

AMERADA PETROLEUM CORPORATION

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LEGAL DEPARTMENT

April 18, 1961

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

Dear Mr. Porter:

In reference to our telephone conversation with you on Monday of this week, this is to suggest a form of notice to designate portions of the Justis field now undefined for call at the May hearing and to explain our reason for same.

After the Commission determines the vertical limits of the Justis-Blinebry Pool, whether the top be picked at the point recommended by Amerada or at the point as was advertised in Case 2244, there will be an undefined area between that point and the base of the Justis Gas Pool as now defined in Order No. R-586-E, dated February 12, 1959. In order to avoid the problems in this undesignated zone as we have encountered in this area as result of not having vertical limits of the Justis-Blinebry defined, we would suggest that the notice of the proposed hearing be broad enough to permit the Commission to issue an order defining all of this undesignated area.

In that connection, it is our present thinking that on the basis of some geological evidence the undesignated zone above the top of the Justis-Blinebry which we pick should be included within the defined limits of the Justis Gas Pool, but we cannot say that this will be our final recommendation until we have had opportunity for more study.

It would seem, however, that these issues could be made part of the May hearing if notice were published in the following form:

"Application of the Oil Conservation Commission on its own motion to designate and define the separate pools within the interval of the Justis field between the base of the San Andres and the top of the Tubb-Drinkard Pool, to amend Order No. R-586-E, which defines the vertical limits of the Justis Gas Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, and to provide for

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PHONE HOBBS, N. M. — EX 3-2145

May 25, 1961

Mr. D. S. Nutter
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
P. O. Box 871
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Sir:

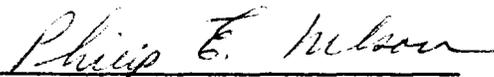
Pursuant to our telephone conversation of May 24, 1961,
the following information pertaining to the Amerada No. 4 Wimberley
is hereby submitted:

Derrick floor elevation, by Laughlin-Simmons Co. - 3079'

Derrick substructure height - 9'

Kelly drive bushing extends 1' above derrick floor.

Yours very truly,


Philip E. Nelson
Philip E. Nelson

PEN:clg

cc: J. O. Hathaway
R. L. Lakson
R. E. Seifert
File



TIDEWATER OIL COMPANY

P. O. BOX 1231
MIDLAND, TEXAS

May 22, 1961

Mr. A. L. Porter
New Mexico Oil & Gas
Conservation Commission
P. O. Box 871
Santa Fe, New Mexico

re: Docket #14-61
Case #2277

Dear Mr. Porter:

Enclosed please find the original sample logs on Tidewater's #18-C and #19-C A. B. Coates wells in Justis Field.

As you may recall these two logs were entered as testimony in Case #2277, however, we had only the original logs at the time of the hearing and requested permission to make duplicates before entering these logs into the commission records.

Yours truly,

TIDEWATER OIL COMPANY

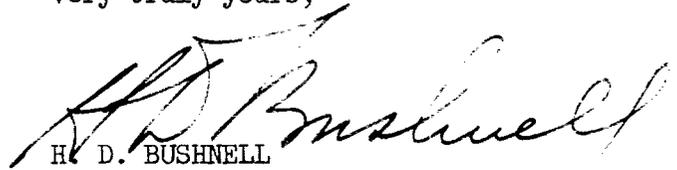
J. P. Clark
J. P. Clark,
District Exploitation Geologist

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field rules including a rule that any well for which a dual completion has heretofore been authorized within said limits may be granted an allowable for each zone of the dual completion for a period not to exceed 18 months from the date allowable was granted."

Very truly yours,



H. D. BUSHNELL

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BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF THE OIL CONSERVATION)
COMMISSION ON ITS OWN MOTION TO DETERMINE THE VERTICAL) CASE
LIMITS OF THE JUSTIS-BLINEBRY POOL, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO,) No.
TO GRANT AN ALLOWABLE FOR EACH ZONE OF ANY MULTIPLE) 2277
COMPLETION PREVIOUSLY AUTHORIZED.)

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

Comes now, Charles White, of GILBERT, WHITE AND GILBERT of
Santa Fe, New Mexico, and herewith enters his formal appearance in the
above captioned matter as local counsel for and on behalf of UNION TEXAS
NATURAL GAS CORPORATION of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and consents to the
service upon him of all notices, motions, pleadings and orders that may
be filed in said cause.

The undersigned gives further notice that he is associated with
Attorney Charles F. White of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, for the hearing of
the above matter, set for Wednesday, May 17, 1961.



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Attorneys and Counselors at Law
Bishop Building
Santa Fe, New Mexico

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SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
TO DETERMINE THE VERTICAL LIMITS OF
THE JUSTIS-BLINEBRY POOL, LEA
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

CASE NO. 2277

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

Come now Kellahin & Fox, P. O. Box 1713, Santa Fe, New Mexico, and enter their appearance in the above captioned case on behalf of Amerada Petroleum Corporation in association with Mr. H. D. Bushnell, a member of the Oklahoma Bar.

KELLAHIN & FOX

By Jason W. Kellahin

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A. L. PORTER, JR.
SECRETARY - DIRECTOR

P. O. BOX 871
SANTA FE

May 25, 1961

Mr. Joe Ramey
District Supervisor
Oil Conservation Commission
P. O. Box 2045
Hobbs, New Mexico

Dear Joe:

Enclosed is a tentative draft of the order in the Justis-Blinbry case. It would be appreciated if you and Eric could check this over and return it.

In writing the order, we had some difficulty in establishing the exact subsea depths inasmuch as the various logs and forms on the Wimberley No. 4 were in confusion as to the ground level elevation and elevation of the Kelly bushing. After checking with Andy Snyder, we learned that the true ground level elevation was 3070 and that the Kelly bushing was 11 feet above the ground. Using these figures we worked backwards on the log and arrived at the subsea depths shown in the order. We would appreciate your comment on the accuracy of these figures.

Assuming that the Commission decides to go along with this tentative order, it will probably not be put in final form or signed until after the Houston trip.

Very truly yours,



RICHARD S. MORRIS
Attorney

RSM/esr
Enclosure

ROSE AND JOHNSON

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U. M. ROSE
LAWRENCE H. JOHNSON

May 20, 1961

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Mrs. Ada Dearnley
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Simms Building
Albuquerque, New Mexico

AIR MAIL

Re: Case 2277
New Mexico Oil Conservation
Commission

Dear Mrs. Dearnley:

It is possible that at the hearing of the captioned case on May 17, I entered my appearance as attorney for Westates Petroleum Corporation. If so the record should be corrected to show that I and the witness Dewey Watson, whom I examined, represented Westates Petroleum Company.

In the chain of title to properties of this company there once was a Westates Petroleum Corporation which I represented a number of years ago and I believe that I went back to and used the old corporate name when I entered my appearance. Please consider this letter your authority to make the change when writing up the record.

Thanking you, we are

Very truly yours,

ROSE AND JOHNSON

By

UMR/fk

cc: ~~New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission~~
Santa Fe, New Mexico