

STANOLIND OIL AND GAS COMPANY

Roswell, New Mexico
May 15, 1956

File: E-546-986.510

Subject: Request for Hearing for
Exception to Statewide Rule
309, B. H. Turner Lease, Hobbs
Field, Lea County, New Mexico

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New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission (3)
P. O. Box 871
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Attention: Mr. A. L. Porter

Gentlemen:

It is requested that a hearing be set on the application of Stanolind Oil and Gas Company for an exception to Rule 309 of the Rules and Regulations of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission. This exception is sought to permit the measurement and storing off the lease of crude oil produced from Stanolind's B. H. Turner lease, located in the W/2 NW/4 and SW/4 of Section 34, T-18-S, R-38-E, of the Hobbs Field, Lea County, New Mexico.

Presently, production is being stored in batteries for the following lease subdivisions:

B. H. Turner Tr. 1 R/A "A" (1 Battery)	→	1 battery
B. H. Turner Tr. 1 R/A "B" (1 Battery)	→	1 battery
B. H. Turner Tr. 2 R/A "C" (2 Batteries)	→	1 battery

new location

It is our intention that Hobbs Field production from this lease be transported to a new central location of tank batteries to be constructed on Stanolind's State "A" Tract 7 lease in Section 10, T-19-S, R-38-E. The location of the present batteries and their proposed location is shown on the attached plat. At this new location, separate facilities for measuring and storing will still be maintained for the various royalty accounts on the lease and only the two batteries presently located on the B. H. Turner Tract 2 R/A "C" lease will be consolidated.

The existing Hobbs Field batteries located on the B. H. Turner lease are within the city limits of Hobbs, New Mexico. Relocation of these batteries is desired in order to minimize potential hazards occasioned by their proximity to residential and commercial installations. As

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Stanolind owns the surface rights on the State "A" Tract 7 lease, it will be possible to minimize such hazards by the central relocation of these tank batteries on the outskirts of the city of Hobbs.

It is further requested that this application be scheduled for an Examiner Hearing at your convenience.

Yours very truly,

STANOLIND OIL AND GAS COMPANY



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