

CASE 2804: Application of JOHN W.
GATES for compulsory pooling,

CASE No.
2804

Application,
TRANSCRIPTS,
SMALL Exhibits
ETC.

Application of John W. Gates
for compulsory Pooling, Eddy
County, New Mexico.

Applicant, in the above styled case,
seeks an order for pooling all
mineral interests in the White
City Pennsylvanian Gas Pool
underlying ~~the~~ all of Section 29,
Township 24 South, Range 26 East,
Eddy County, New Mexico

Called Stewart & Stewart
Loose & Stewart
4/25/63 in view of
withdrawal of Gulf Appl.
Go ahead & advertise this
case under we hear from
Loose by noon 4/26/63

Hearing - May _____

Newspapers:

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CASE _____:

Application of Gulf Oil Corporation
for a non-standard gas proration unit,
Eddy County, New Mexico.

Applicant, in the above-styled cause,
seeks approval of a 640 acre non-standard gas
proration unit comprising the W/2 of Section
28, E/2 of Section 29, Township 24 South, Range
26 East, White City-Pennsylvanian Pool, Eddy
County, New Mexico, to be dedicated to its Fed-
eral Estill "A" Well No. 1, located in Unit
A of said Section 29.

*Hold Application to be
App with Dr. 30*

Gulf Oil Corporation

ROSWELL PRODUCTION DISTRICT

W. B. Hopkins
DISTRICT MANAGER
M. I. Taylor
DISTRICT PRODUCTION
MANAGER
F. O. Mortlock
DISTRICT EXPLORATION
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H. A. Rankin
DISTRICT SERVICES MANAGER

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Roswell, New Mexico

Case file
[Signature]

Oil Conservation Commission
State of New Mexico
Post Office Box 871
Santa Fe, New Mexico

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

Gentlemen:

This letter will confirm telephone conversation on April 24, 1963 from our Mr. Hoover, requesting that Gulf's application for Examiner Hearing to consider the approval of a Non-Standard 640-Acre Gas Proration Unit, White City-Pennsylvanian Gas Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico, be disregarded.

It is now planned, after the necessary agreements are completed, to form a standard unit covering all of Section 29, Township 24 South, Range 26 East.

Yours very truly,

M. I. Taylor
M. I. Taylor

JHH:sz

cc: Oil Conservation Commission
Post Office Drawer D
Artesia, New Mexico



Gulf Oil Corporation

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*Withdrawn set for examiner hearing
by phone call
John Hoover 4/24/63*

Re: Application of Gulf Oil Corporation for an
Exception to Rule 2 of Order R-2429-A for
Approval of a Non-Standard 640-Acre Gas
Proration Unit, White City-Pennsylvanian
Gas Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Gulf Oil Corporation respectfully requests an exception to Rule 2 of Order No. R-2429-A for approval of a 640-Acre Non-Standard Gas Proration Unit in the White City-Pennsylvanian Gas Pool to be attributed to the Federal Estill "AD" Well No. 1.

In support of this application, the following facts are submitted:

- (1) Applicant's Federal Estill "AD" Well No. 1, which was completed in April, 1960 as a gas well in the White City-Pennsylvanian Gas Pool, is located 660 feet from the east line and 660 feet from the north line of Section 29, Township 24 South, Range 26 East, Eddy County, New Mexico.
- (2) Applicant requests approval of a 640-Acre Non-Standard Gas Proration Unit to be dedicated to the Federal Estill "AD" Well No. 1 covering the W/2 of Section 28 and the E/2 of Section 29 as an exception to Rule 2 which provides that a standard 640-acre unit shall comprise a single governmental section.
- (3) All offset operators owning interests in the Sections in which the Non-Standard Unit is located and the U. S. Geological Survey have been furnished a copy of this application.

It is requested that this matter be set for Examiner Hearing at an early date.

Respectfully submitted,

M. I. Taylor
M. I. Taylor

Attachment
JHH:ers

cc: Oil Conservation Commission
Post Office Drawer D
Artesia, New Mexico

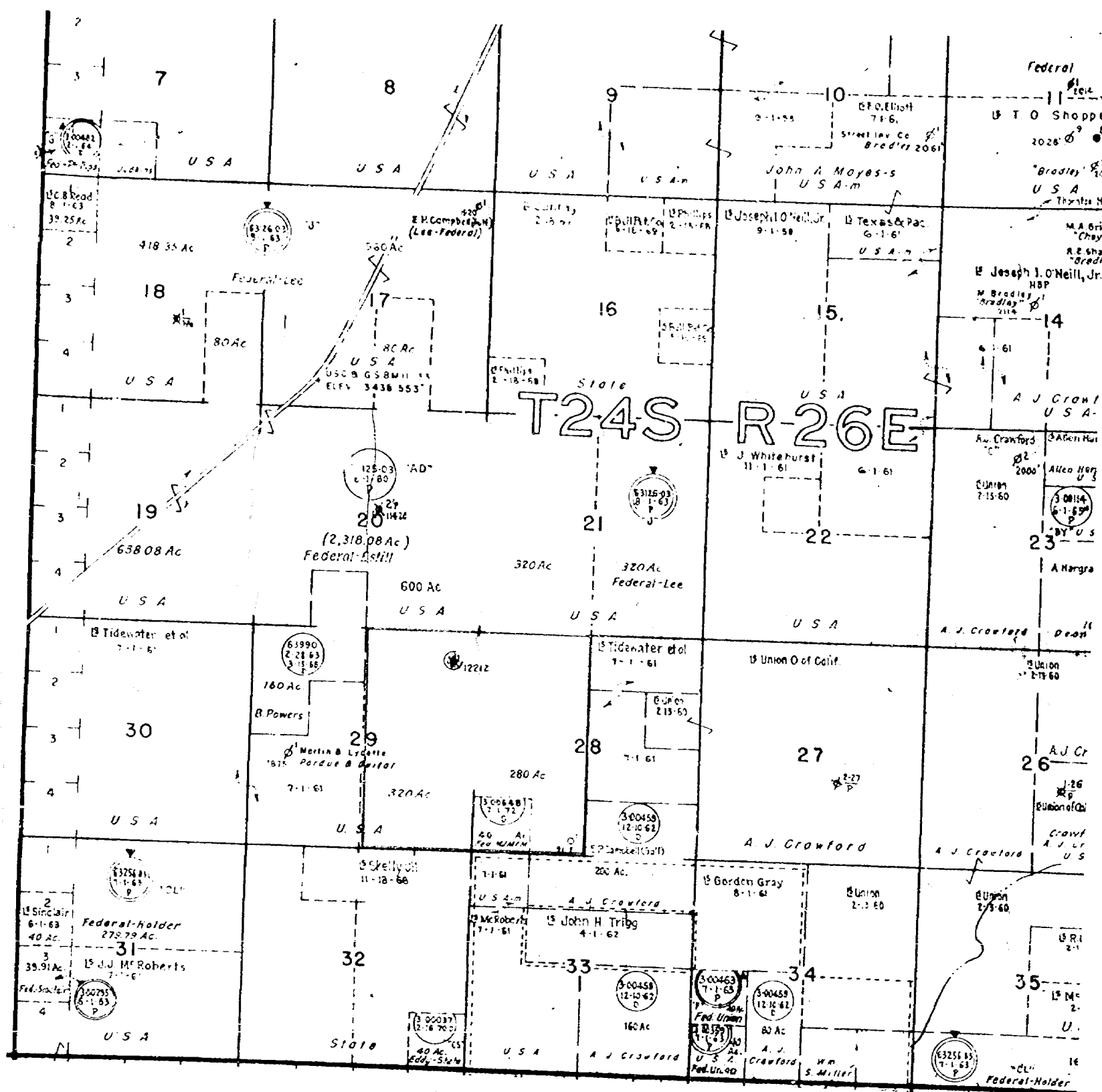
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Tidewater Oil Company
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Union Oil Company of California
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Midland, Texas

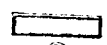





PLAT

WHITE CITY PENNSYLVANIAN GAS POOL
Eddy County, New Mexico

- LEGEND -

 Proposed Non-Standard Unit
 Pertinent Well

Gulf Oil Corporation

No. 14-63

DOCKET: REGULAR HEARING - WEDNESDAY - MAY 15, 1963

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION - 9 A.M., ELKS CLUB, 200 NORTH RICHARDSON
AVENUE, ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO

ALLOWABLE: (1) Consideration of the oil allowable for June, 1963.

(2) Consideration of the allowable production of gas for June, 1963, from ten prorated pools in Lea and Eddy Counties, New Mexico, and also presentation of purchasers' nominations for said pools for the six-month period beginning July 1, 1963; consideration of the allowable production of gas from nine prorated pools in San Juan, Rio Arriba and Sandoval Counties, New Mexico for June, 1963.

CASE 2802: Application of J. R. Cone for a unit agreement, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of the Cone Jalmat Yates Pool Unit Area comprising 1,760 acres of State land in Township 22 South, Range 35 East, Lea County, New Mexico.

CASE 2803: Application of J. R. Cone for a waterflood project, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to institute a waterflood project by the injection of water into the Yates formation, Jalmat Pool, through 4 wells located in Units J, L and N of Section 13, and Unit D of Section 24, Township 22 South, Range 35 East, Lea County, New Mexico.

CASE 2804: Application of John W. Gates for compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order force pooling all mineral interests in the White City-Pennsylvanian Gas Pool underlying all of Section 29, Township 24 South, Range 26 East, Eddy County, New Mexico.

CASE 2805: Application of Newmont Oil Company for an amendment of Order No. R-2178-B. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an amendment of Order No. R-2178-B, which order established an administrative procedure for expansion by stages of the Loco Hills Sand Unit Waterflood Project, Eddy County, New Mexico. Said amendment is necessitated by unexpected delay in commencing initial injection in the unit area.

CASE 2806: Application of Sun Oil Company for compulsory pooling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause,

seeks an order force pooling all mineral interests in the Oil-Center Blinebry Pool underlying the W/2 SW/4 of Section 3, Township 21 South, Range 36 East, Lea County, New Mexico.

CASE 2807: In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Commission on its own motion to consider a revision of Rule 1301 of the Commission Rules and Regulations to include Grant, Sierra, Hidalgo, and Luna Counties in Oil Conservation Commission District No. 2, headquarters Artesia, New Mexico.

CASE 2808: In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Commission on its own motion to consider a revision of Rule 112 of the Commission Rules and Regulations to permit the administrative approval by the Secretary-Director of the Commission of triple completions (conventional).

CASE 2809: In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Commission on its own motion to consider a revision of Rule 701-B, 701-C, and 701-E of the Commission Rules and Regulations insofar as said rules relate to the method of making application for hearings or administrative approval for injection or disposal wells.

CASE 2810: In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Commission on its own motion to consider the revision of Rule 401 of the Commission Rules and Regulations to require open flow potential tests of natural gas wells upon completion and after workovers only rather than annually as now required.

CASE 2811: In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Commission on its own motion to consider the revision of Rule 402 of the Commission Rules and Regulations to require shut-in pressures of natural gas wells annually only rather than semi-annually as now required.

CASE 2812: Southeastern New Mexico nomenclature case calling for an order for the creation, contraction, abolishment, and extension of certain pools in Chaves, Eddy, Lea, and Roosevelt Counties, New Mexico.

(a) Create a new gas pool for Strawn production, designated as the Antelope Sink-Strawn Gas Pool, and described as:

TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 23 EAST, NMPM
Section 30: All

- (b) Create a new oil pool for Abo production, designated as the Midway-Abo Pool, and described as:

TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM

Section 9: S/2
Section 16: NW/4
Section 17: NE/4

- (c) Create a new oil pool for San Andres production, designated as the Penasco-San Andres Pool, and described as:

TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 25 EAST, NMPM

Section 25: NW/4

- (d) Contract the Robinson (Grayburg-San Andres) Pool in Eddy and Lea Counties, New Mexico, by deletion of the following-described acreage in Eddy County:

TOWNSHIP 16 SOUTH, RANGE 31 EAST, NMPM

Section 25: S/2 and S/2 NE/4
Section 35: All
Section 36: All

TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 31 EAST, NMPM

Section 1: S/2 and E/2 NW/4
Section 2: All
Section 11: E/2 and N/2 NW/4

- (e) Abolish the North Robinson-Queen-Grayburg-San Andres Pool in Eddy County, described as:

TOWNSHIP 16 SOUTH, RANGE 31 EAST, NMPM

Section 24: NE/4

- (f) Extend the Grayburg-Jackson Pool to include:

TOWNSHIP 16 SOUTH, RANGE 31 EAST, NMPM

Section 24: E/2 SE/4 and SW/4 NE/4
Section 25: S/4 and NE/4
Section 35: All
Section 36: All

TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 31 EAST, NMPM

Section 1: N/2 and E/2 SE/4
Section 2: All
Section 11: All

- (g) Extend the Artesia Pool to include:

TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, NMPM
Section 24: SE/4

- (h) Extend the Corral Canyon-Delaware Pool to include:

TOWNSHIP 25 SOUTH, RANGE 30 EAST, NMPM
Section 17: W/2 SW/4
Section 20: NW/4 NW/4

- (i) Extend the Henshaw-Wolfcamp Pool to include:

TOWNSHIP 16 SOUTH, RANGE 30 EAST, NMPM
Section 23: SE/4

- (j) Extend the High Lonesome Pool to include:

TOWNSHIP 16 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, NMPM
Section 20: E/2 E/2

- (k) Extend the Inbe-Pennsylvanian Pool to include:

TOWNSHIP 11 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, NMPM
Section 18: W/2 NE/4 and NW/4

- (l) Extend the North Justis-Blaine Pool to include:

TOWNSHIP 25 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM
Section 2: S/2 NE/4 and SE/4

- (m) Extend the North Justis-Devonian Pool to include:

TOWNSHIP 25 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM
Section 2: SW/4

- (n) Extend the North Justis-Tubb Drinkard Pool to include:

TOWNSHIP 25 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM
Section 2: SW/4

- (o) Extend the Pearl-Queen Pool to include:

TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, NMPM
Section 36: SE/4

TOWNSHIP 20 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, NMPM
Section 1: N/2 NE/4

- (p) Extend the Sawyer-San Andres Gas Pool to include:

TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 38 EAST, NMPM
Section 31: SE/4

- (q) Extend the Vacuum-Devonian Pool to include:

TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, NMPM
Section 35: NE/4
Section 36: NW/4

- (r) Extend the Vacuum-Glorieta Pool to include:

TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, NMPM
Section 36: SW/4

- (s) Extend the Wantz-Abo Pool to include:

TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM
Section 26: SW/4
Section 35: W/2

TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM
Section 2: All

- (t) Extend the West Henshaw-Grayburg Pool to include:

TOWNSHIP 15 SOUTH, RANGE 30 EAST, NMPM
Section 33: S/2 SE/4
Section 34: SW/4 SW/4

- (u) Extend the Diablo-San Andres Pool to include:

TOWNSHIP 10 SOUTH, RANGE 27 EAST, NMPM
Section 21: NE/4 NE/4
Section 22: NW/4 NW/4

- (v) Extend the Windmill-San Andres Pool to include:

TOWNSHIP 15 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, NMPM
Section 10: W/2 SW/4
Section 15: NW/4 NW/4

- (w) Extend the West Allison-Pennsylvanian Pool to include:

TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 35 EAST, NMPM
Section 36: NE/4

- (x) Extend the Milnesand-San Andres Pool to include:

TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, NMPM

Section 1: S/2 SE/4

Section 12: NE/4

Section 24: SW/4

TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 35 EAST, NMPM

Section 5: N/2 SE/4

- (y) Extend the South Prairie-Pennsylvanian Pool to include:

TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 36 EAST, NMPM

Section 15: SE/4

CASE 2813:

Northwestern New Mexico nomenclature case calling for an order extending certain existing pools in Rio Arriba, San Juan, and Sandoval Counties, New Mexico.

- (a) Extend the Aztec-Pictured Cliffs Pool to include:

TOWNSHIP 30 NORTH, RANGE 10 WEST, NMPM

Section 14: SW/4

Section 23: N/2

Section 24: NW/4

- (b) Extend the Blanco-Pictured Cliffs Pool to include:

TOWNSHIP 30 NORTH, RANGE 9 WEST, NMPM

Section 20: S/2

- (c) Extend the South Blanco-Pictured Cliffs Pool to include:

TOWNSHIP 23 NORTH, RANGE 2 WEST, NMPM

Section 2: All

Section 3: E/2

Section 11: All

Section 12: W/2

TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST, NMPM

Section 34: SW/4

- (d) Extend the Blanco-Mesaverde Pool to include:

TOWNSHIP 32 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST, NMPM

Partial Section 18: All

Partial Section 19: All

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- (e) Extend the Puerto Chiquito-Gallup Oil Pool to include:

TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH, RANGE 1 EAST, NMPM
Section 20: SE/4 SW/4

- (f) Extend the Verde-Gallup Oil Pool to include:

TOWNSHIP 31 NORTH, RANGE 15 WEST, NMPM
Section 10: SE/4 SW/4

iqg/

A. J. LOSEE
EDWARD B. STEWART

LAW OFFICES
LOSEE AND STEWART
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ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

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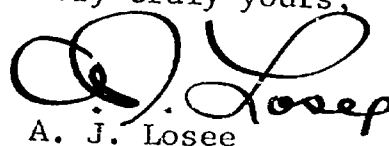
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Case 2804
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Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr.
Secretary-Director
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Porter:

Please dismiss with prejudice the application of John W. Gates for compulsory pooling in the White City Pennsylvanian Gas Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico, your Case No. 2804.

Very truly yours,


A. J. Losee

AJL/bk

cc Mr. John W. Gates
706 W. Grand
Artesia, New Mexico

State of New Mexico
Oil Conservation Commission



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

May 28, 1963

Re: Case No. 2804
Order No. R 3487
Applicant:

John W. Gates

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

A. L. Porter, Jr.

A. L. PORTER, Jr.
Secretary-Director

Carbon copy of order also sent to:

Hobbs OCC _____

Artesia OCC **Astec OCC**

OTHER _____

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. 2804
Order No. R-2487

APPLICATION OF JOHN W. GATES
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, EDDY
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on May 15, 1963, at Roswell, New Mexico, before the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission."

NOW, on this 28th day of May, 1963, the Commission, a quorum being present and being fully advised in the premises,

FINDS:

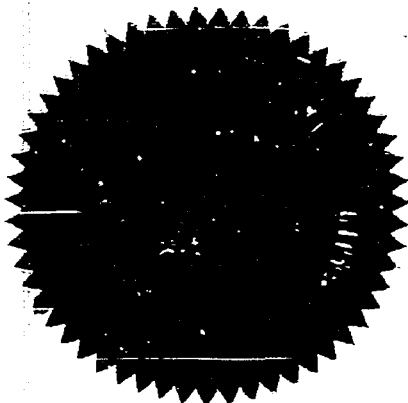
(1) That due public notice having been given as required by law, the Commission has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject matter thereof.

(2) That the applicant, John W. Gates, requested prior to the hearing that Case No. 2804 be dismissed.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

That Case No. 2804 is hereby dismissed.

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



STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Jack M. Campbell
JACK M. CAMPBELL, Chairman

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

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

esr/

DRAFT

JMD/esr
May 16, 1963

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"Commission."

NOW, on this _____ day of May, 1963, the Commission,
a quorum being present, ~~having considered the testimony presented~~
~~and the exhibits received at said hearing,~~ and being fully advised
in the premises,

FINDS:

(1) That due public notice having been given as required by
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(2) That the applicant, John W. Gates, ^{prior to the hearing} ~~has~~ requested that
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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

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

DEARNLEY-MEIER REPORTING SERVICE, Inc.

FARMINGTON, N. M.
PHONE 325-1182

SANTA FE, N. M.
PHONE 983-3971

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.
PHONE 243-6691

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Roswell, New Mexico
May 15, 1963

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Case 2804

BEFORE: Honorable Jack M. Campbell
Mr. A. L. "Pete" Porter
Mr. E. S. "Johnny" Walker

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

MR. PORTER: We will take up Case 2804.

MR. DURRETT: Application of John W. Gates for com-
pulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico.

If the Commission please, I would like to state for the
record at this time that we have received a letter from Mr.
J. E. Lossee, the attorney for the applicant in this case, re-
questing that this case be dismissed. On the basis of that letter
I would like to move the Commission to dismiss this case at the
present time.

MR. PORTER: Case 2804 will be dismissed.



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STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
COUNTY OF BERNALILLO) ss

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

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have affixed my hand and notarial seal this 4th day of June, 1963.

Ada Dearnley
Notary Public-Court Reporter

My Commission Expires:
June 19, 1963.

