

Case 34261 Application of ELLIOTT,
INC. for exception to no-flare
provisions of Order R-2183.

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2496

Application, Transcript,
and Exhibits, Etc.

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:

CASE No. 2496
Order No. R-2193

APPLICATION OF ELLIOTT, INC. FOR AN
EXCEPTION TO THE NO-FLARE PROVISIONS
OF ORDER NO. R-2193, TOTAN-GALENF GIL
POOL, SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on
February 27, 1962, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Elvis A. Utz,
Examiner duly appointed by the Oil Conservation Commission of New
Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission," in accordance
with Rule 1214 of the Commission Rules and Regulations.

NOW, on this 6th day of March, 1962, the Commission, a
quorum being present, having considered the application and the
recommendations of the Examiner, Elvis A. Utz, and being fully
advised in the premises,

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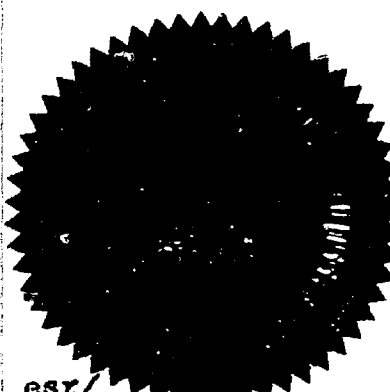
(1) That due public notice having been given as required by
law, the Commission has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject
matter thereof.

(2) That the applicant, Elliott, Inc., has requested that
Case No. 2496 be dismissed.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

That Case No. 2496 is hereby dismissed.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year herein-
above designated.



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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

E. L. Mechem
EDWIN L. MECHEM, Chairman

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

A. L. Porter, Jr.
A. L. PORTER, Jr., Member & Secretary

GOVERNOR
EDWIN L. MECHEM
CHAIRMAN

State of New Mexico
Oil Conservation Commission

LAND COMMISSIONER
E. S. JOHNNY WALKER
MEMBER



STATE GEOLOGIST
A. L. PORTER, JR.
SECRETARY - DIRECTOR

P. O. BOX 871
SANTA FE

March 6, 1962

Mr. Frank O. Elliott
Vice President
Elliott, Inc.
Box 1355
Roswell, New Mexico

Re: CASE NO. 2496
ORDER NO. R-2193
APPLICANT:
Elliott, Inc.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith are two copies of the above-referenced
Commission order recently entered in the subject case.

Very truly yours,

A. L. PORTER, Jr.
Secretary-Director

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Carbon copy of order also sent to:

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Artesia OCC
Aztec OCC x

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NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

PHONE NO YUCCA 2-2641 LAND OFFICE BLDG SANTA FE NM

SUPPLEMENTING LETTER DATED FEBRUARY 23 1962 FOLLOWING

ARE DAILY DELIVERIES BY JALOU GAS COMPANY FOR PERIOD

FEBRUARY 12 THROUGH FEBRUARY 19, RESPECTIVELY 15,516

17,195 18,998 20,885 19,868 17,559 21,854 21,740 IF

ADDITIONAL DATA REQUIRED PLEASE ADVISE=

F NORMAN WOODRUFF MGR GAS PRORATION OPERATIONS

EL PASO NATURAL GAS CO=


THE COMPANY WILL APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS FROM ITS PATRONS CONCERNING ITS SERVICE

February 23, 1962

Dear Mr. Porter:

Measurement is made by use of 8 day charts. The chart covering the period following the latest date shown on the attached schedule has not yet been processed so that we are unable to report volumes for that period at this time.

We will call you Monday, February 26th, to find out whether the information furnished is adequate, whether you want the additional information from the additional chart if it is available Monday, or, if you would like estimates reflected by chart meter readings for the period February 12 to date.


F. Norman Woodruff

El Paso Natural Gas Company

El Paso, Texas

February 23, 1962

MAIN OFFICE OCC
1962 FEB 25 AM 8:23

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

Re: Casinghead Gas Purchases from the
Cha Cha and Totah Pool Areas of
San Juan County, New Mexico


Dear Mr. Porter:

The following information is furnished in response to your
February 21, 1962 telephonic request confirmed by a letter
dated February 21, 1962.

A Casinghead Gas Contract dated July 17, 1961 between
El Paso Natural Gas Company, Buyer, and Jalcu Gas Company
(formerly Knight Manufacturing and Supply Company), Seller,
covers gas produced from the above mentioned area and provides
that Buyer agrees to purchase a daily quantity of twenty (20)
million cubic feet of gas at 15.025 pounds pressure base.

Attached is a schedule showing the total of the daily volumes
received from the various points at which Seller delivers gas
to Buyer for the most recent 30 days that information is
available.

Yours very truly,


F. NORMAN WOODRUFF, Manager
Gas Proration Operations

FNW:mgs
Attachment

CASINGHEAD GAS DELIVERED BY JALOU GAS COMPANY
FROM THE TOTAH AND CHA CHA GALLUP POOLS IN THE
SAN JUAN BASIN FOR THE PERIOD INDICATED BELOW

(Volumes in MCF @ 15.025# p. b.)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Daily Volume</u>
1962 - January 13	9,729
January 14	9,363
January 15	10,733
January 16	8,617
January 17	0
January 18	0
January 19	7,347
January 20	9,102
January 21	7,292
January 22	13,390
January 23	13,017
January 24	5,855
January 25	13,337
January 26	14,842
January 27	13,162
January 28	12,344
January 29	13,841
January 30	15,293
January 31	17,070
February 1	16,805
February 2	14,286
February 3	14,920
February 4	18,304
February 5	16,299
February 6	20,625
February 7	20,247
February 8	21,243
February 9	22,872
February 10	18,942
February 11	19,284
	<u>398,161</u>

Proration Department
February 23, 1962

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WORTHINGTON CORPORATION

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TULSA DISTRICT OFFICE

175 North Lansing Avenue

Tulsa 20, Oklahoma

LUther 5-5581

February 21, 1962

Knight Mfg. and Supply Co.
P. O. Box 5426
Tulsa, Oklahoma

RE: 6 x 5 Compressor
Your Order M-3407

Gentlemen:

The 6 x 5 compressor on the subject order, was ordered by your Company on October 31, 1961. Since this was not a stock size carried in our Tulsa Warehouse, we had to order the unit for shipment from our Buffalo, N. Y. Plant.

Shipment was originally promised for January 12, 1962, then later rescheduled to January 26, 1962. We actually received the machine in Tulsa on February 19, 1962.

At the moment, we are not in position to explain the delay in shipment except to state that this particular size is not a popular size for gas service and evidently even the castings had to be made especially for this order rather than employing stock cylinder castings.

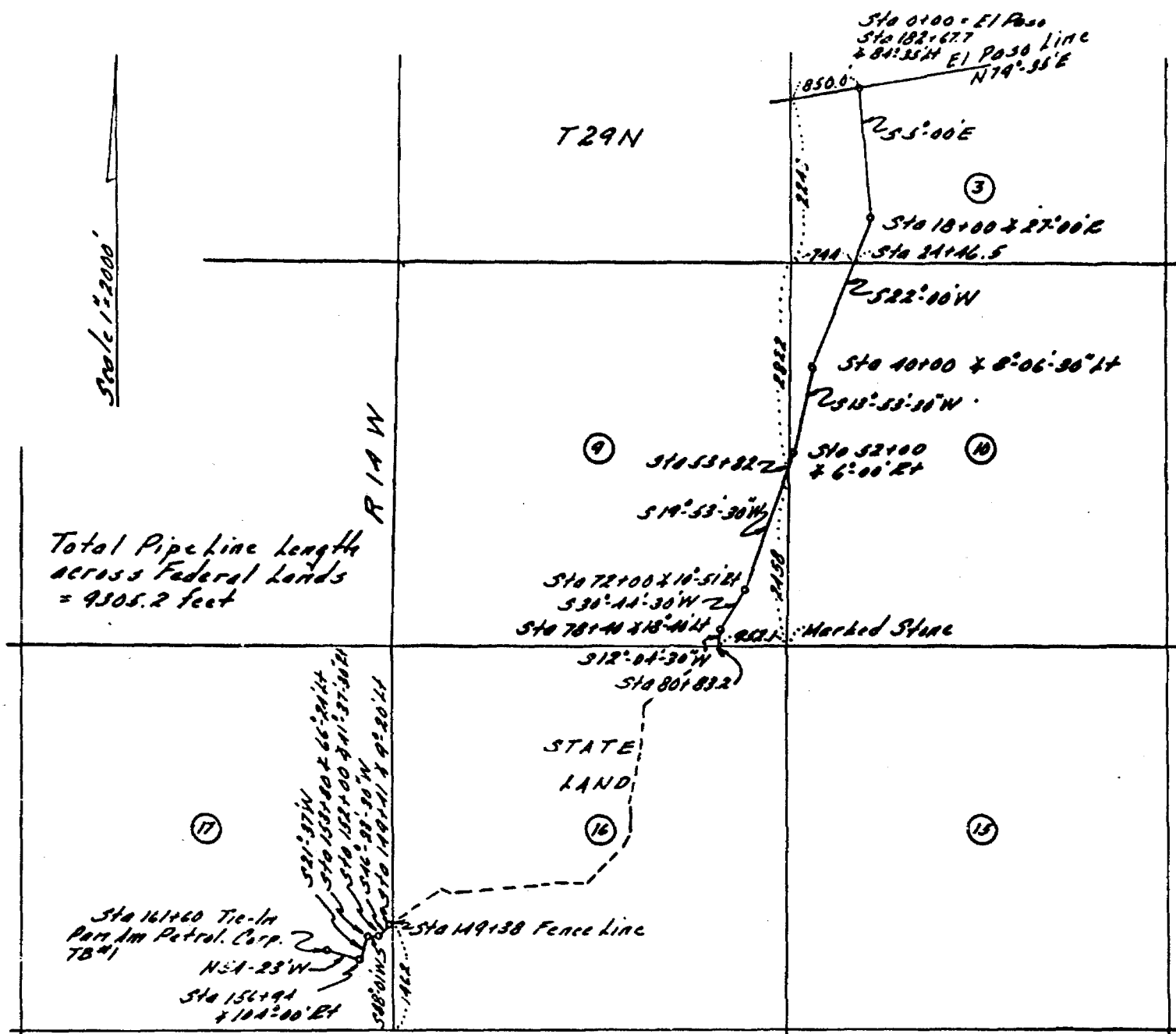
Yours very truly,

WORTHINGTON CORPORATION

L. J. MacKenna

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CHA-CHA (N. EXTENSION) GATHERING LINE



R.J. Scanlon states he is by occupation a Registered Professional Engineer and Land Surveyor employed by the Gas Leasing Corporation, Inc, to make the Survey of the pipe line right of way as described and shown on this map; that the survey of said work was made under the supervision and authority commencing on the 7th day of February, 1962, and ending on the 8th day of February, 1962; and that such survey is accurately represented upon this map.

State of New Mexico
County of San Juan

R.J. Scanlon
Date February 15th, 1962

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 15th day of February, 1962, by R.J. Scanlon, a Registered Professional Engineer and Land surveyor.

My Commission expires August 8, 1962

James W. Scanlon
Notary Public

State of Oklahoma
County of Tulsa

This is to certify that R.J. Scanlon who subscribed the statement hereon is the person employed by the undersigned Applicant to prepare this map which has been adopted by the Applicant as the approximate final location of the works thereby shown, and that this map is filed as a part of the complete Application and in order that the Applicant may obtain the benefits of Sections 28 and 29 of the Act of February 25, 1920, (41 Stat. 449) as amended; and I further certify that the right of way herein described is desired for the purpose of transporting natural gas by pipe line.

ATTEST:

Robert K. Kuyt President
Gas Leasing Corporation, Inc.

Case 2486

Heard 2-27-62

Rec. 2-27-62

Dismiss as requested by
applicant.

Thos. W. G.

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MAIN OFFICE OF AZTEC OIL & GAS COMPANY
1962 FEB 23 AM 8:14 920 MERCANTILE SECURITIES BLDG.
DALLAS 1, TEXAS

LAND DEPARTMENT
H. L. SNIDER, JR., MANAGER
KENNETH A. SWANSON, ATTORNEY

February 21, 1962

Mr. Richard S. Morris
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
P. O. Box 871
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Re: Case 2496, Application of Elliott,
Inc. for an Exception to the No-
Flare Provisions of Order #R-2103,
Totah-Gallup Oil Pool, San Juan
County, New Mexico

Dear Dick:

Reference is made to your letter of February 13, 1962
requesting Aztec's appearance at the subject hearing scheduled
for February 27, 1962.

We shall be happy to attend and present testimony con-
cerning the percentage of allowable currently being produced
from our wells in the immediate vicinity of Section 30, T-29-N,
R-13-W. I assume the information you seek is that we discussed
by telephone recently. At the present time, it appears that I
will be present, along with an engineer either from our Dallas
or Farmington office. Please let me know if you feel information
in addition to that furnished by telephone would be desirable.

It will be a pleasure to see you again. With best personal
wishes.

Sincerely,

Kenneth A. Swanson

KAS/et

cc: Mr. Frank O. Elliott

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

P. O. BOX 871
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

February 21, 1962

Mr. F. Norman Woodruff
El Paso Natural Gas Company
P. O. Box 1492
El Paso, Texas

Dear Norman:

With further reference to our conversation of this date, the Commission would appreciate very much a statement from your company as to the amount of casing-head gas which is to be taken on a daily basis from the Totah and Cha Cha pools under your contract with the Knight Manufacturing Company or the Jalou Gas Company. In addition, we would like to have a tabulation of the daily takes by El Paso from this system for a period of 30 days ending February 21st.

The above information will probably be incorporated in Case No. 2496, which is to be heard on February 27th.

Very truly yours,

A. L. PORTER, Jr.
Secretary-Director

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Sheriff's Service Return

OUR NUMBER _____ DOCKET NO. Subpoena
State of N.M. by its oil. Conservation
Commission MAIN OFFICE
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David L. Farrington Defendant

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David L. Farrington (BY J.C.C.)

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TOTAL COSTS \$ 3.00

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SHERIFF
San Juan County
Aztec, New Mexico

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February 19, 1962

Oil Construction Co., Inc.
P. O. Box 171
Santa Fe, New Mexico

RE: Application of Elliott, Inc. for an en-
cryption to the 1-1-11 to provision of
order 1-1-2103, Tenth-Order Oil Pool,
San Juan County, New Mexico.
State Court
San Juan County
Albuquerque, New Mexico

DEAR SIR:

Enclose herewith please find return of service on the above named cause together with our statement of fee and mileage.

Service was made by: Deputy Outrigger on David L. Harrington at the Sheriff's
Office in Farmington, New Mexico. 2/9/62.

Service Fee \$ 3.00; Mileage @ Per Mile Is \$

Please make your check payable to the SHERIFF'S OFFICE, SAN JUAN COUNTY, AZTEC, NEW MEXICO.

In The Amount of \$ 3.00

If we can be of further help to you, please let us know

Very truly yours,

SAN JUAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
FLOYD E. STOCK, Sheriff

By D. L. Harrington Clerk

SUBPOENA DUCES TECUM

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO
BY ITS
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION


TO: David L. Farrington
313 N. Monterey Avenue
Farmington, New Mexico

GREETINGS:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Oil Conservation Commission of the State of New Mexico, at the Oil Conservation Commission Conference Room in the State Land Office Building, Santa Fe, New Mexico, on February 27, 1962, at the hour of 9 o'clock a.m., then and there to testify in Case No. 2496 pending before the Oil Conservation Commission and captioned "Application of Elliott, Inc. for an exception to the no-flare provisions of Order No. R-2103, Totah-Gallup Oil Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico." You are further commanded to bring with you and there produce all letters, papers, documents, records and other information concerning the status of the gas gathering facility operated by the Jalou Gas Company in Section 30, Township 29 North, Range 13 West, Totah-Gallup Oil Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico.

This do you under penalty of law as provided in Section 65-3-8, New Mexico Statutes Annotated, 1953 Compilation.

GIVEN under my hand and the official seal of the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico this 8th day of February, 1962.


A. L. PORTER, JR.

MEMBER AND SECRETARY-DIRECTOR
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF
NEW MEXICO



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PROOF OF SERVICE

I do hereby certify that on this 9th day of February, 1962, I served a copy of this Subpoena Duces Tecum on David L. Farrington by delivering the same to him in person.

J. G. Cattaneo, Deputy Sheriff

DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - TUESDAY - FEBRUARY 27, 1962

9 A.M. - OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION CONFERENCE ROOM,
STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING, SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

The following cases will be heard before Elvis A. Utz, Examiner, or Daniel S. Nutter, as alternate examiner:

CASE 2491: Application of D. W. Falls, Inc., for the promulgation of special rules governing oil wells in the Basin-Dakota Pool, San Juan and Rio Arriba Counties, New Mexico, and for four non-standard oil proration units. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the promulgation of special rules governing oil wells in the Basin-Dakota Pool, San Juan and Rio Arriba Counties, New Mexico, including a provision defining an oil well in said pool as a well having a gas-oil ratio of 30,000 to 1, or less, and producing liquid hydrocarbons with a gravity of 49° API, or less; applicant seeks rules establishing 160-acre oil proration units and fixing well location requirements for said wells. Applicant further seeks the establishment of the four following non-standard oil proration units, all in Township 28 North, Range 13 West, San Juan County:

E/2 of Section 10, comprising 137.58 acres;
W/2 of Section 10, comprising 137.78 acres;
E/2 of Section 11, comprising 137.78 acres;
W/2 of Section 11, comprising 137.58 acres.

CASE 2496: Application of Elliott, Inc. for an exception to the no-flare provisions of Order No. R-2103, Totah-Gallup Oil Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an exception to Order No. R-2103 prohibiting the flaring of casinghead gas from oil wells in the Totah-Gallup Oil Pool for a 30-day period for its Totah Well No. 1-A located in the NE/4 NE/4 of Section 30, Township 29 North, Range 13 West, San Juan County, New Mexico.

CASE 2497: Application of Amerada Petroleum Corporation for a waterflood project, Langlie-Mattix Pool, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks permission to institute a waterflood project in the Langlie-Mattix Pool in Sections 27, 28, 33 and 34, Township 24 South, Range 37 East, Lea County, New Mexico; the injection of water initially to be through six wells located in said sections, said project to be governed by the provisions of Rule 701.

- CASE 2498: Application of Shell Oil Company for approval of the Emerald Unit Agreement, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of the Emerald Unit Agreement embracing 1200 acres, more or less, of State lands in Sections 14, 15, 22 and 23, Township 16 South, Range 32 East, Lea County, New Mexico.
- CASE 2499: Application of Shell Oil Company for approval of the Royal Unit Agreement, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of the Royal Unit Agreement embracing 1078.49 acres, more or less, of State and fee lands in Sections 24 and 25, Township 10 South, Range 34 East, and Sections 19 and 30, Township 10 South, Range 35 East, all in Lea County, New Mexico.
- CASE 2500: Application of Pan American Petroleum Corporation for an order pooling all mineral interests in the Flora Vista-Mesaverde and Basin-Dakota Gas Pools in the N/2 of Section 27, Township 30 North, Range 12 West, San Juan County, New Mexico. As an alternative, applicant requests the establishment of a 318-acre non-standard gas proration unit in the Flora Vista-Mesaverde and Basin-Dakota Gas Pools consisting of all the N/2 of said Section 27, except two acres which comprise Lot 9, Block 3 of Flora Vista Acres subdivision in the NW/4 NE/4 of said Section 27 owned by Henry E. and Loie Irene Lindsey, P. O. Box 176. Flora Vista, New Mexico.
- CASE 2501: Application of G. W. Strake for an order creating a new oil pool, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order creating a new oil pool to be designated as either the Hackberry-Seven Rivers Pool or Hackberry-Capitan Pool, and comprising the NE/4 of Section 25, Township 19 South, Range 30 East, Eddy County, New Mexico. The discovery well is the G. W. Strake Le Bow-Federal Well No. 4, located in Unit H of said Section 25.

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W. P. MARSHALL, President

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AZTEC OIL & GAS COMPANY HAS NO OBJECTION TO THE
APPLICATION BY ELLIOTT, INC. FOR EXCEPTION TO ORDER
NO. R=2103 RELATIVE TO FLARING GAS IN THE TOTAH=GALLUP
POOL=

PRENTICE WATTS AZTEC OIL & GAS CO=

=R-2103 TOTAH=GALLUP POOL=

THE COMPANY WILL APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS FROM ITS PATRONS CONCERNING ITS SERVICE

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

P. O. BOX 871
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

2496

February 13, 1962

Mr. Dean Knight
Jalou Gas Company
P. O. Box 5426
Tulsa, Oklahoma

Dear Dean:

Case 2496, application of Elliott, Inc., for an exception to the no-flare provisions of Order No. B-2103, Tetah-Gallup Oil Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico, has been set for hearing at the Oil Conservation Commission Conference Room in the State Land Office Building, Santa Fe, New Mexico, on February 27, 1962, at the hour of 9 o'clock a.m.

The Commission on its own motion has issued a subpoena to Mr. David L. Farrington, one of your employees in Farmington, to appear at that hearing with his records concerning the status of the gas gathering facility operated by the Jalou Gas Company in Section 30, Township 29 North, Range 13 West. The Commission is desirous of hearing your testimony at this hearing concerning the status of the facility in this general area.

If you find it possible to be in Santa Fe for this hearing, it should aid the Commission greatly in its disposition of this case.

Very truly yours,

RICHARD S. MORRIS
Attorney

RSM/ir

cc: - Mr. Frank O. Elliott, Vice President, Elliott, Inc., Roswell
Mr. David L. Farrington, 313 E. Monterey Ave., Farmington
Mr. Kenneth Swanson, Aztec Oil & Gas Company, 920 Mercantile
Securities Building, Dallas 1, Texas

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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

P. O. BOX 871
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

February 13, 1962

Mr. Kenneth Swanson
Astec Oil & Gas Company
920 Mercantile Securities Building
Dallas 1, Texas

Dear Kenneth:

Case 2496, application of Elliott Inc., for an exception to the no-flare provisions of Order No. R-2103, Totah-Gallup Oil Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico, is set for hearing before Examiner Uta on February 27, 1962.

The Commission would very much appreciate Astec appearing at this hearing and testifying concerning the percentage of allowable currently being produced from its wells in the immediate vicinity of Section 30, Township 29 North, Range 13 West.

Very truly yours,

RICHARD S. MORRIS
Attorney

BSM/ir

cc: - Mr. Dean Knight, P. O. Box 5426, Tulsa, Oklahoma
Mr. Frank O. Elliott, Vice President, Elliott, Inc.
Roswell, New Mexico

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W. P. MARSHALL, President

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Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

FEBRUARY 6, 1962

**FRANK O. ELLIOTT
VIRGIL BARNETT
MEMPHIS, TENN.
BIRMINGHAM, NEW MEXICO
TEL. RM 2-5840**

Case 2496

**COMMISSION UNABLE TO APPROVE YOUR APPLICATION FOR ADMINISTRATIVE APPROVAL
FOR EXEMPTION TO NO-FLARE ORDER - TOTAH-GALLUP OIL POOL. YOUR APPLICATION
CAN BE SET FOR HEARING ON FEBRUARY 27TH IF YOU WILL NOTIFY ME BEFORE
FEBRUARY 6TH.**

**A. L. PORTER, Jr.
Secretary-Director**

Elliott, Inc.

Box 1355-Phone MAin 2-5840

Roswell, New Mexico

February 1, 1962

L. E. Elliott
President

MAIN OFFICE OCC
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L. E. Elliott
Sec'y-Treas.

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

Re: Application of Elliott, Inc.
For Administrative Approval
For Exception to Order No.
R-2103 No-Flare Order
Totah Gallup Oil Pool
San Juan County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Porter:

Application is hereby made by Elliott, Inc. for a thirty day exception to Order No. R-2103 for our Totah No. 1-A, located in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 30, Twp. 29N., Rge. 13W., San Juan County, New Mexico.

A field inspection shows the off-set wells to our lease to be producing, which is subjecting our property to drainage.

Our tank battery is relatively isolated from the rest of the field and being a one well battery, whereas the majority of the field is being produced into central tank batteries involving numerous wells into each battery, it is only logical that the gas gathering system should be completed to the larger batteries first.

We are advised by Knight Manufacturing and Supply Company that we cannot expect to be connected to their system before February 15 and in view of previous delays we feel it will probably be at least thirty days before they will be able to make their installation as it is going to require a separate compressor for this one well tank battery.

In view of the drainage being effected on our lease and the fact that we are making every effort to expedite the gathering of this gas, we feel that this can be classified as "undue hardship" and respectfully request that the Commission grant us a thirty day exception to the above referenced Commission Order.

The only off-set owner is Aztec Oil & Gas Company and they are being notified by a copy hereof.

Very truly yours,

ELLIOTT, INC.,

By 

Vice President

FOE/nc

CC: Aztec Oil & Gas Company

BEFORE THE
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Santa Fe, New Mexico
February 27, 1962

EXAMINER HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF:

Application of Elliott, Inc. for an exception:
to the no-flare provisions of Order No.
R-2103, Totah-Gallup Oil Pool, San Juan
County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-
styled cause, seeks an exception to Order No.
R-2103 prohibiting the flaring of casinghead
gas from oil wells in the Totah-Gallup Oil
Pool for a 30-day period for its Totah Well
No. 1-A located in the NE/4 NE/4 of Section
30, Township 29 North, Range 13 West, San
Juan County, New Mexico.

CASE 2496

BEFORE:

ELVIS UTZ, Examiner

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

MR. UTZ: Case 2496.

MR. MORRIS: Application of Elliott, Inc. for an excep-
tion to the no-flare provisions of Order No. R-2103, Totah-
Gallup Oil Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico.

Mr. Examiner, the Applicant in this Case having been
contacted by the Knight Manufacturing Company requests that the
Application be dismissed.

MR. UTZ: Case 2496 will be dismissed as requested by

DEARNLEY-MEIER REPORTING SERVICE, Inc.

FARMINGTON, N. M.
PHONE 325.1182

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.
PHONE 243.6641



the Applicant.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
COUNTY OF BERNALILLO)

SS

I, KATHERINE PETERSON, Court Reporter, do hereby
certify that the foregoing and attached transcript of proceedings
before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission at Santa Fe,
New Mexico, is a true and correct record to the best of my
knowledge, skill and ability.

Katherine Peterson
COURT REPORTER

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is
a complete record of the proceedings in
the Examiner hearing of case No. 2486,
heard by me on *Feb. 27, 1962*.

Thos. A. Wolf, Examiner
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission

DEARNLEY-MEIER REPORTING SERVICE, Inc.

FARMINGTON, N. M.
PHONE 325-1182

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.
PHONE 243 6691

