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PAUL E. HASKINS
INDEPENDENT GEOLOGIST
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September 28, 1961

Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr.
Secretary - Director
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
P. O. Box 871
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Re: Paul E. Haskins
Texaco-Federal No. 2
SW/4 of NW/4 of Sec. 13,
Township 20-S, Range 29E
Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Porter:

This letter is to advise you that I am requesting a formal hearing before the Oil Conservation Commission in regard to the drilling of the above captioned well. I respectfully request that this be placed on the November Hearing Docket and ask that you advise me if this is possible.

If I can be of any further assistance please advise.

Sincerely yours,



Paul E. Haskins

PEH/bw

cc: Mr. George Hunker
cc: Mr. R. T. Maxwell, Texaco, Inc.

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

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September 29, 1961

Mr. Paul E. Haskins
2007 Wilco Building
Midland, Texas

Re: Paul E. Haskins
Texaco-Federal No. 2
SW/4 of NW/4 of Sec. 13,
Township 20-S, Range 29E
Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Haskins:

Reference is made to your letter of September 28, 1961, requesting a formal hearing before the Oil Conservation Commission in regard to the above-captioned well.

Please be advised that this matter will be set down for hearing at the November 15th regular Commission hearing.

Very truly yours,

RICHARD S. MORRIS
Attorney

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EDWIN L. MECHEM
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State of New Mexico
Oil Conservation Commission



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December 18, 1961

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STATE GEOLOGIST
A. L. PORTER, JR.
SECRETARY - DIRECTOR

Mr. Howard Bratton
Hervey, Dow & Hinkle
Box 10
Roswell, New Mexico

Re: Case No. 2432
Order No. R-2141
Applicant:

Oil Conservation Commission
) Paul E. Haskins)

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith are two copies of the above-referenced Commission order recently entered in the subject case.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "A. L. Porter, Jr.".

A. L. PORTER, Jr.
Secretary-Director

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Carbon copy of order also sent to:

Hobbs OCC x

Artesia OCC x

Aztec OCC

OTHER Mr. Roy Blackman, The Potash Company of America,
Carlsbad, New Mexico

Mr. John Anderson - U.S. Geological Survey, Roswell, N.M.

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Mr. Richard S. Morris,
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Re: Correction of Transcript
in Case No. 2432

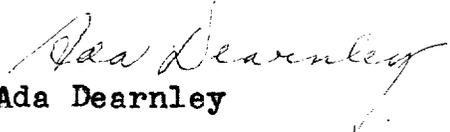
Dear Dick:

In reply to your letter of December 14, 1961, would you please forward your copies of the transcript in the above case to our office and we will make the corrections as suggested.

In going over your letter with the reporter and checking his notes it is evident that these are careless mistakes and should be rectified. In trying to rush delivery I feel he failed to check his transcript carefully after it came from the typist against his notes.

If Mr. Blackman has any further suggested corrections do not hesitate to let us know and we will check them out and take care of them for you.

Sincerely yours,


Ada Dearnley

cc: Mr. Howard C. Bratton
Post Office Box 10
Roswell, New Mexico

Mr. Roy Blackman
Potash Company of America
P. O. Box 31
Carlsbad, New Mexico

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December 1, 1961

Mr. Randall Montgomery
211 West Berry
Hobbs, New Mexico

Dear Randall:

Haskins Exhibit No. 3, which is a copy of the Federal lease to Texaco, is missing from the Commission file on the Potash case in which you testified. If I remember correctly, on cross-examination I asked you some questions concerning this Exhibit and Howard Bratton handed you the Exhibit for reference. I am wondering whether you inadvertently could have placed this Exhibit with your other papers and taken them home with you.

I would appreciate your taking a look and if it can be found sending it to me. If you do not have it, I would appreciate either having another copy or having a description of all of the acreage covered by the lease, the date of the lease, the lease number, and the expiration date of the lease.

Very truly yours,

RICHARD S. MORRIS
Attorney

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R. H. BLACKMAN
RESIDENT COUNSEL

January 3, 1962

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

Gentlemen:

I enclose original and two copies of Petition for Rehearing
in Case No. 2432 which please file.

Very truly yours,



RHB:h
Encl.
cc: Donald S. Stubbs



MEMBER: AMERICAN POTASH INSTITUTE

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SANTA FE

MEMORANDUM

TO: GOVERNOR MECHEM AND COMMISSIONER WALKER

FROM: A. L. PORTER, Jr., SECRETARY-DIRECTOR

Mr. Roy Blackman of the Potash Company of America, has filed an application for rehearing in the case wherein we approved a location for Paul Haskins. Mr. Blackman indicates that he does not have new evidence to present, but that he would strongly urge us to change some of our findings in the order. I feel that we should discuss the matter sometime Monday, January 8th, and decide whether we will grant the rehearing.

John Kelly called me yesterday morning, and said that he had discussed the matter of potash-oil operations with Mr. Duncan, Supervisor of the U.S.G.S., and that he would send Mr. Duncan, Mr. Anderson and Mr. Fulton, their mining engineer at Carlsbad to discuss the matter with us. He hopes to have them meet with us on our January 17th hearing day.

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January 5, 1962

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Mr. Richard S. Morris
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Dear Dick:

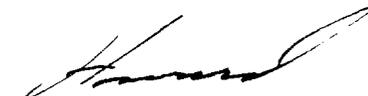
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Under the circumstances, if I wanted to object, I am in a quandry as to whether I would have a "legitimate" or "illegitimate" objection. Perhaps I should refer this matter to the foremost authority on legitimacy and illegitimacy, Governor Campbell.

With best personal regards,

Very truly yours,

HERVEY, DOW & HINKLE



Howard C. Bratton

HCB:lm

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STATE GEOLOGIST
A. L. PORTER, JR.
SECRETARY - DIRECTOR

P. O. BOX 871
SANTA FE

January 9, 1962

Re: CASE NO. 2432
ORDER NO. R-2141-A (Rehearing)
APPLICANT:

Mr. Roy Blackman
Potash Company of America
P. O. Box 31
Carlsbad, New Mexico

Dear Sir:

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Very truly yours,

A. L. PORTER, Jr.
Secretary-Director

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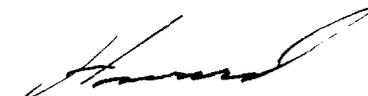
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With best personal regards,

Very truly yours,

HERVEY, DOW & HINKLE



Howard C. Bratton

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POTASH COMPANY OF AMERICA

CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO

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December 22, 1961

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Miss Ada Dearnley
Dearnley-Meier Reporting Service, Inc.
P. O. Box 1092
Albuquerque, New Mexico

Re: Correction of Transcript in Case
No. 2432

Dear Ada:

I have a copy of Dick Morris' letter of December 14 addressed to you and your reply him of December 18. I have several suggestions which I have listed hereafter and, if Mr. Horne feels justified, the transcript can be corrected in the following respects in addition to those mentioned in Mr. Morris' letter of December 14:

At page 4 line 17, it should read " I have been employed for a period of about five years ***"

At page 6 line 17, it should read "grade 16½ K₂O."

At page 7 line 5, it should read "At drillhole No. 175 it is approximately 515' feet."

At page 20 line 16, the words "In the first instance ***" should begin a new sentence.

At page 20 line 20, the last word in the line is "amine".

At page 20 line 21, it should read "flotation, the potassium chloride is floated and the salt is depressed."

At page 24 line 7, the last word is "will".

At page 24 line 21, the word "face" should read "surface".

At page 25 line 18, it should read "52 degrees and 20 minutes."

At page 26 line 13, it should read "but not as much drilling as since that time."

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At page 43 lines 7 and 8, it should read "It's also the radius of pillar left around our core tests within the area."

At page 47 line 18, it should read "speed calibrated source material and so forth."

At page 51 line 7, the third word should read "intentionally".

At page 51 line 16, it should read "potash mineralization".

At page 53 line 7, it should read "employees in some other department?"

At page 53 line 9, it should read "No, it was not filed from my department. From the initials ***".

At page 56 line 18, it should read "Approximately twenty-five years."

At page 61 lines 16 and 22, the last word in each line should be "lensing".

At page 61 line 20, the last word is "salt".

At page 71 line 3, should read "The vertical and horizontal lines on there are mine grids?"

At page 71 line 4, it should read "Surface grids with first degree triangulation points ***."

At page 71 line 11, it should read "the surface extends 1,000 feet."

At page 72 line 9, it should read "52 degrees over an area ***."

At page 72 line 20, the last word should be "grid".

At page 73 line 23, the last word should be "grid".

At page 77 line 12, the last three words should read "with a pillar".

At page 77 line 15, the last three words should read "after first mining?"

At page 110 line 10, should read "machine on the drawing board for mining 42 inches."

At page 111 lines 8, 9, 10 and 11, should read "Now, we wouldn't be testifying here today to only sixteen years of ore reserves if the

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Miss Ada Dearnley
December 22, 1961
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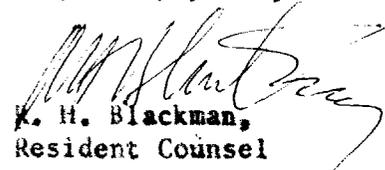
Lea County reserves could be mined out. If we had that ore body in Lea County, we would have a commercial ore body for future reserves." (I cannot reconstruct exactly what was said from the transcript but the above is what I intended to say.)

At page 112 line 7, it should read "stantially less grade than 10 percent and thicknesses substantially less than 4 feet."

At page 113 lines 2 and 3, the complete sentence should read "At that time they used just four feet of fourteen percent as the cutoff."

I shall certainly appreciate it if the corrections noted above can be included in the official transcript.

Very truly yours,


K. H. Blackman,
Resident Counsel

RHB/b

cc: Mr. Richard S. Morris,
Mr. Howard C. Bratton

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December 14, 1961

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Albuquerque, New Mexico

Re: Correction of Transcript
in Case No. 2432

Dear Ada:

Case No. 2432, heard by the Commission on November 15, 1961, was a case of some importance to both the oil and potash industries. In reading the transcript, I note what I believe to be certain minor errors in reporting. Over-all, I believe that Tom Horne did an excellent job in reporting the case, but I would request that he examine his record in the following instances and if he feels justified to do so, to correct the transcripts:

At page 4, lines 9 and 11, the statement made by Mr. Blackman is garbled.

At page 38, line 15, the word Company is omitted from Potash Company of America.

At page 50, Re-Direct Examination is indicated by Mr. Bratton. This was done by Mr. Blackman.

At page 51, line 21, Drillhole No. 7 should have been referred to as Drillhole No. 77.

At page 68, line 20, a question shown to have been directed by Mr. Bratton was directed by Mr. Blackman.

At page 87, line 10, the name of Mr. Haskins is misspelled.

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December 14, 1961

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At page 88, line 21, the order referred to should be Order No. R-111-A, rather than R-111-S.

At page 99, line 10, a farm-out, rather than a farmed-out assignment was referred to.

At page 104, line 21, the Northeast corner of the quarter-quarter section was referred to, rather than the Northwest corner.

At page 106, line 20, the sentence should begin with the word With, rather than the word Would.

At page 115, line 18, Mr. Blackman, rather than Mr. Bratton, was addressed by Mr. Porter

Throughout the transcript Mr. Porter has been referred to as Examiner Porter, rather than in his correct capacity, which is that of Commissioner.

Also, on the first page of the transcript the proceeding is entitled an Examiner Hearing which should be corrected inasmuch as the hearing was before the full Commission.

If you should be able to make any or all of the corrections I have noted, as well as the corrections that might be noted by other counsel in this case, I will send the Commission's two copies of the transcript to you.

Very truly yours,

RICHARD S. MORRIS
Attorney

RSM/esr

cc: Mr. Howard C. Bratton
Harvey, Dow & Hinkle
P. O. Box 10 - Roswell, New Mexico

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