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RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

OIL AND GAS DOCKET NO. 126

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IN RE: CONSERVATION AND PREVENTION
OF WASTE OF CRUDE PETROLEUM
AND NATURAL GAS IN WINKLER
COUNTY, TEXAS

Austin, Texas
May 4, 1948

NOTICE OF HEARING PERTAINING TO THE ADOPTION OF A COMMON SET
OF FIELD RULES TO APPLY TO THE SCARBOROUGH AND NORTH SCARBOROUGH
FIELDS, WINKLER COUNTY, TEXAS, AND THE RHODES FIELD, LEE COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN To all operators in the Scarborough and North Scarborough Fields, Winkler County, Texas, that at the hearing held March 10, 1948, on the application of the Ohio Oil Company for a new field designation and field rules to govern their Scarborough Estate Lease and surrounding area in Winkler County, Texas, testimony showed that the production from Ohio Oil Company's Scarborough Estate Wells Nos. 1 and 2, Winkler County, Texas, is coming from the same horizon as oil wells now completed in what is known as the Rhodes Field, Lee County, New Mexico. For this reason, the Commission rules that they would hold in abeyance the matter of promulgating field rules for this area calling for 20-acre spacing with an allocation formula of 100% per well until word could be received from the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission as to whether or not they would consent to the holding of a joint hearing to determine whether it would be feasible to adopt a common set of field rules to apply to production coming from a common source of supply.

The Railroad Commission of Texas greatly appreciates the consideration given to this matter by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission and their consent to such joint hearing.

THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN To the public and all interested parties that the Railroad Commission of Texas, in a joint meeting with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission, will hold a hearing at ten a.m., MAY 27, 1948, in the Senate Chambers, Capitol Building, Santa Fe, New Mexico, for the purpose of determining what field rules should be adopted by Texas and New Mexico to cover production and drilling operations in what is now known as the Scarborough and North Scarborough Fields, Winkler County, Texas, and the Rhodes Field, Lee County, New Mexico.

PURSUANT To said Hearing, the Commission will enter such rules, regulations, and orders as in its judgment the evidence presented may justify.

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS

Ernest O. Thompson, Chairman

W. J. Murray, Jr., Commissioner

Olin Culberson, Commissioner

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ATTEST:

K. C. Miller, Secretary

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO.
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NOTICE OF PUBLICATION
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

PUBLIC NOTICE OF JOINT HEARING OF THE NEW MEXICO OIL
CONSERVATION COMMISSION AND THE TEXAS RAILROAD COMMISSION
RELATING TO THE RHODES POOL, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO:

Public Notice is hereby given that a joint meeting
of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission and
the Texas Railroad Commission will be held in
Santa Fe, New Mexico, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the
27th day of May, 1948 for the purpose of considering
matters and things relating to the Rhodes Pool,
which lies both within Lea County, New Mexico, and
Winkler County, Texas, for the purpose of issuing
such orders, field rules and regulations with respect
thereto, within the respective jurisdictions of
either Commission, as the evidence presented may justify.

Done at Santa Fe, New Mexico this 14 day of May, 1948.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

By *R. R. Spurrler*
R. R. SPURRLER, Secretary

Railroad Commission

OIL AND GAS DIVISION



AUSTIN, TEXAS

May 10, 1948

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Oil Conservation Commission
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Attention of Mr. George Graham

Gentlemen:

I want to thank you for your wire of May 4 in which you approved the date of May 27 for the joint hearing on the Rhodes Field, said hearing to be held at 10 a.m., in the Senate Chambers, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Those attending this hearing from here will be the three Commissioners and their wives, Mr. A. J. Smith, and I.

We plan to arrive in Santa Fe on the evening of May 26. We shall appreciate it greatly if you will obtain reservations for the above mentioned people and then give us a letter confirming said reservations.

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Yours very truly

Jack K. Baumel
Jack K. Baumel
Chief Engineer

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Tom:

8 of them
These are VIP's - let me know if you can accommodate
Thanks

Call 2246

Dick have...

P. O. Box 871
May 5, 1943

Mr. Foster Morrell
U. S. Geological Survey
Roswell, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Morrell:

This is to advise you that May 27 has been set
for the date for the joint hearing on the Rhodes Field.
The hearing will be at 10:00 a.m. in the Senate Chambers.

Very truly yours,

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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

26 April 1948

Mr. Jack K. Baumel
Chief Engineer
Railroad Commission of Texas
Austin, Texas

Dear Jack:

This is in reply to your letter of April 15.

We are duly flattered that the sovereign state of Texas has invited us to sit in common hearing. Seriously, we appreciate thought.

I have checked with hotels etc. and believe the date you suggest - May 20 - is satisfactory to everyone.

We will publish our notice as soon as possible and will forward a copy to you.

Very truly yours,

RRS:bsp

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