

Case No.

640

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Application, Transcript,  
Small Exhibits, Etc.

NO.

CASE 640: Albert Gackie 120-acre  
unorthodox gas proration unit, Lang-  
mat Gas Pool

BEFORE THE  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
at  
Santa Fe, New Mexico  
February 17, 1954  
Afternoon Session

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In the Matter of:

Albert Gackle's application for  
approval of two Langmat Gas Pool  
unorthodox units in 30-23S-37E.  
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Case No.s  
640  
641  
Continued.

(Notice of Publication read).

MR. MORRELL: My name is Foster Morrell, Petroleum Consultant, Roswell, New Mexico, appearing on behalf of Albert Gackle, Ft. Worth, Texas. In the interest of expediting the work of the Commission, I will present direct testimony and avoid the necessity for cross examination of a witness, if that is satisfactory. Albert Gackle is the owner and operator of the leases as advertised in cases 640, 641 in section 30, township 23 south, range 37 east in Lea County, New Mexico. Since the wells are on the same section and have a common problem, I wish to consolidate cases 640 and 641 and treat the problem as one. I have on the board what is marked Exhibit One for cases 640 and 641 showing the R. W. Cowden well number one, and the R. W. Cowden B "1". The 80 acres contributed to the B1 is colored in green and 120 acres contributed to the R. W. Cowden Number One is colored in red. Both of the wells are within the areal limits of the Langmat Pool. The Cowden B1 was completed as a gas well in April of 1947 to a total depth of 3,205 feet, five and half inch casing was set at 3,032 feet. The well is producing from

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the Yates section and is within the vertical limits of the pool as defined by the Commission. The R. W. Cowden Number One was completed as a gas well in September of 1946. The total depth of this well was 3,384 feet with five and half inch casing set at 2,981 feet. The well is producing from the Yates section and is also within the vertical limits of the Langmat Pool as defined by the Commission. With reference to Exhibit One, the Western Natural Gas Company Blinebry Number Two well has been granted an orthodox 160-acre gas unit. The Western Natural Well Number Seven, the northeast quarter of Section 30, has been granted a 160-acre gas unit. The Olsen Blinebry Number Eight in the southwest quarter of Section 29 has been granted a 160-acre unit, which rises off the two tracts involved in cases 640 and 641. Continental Oil Company Well Number One, B25 southeast quarter, Section 25, 23 south, range 36 east has also been granted a standard 160-acre gas proration unit. Albert Gackle owns the north half of section 31 south of the two tracts involved and has been granted for it's Well Number Four, Cowden C, a standard 160-acre allowable. This places all the adjoining properties to the two tracts in cases 640 and 641 on standard units. So the only unorthodox part of the request made in these two cases involves the south half of section 30, and as was stated in the earlier case, will not cause the chain reaction. The application has been previously, been made to the Commission for a 120-acre gas unit for the R. W. Cowden Number One, involving the north half of the southeast quarter, and the northeast quarter, southwest quarter. The Commission on it's proration schedules has allowed the Cowden well Number One only an 80-acre gas unit. Western Natural Gas Company had previously made a request for it's

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Cowden Well Number One for a gas unit involving the south half of the southeast, and the southeast, southwest. In response to that request, the Commission in it's proration schedule, has also granted only an 80-acre unit. By reason of the existing wells on the section 30, it is our opinion that the section and all the land therein can be properly drained without additional wells. Also that it would be wasteful to drill an additional well in the 80-acres not now covered by a proration unit. Namely, the east half of the southwest of section 30. It is the recommendation that Mr. Gackle be granted an 80-acre gas unit for his Cowden Well Number OneB, covering the west half of the southwest section, and that an unorthodox gas unit be granted to him for the 120 acres, namely the north half of the southeast, and northeast, southwest section 30. To endeavor to unitize would involve royalty owners and lease agreements in effect at the time the wells were drilled six or seven years ago. In support of this application I have before me, which I would like to have entered as Exhibit Two.

(Marked Applicant's Exhibit Number Two.)

A telegram from Western Natural Gas Company to Mr. Albert Gackle dated February 12, 1954, which reads: "We have no objection to formation of two unorthodox gas proration units as follows: 80 acres in the west half, southwest quarter. And 120 acres in the north half, southeast quarter, and northeast quarter, southwest, quarter all in section 30, township 23, south, range 37 east, Lea County, New Mexico, and hereby support your application for these unorthodox units." In this connection, we wish to state further that Mr. Gackle offers no objection and will offer no objection to the granting to Western Natural Gas Company of a 160-acre gas unit

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involving their acreage comprising the south half of the southeast quarter and southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 30. By granting these requests, in my opinion, waste will be prevented and correlative rights will be protected. I would like to enter Exhibits One and Two in the record of cases 640 and 641.

MR. SPURRIER: Without objection they will be admitted. Does anyone have a question of the witness?

MR. MACEY: Mr. Morrell, maybe I misunderstood what you said, I thought that you said that Mr. Gackle would have no objection to Western Natural forming a 160-acre --

MR. MORRELL: (Interrupting) 120, if I said 160 I was in error. 120.

MR. SPURRIER: If no questions, the witness may be excused.  
(Witness excused.)

MR. SPURRIER: We will take these cases under advisement and move on to 653.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO }  
COUNTY OF BERNALILLO }

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing and attached transcript of hearing on Case No.s 640 and 641 before the Oil Conservation Commission, State of New Mexico, at Santa Fe, on February 17, 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 20<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1954.

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BEFORE THE  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

Cases 640  
641

Regular Hearing  
January 20, 1954

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ROOM 105-106, EL CORTEZ BLDG.  
PHONES 7-9645 AND 5-9546  
ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO

BEFORE THE  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

January 20, 1954

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In the Matter of:

Albert Gackle's application for approval  
of 120 acre unorthodox gas proration unit  
in the Langmat Gas Pool: NE/4 SW/4 and  
N/2 SE/4 30-23S-37E

Cases No. 640  
and 641  
(Continued)

Albert Gackle's application for approval of  
80 acre unorthodox gas proration unit in the  
Langmat Gas Pool: W/2 SW/4 30-23S-37E  
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(Notice of Publication read by Mr. Graham)

MR. MACEY: We have a telegram from Albert Gackle, addressed  
to R. R. Spurrier: "Request postponement of Cases 640 and 641 for  
unorthodox gas proration units to the February hearing. Signed  
Albert Gackle".

MR. SPURRIER: Is there objection to Mr. Gackle's motion?  
If not the cases will be continued to the regular February hearing.  
We will go on to Case No. 642.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO )  
COUNTY OF BERNALILLO )

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ssion, 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 25<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1954.

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REQUEST POSTPONEMENT OF CASES #640 AND 641 OF ALBERT

GACKLE APPLICATION FOR UNORTHODOX GAS PRORATION UNITS

TO THE FEBRUARY HEARING=

ALBERT GACKLE=

THE COMPANY WILL APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS FROM ITS PATRONS CONCERNING ITS SERVICE

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

*W. H. Hall*

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING  
CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION  
COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF NEW  
MEXICO FOR THE PURPOSE OF CON-  
SIDERING:

CASE NO. 640  
Order No. R- 440 ✓

THE APPLICATION OF *Albert Gackle*

FOR AN ORDER GRANTING APPROVAL  
OF AN EXCEPTION <sup>POSSIBLE</sup> TO RULE 7 (a) OF  
ORDER NO. R- 369A IN ESTABLISHMENT  
OF AN UNORTHODOX GAS PRORATION  
UNIT OF 120 CONTIGUOUS ACRES  
CONSISTING OF *NE/4 SW/4 and*  
*N/2 SE/4 of Section 30,*  
*Township 23 South, Range*  
*37 East, NMPM, Lea County,*  
*New Mexico in the*  
*Langmat Gas Pool.*

BY THE COMMISSION:

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

*and on February 17, 1954,* This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a. m., on *January 20, 1954*  
at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before the Oil Conservation Commission, herein-  
after referred to as the "Commission".

NOW, on this *April* day of *April*, 1954, the Commission, a  
quorum being present, having considered the records and testimony adduced, and  
being fully advised in the premises;

FINDS:

(1) That due notice of the time and place of hearing and the purpose  
thereof having been given as required by law, the Commission has jurisdiction of this  
case and the subject matter thereof.

(2) That pursuant to provisions of Rule 7 (a) of Order No. R- 369A,  
the Commission has power and authority to permit the formation of a gas proration  
unit consisting of other than a legal quarter section after notice and hearing by the  
Commission.

(3) That applicant, *Albert Gackle*,  
is the owner of an oil and gas lease in Lea County, New Mexico the land consisting of  
other than a legal quarter section, and described as follows, to-wit:

TOWNSHIP 23 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM.  
*NE/4 SW/4, and N/2 SE/4*  
*of Section 30*

containing *120* acres, more or less.

Order No. R- 440

(4) That applicant, Albert Backe has a producing well on the aforesaid lease known as R. W. Cowden, No. 1 located 1980' from the South line and 1980' from the East line of Section 30, Township 23 South, Range 37 East.

(5) That the aforesaid well was completed and in production prior to January 1, 1954, the effective date of Order No. R-369A, and is located within the limits of the pool heretofore delineated and designated as the Longmud Gas Pool.

(6) That it is <sup>IMPRACTICAL</sup> ~~impossible~~ to pool applicant's said lease with adjoining acreage in the South half of Section 30, Township 23 South, Range 37 East, NMPM. <sup>HAIF</sup> and that the owners of adjoining acreage in said ~~quarter~~ section have not objected to the formation of the proposed proration unit of 120 acres, but have expressly consented thereto.

(7) That unless a proration unit consisting of applicant's aforesaid acreage is permitted, applicant will be deprived of the opportunity to recover ~~his~~ just and equitable share of the natural gas in the Longmud Gas Pool.

(8) That creation of a proration unit consisting of the aforesaid acreage will not cause but will prevent waste, will protect correlative rights, and is necessary to prevent confiscation of applicant's property.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the application of Albert Backe for approval of an unorthodox proration unit consisting of the following described acreage

TOWNSHIP 23 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM.  
NE 1/4 SW 1/4 and N 1/2 SE 1/4  
of Section 30

be AND the same  
is hereby approved, and a proration unit consisting of aforesaid acreage is hereby created ~~and approved.~~

Order No. R- 440

(2) That applicant's well, *R. W Cowden, No. 1*, located in the *NW/4 SE/4* of Section 30, Township 23 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, shall be granted an allowable from January 1, 1954 in the proportion that the above described *120* acre unit bears to the standard or orthodox proration unit for said pool, all until further order of the Commission.

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

EDWIN L. MECHEM, Chairman

E. S. WALKER, Member

R. R. SPURRIER, Secretary and Member

(S E A L)

GACKLE OIL COMPANY  
419 Fort Worth National Bank Building  
Fort Worth 2, Texas

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December 9, 1953

Case 640

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

Gentlemen:

Re: Request for hearing for exception to Rule 7 (a)  
of Commission Order No. R-369-A

Please accept this as a request for a hearing for an exception to Rule 7 (a) of the Commission's Order No. R-369-A, Langmat Pool, Lea County.

Our R. W. Cowden 120-acre lease is located in the NE/4 SW/4 and the N/2 SE/4 of Section 30, Tsp. 23S, Range 37E, and has one producing gas well. This is well No. 1, and was completed as a gas well in September 1946, and has been producing gas since that date.

You will note from the attached Gas Well Plat that the 80 acres to the north, and the 80 acres to the south (both of which are owned by Western Natural Gas Company) each has one producing gas well.

We will appreciate it very much if you will set this for hearing at your regular December 17, 1953, meeting.

Yours very truly,

ALBERT GACKLE, OPERATOR

S/ Albert Gackle

AO:jjj  
incl

GACKLE OIL COMPANY  
419 Fort Worth National Bank Building  
Fort Worth 2, Texas

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December 9, 1953

CASE NO. 640

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
P. O. Box 871  
Santa Fe, New Mexico.

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Yours very truly

ALBERT GACKLE, OPERATOR

AG:jj  
incl.

S/ Albert Gackle

(The above named plat on file in office  
of Oil Conservation Commission in  
Santa Fe, New Mexico.)

New Mexico Oil & Gas Eng. Comm.  
Hobbs, New Mexico.  
Jan. 4, 1954

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

P. O. BOX 871

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

December 11, 1953

Mr. Albert Gackle  
Gackle Oil Company  
419 Ft. Worth National Bank Bldg.  
Fort Worth, Texas

Dear Sir:

We have your applications of December 9, 1953, for approval of two unorthodox gas proration units in exception to Rule 7(a) of the Langmat Gas Pool order (No. R-369-A):

- (1) 80-acre unit comprising W/2 SW/4 Sect. 30, Twp. 23 South, Rge. 37 East, upon which your R. W. Cowden 'B' Well No. 1 is a producing gas well; and
- (2) 120-acre unit comprising NE/4 SW/4 and W/2 SE/4 Sect. 30, Twp. 23 South, Rge. 37 East, upon which your R. W. Cowden Lease No. 1 Well is producing.

Your applications were received too late to be included among cases set for the December 17 hearing. In fact, we prefer to have such applications at least 30 days prior to a hearing so that proper legal advertisement may be made with sufficient leeway to permit correction, if necessary. Therefore we will place your applications among those to be set up for the regular hearing on January 20, 1954, unless we are advised otherwise.

In the meantime, temporary allowables will be assigned to the wells pending outcome of the cases.

Very truly yours,

WBM:mr

W. B. Macey, Chief Engineer

cc: Mr. A. L. Porter, jr., Proration Manager  
Box 2045, Hobbs, N M

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ALBERT GACKLE

GACKLE OIL COMPANY  
419 FORT WORTH NATIONAL BANK BUILDING  
FORT WORTH 2, TEXAS

December 9, 1953

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

DEC 11 1953

Gentlemen:

Re: Request for hearing for exception to  
Rule 7(a) of Commission Order No. R-369-A

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NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Gas Well Plat

Albert Gackle R. W. Cowden Date 12-9-1953  
Operator Lease Well No. 1  
Name of Producing Formation Yates Pool Langlie-Mattix

No. Acres Dedicated to the Well 120

SECTION 30 TOWNSHIP 23 RANGE 37

<p>★ Western Natural</p>			
		<p>★ Western Natural</p>	
<p>★ Albert Gackle, Magnolia Petr. Co., et al</p>	<p>Albert Gackle, J. C. Maxwell, et al</p>	<p>1069' ★</p>	<p>1980'</p>
	<p>Western Natural Gas Company</p>		<p>★</p>

I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Name Albert Gackle  
Position Operator  
Representing Albert Gackle, Operator  
Address 419 Ft. Worth Nat'l Bank Bldg  
Fort Worth 2, Texas

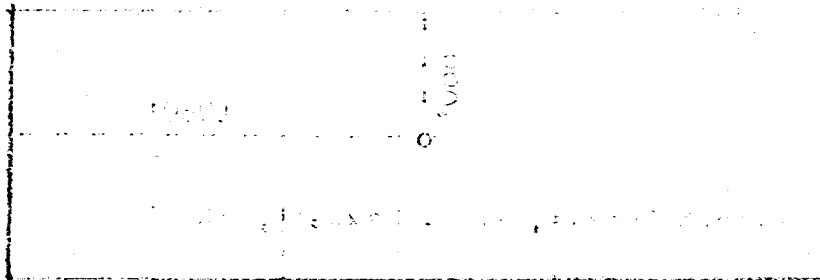
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INSTRUCTIONS

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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WE HAVE NO OBJECTION TO FORMATION OF TWO UNORTHODOX GAS  
PRORATION UNITS AS FOLLOWS: 80 ACRES IN WEST 1/2 SOUTHWEST  
1/4, AND 120 ACRES IN NORTH 1/2 SOUTHEAST 1/4 AND  
NORTHEAST 1/4 SOUTHWEST 1/4, ALL IN SECTION 30, T23S,  
R37E, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AND HEREBY SUPPORT YOUR  
APPLICATION FOR THESE UNORTHODOX UNITS=

W K DAVIS WESTERN NATURAL GAS CO=

*Albert Gackle - Exhibit 2 Cases 640 + 641*

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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

P. O. BOX 871

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

April 27, 1954

Mr. Albert Gackle  
419 Ft. Worth National Bank Bldg.  
FORT WORTH 2 - TEXAS

Dear Sir:

We enclose signed copies of Orders R-440 and R-441 issued granting permission for establishment of unorthodox gas proration units as set forth in Cases 640 and 641, heard by the Commission upon your application.

Very truly yours,

W. B. Macey  
Chief Engineer

WBM:mr

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BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING  
CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION  
COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF NEW  
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SIDERING:

CASE NO. 640  
Order No. R-440

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AN EXCEPTION PURSUANT TO RULE 7 (a)  
OF ORDER NO. R-369-A IN ESTABLISHMENT  
OF AN UNORTHODOX GAS PRORATION UNIT  
OF 120 CONTIGUOUS ACRES CONSISTING OF  
NE/4 SW/4 AND N/2 SE/4 OF SECTION 30,  
TOWNSHIP 23 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST,  
NMPM., LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO IN  
THE LANGMAT GAS POOL.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

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

NOW, on this 16<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1954, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the records and testimony adduced, and being fully advised in the premises:

FINDS:

(1) That due notice of the time and place of hearing and the purpose thereof having been given as required by law, the Commission has jurisdiction of this case and the subject matter thereof.

(2) That pursuant to provisions of Rule 7 (a) of Order No. R-369-A, the Commission has power and authority to permit the formation of a gas proration unit consisting of other than a legal quarter section after notice and hearing by the Commission.

(3) That Albert Gackle, is the owner of an oil and gas lease in Lea County, New Mexico the land consisting of other than a legal quarter section, and described as follows, to-wit:

TOWNSHIP 23 South, RANGE 37 East, NMPM.

NE/4 SW/4 and N/2 SE/4 of Section 30

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(4) That applicant, Albert Gackle has a producing well on the aforesaid lease known as R. W. Cowden, No. 1, located 1980' from the south and east lines of Section 30, Township 23 South, Range 37 East.

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the application of Albert Gackle for approval of an unorthodox proration unit consisting of the following described acreage

TOWNSHIP 23 South, RANGE 37 East, NMPM.

NE/4 SW/4 and N/2 SE/4 of Section 30

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(2) That applicant's well, R. W. Cowden, No. 1, located in the NW/4 SE/4 of Section 30, Township 23 South, Range 37 East, NMPM., shall be granted an allowable from January 1, 1954 in the proportion that the above described 120 acre unit bears to the standard or orthodox proration unit for said pool, all until further order of the Commission.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, 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. Spurrer*  
R. R. SPURRIER, Secretary and Member

(SEAL)

GACKLE OIL COMPANY  
419 Fort Worth National Bank Building  
Fort Worth 2, Texas

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December 9, 1953

Case 640

Oil Conservation Commission  
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of Commission Order No. R-369-A

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