

May 28, 1948

Mr. Chuck Aston
302 Hooker Building
Artesia, New Mexico

RE: Case No. 147

Dear Chuck:

With reference to the application of Franklin, Aston & Fair for approval of unorthodox location in SE/4 NW/4 of section 7, T.18 S, R.30 E, the above captioned case will be heard on June 15, 1948 at 10:00 o'clock a.m. in the Senate Chambers.

Very truly yours,

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cc: Bert Aston, Roswell

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CHUCK ASTON
CONSULTING
PETROLEUM GEOLOGIST
SUITE 302, BOOKER BLDG.
ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

May 21, 1948



Mr. R. R. Spurrier
State Geologist
Oil Conservation Commission
Capital Office Building
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Dick:

Enclosed you will find three copies of a petition from Franklin, Aston & Fair covering the unorthodox location we discussed with Buck on April 30. As exhibit "A" you will find a signed copy of a letter from the U. S. G. S. stating their position, as exhibit "B" you will find a map of the section which I am sure you will find self explanatory.

Please let me know at you very earliest convenience the date of hearing so that I may make plans accordingly.

With kindest personal regards to you and Naomi, I remain

Sincerely -


Chuck Aston

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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO.
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April 23, 1948

Deck - this is a request for you to consult with them in Roswell office - at Brad's
Do you want this to be a petition for permit?

R. R. Spurrier
State Geologist
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Spurrier:

Wish to advise that we would like to have consultation with you and the U.S.G.S. concerning a special location, being as near the center of the west half of Section 7, T. 18 S., R. 30 E., as is possible. *SW SE NW*

25' out of corner

U.S.G.S. approves - now pending hearing
RS
30/4

The reason for this request is that we believe the water table on the Loco Hills Field is approximately in the middle of the east half of Section 7, running in a general north to south direction. And due to the fact that this water table is to all intents and purposes static, the oil trapped up against the water will never be recovered unless wells are drilled on the west half, as nearly as possible to the line between the west row of forties, and the east row of forties on the west half of Section 7. This is all one lease, and the well would be approximately in the center of the lease and would affect no one but ourselves.

Trusting you will give this matter your consideration and advise us as promptly as possible when it would be convenient for you to confer with us at the U.S.G.S. office in Roswell, we are

Yours truly

FRANKLIN, ASTON & FAIR

By

Bert Aston

BA:LL
cc: Foster McCell
Chuck Aston