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Hobbs Auditorium
1300 East Scharbauer
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BEFORE:

Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr.
Mr. Murray Morgan
Governor John Burroughs

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MR. PORTER: The meeting will come to order, please. At this time, I would like to take this opportunity to thank some individuals who have had charge of the arrangements for this Commission hearing. As usual, it is a pleasure for us to appear in Hobbs. Of course, I lived here for a number of years and still consider Hobbs home, and I think the Governor and Land Commissioner are coming to feel pretty much the same way. I would like to thank Mr. Harry Nunnan and those who have worked with him in the Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Charlie Mills and the school officials who have worked with him in providing the fine facilities that we have here for the hearing, and Mr. Randell Montgomery, our supervisor of the Hobbs office, who has done such a good job in supervising this whole setup. I would like to announce at this time that there will

be refreshments, coffee and cokes, on the mezzanine floor during the coffee break and that there are restroom facilities on this floor out in front.

We are going to depart from our usual custom of taking the allowable cases first and take Case No. 1631, which has to do with the changing of the June hearing date. It is anticipated that we will make a decision and we would like to make the announcement while the common purchasers are still here.

MR. PAYNE: Case 1631, "In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Commission on its own motion to consider changing the date of the regular Commission hearing in June, 1959 from the 17th to the 9th."

Mr. Commissioner, we have one witness, Mr. Fischer.

(Witness sworn in.)

E. J. FISCHER

called as a witness, having first been duly sworn, testified as follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION

BY MR. PAYNE:

Q Will the witness please state his name and occupation?

A E. J. Fischer, Engineer for the Oil Commission.

Q Mr. Fischer, would you explain why the Commission desires to change the date of the regular hearing in June from the 17th to the 9th?

A Well, the Commission wants to change this date to June 9 because the original date conflicts with the Interstate Oil

Compact Commission Meeting to be held in New Orleans during the middle of June and the members of the Commission and the Commission staff, as well as many of the representatives that generally attend the Statewide hearings are members of the Compact Commission and need to attend the Compact Meeting and that's the reason for the requested change.

Q Would you recommend that the purchasers get in their nominations for July early?

A Yes, I would like to receive them on or before June the 8th and preferably Friday June the 5th if possible.

MR. PAYNE: That's all the questions we have, Mr. Commissioner.

MR. PORTER: Anyone have a question of Mr. Fischer?

The witness may be excused.

(Witness excused.)

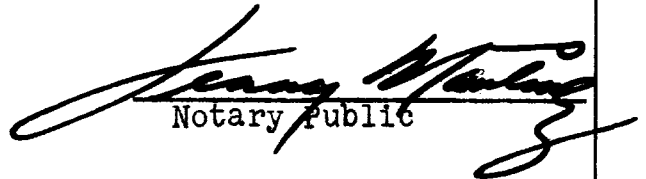
MR. PORTER: Anything further, anyone have anything further to offer?

The Commission has decided that the June hearing date, regular hearing date will be changed to June 9 in order that there will be no conflict with the Interstate Oil Compact Meeting in New Orleans and the purchasers are requested to have their nominations by June 5th if at all possible.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
) ss
COUNTY OF BERNALILLO)

I, JERRY MARTINEZ, Notary Public in and for the County of Bernalillo, State of New Mexico, do hereby certify that the foregoing and attached Transcript of Hearing were reported by me in Stenotype, and that the same was reduced to typewritten transcript by me and contains a true and correct record of said proceedings, to the best of my knowledge, skill and ability.

DATED this 17th day of April, 1959, in the City of Albuquerque, County of Bernalillo, State of New Mexico.


Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

January 24, 1962