me-Tex	Hobbs, N. M.
L. F. Peterson	Stanolind Oil & Gas Company	Ft. Worth, Texas
S. G. Sanderson	Gulf Oil Corporation	Tulsa, Oklahoma
J. D. Atwood, Atty.	Gulf Oil Corporation	Roswell, N. M.
Lloyd L. Gray	Gulf Oil Corporation	Tulsa, Oklahoma
E. J. Gallagher	Gulf Oil Corporation	Hobbs, N. M.
A. D. Hahn	N. M. Bureau of Mines & Mineral Resources	Socorro, N. M.

"NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Oil Conservation Commission as provided by law hereby gives notice of the following hearing to be held at Santa Fe, New Mexico, at 10 A. M., May 14, 1945:

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Given under the seal of said Commission at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on April 13th, 1945.

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

BY (SGD)

JOHN J. FEMPSEY
CHAIRMAN

JOHN E. MILES
MEMBER

SEAL"

P R O C E E D I N G S

(After being duly sworn to tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, Mr. A. M. Schmitz testified as follows)

MR. SCHMITZ: We have a well drilled to 826 feet and were shut down for violation of the spacing rules. Through an agreement between our attorney and our drilling contractor, I am here to see if we can have that corrected.

GOVERNOR DEMPSEY: Make your statement.

MR. SCHMITZ: We are in Section 31, Township 20S, Range 11W of the NW quarter of the NW quarter, 50 feet inside the section, township 330. Would like very much to continue the contract a distance of 1250 feet. There is nothing more I can say, other than to ask the permission of the Commission to allow us to continue.

MR. LIVINGSTON: The Petitioner made an error in his well location, contrary to the spacing rules of the Commission and had located too close to the 40 acre boundary line and pursuant to the affidavit filed in the case, and Mr. Schmitz procured the adjoining tract.

MR. SCHMITZ: Personally I have the adjoining tract, and the group associated with me have the surrounding country, we take in about 18,000 acres.

GOVERNOR DEMPSEY: No objection.

C E R T I F I C A T E

I, Vastie Fowler, Reporter for the Oil Conservation Commission, hereby certify that I took down the statements made at the hearing held before the Commission on May 14, 1945, in the Matter of the petition of C. W. Colgrove, supplemented by the petition of Charles Schmitz, for an unorthodox spacing for C. W. Colgrove - State Well No. 1, in NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 31, Township 208, Range 11W, N.M.P.M., Grant County, New Mexico, Said well is 1450 feet South of the North line and 50 feet East of the West line of said section - said location having been made by error and substantial hole having been made before discovery of error, and that the foregoing transcript constitutes, to the best of my knowledge and belief, a true and correct copy of all the oral statements and exhibits presented before the Commission.

Vastie Fowler
Vastie Fowler, Reporter

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED
BY THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO FOR THE
PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

CASE NO. 66

ORDER NO. 604

THE PETITION OF C. W. COLGROVE,
SUPPLEMENTED BY PETITION OF CHARLES
SCHMITZ, FOR AN UNORTHODOX SPACING FOR
C. W. COLGROVE-STATE WELL NO. 1, IN
NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 31-20S-11W, GRANT COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at ten o'clock A.M., May 14,
1945, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before the Oil Conservation Commission of
New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission".

NOW, on this 14th day of May, 1945, the Commission having before
it for consideration the testimony adduced at the hearing of said case
and being fully advised in the premises:

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

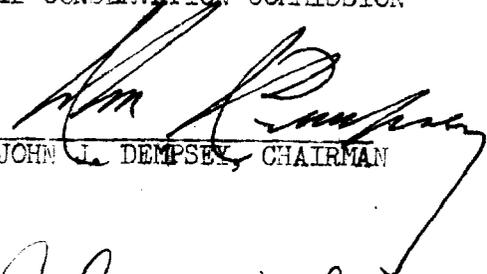
SECTION 1. That C. W. Colgrove is hereby granted the following
unorthodox location for an oil and gas well in Section 31, Township 20S,
Range 11W, Grant County:

State well No. 1, located in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of said
section, 1450 feet South of the North line and
50 feet East of the West line of said section.

SECTION 2. That the order herein shall become effective upon its
execution.

Done at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinabove
designated.

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION


JOHN L. DEMPSEY, CHAIRMAN


JOHN E. MILES, MEMBER

SEAL