

LEA COUNTY OPERATORS COMMITTEE

DRAWER I

HOBBS, NEW MEXICO

October 8, 1948

162  
order 798

Mr. George Graham, Attorney  
Oil Conservation Commission  
c/o State Land Office  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear George:

This is to supplement our discussion regarding the date on which new wells should be given an allowable under State-wide Proration Order #637.

I am suggesting that paragraph "G" under Section 2, of said Order, be changed to read as follows:

- (g) At the beginning of each calendar month, the distribution or proration to the respective units in each pool shall be changed in order to take into account all new wells which have been completed and were not in the proration schedule during the previous calendar month. Where any well is completed between the first and last day of the calendar month, its unit shall be assigned an allowable in accordance with whether such unit is marginal or non-marginal, beginning at 7 A.M., on the date of completion and for the remainder of that calendar month.

If this change is made it would automatically eliminate the necessity of issuing an order number for the mid-month schedule. The State-wide Order number would cover the period from 7 A.M. on the first of the month to 7 A.M. the first of the following month.

Yours very truly,

  
Glenn Staley

CGS:gi

cc: J. O. Seth  
G. H. Card  
R. R. Spurrier

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

13 October 1948

The Roswell Dispatch  
Roswell, New Mexico

RE: Case 162 - Notice of 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 IN DUPLICATE.

For payment please submit statement in duplicate, accompanied by voucher executed in duplicate. The necessary blanks are enclosed.

Very truly yours,

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RRS:bsp

February 15, 1949

Oil Conservation Commission  
P. O. Box 1545  
Hobbs, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

We enclose herewith, copy of Case No. 162, Order No. 798, dated November 19, 1948, for your records.

Very truly yours,

R. R. Spurrier  
Secretary and Director

RRS:bsw  
encl.

February 15, 1949

Oil Conservation Commission  
205 Booker Building  
Artesia, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

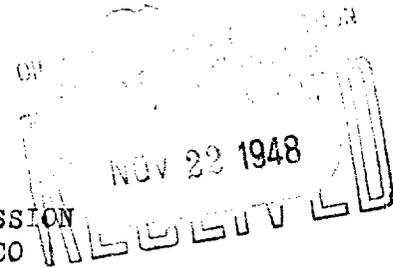
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R. R. Spurrier  
Secretary and Director

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NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO



4 November 1948

TO ALL OPERATORS:

By reason of the provisions of Order # 798 (Case 162) the Commission hereby places the authority and the responsibility with its deputy, Glenn Staley, of the Proration office for placing all wells, in limiting gas-oil ratio pools, on the proration schedule effective upon the 1 December 1948. Provided, that any well which is proven to produce from a formation not common to the oil producing wells of the pool, may be moved from the schedule upon satisfactory showing to the Commission.

Such well, if it is not included in a recognized pool, will be referred to the Nomenclature Committee for recommendation to the Commission.

The burden of proof shall be upon the interested operator.

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

/s/ R. R. SPURRIER  
DIRECTOR

LEA COUNTY OPERATORS COMMITTEE  
HOBBS, NEW MEXICO  
November 18, 1948

February 15, 1949

Mr. Glenn Staley  
Lea County Operators Committee  
Drawer Eye  
Hobbs, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Staley:

We enclose herewith, signed copy of Case No. 162, Order No. 798,  
dated November 19, 1948, for your records.

Very truly yours,

R. R. Spurrier  
Secretary and Director

RRS:bsw  
encl.

**AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION**

State of New Mexico,  
County of Lea

I, Robert L. Summers

Of the Hobbs Daily News-Sun, a daily newspaper published at Hobbs, New Mexico, do solemnly swear that the clipping attached hereto was published once a week in the regular and entire issue of said paper, and not in a supplement thereof for a

period of \_\_\_\_\_

One Issue weeks.

beginning with the issue dated \_\_\_\_\_

October 15, 19 48

and ending with the issue dated \_\_\_\_\_

Robert L. Summers  
19  
Publisher.

Sworn and subscribed to before me

this 18th day of \_\_\_\_\_

October 19 48.

Nellie Jones  
Notary Public.

My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_

January 7, 19 51

(Seal)

This newspaper is duly qualified to publish legal notices or advertisements within the meaning of Section 3, Chapter 167, Laws of 1937, and payment of fees for said publication has been made.

**LEGAL NOTICES**

Oct. 15, 1948

**NOTICE OF PUBLICATION  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION  
COMMISSION**

The State of New Mexico by its Oil Conservation Commission hereby gives notice, pursuant to law, of the following public hearing to be held October 28, 1948, beginning at 10:00 o'clock A. M. on that day in the City of Santa Fe, New Mexico.

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
TO:**

All named parties in the following cases, and notice to the public:

**CASE 160**

In the matter of application of Phillips Petroleum Company, Bartlesville, Oklahoma for exception to Order No. 72, effective August 1, 1937, amending Order No. 52 and for an order authorizing a central tank battery for certain leases in Section 32, Township 12 South, Range 32 East, Lea County, New Mexico.

**CASE 162**

In the matter of the application of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission upon its own motion at the suggestion of the Lea County Operators Committee that Paragraph "C" of Section 2 of Commission Order 637 known as the State Wide Proration Order be amended so as to read as follows:

(g) At the beginning of each calendar month, the distribution or proration to the respective units in each pool shall be changed in order to take into account all new wells which have been completed and were not in the proration schedule during the previous calendar month. Where any well is completed between the first and last day of the calendar month, its unit shall be assigned an allowable in accordance with whether such unit is marginal or non-marginal, beginning at 7 A. M., on the date of completion and for the remainder of that calendar month.

Given under the seal of the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on October 13, 1948.

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION  
COMMISSION**

By R. R. SPURRIER,  
Secretary.

**Affidavit of Publication**

State of New Mexico,  
County of Eddy, ss.

F. B. Rigdon, being first duly sworn,  
on oath says:

That he is publisher of the Daily Current-Argus, a newspaper published daily at the City of Carlsbad, in said county of Eddy, State of New Mexico and of general paid circulation in said county; that the same is a duly qualified newspaper under the laws of this state wherein legal notices and advertisements may be published; that the printed notice attached hereto was published in the regular and entire edition of said newspaper and not in a supplement thereof on the dates as follows, to-wit:

Oct. 15....., 1948  
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that the cost of publication is \$7.50,  
and that payment therefor has been made  
and will be assessed as court costs.

F. B. Rigdon  
.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

15 day of October, 1948

Jay B. King  
.....  
Notary Public.

My commission expires July 1, 1950

Oct. 15.  
**NOTICE OF PUBLICATION**  
**STATE OF NEW MEXICO**  
**OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION**  
The State of New Mexico, by its Oil Conservation Commission hereby gives notice, pursuant to law, of the following public hearing to be held October 28, 1948, beginning at 10:30 o'clock A.M. on that day in the City of Santa Fe, New Mexico.  
**STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO:**  
All named parties in the following cases, and notice to the public:  
**CASE 161**  
In the matter of application of Magnolia Petroleum Company for an order approving a proposed unit agreement for the development and operation of the Cass Ranch Unit Area consisting of 10,230.27 acres situated in Townships 19 and 20 South, Ranges 23 and 24 East, N.M.P.M. in Eddy County, New Mexico.  
**CASE 162**  
In the matter of the application of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission upon its motion at the suggestion of the Lea County Operators Committee that Paragraph "G" of Section 2 of Commission Order 637 known as the State Wide Proration Order be amended so as to read as follows:  
(g) At the beginning of each calendar month, the distribution or proration to the respective units in each pool shall be changed in order to take into account all new wells which have been completed and were not in the proration schedule during the previous calendar month. Where any well is completed between the first and last day of the calendar month, its unit shall be assigned an allowable in accordance with whether such unit is marginal or non-marginal, beginning at 7 A.M., on the date of completion and for the remainder of that calendar month.  
**CASE 164**  
In the matter of the application of Grayburg Oil Company of New Mexico, and Western Production Company, Inc. for an order granting permission to unitize certain tracts within the boundaries of the Grayburg Cooperative and Unit Area, in Township 17 South, Ranges 29 and 30 East, N.M.P.M., in the Grayburg-Jackson Pool of Eddy County, New Mexico, for proration and allowable purposes.  
Given under the seal of the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on October 13, 1948.  
**STATE OF NEW MEXICO**  
**OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION**  
By R. R. Spurrer  
R. R. SPURRER, Secretary

**NOTICE OF PUBLICATION**  
**STATE OF NEW MEXICO**  
**OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION**  
 This State of New Mexico by its Oil Conservation Commission hereby gives notice, pursuant to law, of the following public hearing to be held October 28, 1948, beginning at 10:00 o'clock A.M. on that day in the City of Santa Fe, New Mexico, in the House of Representatives.

**Case 159**  
 In the matter of the application of Magnolia Petroleum Company, a Corporation for approval of a proposed unit agreement for the development and operation of the Lindrith Unit Area described as follows: Covering 28,459.39 acres situated in townships 24 and 25 North, Ranges 2 and 3 West, N.M.P.M., Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

**Case 160**  
 In the matter of application of Phillips Petroleum Company, Bartlesville, Oklahoma for exception to Order No. 72, effective August 1, 1937, amending order No. 52 and for an order authorizing a central tank battery for certain leases in Section 32, Township 12 South, Range 32 East, Lea County, New Mexico.

**Case 161**  
 In the matter of application of Magnolia Petroleum Company for an order approving a proposed unit agreement for the development and operation of the Cass Ranch Unit Area consisting of 10,230.27 acres situated in Townships 19 and 20 South, Ranges 23 and 24 East, N.M.P.M. in Eddy County, New Mexico.

**Case 162**  
 In the matter of the application of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission upon its motion at the suggestion of the

Lea County Operators Committee that of Section 2 of Commission Order 63, known as the State Wide Pro-ration Order, be amended so as to read as follows:  
 (g) At the beginning of each calendar month, the distribution or proration to the respective units in each pool shall be changed in order to take into account all new wells which have been completed and were not in the pro-ration schedule during the previous calendar month. Where any well is completed between the first and last day of the calendar month, its unit shall be assigned an allowable in accordance with whether such unit is marginal or non-marginal, beginning at 7 A.M., on the date of completion and for the remainder of that calendar month.

**Case 163**  
 In the matter of the petition of Stan- lind Oil and Gas Company for the adop- tion of regulations establishing the 640 acre spacing in the Blanco Field in San Juan County, New Mexico; establishing the location of the initial well on each 640; fixing regulations as to the setting of pipe; and for back pressure tests of the various strata.

**Case 164**  
 In the matter of the application of Grayburg Oil Company of New Mexico, and Western Production Company, Inc. for an order granting permission to uni- tize certain tracts within the boundaries of the Grayburg Cooperative and Unit Area, in Township 17 South, Ranges 29 and 30 East, N.M.P.M., in the Grayburg- Jackson Pool of Eddy County, New Mexico for proration and allowable purposes.

**Case 165**

In the matter of application of Jenkin- and McQueen for order granting permis- sion to drill unorthodox location des- ignated as Well No. 1 on their Cassidy lease, described as NW/4 NE/4 SE/4 (2970 feet south of the north line and 990 feet west of the east line) section 19, T.29N, R.11W, N.M.P.M., in the Kutz Can- yon-Fulcher Basin Field of San Juan County, New Mexico.

Given under the seal of the Oil Con- servation Commission of New Mexico at Santa Fe, New Mexico on October 13, 1948.  
 STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
 OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
 By R. R. SPURRIER,  
 Secretary.

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....., being first duly sworn,  
 am the ~~(Business Manager)~~ (Editor) of the Santa Fe .....  
 a daily newspaper, published in the English  
 a general circulation in the City and County of Santa Fe, State of  
 a newspaper duly qualified to publish legal notices and adver-  
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 paper proper, and not in any supplement, ~~once each week~~  
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....., that payment  
 for said advertisement has been (duly made), or (assessed as court costs); that the  
 undersigned has personal knowledge of the matters and things set forth in this affidavit.

**PUBLISHER'S BILL**

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Received payment,  
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By: .....

*Will Henderson*  
 Editor ~~Manager~~  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th  
 day of October ....., A.D., 1948  
*Anna K. Ormsbee*  
 Notary Public  
 My Commission expires  
June 14, 1949