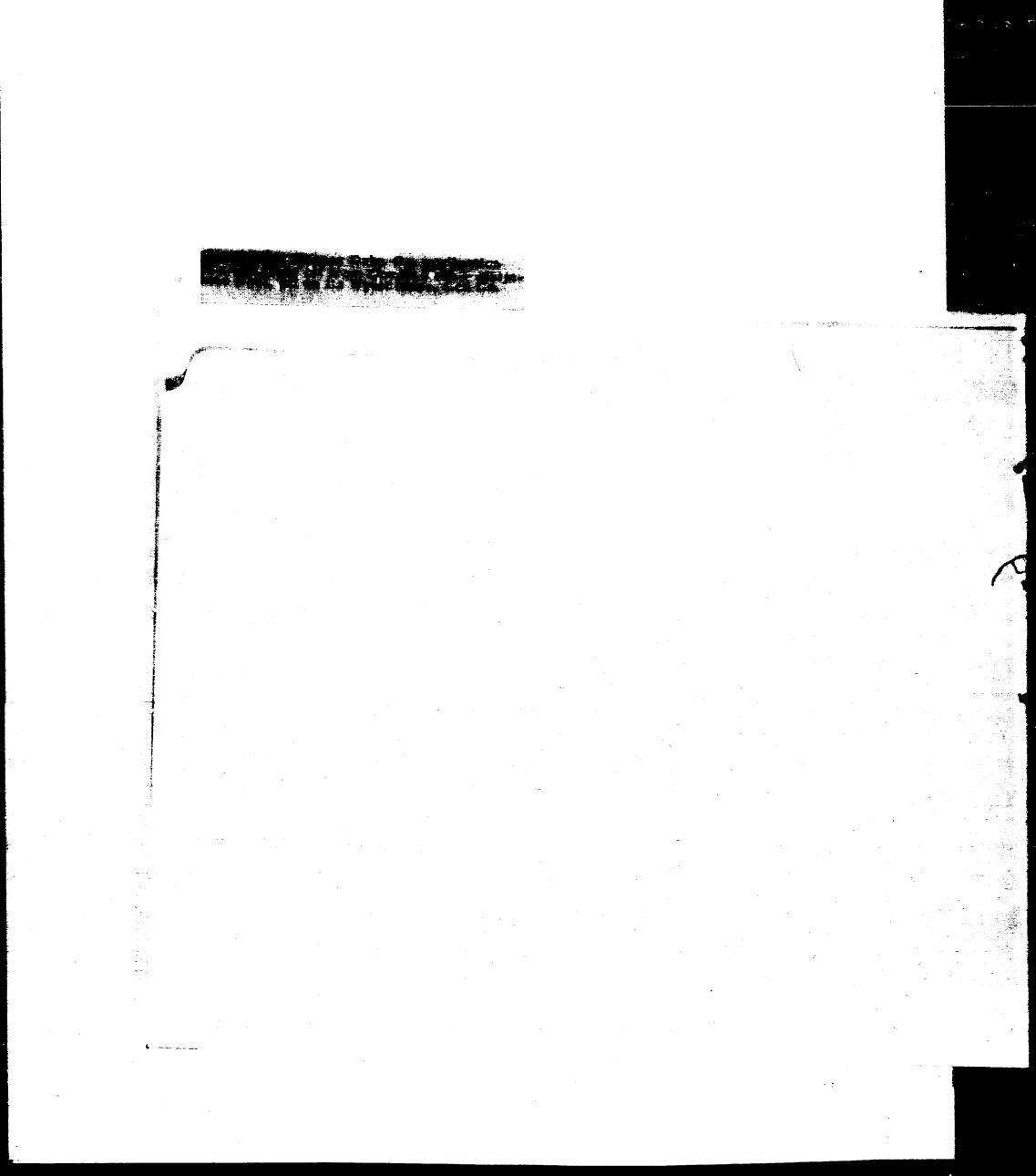
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DEFORE THE OIL COMBETVATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MEN MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL COMPREVATION COMMISSION OF MEY MEXICO FOR THE PURPOSE OF COMBINERING:

> CASE NO. 1535 Order No. R-1279

APPLICATION OF CARPER DRILLING COMPANY FOR PERMISSION TO COMMINGLE THE PRODUCTION FROM TWO SEPARATE POOLS IN LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on October 28, 1958, at Santa Pe, New Mexico, before Elvis A. Uts, Examiner duly appointed by the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission," in accordance with Bule 1214 of the Commission Bules and Regulations.

MOV, on this 5 day of Movember, 1958, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the application, the evidence adduced, and the recommendations of the Examiner, Rivis A. Uts, 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 the applicant is the owner and operator of the following-described wells:
- Wyatt No. 1 Well, SE/4 SE/4 of Section 33, Township 17-S, Range 33-E Wyatt No. 2 Well, SW/4 SW/4 of Section 34, Township 17-S, Range 33-E Wyatt No. 3 Well, SE/4 SW/4 of Section 34, Township 17-S, Range 33-E Wyatt No. 6 Well, SW/4 NW/4 of Section 5, Township 18-S, Range 33-E
- (3) That the said Wyatt Wells Hos. 1, 2, and 6 are producing from the Corbin Pool (Queen) and that the said Wyatt No. 3 Well is producing from the Haljamar Pool (Grayburg-Sam Andres).
- (4) That the applicant proposes to commingle the production from said wells in a common tank battery.
- (5) That the applicant proposes to take periodic tests in order to determine the production from each of said wells.

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(6) That the approximate daily production from said wells is as follows:

Wyatt	No.	1	Well	3	BOPD	(Corbin Pool)
Wystt	No.	2	Well	6	BOPD	(Corbin Poel)
Wyatt	No.	3	Well	6	BOPD	(Maljamar Pool)
Tyatt	Ho.	6	We11	12	MOPD	(Corbin Pool)

- (7) That the ownership of the production from both of said pools is common throughout.
- (8) That the cost of installing a separate tank battery or a metering separator for said Wyatt No. 3 Well would be so greatly dispreportionate to the revenue produced by said well as to work an under financial hardship on the applicant.
- (9) That approval of the subject application will not cause waste nor impair correlative rights.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

That the applicant, Carper Drilling Company, be and the same is hereby authorized to commingle the production from the Corbin Peol and the Maljamar Peol from the following-described wells:

Wyatt No. 1 Well, SE/4 SE/4 of Section 33, Township 17-8, Range 33-E Wyatt No. 2 Well, SW/4 SW/4 of Section 34, Township 17-8, Range 33-E Wyatt No. 3 Well, SE/4 SW/4 of Section 34, Township 17-8, Range 33-E Wyatt No. 6 Well, SW/4 WW/4 of Section 5, Township 18-8, Range 33-E

PROVIDED EDVEVER, That the applicant shall take monthly tests in order to determine the production from each of said wells, and the results of such tests shall be made available to the Commission upon request.

PROVIDED FURTHER, That jurisdiction of this cause is hereby retained by the Commission for such further order or orders as may seen necessary or appropriate in the light of any subsequent change in conditions.

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

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BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF CARPER DRILLING COMPANY, INC. FOR AN ORDER GRANTING PERMISSION TO COMINGLE OIL, IN EXCEPTION TO RULE 303 OF THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION RULES AND REGULATIONS, FROM THE CORBIN POOL AND THE MALJAMAR POOL; SAID OIL TO BE PRODUCED INTO COMMON TANKAGE FROM APPLICANT'S WYATT NO. 1 WELL (CORBIN POOL) IN THE SE/4 SE/4 OF SECTION 33, ITS WYATT NO. 2 WELL (CORBIN POOL) IN THE SW/4 SW/4 OF SECTION 34, ITS WYATT NO. 3 WELL (MALJAMAR POOL) IN THE SE/4 SW/4 OF SECTION 34, ALL IN TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST, AND ITS WYATT NO. 6 WELL (CORBIN POOL) IN THE SW/4 NW/4 OF SECTION 5, TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 35 EAST, N.M.P.M., LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

No. <u>1535</u>

APPLICATION

COMES Carper Drilling Company, Inc. and in support of this Application, respectfully states:

- 1. That applicant is the owner of Federal Oil and Gas Lease Las Cruces Serial No. 062391 upon which have been drilled the Wyatt No. 1 Well (Corbin Pool) located in the SE/4 SE/4 of Section 33, the Wyatt No. 2 Well (Corbin Pool) located in the SW/4 SW/4 of Section 34, the Wyatt No. 3 Well (Maljamar Pool) located in the SE/4 SW/4 of Section 34, All in Township 17 South, Range 33 East and the Wyatt No. 6 Well (Corbin Pool) located in the SW/4 NW/4 of Section 5, Township 18 South, Range 38 East, N.M.P.M. in Lea County, New Mexico.
- 2. That the royalty, overriding royalty and production payment interests are identical under said four wells.
- 3. That applicant proposes to comingle the oil from said four wells into common tankage and to make periodic tests in order to ascertain the production from each well on the lease.

4. That the present average production per day for each of said four wells, is as follows:

Wyatt No. 1 Well 3 barrels Wyatt No. 2 Well 8 barrels Wyatt No. 3 Well 10 barrels Wyatt No. 6 Well 14 barrels.

- 5. That the erection and use of a separate tank battery to receive oil produced from the Wyatt No. 3 Well would be an unnecessary expense to applicant.
- 6. That the comingling of oil from said four wells into common tankage would prevent waste and protect correlative rights.
- 7. The owners of oil and gas leases adjoining applicant's Federal Oil and Gas Lease Las Cruces Serial No. 062391, are as follows:

Mr. H. R. Denius, et al Attn: Mr. Grady Wright P. O. Box 565 Artesia, New Mexico

Ralph Nix P. O. Box 605 Artesia, New Mexico

Frances Nix P. O. Box 605 Artesia, New Mexico

Neville G. Penrose, Inc. 1813 Fair Building Fort Worth, Texas

Continental Oil Company P. O. Box 67 Artesia, New Mexico

Elliott, Inc. P. O. Box 703 Roswell, New Mexico

V. B. Van Hook c/o John H. Trigg P. O. Box 5629 Roswell, New Mexico

John S. Williams 803 Clayton Avenue Artesia, New Mexico.

WHEREFORE, applicant prays that this Application be set for hearing after due notice as required by law; that

such hearing be heard before an examiner; and that an order be entered granting applicant permission, in exception to Rule 303 of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission Rules and Regulations, to comingle the production of oil from their Wyatt No. 1, 2, 3 and 6 Wells into a common tank battery.

LOSEE AND STEWART

Ву

Carper Building Artesia, New Mexico Attorneys for Applicant

STATE OF NEW MEXICO) : ss.
COUNTY OF EDDY)

MARSHALL ROWLEY being first duly sworn upon his oath, states:

That he is the Vice President of Carper Drilling Company, Inc., the applicant in the within and foregoing application; that he has read the same and understands the contents thereof and that the matters therein stated are true and correct according to his best information and belief.

Marshall Rowley

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 20 day of September, 1958.

My Commission Expires:

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LAW OFFICES LOSEE AND STEWART CARPER BUILDING -P. O. BOX 1117 ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO 18 September 1958

Case 1535

Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr., Secretary New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Porter:

Enclosed please find triplicate copies of Application of Carper Drilling Company, Inc. for permission, in exception to Rule 303 of the New Mexico Oll Conservation Commission Rules and Regulations, to comingle oil from the Corbin and Maljamar Pools into common tankage from the Wyatt No. 1, No. 2, No. 3 and No. 6 Wells in Lea County, New Mexico.

This Application requests that the matter be set for hearing before an examiner and if possible, we would prefer the hearing to be held in Hobbs, New Mexico. However, if the first possible date for such a hearing is before the examiner in Santa Fe, New Mexico we would like the matter set in Santa Fe.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosures

cc: Carper Drilling Company Carper Building Artesia, New Mexico

LAW OFFICES

A. J. LOSEE EDWARD B. STEWART LOSEE AND STEWART
CARPER BUILDING-P.O. BOX 1117
ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO
123 September 1958

Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr., Secretary New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission Santa Fe, New Mexico

Re: CARPER DRILLING COMPANY, INC. - LC-062391
APPLICATION FOR EXCEPTION TO RULE 303
NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Dear Mr. Porter:

Reference is made to my letter of September 18, 1958 enclosing triplicate copies of the captioned Application for permission to comingle oil into common tankage from the Wyatt No. 1, No. 2, No. 3 and No. 6 Wells in Lea County, New Mexico.

The caption of this Application and paragraph number 1 of this Application mistakenly reflected that the Wyatt No. 6 Well (Corbin Pool) was located in the SW/4 NW/4 of Section 5, Township 18 South, Range 32 East. The Wyatt No. 6 Well is actually located in the SW/4 NW/4 of Section 5, Township 18 South, Range 33 East. Please consider this letter as an amendment to the captioned application to correct these typographical errors.

Very truly yours;

A. J. Losee

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cc: United States Geological Survey P. O. Box 6721
Roswell, New Mexico

Mr. Ralph Nix P. O. Box 605 Artesia, New Mexico

corrections made on original application.

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION P. O. BOX 871 SANTA FE. NEW MEXICO

November 7, 1958



Mr. A. J. Losee Losee and Stewart Carper Building Artesia, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Loses:



On behalf of your client, Carper Drilling Company, we enclose two copies of Order R-1279 issued November 5, 1958, by on October 22nd at Santa Fe before an examiner.

Very truly yours,



A. L. Porter, Jr. Secretary - Director

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OFFICE OUNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

P. C. Box 6721 Roswell, New Mexico

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

Gentlemen:

By letter of September 18, 1958, Lossee and Stewart requested that we advise you if we had no objection to the application of Carper Drilling Company, Inc., for an exception to rule 303 of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission pertaining to Federal oil and gas lease Las Cruces 062391.

This office offers no objection to Carper's application to produce oil from the Queen and Grayburg-San Andres zones into a common tank battery.

Very truly yours,

EDWIN M. THOMASSON
Acting Oil and Gas Supervisor

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CONTINENTAL OIL COMPANY

FAIR BUILDING

FORT WORTH 2. TEXAS

October 7, 1958

H. L. JOHNSTON REGIONAL MANAGER OF PRODUCTION SOUTHWESTERN REGION

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission 107 Mabry Hall Capitol Building Santa Fe, New Mexico

Attention of Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr., Secretary and Director

Gentlemen:

Continental Oil Company has been notified of Carper Drilling Company's application for an exception to Rule 303 of the New Mexico 011 Conservation Commission Rules and Regulations pertaining to said company's Wyatt No. 1, No. 2. No. 3 and No. 6 wells, Corbin and Maljamar Pools, Lea County, New Mexico. It is understood that the applicant proposes to commingle the oil production from said four wells into common tankage and to make periodic tests in order to ascertain the production from each well on the lease.

You are respectfully advised that Continental 011 Company hereby waives notice and hearing on the application New Mexico Oil Con rvatica Commission Page 2

described above.

Hours very truly,

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Carbon copy to: Losee and Stewart Carper Building P. O. Box 1117 Artesia, New Mexico ر درانا ٥

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FORT WORTH 2. TEXAS

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

Gentlemen:

We have been advised that the Carper Drilling Company has applied for permission to comingle oil, in exception to Rule 303 of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission Rules and Regulations, from the Corbin and Maljamar Pools from the Wyatt No. 1, No. 2, No. 3 and No. 6 wells in Lea County, New Mexico into a common tankage. Neville G. Penrose, Inc. has no objection to the application as stated.

Very truly yours,

A.L. D. Mc Neurointon

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cc: Losee and Stewart P. O. Box 1117 Artesia, New Mexico

> Carper Drilling Company Suite 200, Carper Building Artesia, New Mexico

JOHN H. TRIGG COMPANY

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

> Re: Application of Carper Drilling Company, Inc. for an exception to Rule 303 of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission pertaining to Las Cruces 062391

Dear Mr. Porter:

We have received a copy of the Application of Carper Drilling Company, Inc. of Artesia, wherein they ask for permission for an exception to Rule 303 pertaining to comingling of oil from different zones under Federal Oil and Gas Lease, Las Cruces Serial No. 062391.

We have no objection to the request they have made being approved.

Yours very truly,

John H. Trigg

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cc: Mr. A. J. Losee
P. O. Box 1117
Artesia, New Mexico

WILLIAM MOBIEGENTHALER LAW "FFICES ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION Santa Fe, New Mexico ATTENTION: Pete Porter, Supervisor RE: Application of Carper Drilling-Rule 303 Dear Mr. Porter: The writer is attorney for H. R. Denius, et al, P. C. Box 565, Artesia, New Mexico, which is the owner and holder of oil and gas leases, bordering the property and notaer or oil and gas leases, bordering the property of Carper Drilling Co., included in the subject application. H. R. Denius, et al, has no objection to this and in truth and fact. Want to go on record application and in truth and fact, want to go on record Yours very truly,
William M. Siegenthaler WKS/gm: cc: Jerry Losee

Flliott, Inc. September 24, 1958 Cace 1535

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

> Re: Application of Carper Drilling Company, Inc., for an Exception to Rule 303 of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission pertaining to Las Cruces 062391, Twp. 17 & 18S., Rge. 33E., N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

With reference to the above Application, please be advised that Elliott, Inc., has no objections to the granting of this request.

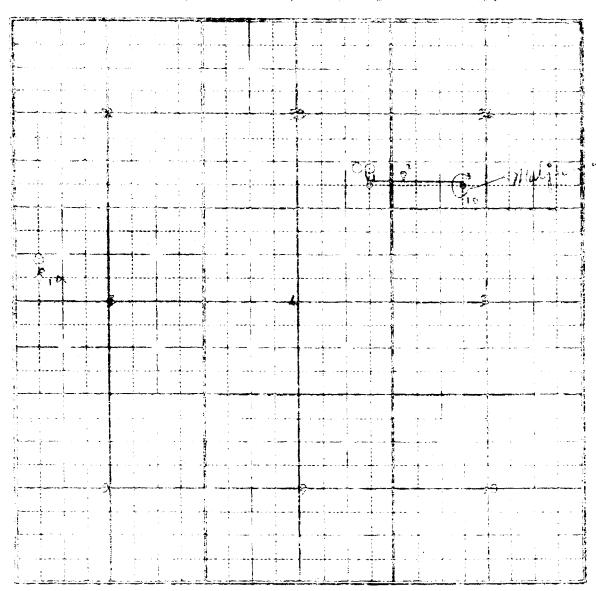
Very truly yours,

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BEFORE EXAMINER UTZ
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CALLED EXHIBIT NO.

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CASE NO. 1535, APPLICATION OF CARPER DRILLING COMPANY, INC. FOR PERPISSION TO COMINGLE OIL PROM TWO SEPARATE OIL POOLS

Production Record of Carper Drilling Company, Inc. Wyatt Lease Wells Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 6:

		MALJAMAR POOL		
	Wyatt No. 1	Wyatt No. 2	Wyatt No. 6	Wyatt No. 3
1951 1952 1953 1954 1955	8460 5125 4218 4771 2556	14361 13112 12042 5952 7925		
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CASE NO. 1535; APPLICATION OF CARPER DRILLING COMPANY, INC. FOR PER-MISSION TO COMINGLE OIL FROM TWO SEPARATE OIL POOLS

Record of Periodic Production Tests of Carper Drilling Company, Inc. Wyatt Wells Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 6:

		MALJAMAR POOL		
	Wyatt No. 1	Wyatt No. 2	Wyatt No. F	Wyatt No. 3
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CASE NO. 1535, APPLICATION OF CARPER DRILLING COMPANY, INC. FOR PERMISSION TO COMINGLE OIL FROM TWO SEPARATE OIL POOLS

Estimated Costs of Constructing a Separate Tank Batteryfor Carper Drilling Company, Inc. Wyatt No. 3 Well (Maljamar Pool), located in the SE/4 SW/4 of Section 34, Township 17 South, Range 33 East:

1006 - 2" pipe at \$.5333 Hauling and laying pipe 1- 210 barrel tank 1 - Walkway 12' at \$7.50 Labor for installing walkway, moving ladder, etc. 1 - Separator Necessary valves, connections, etc. Labor for installing separator and tank connections Labor for installing separator and tank connections	\$ 533.30 80.00 1,150.00 50.00 70.00 750.00 125.00 60.00
Dozer work for deck TOTAL	\$ 2,938.30

BEFORE EXAMINER UTZ

CIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

EXHIBIT NO. A

CASE NO. 153

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF:

Case No. 1535

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

October 22, 1958

EARNLEY - MEIER & ARROCIATES

ALBUQUERQUE NEW MEXICO

KEFORE THE OIL COMSERVATION COMMISSION October 22, 1958

IN THE MATTER OF:

Application of Carper Drilling Company for permission to commingle the oil produced from : two separate oil pools. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order authorizing it to commingle the production from three wells completed in the Corbin Pool and : Case 1535 one well completed in the Maljamar Pool, all : on its Wyatt lease in Sections 33 and 34, Township 17 South, Range 33 East, and Section : 5, Township 18 South, Range 33 East, Lea County, New Mexico, and to ascertain the production from each well by means of periodic tests.

Mabry Hall Santa Fe, New Mexico

BEFORE:

Elvis A. Utz, Examiner.

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

MR. UTZ: The next case will be 1535.

MR. PAYNE: Case 1535, "Application of Carper Drilling Company for permission to commingle the oil produced from two separate oil pools."

MR. LOSEE: A. J. Losee, Losee and Stewart, Artesia, New Mexico, representing Carper Drilling Company, the applicant herein. We have one witness, Mr. Rowley.

(Witness sworn in).

witness, I would like for the record to show that as attorneys for the applicant, we mailed copies of this application at the time of its filing, to all of the offset operators and to the USGS and at the date of this hearing, I believe the Commissions files will reflect that with two exceptions, all of these offset operators and the USGS have made no objection to the application as proposed.

MAURICE ROWLEY

called as a witness, having first been duly sworn, testified as follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION

BY MR. LOSEE:

- Q Would you state your name, please, sir?
- A Maurice Rowley.
- Q Where do you live, Mr. Rowley?
- A Artesia, New Mexico.
- Q What is your business?
- A I am Vice-President in charge of production for Carper Drilling Company.
- Q Have you previously testified before the Commission as an expert witness?
 - A I have.
 - Q Are you familiar with this pending application?
 - A I am.
 - MR. LOSEE: Are Mr. Rowley's qualifications acceptable?

KR. UTZ: They are.

Q (By Mr. Losee) Is Carper Drilling Company the owner of what they call the Wyatt Federal Lease, LC-062391 embracing the south half of the south half of Section 33, the south half of the south half of Section 34. Township 17 South, Range 33 East, all of Section 5 and the east half of the northwest quarter of Section 6. Township 18 South, Range 33 East?

A They are,

- Q Mr. Rowley, are the royalties and overriding royalty interests on this land embraced in this lease identical?
 - A They are.
- Q Would you please refer to what has been marked Exhibit A and state what it is?
- A Exhibit A is a plat showing the location of the four wells we are discussing and the location of the tank battery.
- Q Now, I believe it shows two tanks, or two batteries, at any rate. What size are the tanks located in Section 33?
 - A They are 250 barrel tanks, two of them.
 - Q Two hundred and fifty?
 - A Yes, sir.
 - Q Now, this tank located in Section 5, what size is it?
 - A A 210 barrel tank.
- Q Do you have a separator in connection with the main battery?
 - A In connection with this one up here.

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ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO
Phone Chapel 3-6691

- Q In Section 33?
- A Yes, sir.
- Q There is no separator down in Section 6?
- Q Section 5 -- excuse me, how do you get the oil from Section A No. 5 up to the main battery?
 - A Hauled by truck, licensed trucker.
 - Q Now, would you state what formations wells one, two and six are producing out of?
 - A Wyatt Number 2 and 6 are producing from the Corbin Pool.
 - Q And the Wyatt Number 3, what formation?
 - A The Wyatt Number 3 is producing from the Maljamar Pcol.
 - Q By this application, does Carper Drilling Company request permission to commingle the cil from this Well Number 3 with their Wells Number 1, 2 and 6 into this main tank battery?

 - Q Can you state the present average daily production of A We do.
 - A Yes sir, the Wyatt Number 1 averaged daily production each of these wells? is three barrels; Number 2, eight barrels; Number 3, ten barrels; Number 6, fourteen barrels.
 - Q Are these flowing or pumping wells?
 - A They are pumping wells.
 - Q All pumping. De you know the gravity of the oil from the wells producing out of the Corbin Pool?

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wells as requested by the Commission?

- A They would,
- Q If this application is approved by the Commission, would it prevent waste and protect the correlative rights of the persons involved?
 - A Yes, sir.
- Q Mr. Rowley, were these exhibits prepared under your direction or supervision?
 - A They were.
 - MR. LOSEE: At this time, we offer Exhibits A through D.
 - MR. UTZ: Without objection, they will be received.
 - MR. LOSEE: We have no further questions.
 - MR. UTZ: Any questions of the witness?
 - MR. PAYME: Yes, sir.

CROSS EXAMINATION

BY MR. PAYME:

- Q Mr. Rowley, as I understand it, you don't intend to separately mater the production from each pool prior to commingling, is that right?
 - A We sir, we didn't plan to.
- Q Now, an additional tank battery for the well producing from the Maljamar Poel would cost you in the neighborhood of three thousand dellars. Do you have any figures on how much a separate metering device would cost you?
 - A Well, it would run somewhere in the neighborhood of a

thousand dollars. Hine hundred and fifty, and by the time you hooked it up, it would probably be a thousand dollars or a little more.

MR. PAYME: Thank you.

A In that neighborhood.

REDIRECT EXAMINATION

BY MR. LOSEE:

- Q Mr. Rowley, are any of these wells top allowable wells?
- A No sir, they are not.
- Q Have any of them been top allowable wells in the last three years?
 - A No sir, they haven't.

MR. UTZ: Any other questions?

RECROSS EXAMINATION

BY MR. PISCHER:

- Q Do you have any trouble with these tank batteries?
- A No, not too much. Occasionally we do a little, but not very often.
- Q That would be adequate storage with your present production, is that right?
 - A Yes sir, we think it's adequate for that, sure.
 - Q More than thirty days?
 - A Yes, sir.
 - MR. FISCHER: Thank you.
 - MR. UTZ: Any other questions of the witness?

(No response).

RECROSS EXAMINATION

BY MR. UTZ:

- Q Mr. Rowley, is the royalty ownership common under these two leases --
 - A Yes, it is.
 - Q Or four leases?
 - A It's all one lease.
 - Q It is all one common lease with the same royalty?
 - A Yes sir, it is a Federal lease.
- Q Were you applying for a commingling of all wells drilled or to be drilled on these leases or just for these four wells?
- A Right, at the present, just for these four wells. We don't anticipate any more drilling in there for quite some time from the production history on the wells.

MR. UTZ: Any other questions of the witness?
(No response).

- Q (By Mr. Utz) Mr. Rowley, would you be willing to install a meter for this one ten-barrel well so that the oil would be metered from two different pools?
- A Yes sir, I would if the Commission insisted on it. It is a pretty small well for that expenditure, but we certainly would.
- Q Would you care to estimate the pay-out time on a meter for the ten-barrel well?

A Ch, I expect in the neighborhood of eighteen months.

MR. UTZ: Any other questions of the witness?

(No response).

MR. UTZ: If not, the witness may be excused.

(Witness excused).

MR. UTZ: Did you enter these exhibits?

MR. LOSEE: Yes, sir.

MR. UTZ: Any other statements to be made in this case?

(No response).

MR. UTZ: If not, the case will be taken under advisement.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO)

COUNTY OF BERNALILLO)

I, ERRY MARTINEZ, Notary Public in and for the County of Bernalillo, State of New Mexico, do hereby certify that the foregoing and attached Transcript of Hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission was reported by me in stenotype and reduced to typewritten transcript by me, and that the same is a true and correct record, to the best of my knowledge, skill and ability.

WITHESS my Hand and Seal this 25th day of October, 1958, in the City of Albuquerque, County of Bernalillo, State of New Mexico.

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My Commission Expires: January 24, 1962

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a complete room of the fact the foregoing in the Exemises have not of the local to 1535.

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