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May 10, 1954

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

Dear Dick: Re: Burnham Oil Company

Enclosed please find application by Burnham Oil Company in triplicate for filing.

Mr. Jeffers desires to have this case heard at your June setting if at all possible.

Thank you for this attention.

Yours very truly,

Donald S. Bush

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BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF E. JEFFERS, d/b/a THE BURNHAM
OIL COMPANY, FOR AN ORDER PERMITTING
THE DRILLING OF THREE UNORTHODOX
(FIVE SPOT) LOCATIONS WITHIN THE
BOUNDARIES OF THE SQUARE LAKE POOL,
LOCATED IN SECTION 2, TOWNSHIP 17
SOUTH, RANGE 30 EAST, N.M.P.M.,
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

No. 716

A P P L I C A T I O N

The petitioner herein states that he is an individual,
operating as the BURNHAM OIL COMPANY and, in connection with this
application, states as follows:

1. That he is the owner of two State of New Mexico oil
and gas leases, bearing the Serial Numbers and embracing the lands
situated in Eddy County, New Mexico, more particularly described
as follows, to-wit:

LEASE NO. B-8146:

Township 17 South, Range 30 East, N.M.P.M.,
Section 2: SW $\frac{1}{4}$.

LEASE NO. B-3635:

Township 17 South, Range 30 East, N.M.P.M.
Section 2: SE $\frac{1}{4}$ and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$.

2. That there is an existing producing well upon center
locations of each of the 40-acre units above described, now pro-
ducing from the Grayburg and/or upper San Andres formations, at the
approximate depth of 3,000 feet, all of which is more particularly
shown by the plat of the whole area, hereto attached, marked
Exhibit "A" and, by this reference, made a part hereof.

3. That the petitioner desires to drill three unorthodox
(five spot) locations, described as follows, to-wit:

a. Burnham Oil Company State No. 10 Well, to be located
1345 feet North of the South line and 1345 feet East of the West
line of said Section 2, said well to be located on lease No. B-8146.

b. Burnham Oil Company State No. 11 Well, to be located
1345 feet North of the South line and 2615 feet West of the East
line of said Section 2, said well to be located on lease No. B-3635.

1 c. Burnham Oil Company State No. 12 Well, to be located
2 1345 feet North of the South line and 1295 feet West of the East
3 line of said Section 2, said well to be located on lease No. B -3635.

4 4. That each of the aforesaid unorthodox locations are more
5 fully shown by the respective plats thereof, hereto attached,
6 marked "Exhibits "B", "C" and "D" and, by this reference, made a
7 part hereof.

8 5. That upon the basis of the geological and engineering
9 data at hand, the petitioner is of the opinion that one well in
10 the center of each 40-acre unit will not sufficiently drain all the
11 oil recoverable from each such 40-acre tract; that the drilling of
12 the three "five spot" locations herein requested will be in the
13 interest of conservation, will prevent waste and procure a greater
14 ultimate recovery of oil which will not be produced without such
15 additional wells.

16 6. That no adjacent leaseholders will be adversely affected
17 by this operation.

18 7. That no additional allowable will be requested, by
19 reason of such additional wells and that the petitioner will pro-
20 duce only the allowable set by this Commission as to the 40-acre
21 units affected thereby.

22 In consideration of the foregoing statements, the petitioner
23 respectfully requests:

24 a. That the Commission set a date for hearing on this
25 matter.

26 b. That the Commission give notice of such hearing as is
27 required by law, rules and regulations.

28 c. That the unorthodox locations herein requested, be
29 approved by the Commission and permission granted to drill and
30 produce the same.

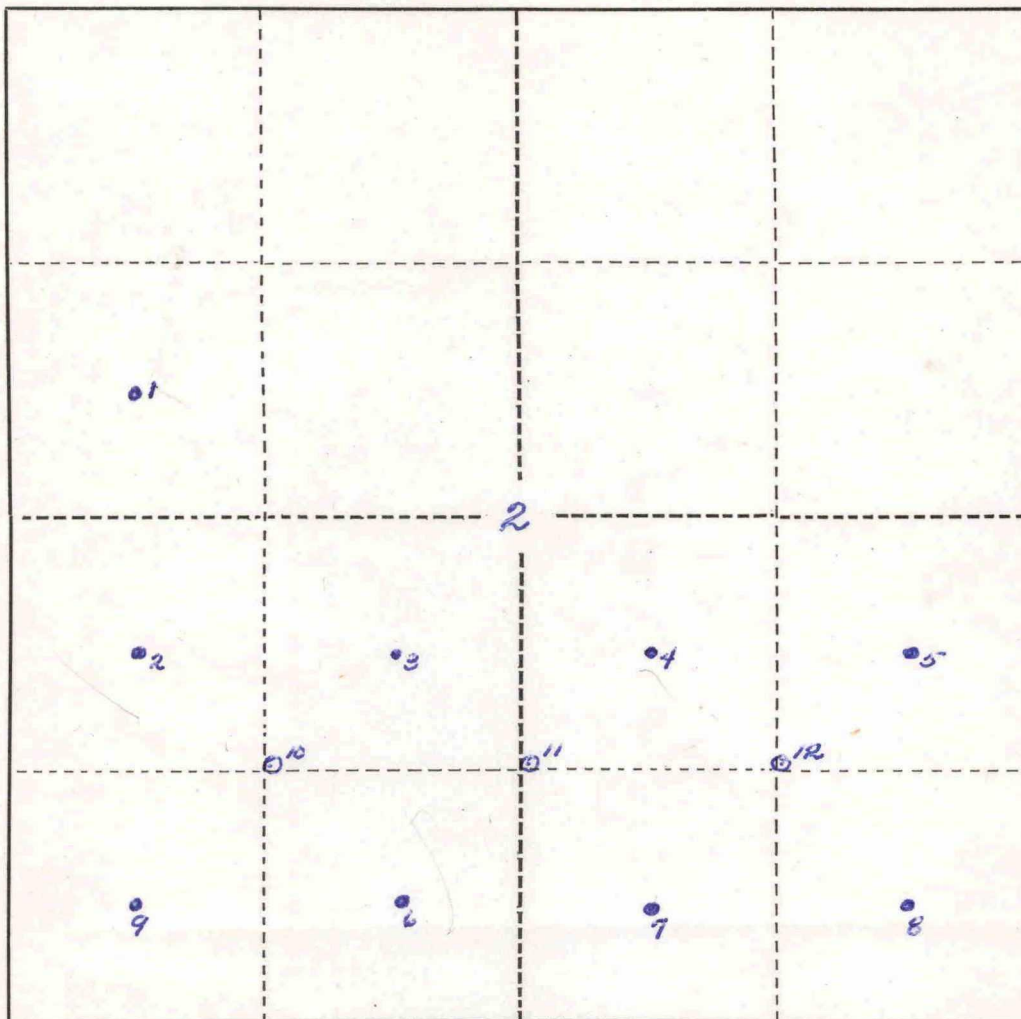
31 Dated this 10 day of May, 1954.

BURNHAM OIL COMPANY

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A PLAT OF THE

Burnham O. I. Co. - Production

LOCATION

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Section 2, T. 17 S, R. 30 E

Eddy County, New Mexico.

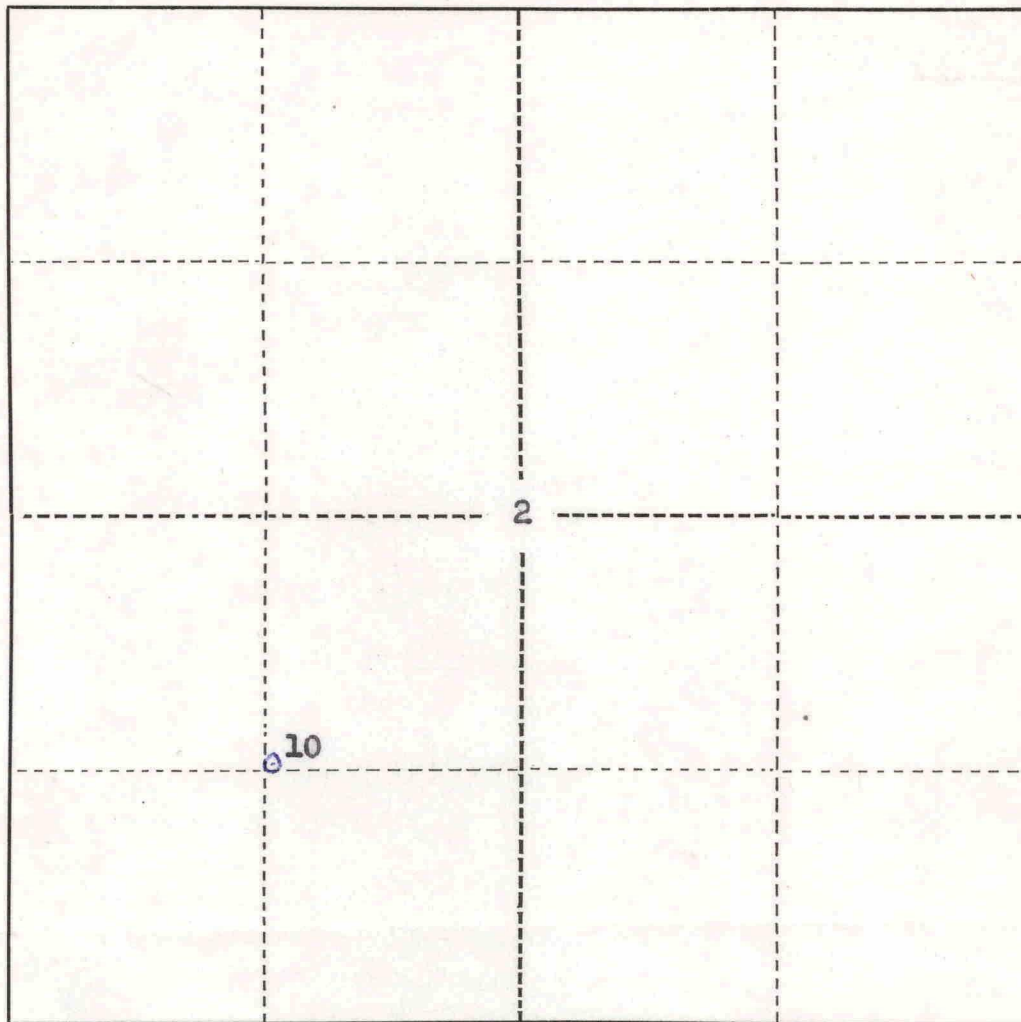
I hereby certify that this plat was made from notes taken in the field in an actual bona fide survey and that the same is true and correct to the best of my belief.

James H. Brown
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N.M.L.S. No. 542

EXHIBIT "A"

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Scale: 1"=1000'

A PLAT OF THE
BURNHAM OIL Co.-STATE No.10

LOCATION

1345ft. North of the South line
1345ft. East of the West line
Section 2, T17 S, R 30 E
EDDY County, New Mexico.

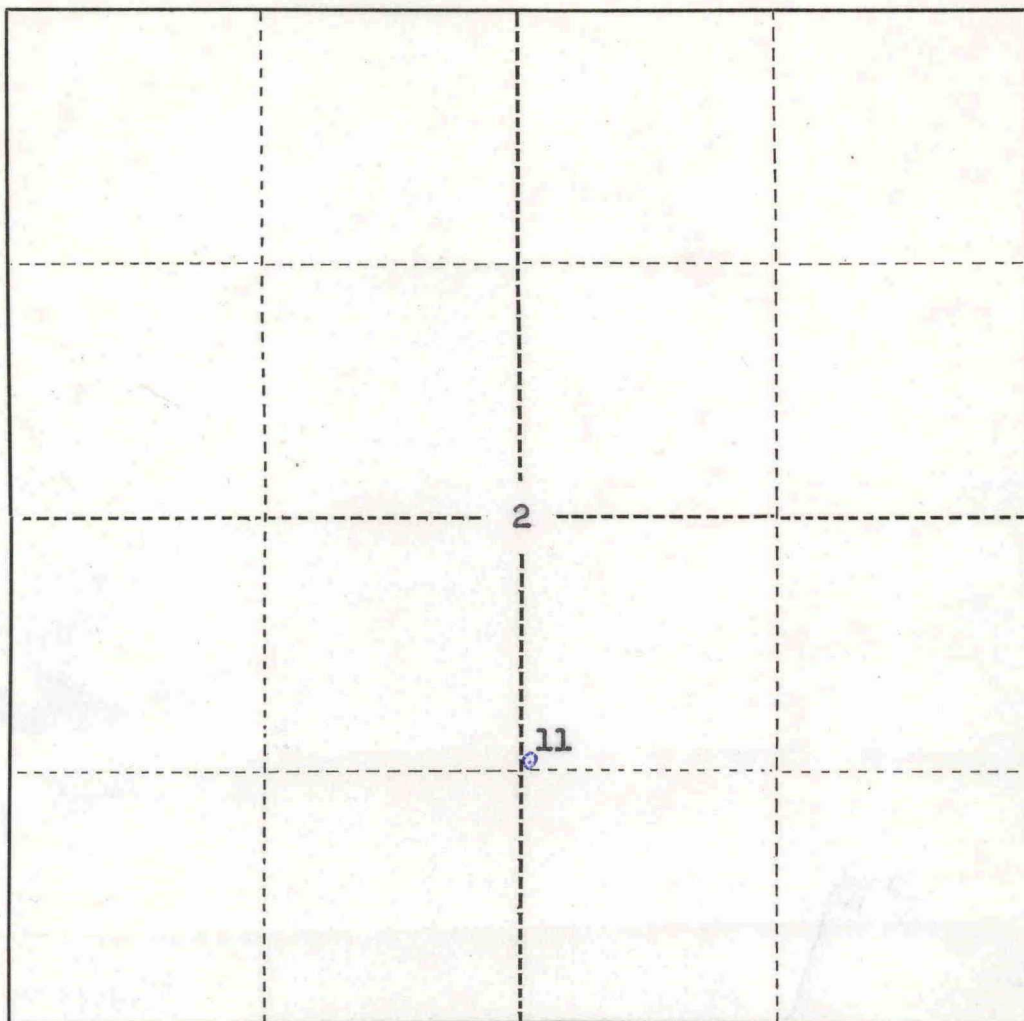
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EXHIBIT "B"

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A PLAT OF THE

BURNHAM OIL Co.-STATE No.11

LOCATION

1345 ft. North of the South line

2615 ft. West of the East line

Section 2, T 17 S, R 30 E

EDDY County, New Mexico.

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EXHIBIT "C"

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A PLAT OF THE

BURNHAM OIL Co.-STATE No.12

LOCATION

1345 ft. North of the South line

1295 ft. West of the East line

Section 2, T 17 S, R 30 E

EDDY County, New Mexico.

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EXHIBIT "D"