

CASE 2598: Application of W.K. BYRON
for compulsory pooling - Arkansas
Junction-Queen Gas Pool - Lea County

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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 NEW MEXICO FOR
THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

CASE No. 2598
Order No. R-2288

APPLICATION OF W. K. BYROM
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, LEA
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on July 11, 1962, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Daniel S. Nutter, 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 17th day of July, 1962, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the application and the recommendations of the Examiner, Daniel S. Nutter, 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, W. K. Byrom, has requested that Case No. 2598 be dismissed.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

That Case No. 2598 is hereby dismissed.

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

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

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GOVERNOR
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State of New Mexico
Oil Conservation Commission

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

P. O. BOX 871
SANTA FE

July 17, 1962

Mr. W. D. Girard
Girard, Cowan & Reese
Attorneys at Law
New Mexico Bank and Trust Company Bldg.
P. O. Box 2405
Hobbs, New Mexico

Re: Case No. 2598
Order No. R-2288
Applicant:
W. K. Byron

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.

A. L. PORTER, Jr.
Secretary-Director

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Carbon copy of order also sent to:

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Aztec OCC

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W. D. GIRAND
RAY C. COWAN
N. RANDOLPH REESE

GIRAND, COWAN & REESE
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NEW MEXICO BANK AND TRUST COMPANY BUILDING
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July 9, 1962

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

Attention: Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr.
Mr. Richard S. Morris

Gentlemen:

Confirming my phone call of this date, this is to advise that the Applicant W. K. Byrom desires to dismiss Case No. 2598 set for hearing Wednesday, July 11, 1962, at Santa Fe, New Mexico. The Applicant is in the process of filing an Amended Application which will require new notice to be given to the interested parties.

Thanking you, I am

Yours very truly,


GIRAND, COWAN & REESE

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CC: New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission, Hobbs, N.M.
Attention Mr. Joe Ramey

Amerada Petroleum Corporation, P.O. Box 312, Midland
Continental Oil Company, 825 Petroleum Bldg., Roswell
Gulf Oil Corporation, P. O. Box 2157, Hobbs
Shell Oil Company, P.O. Box 845, Roswell
Tidewater Oil Company, P. O. Box 547, Hobbs
Mrs. Nell M. De Forest, 1418 Grand Ave., Fort Worth
Mrs. Alma Goodman, 100 W. Ave. F, Lovington
Neal & Neal, P. O. Box 278, Hobbs
Mr. W. K. Byrom, 1000 N. Dal Paso, Hobbs

No. 20-62

DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - WEDNESDAY - JULY 11, 1962

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

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

CASE 2595: Application of Humble Oil & Refining Company for approval of
a unit agreement, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the
above-styled cause, seeks approval of the Cedar Hills Unit
Agreement comprising 1,440 acres of State land in Township
21 South, Range 27 East, Eddy County, New Mexico.

CASE 2596: Application of Humble Oil & Refining Company for approval of
a dual completion, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in
the above-styled cause, seeks permission to complete its F.
F. Hardison "B" Well No. 2, located in Unit A of Section 34,
Township 21 South, Range 37 East, Lea County, New Mexico, as
a dual completion (conventional) in the Blinebry Oil Pool
and in the Tubb Gas Pool, with the production from each zone
to be through parallel strings of $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch tubing.

CASE 2597: Application of Continental Oil Company for a triple completion,
Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled
cause, seeks permission to complete its Hawk B-3 Well No. 21,
located in Unit L of Section 3, Township 21 South, Range 37
East, Lea County, New Mexico, as a triple completion (con-
ventional) in the Blinebry, Tubb and Drinkard Pools, with the
production of oil from all zones to be through parallel
strings of $2\frac{1}{16}$ inch tubing.

CASE 2598: Application of W. K. Byrom for compulsory pooling, Lea County,
New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an
order force pooling all mineral interests in a 160-acre gas
unit comprising the NE/4 of Section 23, Township 18 South,
Range 36 East, Arkansas Junction-Queen Gas Pool, Lea County,
New Mexico.

CASE 2599: Application of James N. Evans and Dallas McCasland, d/b/a
Precision Pump and Supply and McCasland Hot Oil Service, for
a permit pursuant to Rule 312 to construct a plant to reclaim
sediment oil near the town of Eunice, in Lea County, New
Mexico.

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Docket No. 20-62

CASE 2600:

Application of Southwest Production Company for a force pooling order, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order force pooling all mineral interests in the Basin-Bakota Gas Pool underlying the W/2 of Section 10, Township 30 North, Range 11 West, San Juan County, New Mexico, to be dedicated to a well which has been completed in the NE/4 SW/4 of said Section 10.

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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

Case 2598

June 21, 1962

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Mr. W. K. Byron
1000 North Dal Paso
Hobbs, New Mexico

Attention: Mr. R. R. Anderson

Gentlemen:

The Commission has sufficient information in its files to constitute your application for force-pooling with respect to a 160-acre unit in the Arkansas Junction-Queen Gas Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

Your case will be set for hearing on July 11, 1962, in Santa Fe. A copy of the docket will be mailed to you in the near future.

Very truly yours,

RICHARD S. MORRIS
Attorney

RSM/esr

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Mailed 6/28/62
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1000 NORTH DAL PASO

HOBBS, NEW MEXICO

W. K. Byrom
OIL PROPERTIES
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Case 2598

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

Attention: Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr. and Mr. Richard S. Morris

Gentlemen:

In reply to your letter of June 1, 1962, it is our desire to request a hearing for forced-pooling a standard 160 acre unit comprising the NE/4 Sec. 23-T18S-R36E, Arkansas Junction Queen Gas Pool, Lea County, N. M. Only the royalty interest in the S/2 of NE/4 has not consented to the communitization.

We would appreciate your advising the procedure we need to follow to bring this matter before a hearing.

Very truly yours,

W. K. BYROM

R. R. Anderson

R. R. Anderson

cc: N. M. Oil Conservation Commission
P. O. Box 2045
Hobbs, N. M.

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

P. O. BOX 871

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

Case 2598

June 1, 1962

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W. K. Byron
1000 N. Del Paso
Hobbs, New Mexico

Attention: R. R. Anderson

Re: Application for temporary 80-acre
non-standard gas proration unit,
Arkansas Junction-Queen Gas Pool,
Lea County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

The Commission rules and regulations do not contain any procedure for obtaining non-standard gas proration units other than the provisions of Order No. R-1670, which are applicable only to prorated gas pools. The Commission will be unable, therefore, to grant the 80-acre non-standard gas proration unit which has been requested for the Byron State 23 Well No. 1, Section 23, Township 18 South, Range 36 East, Arkansas Junction-Queen Gas Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

The Commission will be glad to consider this matter at hearing, if that is your desire. Your application for administrative approval will be held without action. It is suggested that in the event a hearing is desired on this matter that an alternative request should be to force-pooling a standard 160-acre unit comprising the NE/4 of Section 23. It is my understanding that only the royalty interest in the S/2 NE/4 has not consented to the communitization.

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

P. O. BOX 871

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

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June 1, 1962

W. K. Byron
1000 N. Del Paso
Hobbs, New Mexico

Please advise what further action you desire the Commission to take in this matter.

Very truly yours,

RICHARD S. MORRIS
Attorney

RSM/esr

cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission - Hobbs
Amerada Petroleum Corporation, P. O. Box 312, Midland
Continental Oil Company, 825 Petroleum Bldg., Roswell
Gulf Oil Corporation, P. O. Box 2137, Hobbs
Shell Oil Company, P. O. Box 843, Roswell
Tidewater Oil Company, P. O. Box 547, Hobbs

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RECEIVED MAY 29 1962

W. K. BYROM

1000 N. Dal Paso

Hobbs, New Mexico

May 29, 1962

Case 2598

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

Re: Application for temporary 80 acre non-standard gas proration unit for W. K. Byrom's State 23 Well No. 1 in Section 23, Township 18 South, Range 36 East, Undesignated Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

Attention: Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr.

Gentlemen:

W. K. Byrom respectfully requests temporary administrative approval under provisions of rule 5 (c) of Order No. R-1670 for the formation of a 80 acre non-standard gas proration unit for its State 23, Well No. 1, located 660 feet from the North line and 660 feet from the East line of Section 23, Township 18 South, Range 36 East, Undesignated Pool, Lea County, New Mexico; and in support of this request states:

1. The proposed non-standard unit consists of the N/2 of the NE/4 of Section 23, Township 18 South, Range 36 East.
2. The Operator owns the oil and gas lease on the S/2 of the NE/4 of Section 23, Township 18 South, Range 36 East and plans to form a 160 acrea standard unit by communitization. We are in process of obtaining approval from the royalty owners under this 80 acres.
3. Copies of this application have been submitted to all operators as required under rule 5 (c).

We feel that we should communitize this acreage by Administrative approval rather than by forced communitization. We are having some difficulty in gaining approval of royalty owners under the S/2 of Section 23, Township 18 South, Range 36 East.

In view of these facts, it is requested that the Commission enter an order of temporary approval of non-standard gas proration unit for W. K. Byrom's State 23 Well No. 1 as described above.

Subscribed and sworn to
before me this 29th day
of May, 1962.

Respectfully submitted,

W. K. BYROM

R. R. Anderson

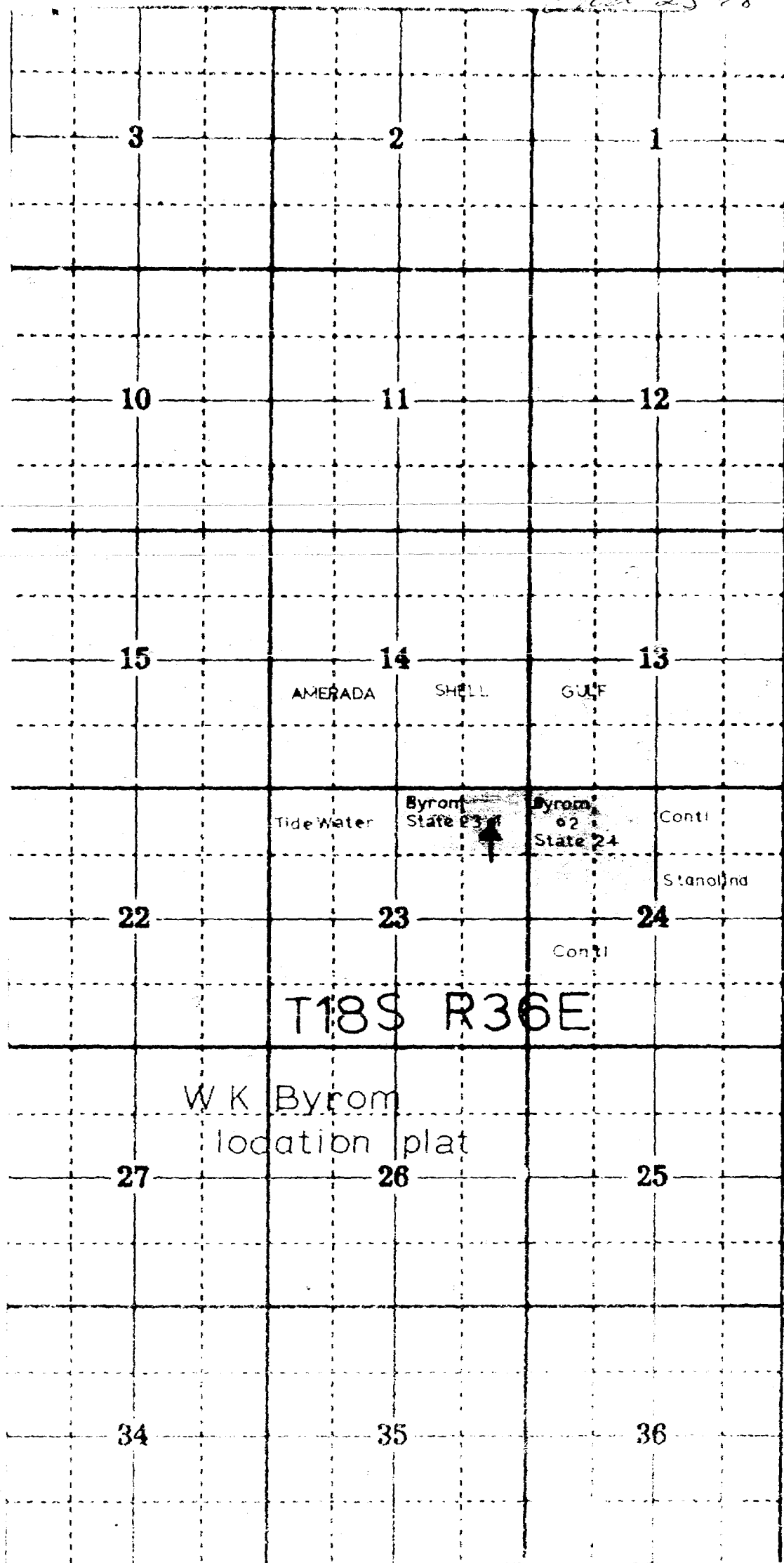
R. R. Anderson

Robert Matthew J. Smith
NOTARY PUBLIC

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES JUNE 24TH, 1965

cc: N. M. Oil Conservation Commission, P. O. Box 2045, Hobbs, N. M.
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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Santa Fe, New Mexico
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EXAMINER HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF:

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CASE NUMBER
2598

BEFORE: Daniel S. Nutter, Examiner

TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

MR. NUTTER: Call case 2598.

MR. MORRIS: Application of W. K. Byrom for compulsory pooling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant requests it be dismissed and possibly readvertised at a later date.

MR. NUTTER: Case number 2598 will be dismissed.

DEARNLEY-MEIER REPORTING SERVICE, Inc.

FARMINGTON, N. M.
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ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.
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STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
COUNTY OF BERNALILLO) SS

I, MICHAEL RICE, Notary Public in and for the County of Bernalillo, State of New Mexico, do hereby certify that the foregoing and attached transcript of hearing was reported by me in stenotype and that the same was reduced to typewritten transcript under my personal supervision and contains a true and correct record of said proceedings, to the best of my knowledge, skill and ability.

Michael Rice
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

May 11, 1966

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a complete record of the proceedings in the Examiner hearing of case No. 2578 heard by me on July 11, 1962.
[Signature]
Examiner
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission

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