

Case No.

770

Application, Transcript,
Small Exhibits, Etc.

CASE 770: The Ohio Oil Company's application for exception to the No-Flare Rule.

New Mexico
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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Cross-file

*For disposition of this case, see
Administrative Orders NFO-1
Through 4.*

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The Ohio Oil Co.

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NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
125 Mabry Hall
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Attention: Mr. W. B. Macey

Gentlemen:

I enclose herewith, in triplicate, an application for the exception from the "no flare" provisions of Order No. R-520, for each of The Ohio Oil Company's wells designated as follows:

L. G. Warlick Well No. 1 ——— *PENROSE - Skelly*
Mary Wills "A" Well No. 4 ——— *Rhodes*
Mary Wills "A" Well No. 5 ——— *"*
State Hansen Well No. 4 ——— *EUMONT GAS POOL*
State Maxwell Well No. 1 ——— *SOUTH EUNICE*

Please acknowledge the receipt and filing of these five applications in the space provided on the enclosed copy of this letter.

Very truly yours,

J. O. Terrell Couch
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Encls.

The Ohio Oil Co.

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NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Attention: Mr. W. B. Macey, Secretary

Case No. 770 (State-Hansen Well No. 4)
Request for Dismissal as to said Well

Gentlemen:

By application dated September 13, 1954, The Ohio Oil Company sought to obtain an exception for the above identified well from those provisions of Order No. R-520 prohibiting the flaring and venting of gas.

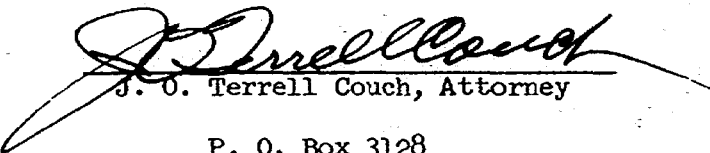
Since the filing of such application The Ohio's State-Hansen Well No. 4 has been connected to a gas gathering system operated by Warren Petroleum Corporation, and The Ohio Oil Company hereby requests that the application regarding its State-Hansen Well No. 4 be dismissed.

Very truly yours,

THE OHIO OIL COMPANY

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NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Case No. _____
Application of The Ohio Oil Company for an exception
from those provisions of Order No. R-520 which prohibit
flaring and venting of gas.

Gentlemen:

The Ohio Oil Company hereby applies for an exception from those provisions of Order No. R-520 which prohibit the flaring and venting of gas.

The exception is sought for The Ohio's STATE HANSEN Well No. 4, located in the Eumont Gas Pool in the SE/4 of the NE/4 of Section 16, T-20-S, R-37-E, Lea County, New Mexico.

The well was recompleted July 20, 1954. The gas being produced from the well has been tendered to Warren Petroleum Corporation which company has gas gathering facilities available on the lease. It is anticipated that the gas from this well will be taken either by Warren Petroleum Corporation or by Permian Basin Pipe Line Company at such time as the necessary arrangements can be completed.

The Ohio Oil Company would show the Commission that in law and in equity the relief sought by this application should be granted. The Ohio Oil Company respectfully requests that this application be set for a hearing at the earliest practicable date, that notice of this application and of such hearing be issued and served immediately by publication in accordance with the law and the rules and regulations of this Commission. The Ohio Oil Company prays that after such notice and hearing this Commission enter its order excepting the above identified well from those provisions of Order No. R-520 which prohibit the flaring and venting of gas, and it is hereby requested that said order specifically authorize the flaring and venting of gas from said well.

Respectfully submitted,

THE OHIO OIL COMPANY

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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

October 4, 1954

THE OHIO OIL COMPANY
Attention: Mr. J. O. Terrell Couch
P. O. Box 3128
HOUSTON, TEXAS

Gentlemen:

We enclose informal docket of the Commission's October 20 hearing showing inclusion of your requests for exception to the 'No-flare' Rule as Case 770. You will notice that your separate applications for the several pools concerned have been combined in one case, this chiefly for the sake of expedience.

I am sorry to say that your application of September 24 arrived after legal advertisements were completed, and it was impossible to include your request for approval of a non-standard proration unit in the October 20 hearing. We are therefore holding the application for advertisement for the November 17 hearing unless further advised by your office.

We will call your attention again to the fact that the October 20 hearing will be held in Hobbs.

Very truly yours,

W. B. Macey
Secretary - Director

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cc: OCC, Hobbs

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BEFORE THE
Oil Conservation Commission
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF:

CASE NOS. 770, 767, 768, 772,
777

TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

ADA DEARNLEY AND ASSOCIATES
COURT REPORTERS
ROOMS 105, 106, 107 EL CORTEZ BUILDING
TELEPHONE 7-9546
ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO

BEFORE THE
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Santa Fe, New Mexico
December 16, 1954

NOTE: In the series of cases involving operators' applications for exceptions to the No-Flare rule as set forth in Order R-520, the majority of applicants left their applications in abeyance pending administrative approval. However, the following operators requested specific continuance to the December hearing:

Case 770: The Ohio Oil Company
Case 767: Continental Oil Company
Case 768: Gulf Oil Corporation
Case 772: Radford-Zachry Oil Company
Case 777: Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company

BEFORE:

Mr. E. C. (Johnny) Walker
Mr. William B. Macey

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

MR. MACEY: The Ohio Oil Company in Case 770 and the Gulf Oil Corporation in Case 768 have requested that we remove the cases from the docket pending administrative action on their applications.

MR. GIRAND: I'd like to make the same motion on behalf of Radford-Zachry Oil Company, that is Case No. 772.

MR. KELLAHIN: (Continental Oil) Could we do likewise to have our cases removed from the docket but I do not want it understood that we want to dismiss them, however, remove them from the docket pending administrative action.

MR. MACEY: Anyone else? Well, in the absence of the request

from the Texas Pacific Coal and Oil Company, we will continue their case on the docket for January. I believe they have one well involved in their application and take the remainder of the cases, remove them from the docket, it doesn't necessarily mean they are dismissed, just pending administrative action on the part of the Commission.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO }
COUNTY OF BERNALILLO } ss.

I, Margaret McCoskey, 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.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have affixed my hand and notarial seal this 23rd day of December, 1954.

Notary Public-Court Reporter

My commission expires
August 15, 1956.

