

~~J. L. Briscoe~~ Case 287

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF ROLAND RICH WOOLLEY FOR APPROVAL
FOR AN OIL WELL TO BE DRILLED IN
AN UNORTHODOX LOCATION

TO THE HONORABLE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

The petitioner, herein appearing by his representative, J. L. Briscoe of Artesia, New Mexico, hereby makes application for an order approving the drilling of an unorthodox location some 1295' south of the north line and 1345' east of the west line of Section 31, being in NE/4 NW/4 of Section 31, Township 17 South, Range 30 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico; said location being closer to the boundary lines of the unit involved than is permitted by general rules and regulations, and in support thereof, petitioner states as follows:

1. That there is a dry hole in the center of SE/4 NW/4 NE/4 of Section 31, Township 17 South, Range 30 East, drilled through the Loco Hills zone and through the Premier zone to the top of the San Andres; that petitioner owns all of the NW/4 of Section 31 and has a light well (8 bbls.) located in SW/4 SW/4 NW/4 of Section 31, a fair well (10 bbls.) located in SE/4 SW/4 NW/4 of Section 31, and a well (15 bbls.) located in SE/4 SE/4 NW/4 of Section 31. Petitioner desires to obtain permission to drill this well on an unorthodox location for the reason that said well will more efficiently drain the area, promote the interest of conservation by adding to the ultimate oil recovery from the lease, and recover oil which will not be recovered by wells now drilled.

2. That said unorthodox location will be known as the Roland Rich Woolley, Woolley No. 10-D, the royalty under such lease being held by the United States of America.

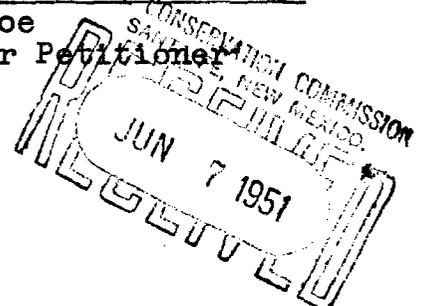
3. That the royalty interests under the unorthodox location are identical to those of the three surrounding 40 acre tracts to which the said location is closer than an orthodox location.

In consideration of the foregoing statements, your petitioner respectfully requests that the Commission give notice as required by the rules and regulations of the Commission; that a hearing on this matter be held; that the Petitioner be permitted to offer proof of the facts herein stated; and that the Commission make the following finding and order, to-wit:

A. That the Commission execute an order authorizing your Petitioner to drill the unorthodox location as herein stated.

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VILAS P. SHELDON
CONSULTING GEOLOGIST AND REGISTERED LAND SURVEYOR
VALUATIONS, APPRAISALS, GEOLOGICAL REPORTS, SURVEYS
CARPER BUILDING
ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

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July 14, 1951

Mr. R. R. Spurrier,
Secretary-Director,
Oil Conservation Commission,
Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Dear Mr. Spurrier;

Early this week, I called your office and since you were in Washington, I talked to your Secretary. It seems that a certain application for unorthodox location for Roland Rich Woolley has been misplaced and thought perhaps it would turn up in your office. The application is for a well to be drilled in Section 22, Township 17 South, Range 30 East. The young lady that I talked to, advised that she would check and then write a note advising whether or not the missing application had been located. Would you kindly check and let me know?

Also, we would very much like to have Case 287, postponed from July 24th, to such day as the unorthodox location in Section 22, Township 17 South, Range 30 East can also be docketed.

Yours very truly,

Vilas P. Sheldon
VILAS P. SHELDON, *js*

(See also Case 294)



MAP OF PORTION OF LOCO HILLS FIELD

EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

TRACT Outlined in red is NE 1/4 NW 1/4
Of Section 31, Township 17 South, Range 30 East

SCALE 1" = 660'

May 28, 1951

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I, Vilas P. Sheldon, a registered Land Surveyor, did prepare this map from records as filed by the Operators with the Governmental Regulatory Agencies, and states that the map is drawn to accurate scale and is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Vilas P. Sheldon
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USA	USA	USA	USA
	WOOLLEY	WOOLLEY	PREMIER ◆ 10
State	USA	010 USA	USA
ALLEN & FAIR ◆ A-5	WOOLLEY ● 8 ● 4	WOOLLEY ● 3	PREMIER ● 5
State	USA	USA	USA
ALLEN & FAIR ● A-1	PREMIER ● 1	PREMIER ● 4	● 6 WOOLLEY ● 2
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