

Case No.

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CASE 778: Western Natural Gas Company's
Application for exception to the No-Flare
Rule

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New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
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Re: Case No. 778 - Western Natural
Gas Company Application

Gentlemen:

This firm represents Western Natural Gas Company. On behalf of Western Natural Gas Company we hereby request that the application of that company for exception to the no-flare rule for two of its wells in the Langlie-Mattix Oil Pool and one well in the South Eunice Oil Pool be dismissed without prejudice. The application to which reference is made is carried as Case No. 778 on your docket.

Very truly yours,

LIDDELL, AUSTIN, DAWSON & HUGGINS

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cc: Mr. R. H. McCoy
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Case 778

Western Natural Gas Company

1006 MAIN STREET

Houston 2, Texas

September 15, 1954

Re: Request for an exception to
Rule 17 of Order No. R-520,
Western Natural Gas Company
Duthie Lease, SE/4 Section 18,
T-23S, R-37E and NE/4 Section
19, T-23S, R-37E, Langlie Mattix
Pool

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
Box 871
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Western Natural Gas Company requests an exception to Rule 17 of Order No. R-520 and approval by the Commission to flare casinghead gas from its Duthie #2 and #3 wells on the above lease.

The following data is offered in support of this request:

1. Western Natural Gas Company is owner and operator of the Duthie Lease covering the SE/4 of Section 18, T-23-S, R-37-E, and the NE/4 of Section 19, T-23-S, R-37-E.

2. Western drilled its Duthie #2 well at a location 660 feet from the North and 660 feet from the East of Section 19, T-23-S, R-37-E, and completed said well July 6, 1954 at a total depth of 3655 feet as a top allowable oil well thru 2" tubing producing from open hole below 5½" casing set at 3450.

Western drilled its Duthie #3 well at a location 1980 feet from South and 660 feet from East of Section 18, T-23-S, R-37-E, and completed said well July 26, 1954 at a total depth of 3645 feet as a top allowable oil well thru 2" tubing producing from open hole below 5½" casing set at 3430.

3. Duthie #2 and #3 wells are located within the limits of the Langlie Mattix Pool as defined by the Oil Conservation Commission and are the only oil wells in this 320 acre tract.

4. Western Natural Gas Company has made a bonafide effort to obtain a market for casinghead gas from these wells, but as of this date have not been able to secure a pipe line connection.

Therefore, Western respectfully requests that this petition be set down for hearing and approval at the convenience of the Commission.

Yours very truly,

WESTERN NATURAL GAS COMPANY

R. H. McKay

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Division Superintendent

RHM:jh

cc: W. K. Davis

Western Natural Gas Company

1006 MAIN STREET

Houston 2, Texas

Case 778

September 15, 1954

Re: Request for an exception to
Rule 17 of Order No. R-520,
Western Natural Gas Company-
Shipley A-1 well, NW/4 Sec.
27, T-22-S, R-36-E, South
Bunice Field

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
Box 871
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Western Natural Gas Company respectfully requests an exception to Rule 17 of Order No. R-520 and approval by the Commission to flare casinghead gas from its Shipley A-1 well as described above.

The following data is offered in support of this request:

1. Western Natural Gas Company is owner and operator of the Shipley A Lease covering the NW/4 Section 27, T-22-S, R-36-E.
2. Western drilled its Shipley A-1 Well at a location 990 feet from North and 1650 feet from West Section 22, T-22-S, R-36-E, and completed said well April 23, 1949 at a total depth of 3645 feet as a top allowable oil well with a gas oil ratio of 500 cu. ft. of gas per bbl. of oil, thru 2 7/8" tubing, from open hole below 7" casing set at 3204.
3. Shipley A-1 well is located within the limits of the South Bunice Pool as defined by the Oil Conservation Commission, and is the only well drilled in the NW/4 of Section 27.
4. Western Natural Gas Company has made a bonafide effort to market casinghead gas from said well, but as of this date have not been able to secure a pipe line connection.

Therefore, Western respectfully requests that this petition be set down for hearing and approval at the convenience of the Commission.

Yours very truly,
WESTERN NATURAL GAS COMPANY

R. H. McKoy

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Division Superintendent

CC: W. K. Davis