

Case No.

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Application, Transcript,
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General Oil Company for ap-
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BEFORE THE
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

Case No. 627

Regular Hearing
January 20, 1954

ADA DEARNLEY & ASSOCIATES
COURT REPORTERS
ROOM 105-106, EL CORTEZ BLDG.
PHONE 7-9645 AND 5-9546
ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO

BEFORE THE
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

January 20, 1951

In the Matter of:

Continental's application for approval of
an unorthodox location for its Sophia Meyer
B-26 No. 1 Well, 2363' from S line of 0'
from W line of 26-20S-37E, in correction
of original survey; and for dedication
of SW/4 of Section 26 to the well for gas
allocation purposes.

Case No. 627

(Notice of Publication read by Mr. Graham).

MR. KELLAHIN: If the Commission please, Jason Kellahin,
representing Continental Oil Company, we are ready to proceed with
the hearing on this case. I would like to call witnesses Mr. Homer
Dailey and Mr. Jack Collins.

HOMER DAILEY

having been first duly sworn, testified as follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION

By MR. KELLAHIN:

Q Would you state your name, please?

A Homer Dailey.

Q By whom are you employed?

A Continental Oil Company.

Q In what position?

A Regional Engineer.

Q Have you testified before this Commission previously?

A Yes.

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MR. KELLAHAN: Are the witness's qualifications acceptable to the Commission?

MR. SPURRIER: They are.

Q Mr. Dailey, are you familiar with the application filed by Continental Oil Company in Case No. 627, for the approval of unorthodox well locations?

A I am.

Q Would you state briefly to the Commission the history of that well location?

A I would like first to introduce a map so they can see the area.

(Continental Oil Company's Exhibit
No. 1 Marked for Identification)

A The well involved is the Continental's Sophia Meyer B-26 No. 1. The well was drilled in 1929 to a total depth of 3915 and plugged back to 3840. It was shut in until 1931 when at the request of the United States Geological Survey the well was filled with mud and temporarily abandoned. In August of 1953, we moved a rig in, cleaned the well out, ran a log and bailed the hole in and after the work on a back pressure test calculated open flow potential of five and one-half million cubic feet of gas per day was obtained. The shut in pressure was 1135.2/^{pounds}per square inch absolute. After the completion of this work we requested the El Paso Natural Gas Company to make a connection to the well and in surveying the right of way they found the well to be located on the section line instead of 23 feet from the north and 330 feet from the west lines of the section.

Q Mr. Dailey, did your records, to your knowledge, show the

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location you just mentioned as being the location of that well?

A That is correct.

Q You did not know that that information was incorrect until the pipeline was surveyed again?

A That was the first inkling that we had that there was anything wrong with the well.

Q Do you know who drilled that well?

A I do not. It was, as far as the drilling contract is concerned, I do not, but the well, of course, was one of those drilled by the Marlin Company, who was the predecessor of the Continental Oil Company. I believe that that is all that I have to say except it should be pointed out on the map which we have presented that the acreage in both Sections 26 and 27, are government acreage and the same basic permit, and both operated by the Continental Oil Company. What we are requesting that the southwest quarter of Section 26, Township 20 South, Range 37 East be assigned to this well as a proration unit.

Q What action are you taking in regard to the southeast quarter of Section 27?

A We are in the process of negotiating with Mr. Antweil, owner of a gas well in the 140 acres in that quarter which is not operated by Continental, to communitize acreage.

Q Is this well located in a designated gas pool?

A At the present time, no. I believe the case on the docket will extend the Eumont Pool to include the well.

MR. KELIAHIN: That is all the questions I have.

MR. SPURRIER: Anyone have a question of the witness? If not

The witness may be excused.

MR. KELLAHIN: I ask the Commission to accept Exhibit No. 1 which has been marked and offered in Exhibit.

MR. SPURRIER: Without objection it will be admitted.

MR. KELLAHIN: We have a radio active log of the well, if the Commission desires its introduction.

MR. MACEY: You are supposed to submit it to Hobbs.

MR. KELLAHIN: May I call Mr. Jack Collins, please?

JACK COLLINS

having been first duly sworn, testified as follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION

By MR. KELLAHIN:

Q Will you state your name, please?

A I am Jack B. Collins.

Q By whom are you employed?

A Continental Oil Company, Midland, Texas.

Q What is your position with Continental?

A I am a Civil Engineer.

Q What training have you had in the field of Civil Engineering, Mr. Collins?

A Well, I am a graduate of Texas Technological College, in Lubbock, Texas; three years experience at Stanolind Oil and Gas Company.

Q Do you hold a degree in engineering?

A Yes, I do.

Q What is that degree?

A B. S. in Civil Engineering.

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Q Have you been registered as a land surveyor in the State of New Mexico?

A Yes, sir, I have.

Q Mr. Collins, have you prepared a plat showing the location of the Sophia Meyer B-26 No. 1 Well?

A Yes, sir, I have a certified plat.

(Continental Oil Company's Exhibit
No. 2 Marked for Identification)

Q Did you prepare this plat, Mr. Collins?

A No, sir, the plat was prepared by a draftsman.

Q Is it prepared from information supplied by you, based on a survey in the field?

A Yes, sir.

Q Did you make that survey yourself?

A Yes, sir, I did.

Q Will you tell the Commission what you discovered in connection with the location of the well which is the subject of this hearing?

A I found that this well was located instead of the location as carried on our records actually 2363 feet from the south line of the section and on the section line between Sections 26 and 27, Township 20 South, Range 37 East.

MR. KELLAMIN: That is all the questions.

MR. SPURRIER: Anyone have a question of the witness? If not the witness may be excused.

(Witness excused)

MR. KELLAMIN: I ask that the plat be received in evidence.

MR. SPURRIER: Without objection it will be admitted.

MR. KELLAMIN: That concludes our presentation on this case.

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As the Commission can see this is an old well that was drilled originally back in 1929, prior to the regulations which are now in effect, and its actual location was not discovered until the pipeline was surveyed in, apparently, and this is, of course, only a guess, the surveyor perhaps made a location stake on the section line and then took off to the orthodox location, but the drilling crew came in and put it in the wrong place. That appears to be what happened. But in any event the well was there. It is in the wrong place, and we ask the Commission approve all of this as unorthodox with the location of the southwest quarter of Section 26 to that well for production purposes, and as the witness has stated Continental Oil Company is in the process of getting communitization agreements on the southeast quarter of Section 27, which would complete that area in there without any effect on any other operator.

MR. SPURRIER: Anyone have a comment? If not we will take the case under advisement and move onto Case 630.

(Witness excused)

STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
COUNTY OF BERNALILLO)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing and attached transcript of hearing in Case No. 627, before the Oil Conservation Commission, State of New Mexico, at Santa Fe, on January 20, 1954, is a true and correct record of the same to the best of my knowledge, skill and ability.

DATED at Albuquerque, New Mexico, this 25TH day of January, 1954.

Ada Dearnley
REPORTER

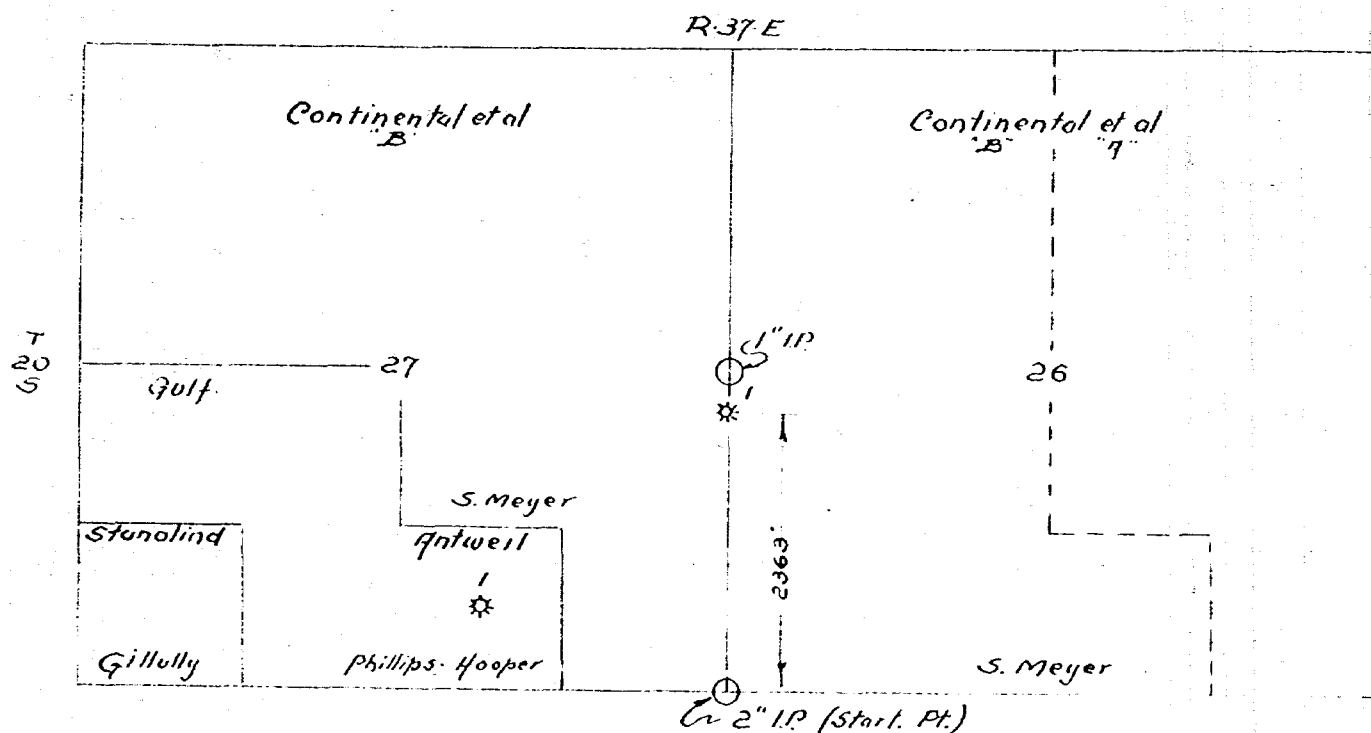
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Case 627
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RE-SURVEY
of
CONTINENTAL - S. MEYER B-26 NO.1
(Drilled 2/21/1929)

Original survey showed well: 2970' from South, 330' from west
lines of Section 26-20-37.

This survey shows well to be: 2363' north of intersection of
sections 26, 27, 34 & 35 in T-20-S,
R-37-E, Lea Co, N. M.



scale: 1" - 1,500'

CONTINENTAL OIL COMPANY
Well no.1, S. Meyer B-26 & B-27
Leases, Lea County, New Mexico.

I, Jack B. Collins, do hereby certify that this well
was re-surveyed by me on the ground and that the
location shown hereon is correct,

Jack B Collins

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING
CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION
COMMISSION OF NEW MEXICO FOR
THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL
OIL COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF AN
UNORTHODOX LOCATION FOR ITS
SOPHIA MEYER B-26 NO. 1 WELL,
2,363 FEET FROM THE SOUTH LINE,
AND ON THE WEST LINE OF SEC. 26,
TWP. 20 S, RGE. 37 E., N.M.P.M.,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AND FOR
DEDICATION OF THE SW $\frac{1}{4}$ OF SEC. 26
TO SAID WELL FOR GAS ALLOCATION
PURPOSES.

CASE NO. 627
ORDER NO. R- 412

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m., December 17, 1953, and January 20, 1954, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission".

NOW, on this 17th day of MARCH, 1954, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the testimony offered and exhibits received at said hearing, and being fully advised in the premises,

FINDS:

(1) That due public notice having been given as required by law, the Commission has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject matter thereof.

(2) That Continental Oil Company, and others are owners of mineral rights to Sec. 26; N $\frac{1}{2}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 27; Twp. 20 S. Rge. 37 E., N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico.

(3) That Continental Oil Company is the operator of the Sophia Meyer B-26 No. 1 Well located 2,363 feet from the South line, and no feet from the West line of Sec. 26, Twp. 20 S., Rge.

37 E.

(4) That said well was drilled in 1929 and the original survey showed the well to be 2,970 feet from the South line, and 330 feet from the West line of Sec. 26, Twp. 20 S., Rge. 37 E., N.M.P.M.

(5) That upon re-completion of the well in August of 1953 a new survey disclosed the correct location to be 2,363 feet North of the South line, and no feet from the West line of said Sec. 26.

(6) That Continental Oil Company is the owner of leases on both sides of said section line, and that the royalty ownership is common on both sides of said section line, and that correlative rights will not be impaired by approval of said location.

(7) That it is in the best interest of conservation, the prevention of waste, and the protection of correlative rights that said well location be approved, and that no objection was made thereto.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the application of Continental Oil Company for approval of an unorthodox location for its Sophia Meyer B-26 No. 1 Well located 2,363 feet from the South line, and on the West line of Sec. 26, Twp. 20 S., Rge. 37 E., Lea County, New Mexico be, and the same hereby is, approved.

(2) That for the purposes of prorationing the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 26, Twp. 20 S., Rge. 37 E., N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico shall be dedicated to the Sophia Meyer B-26 No. 1 Well.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico on the day and year hereinabove designated.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

E. L. Mechem
Edwin L. Mechem, Chairman

E. S. Walker
E. S. Walker, Member

R. R. Spurrier
R. R. Spurrier, Secretary

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BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

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SECTION 26, TOWNSHIP 20 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST,)
N.M.P.M., LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, IN CORRECTION OF)
ORIGINAL SURVEY)

Case No. 627

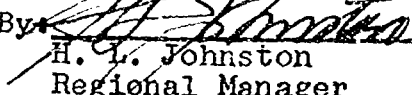
AMENDED APPLICATION

Comes now Continental Oil Company, hereinafter called "Applicant", and respectfully requests approval of the unorthodox location of its Sophia Meyer B-26 well No. 1 as described in the caption hereof and in support of this application would show the following:

1. Applicant is joint owner and is the operator under a lease known as the Sophia Meyer "B" lease which covers among other lands the W/2 Section 26, Township 20 South, Range 37 East.
2. Applicant on March 7, 1929, completed a well known as the Sophia Meyer B-26 well No. 1 on said lease at a location reported and believed to be 2990' from the south and 330' from the west lines of said Section 26.
3. Said well was completed as a gas well capable of producing commercial quantities of gas, but was shut in for lack of a market and the hole was filled with mud June 3, 1931.
4. A market for the gas production from said well was recently obtained and during surveying work performed preliminary to connecting the well, the reported location was found to be erroneous, the actual location being described as 2363' from the south line and 0' from the west line of said Section 26.
5. The Sophia Meyer "B" lease extends in all directions from said well for a distance considerably in excess of 1320 feet.
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7. This matter was placed on the docket for hearing December 17, 1953, and was so advertised, but the notice issued thereof was incorrect in that the location was described as being in Township 20 North instead of 20 South. For this reason this amended application is submitted.

Wherefore, applicant respectfully requests the Commission to issue due notice of this application and place this matter on the docket to be heard on January 20, 1954, at the regularly scheduled hearing and that upon hearing an order be entered approving the unorthodox location of applicant's Sophia Meyer B-26 well No. 1 and that for gas allocation purposes the said well be allocated the SW/4 Section 26, Township 20 South, Range 37 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico.

Respectfully submitted,
CONTINENTAL OIL COMPANY

By: 
H. L. Johnston
Regional Manager
of Production
Southwestern Region

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N.M. Oil & Gas Engineering Committee
January 4, 1954
Hobbs, New Mexico

BEFORE THE
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STATE OF NEW MEXICO

at
Santa Fe, New Mexico
December 17, 1953

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In the Matter of:)

Application of Continental Oil Company for)
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mance with the corrected survey.)
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(Notice of Publication read by Mr. Graham).

MR. MACY: In connection with this case the advertisement made in this matter was incorrectly advertised in that it referred to Township 20 North rather than Township 20 South. Therefore, I would like to move for a continuance in order to allow enough time to re-advertise the case.

MR. SPURRIER: Is there any objection? This case will be continued to the regular January hearing. The next case will be 628.

MR. WOODRUFF: I wonder if I might make a statement on the hearings that we have had. I am Norman Woodruff, these notices advertising the hearings that are being held today were received about two or three days prior to the time I departed to come here. That prevented us from having a thorough study of the cases that were to be considered. I would respectfully request the Commission to issue these notices earlier where we can be properly advised and prepared for such eventualities that have come up today.

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MR. WHITE: When did you come here?

MR. WOODRUFF: I came here Tuesday. I believe I got it Monday.

MR. SPURRIER: Let us go on to Case 628.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
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DATED at Albuquerque, New Mexico, this 26th day of December, 1953.

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RE CASE NO. 627. PLEASE CONTINUE THIS MATTER UNTIL JANUARY
HEARING IN VIEW OF INCORRECT LOCATION IN ADVERTISEMENT.
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THE COMPANY WILL APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS FROM ITS PATRONS CONCERNING ITS SERVICE



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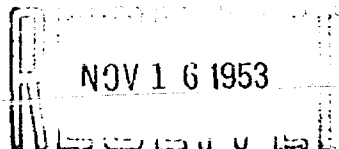
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November 10, 1953

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO



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

Attention of Mr. R. R. Spurrier

Gentlemen:

Re: Sophia Meyer B-26
Well No. 1, Section 26-20-37
Lea County, New Mexico

The Sophia Meyer B-26 well No. 1 was drilled in 1929, and completed as a shut-in gas well for lack of market. El Paso Natural Gas Company recently surveyed the location in preparation of connecting the well to their system. That survey showed the well to be located on the west line of Section 26. El Paso has refused to proceed with the connection until the Commission has given their approval of the unorthodox location and the allocation of acreage to the well.

Our Mr. V. T. Lyon discussed this matter by telephone with Mr. W. B. Macey of your office, and in conformance with that conversation we are enclosing the following:


1. Two copies of the re-survey plat showing the results of the original survey and the results of the re-survey to the effect that the well is located on the section line.

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2. Two copies of the gas well plat showing the acreage attributed to said well to be the SW/4 of Section 26.

It is respectfully requested that your approval of the location and acreage attribution be given. We shall be glad to furnish any additional information on this matter which you may require.

Yours very truly,



HLJ-MC
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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Gas Well Plat

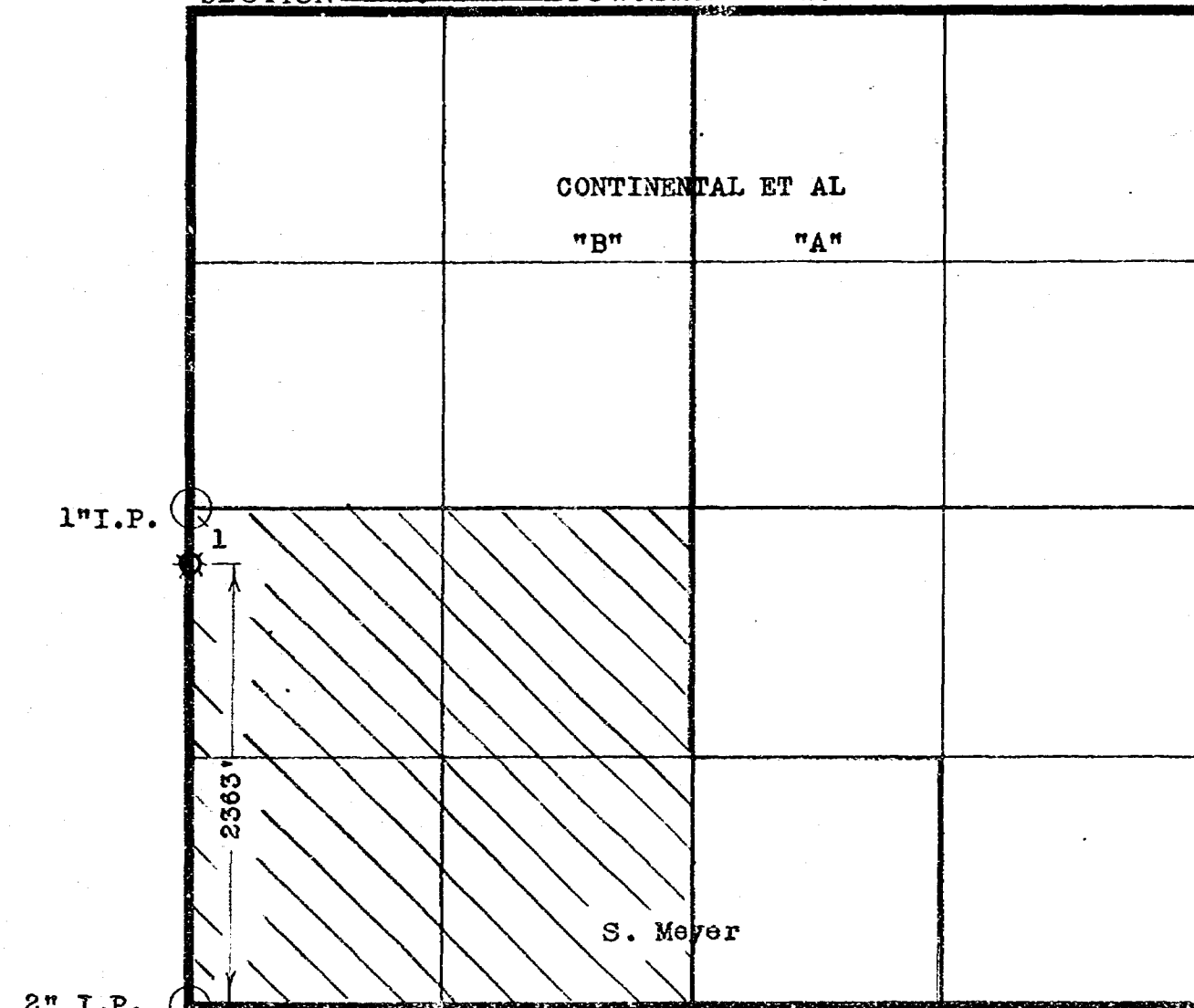
Date Oct. 19th 1953

Continental Oil Co. Sophie Meyer B-26 1
Operator Lease Well No.

Name of Producing Formation Queen Pool Undesignated

No. Acres Dedicated to the Well 160

SECTION 26 TOWNSHIP 20 RANGE 37



2" I.P. Start. Pt. I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Name Ed. Wilson
Position Dist. Supt.
Representing Continental Oil Co.
Address Box 427 Hobbs, N. M.

(over)

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Is this gas well a dual completion? Yes _____ No _____
2. If the answer to Question 1 is Yes, are there any other dually completed wells within the dedicated acreage? Yes _____ No _____

A separate plat must be filed for each gas well, outlining the area dedicated to such well and showing the location of all other wells (oil and gas) within the outlined area.

Mail in duplicate to the district office for the district in which the well is located.

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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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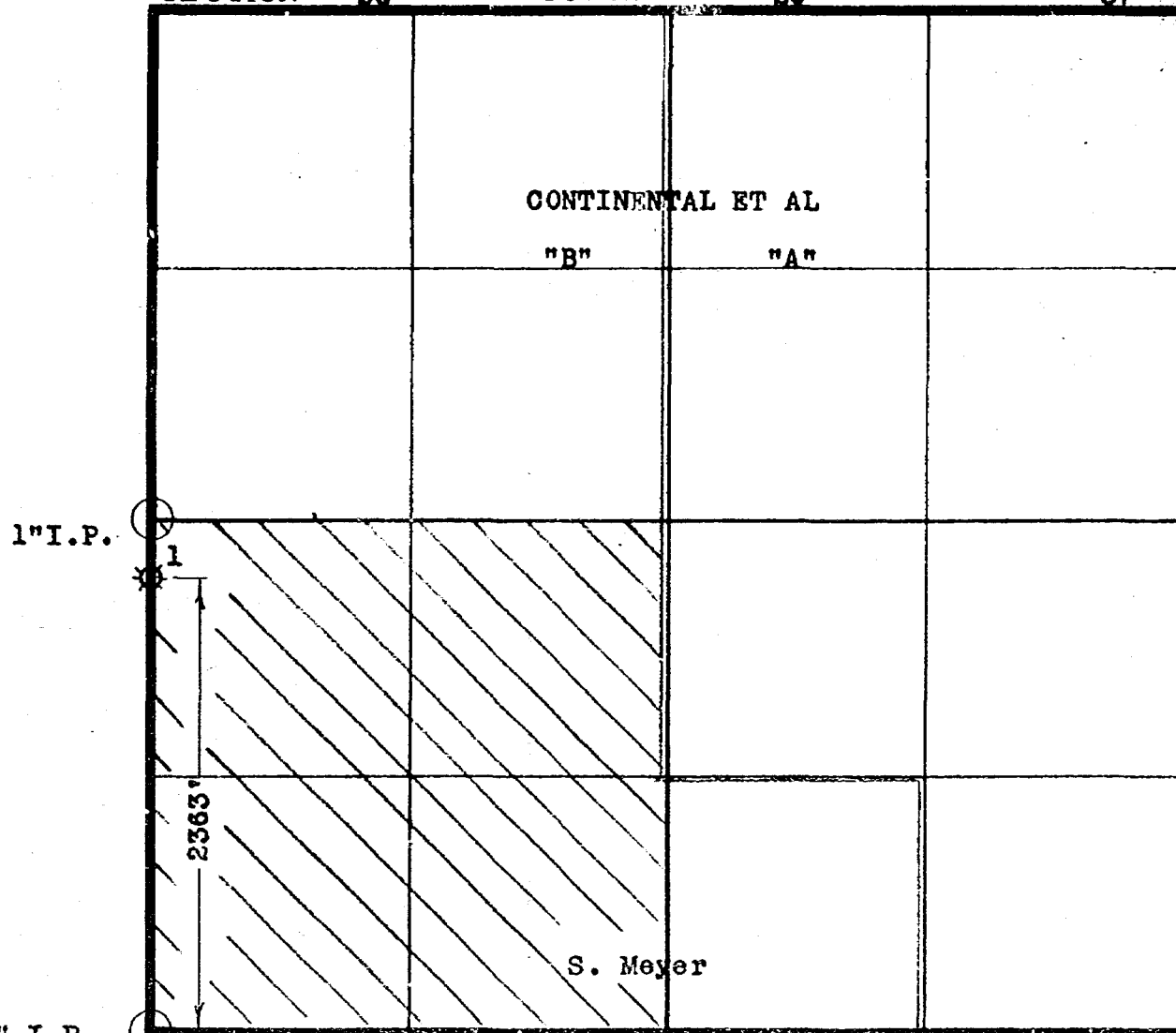
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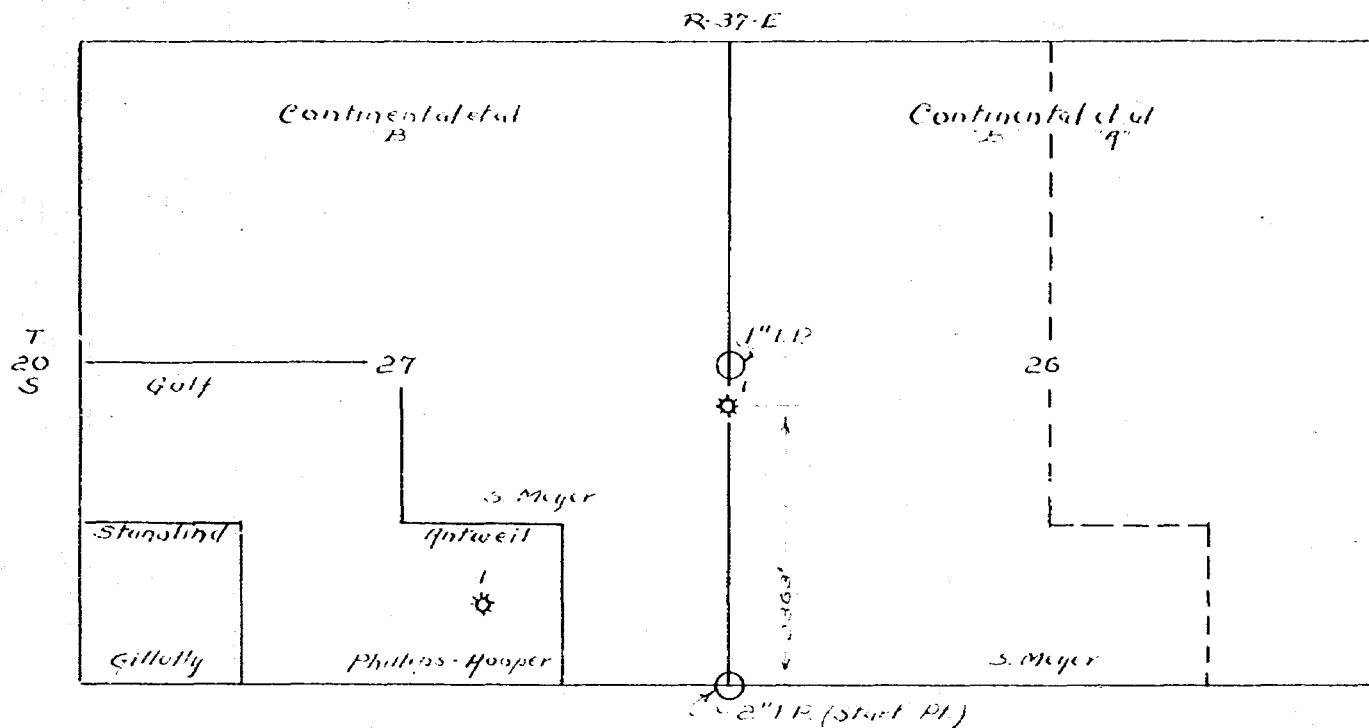
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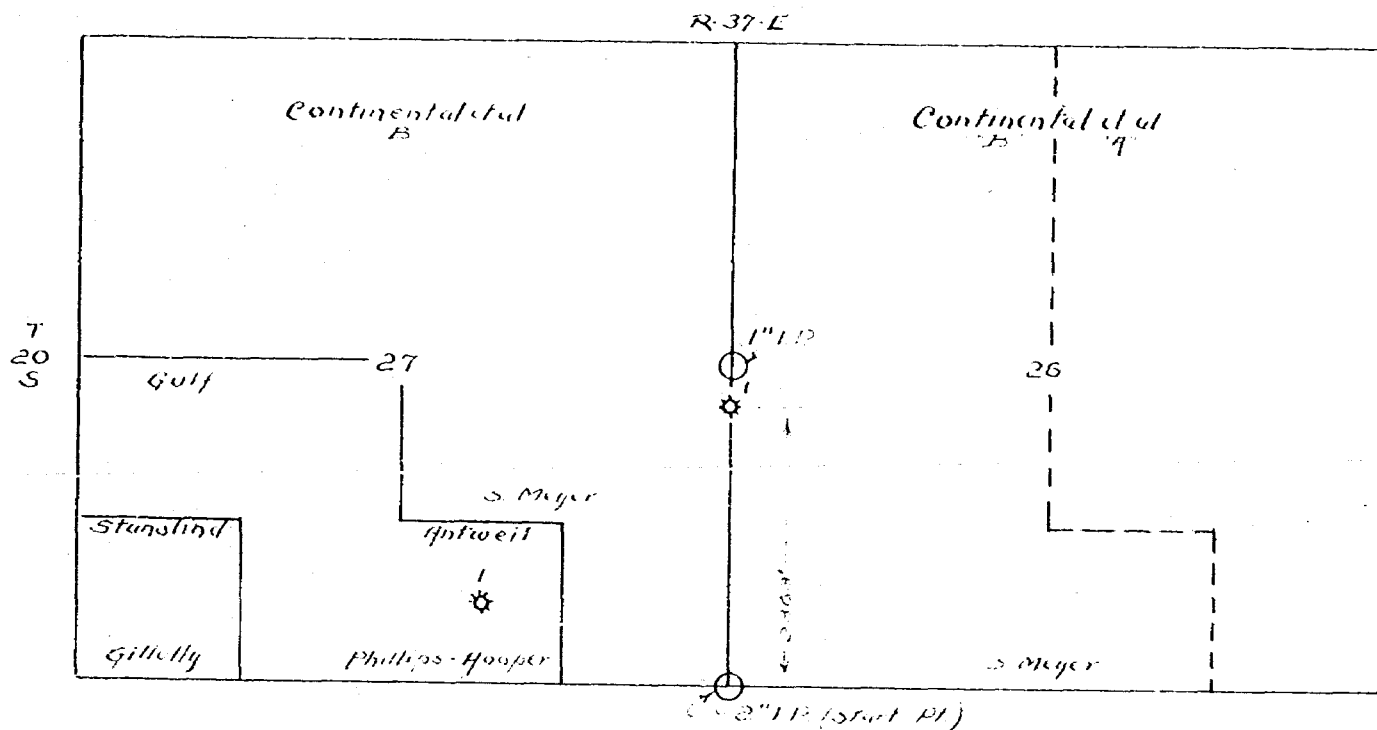
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P. O. BOX 871
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

November 10, 1953

Mr. V. T. Lyons
Continental Oil Company
1710 Fair Building
FORT WORTH - TEXAS

Dear Sir:

RE: Continental Oil Co. Meyer B-26 No. 1
(26-208-37E)

Reference is made to your telephone conversation with Mr. Macey pertaining to the above-captioned well.

An examination of our records and orders indicates that this well was originally thought to be in SE NW Section 26, whereas it is actually located 2360' from the south line and 0' from the west line of this section.

The well is located outside the boundary of the Eumont Pool, but is in an area which is in all probability part of the Eumont Pool.

Please consider this as temporary approval to produce the well into a gas transportation facility. At such time as the area is taken into the pool it will then be in order for you to apply for approval of an unorthodox location in conformance with the pool rules.

Furthermore, it is our understanding that the well is to be considered as being in Section 26, and the SW/4 of that section will in all probability be dedicated to the well.

A copy of this letter is being sent to El Paso Natural Gas Company and other interested parties.

Yours very truly,

R. R. Spurrier
Secretary - Director

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