

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF  
FRANKLIN, ASTON & FAIR, INC. FOR AN  
UNORTHODOX OIL WELL LOCATION FOR ITS  
McINTYRE FEDERAL NO. 5 A LOCATED 250  
FEET FROM THE EAST LINE AND 990 FEET  
FROM THE SOUGH LINE OF SECTION 20,  
TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 30 EAST,  
N.M.P.M., EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO IN  
THE LOCO HILLS ABO POOL

*Case 2227*

APPLICATION

Comes now Franklin, Aston & Fair, Inc. and makes appli-  
cation for an unorthodox oil well location for its McIntyre Federal  
Well No. 5 A to be located 250 feet from the East line and 990 feet  
from the South line of Section 20, Township 17 South, Range 30 East,  
N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico in the Loco Hills Abo Pool and  
states:

1. Applicant is the operator and applicant and Sinclair  
Oil and Gas Company are the owners of the  $SE\frac{1}{4}SE\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 20,  
Township 17 South, Range 30 East and that said parties are also the  
owners of the  $NE\frac{1}{4}SE\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 20 and that all of said acreage is  
covered by Federal Lease LC 054280. Applicant is the operator and  
owner of the rights down to 5,000 feet of the  $NW\frac{1}{4}SW\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 21,  
Township 17 South, Range 30 East and applicant and R. L. Malone, Jr.,  
J. D. Atwood, Bert Aston and Mrs. L. R. Brigham are the owners of  
the rights below 5,000 feet of said tract and all of said acreage  
is covered by Federal Lease LC 029342 (h).

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2. That the center of State Road No. 31, which is a blacktop highway maintained by Eddy County, runs along a line which is 330 feet from the East line of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 20 and that the highway right-of-way is 100 feet in width, being 50 feet on each side of a line which is 330 feet from the East line of Section 20.

3. That by reason of the location of the highway, it is not possible for the applicant to make an orthodox location and the applicant desires to make a location at a point 250 feet from the East line and 990 feet from the South line of Section 20, Township 17 South, Range 30 East and to commence drilling operations at said point.

4. That Texas Pacific Coal and Oil Company, 1200 Wilco Building, Midland, Texas, is the owner and holder of the Oil and Gas Lease covering the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 21, Township 17 South, Range 30 East and that its U. S. A. No. 1 Woolley Well is located 660 feet from the South line and 660 feet from the West line of Section 21.

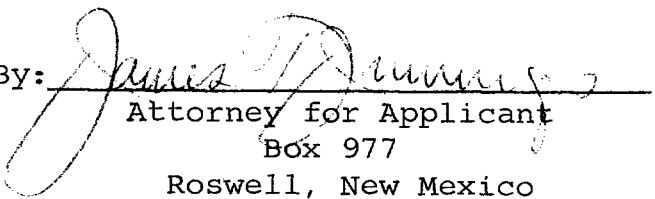
5. That the proposed unorthodox location of applicant's well will not cause waste nor impair the correlative rights of any other operator in the Loco Hills Abo Pool.

WHEREFORE applicant requests that this matter be set down for hearing at an early date before an examiner for the purpose of authorizing an unorthodox oil well location for the

applicant's McIntyre Federal No. 5 A Well, that notice of the hearing be published as required by law, and that after said hearing the Commission issue an order authorizing an unorthodox location for the applicant's No. 5 A Well to be located 250 feet from the East line and 990 feet from the South line of Section 20, Township 17 South, Range 30 East, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Respectfully submitted,

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