

CASE 1953: Application of KEOHANE,  
SAUNDERS, WELCH AND IVERSON for an  
unorthodox oil well location -Hinkle-  
Federal Well No. 7-B -Shugart Pool.

Case No.

1953

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Application, Transcript,  
Small Exhibits. Etc.

# Memo

From

Oliver E. Payne  
General Counsel

To

Application of Keohane, Saunders, Welch  
and Iverson for an unorthodox oil well  
location. Applicant, in the above-styled  
cause, seeks approval of an unorthodox  
oil well location for its Hinkle - Federal  
Well No. 7-B, ~~located~~ in the Shugart  
Pool, <sup>at a point</sup> ~~located~~ 330 feet from the South  
line and 2329 feet from the East  
line of Section 35, Township 18 South,  
Range 31 East, Eddy County, New  
Mexico.

Case

1953

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF  
KEOHANE, SAUNDERS, WELCH, AND IVERSON  
FOR AN UNORTHODOX OIL WELL LOCATION  
FOR THEIR HINKLE FEDERAL No. 7 XB  
LOCATED 330 FEET FROM THE SOUTH LINE  
AND 2329 FEET FROM THE EAST LINE OF  
SECTION 35, TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE  
31 EAST, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO IN  
THE SHUGART POOL.

APPLICATION

Comes now Keohane, Saunders, Welch and Iverson and make application for an unorthodox oil well location for their Hinkle Federal well No. 7 XB to be located 330 feet from the South and 2329 feet from the East line of Section 35, Township 18 South, Range 31 East in the Shugart Pool and states:

1. Applicants are the owners and operators of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 35, Township 18 South, Range 31 East under Federal lease bearing Las Cruces Serial Number 029392(b) and that the applicants are also the owners and operators of the E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 35, Township 18 South, Range 31 East, under Federal lease No. LC 029392(a).

2. On January 30, 1960 the applicants commenced drilling operations at a location on the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 35, the same being 330 feet from the South line and 2310 feet from the East line of Section 35, Township 18 South, Range 31 East and that after drilling to a total depth of 830 feet the tools were lost in the hole and it was necessary to junk the hole and abandon the well.

3. Applicants desire to skid the rig 19 feet West of the original location to a point 330 feet from the South line and

2329 feet from the East line of Section 35, Township 18 South, Range 31 East and to commence drilling operations at said point.

4. That the proposed unorthodox location of applicants' well will not cause waste nor impair the correlative rights of any other operator in the Shugart Pool.

WHEREFORE applicants request permission to set this matter down for hearing at an early date before an examiner for the purpose of authorizing an unorthodox oil well location for applicants' Hinkle Federal No. 7 XB well, that notice of the hearing be published as required by law, and that after said hearing the Commission issue an order authorizing an unorthodox location for the applicants' No. 7 XB well, that notice of the hearing be published as required by law, and that after said hearing the Commission issue an order authorizing an unorthodox location for the applicants' No. 7 XB Hinkle Federal well to be located 2329 feet from the East and 330 feet from the South line of Section 35, Township 18 South, Range 31 East.

Respectfully submitted,

KEOHANE, SAUNDERS, WELCH and  
IVERSON

BY: 

Attorney for Applicants  
Box 977  
Roswell, New Mexico

JAMES T. JENNINGS  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
J. P. WHITE BUILDING  
ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO  
MAIN 2-8432

April 19, 1960

*Case file*

Oil Conservation Commission  
Santa Fe  
New Mexico

Attention: Oliver Payne

Re: Application of Keohane, et al  
for Unorthodox Oil Well  
Location; Case No. 1953

Dear Mr. Payne:

In accordance with our conversation during my recent trip to Santa Fe I prepared and you will find enclosed herewith in triplicate Keohane, Saunders, Welch and Iverson's Application for an Unorthodox Oil Well Location.

I note that this case is the thirteenth one on the docket and if possible I would like to have permission not to appear until 1:30 and would certainly appreciate it if you would discuss this matter with the examiner or consider it yourself if you contemplate being the examiner and then call me collect and let me know if this can be arranged.

My reason for making the request is that I plan to spend the remaining portion of the week in Albuquerque in connection with the Mid-Year Legal Institute and this would permit me to spend another night at home.

With kindest personal regards,

Yours very truly,

  
James T. Jennings

JTJ: jr

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

P. O. BOX 871

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

April 21, 1960

Mr. James T. Jennings, Attorney  
J. P. White Building  
Roswell, New Mexico

Dear Jim:

Case No. 1953 will not be heard prior  
to 1:30 p.m. on April 27th, so you need not be  
here any earlier than that.

Very truly yours,

OLIVER E. PAYNE  
General Counsel

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Applicant

Packet mailed  
to Jennings 4-18-60

KEOHANE-SAUNDERS-WELCH & IVERSON. CMA 1953

WELL # 7-b HINKLE-FEDERAL L.G. 029392-b

Shugart pool

Sec. 35-

Township No. 18. S.

of Range No. 31. E.

N.M.P.M.

Eddy County

Applications to be set for April 27<sup>th</sup>.

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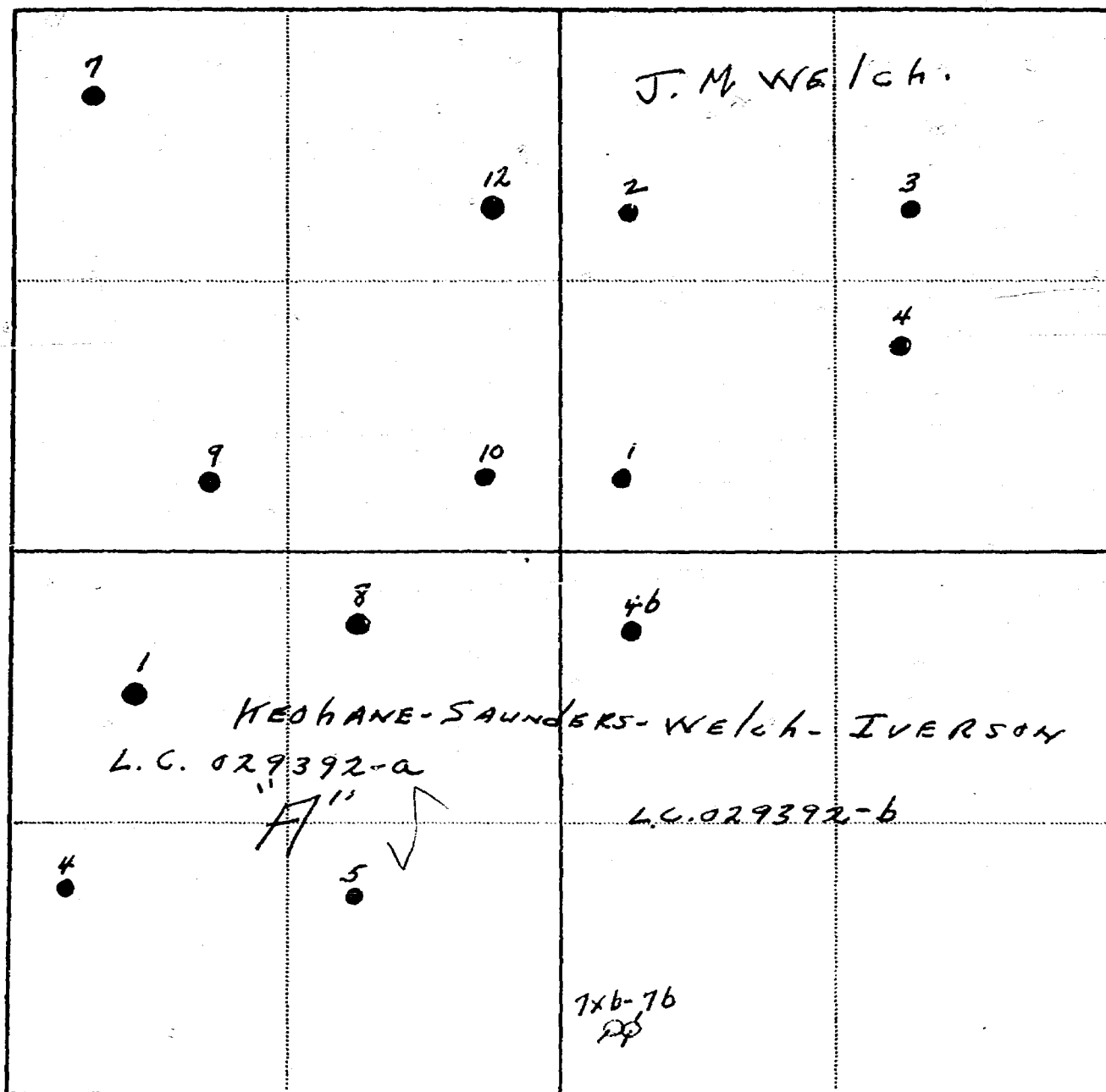
7.b- 330<sup>+</sup> FR. S. LINE & 2310 FR. E. LINE Lost. HOLE.  
skidded - 19<sup>+</sup> W-  
7.X-b- 330<sup>+</sup> FR. S. LINE & 2329 FR. E. LINE ← location desired



KEOHANE-SAUNDERS-WELCH & IVERSON.

L.C. 029392-b - NINKIE LEASE

BEFORE EXAMINER UTZ	BEFORE EXAMINER UTZ
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION	OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
EXHIBIT NO. <u>74</u>	EXHIBIT NO. <u>A</u>
CASE NO. <u>35</u>	CASE NO. <u>31E</u>
Township No. <u>18</u>	Range No. <u>31E</u>



ORIGINAL WELL #7.b NINKIE 2310' FR. E. LINE & 330' FR. S. LINE  
SKIDDED. LOC. #7xb. " 2329' " " " " " " " " " " " "

DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING APRIL 27, 1960

Oil Conservation Commission - 9 a.m., Mabry Hall, State Capitol, Santa Fe

The following cases will be heard before Elvis A. Utz, Examiner, or Oliver E. Payne, Attorney, as alternate examiner:

- CASE 1942: Application of Continental Oil Company for an oil-oil dual completion. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order authorizing the dual completion of the Jicarilla Well No. 28-1, located in the NW/4 SE/4 of Section 28, Township 25 North, Range 4 West, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, in such a manner as to permit the production of oil from the Gallup formation and the production of oil from the Dakota formation through parallel strings of tubing.
- CASE 1927: (Continued)  
Application of J. W. Brown for the establishment of special rules and regulations governing the Brown Pool in Chaves County, New Mexico, to provide for 2½-acre spacing in said pool.
- CASE 1943: Application of Gulf Oil Corporation for a dual completion and for an exception to the tubing requirements of Rule 107. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order authorizing the dual completion of its Apache-Federal Well No. 8, located in Unit D, Section 8, Township 24 North, Range 5 West, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, in such a manner as to permit the production of gas from the Otero-Gallup Oil Pool and the production of gas from the Dakota Producing Interval through the casing-tubing annulus and the tubing respectively. Applicant further seeks an exception to certain tubing requirements set forth in Rule 107 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations.
- CASE 1944: Application of Great Western Drilling Company for establishment of a 200-acre non-standard gas proration unit in the Eumont Gas Pool. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order establishing a 200-acre non-standard gas proration unit in the Eumont Gas Pool consisting of the E/2 NE/4 of Section 32 and the E/2 NW/4 and NW/4 NW/4 of Section 33, all in Township 19 South, Range 37 East, Lea County, New Mexico, said unit to be dedicated to its Bordages Well No. 1 located 330 feet from the North line and 270 feet from the West line of said Section 33.

CASE 1945: Application of Permian Oil Company for an order force-pooling the interests in a 320-acre unit in the Dakota formation. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order force-pooling all Dakota formation mineral interests in the 320 acres comprising the E/2 of Section 5, Township 30 North, Range 13 West, San Juan County, New Mexico, the non-consenting mineral interest owners being Raymond H. Walker and Edith Walker, 1250 South Figueroa Street, Los Angeles, California, and Norman Roybark and Rose Ella Roybark, address unknown.

CASE 1946: Application of J. R. Cone for an exception to the over-production shut-in provisions of Order R-520, as amended by Order R-967, for two wells in the Jalmat Gas Pool. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order allowing the following-described wells in the Jalmat Gas Pool to compensate for their overproduced status without being completely shut-in in order to prevent possible waste:

Mobil-Myers Well No. 4, Unit I, Section 22

Pan American-Myers Well No. 1, Unit H, Section 22

both in Township 24 South, Range 36 East, Lea County, New Mexico.

CASE 1947: Application of Phillips Petroleum Company for the establishment of two 80-acre non-standard oil proration units and one unorthodox oil well location. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order establishing two 80-acre non-standard oil proration units in the Kemnitz-Wolfcamp Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, each consisting of a portion of the S/2 of Section 25, Township 16 South, Range 33 East. Applicant further seeks approval of an unorthodox oil well location in said Kemnitz-Wolfcamp Pool, the location to be in the center of the NW/4 SE/4 of said Section 25.

CASE 1948: Application of Humble Oil & Refining Company for authority to commingle the production from several separate leases and for approval of an automatic custody transfer system to handle said commingled production. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks permission to commingle the Empire-Abo Pool production from certain leases in Sections 4, 8, 9, 16 and 17, Township 18 South, Range 27 East, Eddy County, New Mexico, all of such leases being in the Chalk Bluff Draw Unit. Applicant also seeks approval of an automatic custody transfer system to handle said Empire-Abo Pool production from all wells presently completed or hereafter drilled on said leases.

- CASE 1949: Application of Trice Production Company for approval of a "slim-hole" completion. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order authorizing the "slim-hole" completion of its Four Lakes State Well No. 1, located in the NE/4 NW/4 of Section 11, Township 12 South, Range 34 East, Lea County, New Mexico, to be completed in either the Pennsylvanian or Wolfcamp formation at a minimum total depth of 10,000 feet.
- CASE 1950: Application of Sinclair Oil & Gas Company for permission to commingle the production from two separate leases. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks permission to commingle the West Teas Pool production from its State Lea 886 lease consisting of the S/2 NW/4 and N/2 NE/4 of Section 16 with the West Teas Pool production from that portion of its State Lea 6019 lease consisting of the NW/4 NW/4 and SE/4 of said Section 16, all in Township 20 South, Range 33 East, Lea County, New Mexico.
- CASE 1951: Application of Texaco Inc. for a gas-gas dual completion. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order authorizing the dual completion of the State "CH" Well No. 1, located in Unit H, Section 36, Township 20 South, Range 32 East, Lea County, New Mexico, in such a manner as to permit the production of gas from an undesignated Atoka gas pool and the production of gas from the South Salt Lake-Pennsylvanian Gas Pool through parallel strings of tubing.
- CASE 1952: Application of Texaco Inc. for establishment of a 476-acre non-standard gas proration unit in the Jalmat Gas Pool. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the establishment of a 476-acre non-standard gas proration unit in the Jalmat Gas Pool consisting of the N/2 of Section 4 and the NE/4 of Section 5, Township 24 South, Range 37 East, Lea County, New Mexico, said unit to be dedicated to the E. D. Fanning Well No. 6, to be located 660 feet from the North and West lines of said Section 4.
- CASE 1953: Application of Keohane, Saunders, Welch and Iverson for an unorthodox oil well location. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of an unorthodox oil well location for its Hinkle-Federal Well No. 7-B in the Shugart Pool at a point 330 feet from the South line and 2329 feet from the East line of Section 35, Township 18 South, Range 31 East, Eddy County, New Mexico.

- CASE 1954: Application of Shell Oil Company for approval of an automatic custody transfer system. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order authorizing the installation of an automatic custody transfer system to handle the production from the Saunders (Permo-Pennsylvanian) Pool from all wells presently completed or hereafter drilled on the State A lease comprising the E/2 of Section 34, Township 14 South, Range 33 East, Lea County, New Mexico.
- CASE 1955: Application of Shell Oil Company for approval of an automatic custody transfer system. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order authorizing the installation of an automatic custody transfer system to handle the production from the Monument Pool from all wells presently completed or hereafter drilled on the State B lease comprising the NW/4 of Section 36, Township 19 South, Range 36 East, Lea County, New Mexico.
- CASE 1956: Application of Shell Oil Company for approval of an automatic custody transfer system. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order authorizing the installation of an automatic custody transfer system to handle the production from the Townsend-Wolfcamp Pool from all wells presently completed or hereafter drilled on the State ETA lease comprising all of Section 8, Township 16 South, Range 35 East, Lea County, New Mexico.
- CASE 1957: Application of Shell Oil Company for approval of an automatic custody transfer system. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order authorizing the installation of an automatic custody transfer system to handle the production from the Denton (Devonian) Pool from all wells presently completed or hereafter drilled on the Priest lease comprising the N/2 of Section 1, Township 15 South, Range 37 East, Lea County, New Mexico.

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

May 9, 1960

Mr. James Jennings  
P. O. Box 977  
Roswell, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Jennings:

On behalf of your client, Keohane, Saunders, Welch  
and Iversen, we enclose two copies of Order No. R-  
1658 issued in Case 1953 by the Commission on this  
date.

Very truly yours,

A. L. PORTER, Jr.  
Secretary-Director

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Enclosures: (2)

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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

Date 5-2-60

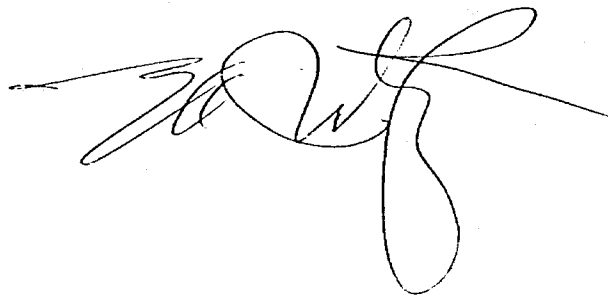
CASE 1953

Hearing Date 4-27-60

My recommendations for an order in the above numbered cases are as follows:

Grant Cochane, Saunders, Welch, ~~Green~~  
request for a N.S.L. for its. Winkle  
Federal Hall No. 7 XB to be located. 330/S,  
2329/E Sec. 35-185-31E.

1. The operator is crowding him-  
self only 19 ft.
2. The operator lost tools in the  
old location and could not  
skid. to the North or East due to  
pipes and pipe rack. Had he  
known this would require a heavy  
he would have covered his pits and  
moved east.



Self Motion

DRAFT  
OEP:esr  
May 3

EXPEDITE THIS ORDER

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. 1953

Order No. R- 1658

APPLICATION OF KEOHANE, SAUNDERS,  
WELCH AND IVERSON FOR APPROVAL  
OF AN UNORTHODOX OIL WELL LOCA-  
TION IN THE SHUGART POOL, EDDY  
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on  
April 27, 1960, 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        day of May, 1960, the Commission,  
a quorum being present, having considered the application, the  
evidence adduced, and the recommendations of the Examiner, Elvis A.  
Utz, 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 sub-  
ject matter thereof.



(2) That the applicant is the owner and operator of the Hinkle-Federal Well No. 7-B, located 330 feet from the South line and 2329 feet from the East line of Section 35, Township 18 South, Range 31 East, <sup>NMPM,</sup> Eddy County, New Mexico.

(3) That <sup>while</sup> ~~in the~~ drilling of an oil well on a standard location <sup>for this 40-acre tract,</sup> the applicant lost tools in the hole and was unable to skid the rig to the North or East.

(4) That ~~the drilling of a well at the location proposed by the applicant will result in its crowding only the applicant's acreage, and thus~~ approval of the subject application will

neither impair correlative rights nor cause waste *inasmuch as the applicant is crowding its own acreage only.*

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

That an unorthodox oil well location for the applicant's Hinkle-Federal Well No. 7-B in the Shugart Pool at a point 330 feet from the South line and 2329 feet from the East line of Section 35, Township 18 South, Range 31 East, <sup>NMPM,</sup> Eddy County, New Mexico, be and the same is hereby approved.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, -----

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. 1953  
Order No. R-1658

APPLICATION OF KEOHANE, SAUNDERS,  
WELCH AND IVERSON FOR APPROVAL OF  
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IN THE SHUGART POOL, EDDY COUNTY,  
NEW MEXICO.

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NOW, on this 9th day of May, 1960, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the application, the evidence adduced, and the recommendations of the Examiner, Elvis A. Utz, 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 Hinkle-Federal Well No. 7-B, located 330 feet from the South line and 2329 feet from the East line of Section 35, Township 18 South, Range 31 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico.
- (3) That while drilling an oil well on a standard location for this 40-acre tract, the applicant lost tools in the hole and was unable to skid the rig to the North or East.
- (4) That approval of the subject application will neither impair correlative rights nor cause waste inasmuch as the applicant is crowding its own acreage only.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

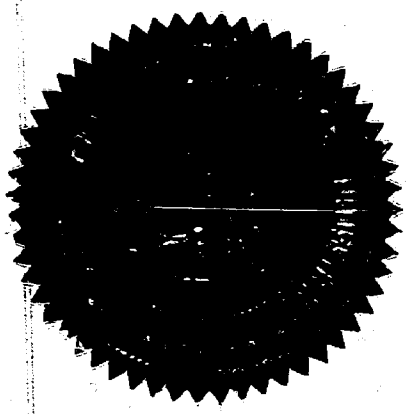
That an unorthodox oil well location for the applicant's Hinkle-Federal Well No. 7-B in the Shugart Pool at a point

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Order No. R-1658

330 feet from the South line and 2329 feet from the East line  
of Section 35, Township 18 South, Range 31 East, NMPM, Eddy  
County, New Mexico, be and the same is hereby approved.

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

  
*John Burroughs*  
JOHN BURROUGHS, Chairman

*Murray E. Morgan*  
MURRAY E. MORGAN, Member

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

OST/

BEFORE THE  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO  
APRIL 27, 1960

EXAMINER HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF:

Application of Keohane, Saunders, Welch and  
Iverson for an unorthodox oil well location.  
Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks  
approval of an unorthodox oil well location  
for its Hinkle-Federal Well No. 7-b in the  
Shugart Pool at a point 330 feet from the  
South line and 2329 feet from the East line of  
Section 35, Township 18 South, Range 31 East,  
Eddy County, New Mexico.

Case  
1953

BEFORE:

Elvis A. Utz, Examiner.

TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

MR. UTZ: Case 1953.

MR. PAYNE: Application of Keohane, Saunders, Welch and  
Iverson for an unorthodox oil well location.

MR. JENNINGS: James T. Jennings, appearing on behalf of  
Keohane, Saunders, Welch and Iverson. One witness, B. M. Keohane.

(Witness sworn)

B. M. KEOHANE,

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

DIRECT EXAMINATION

DEARNLEY-MEIER REPORTING SERVICE, Inc.

PHONE CH 3-6691

ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO



BY MR. JENNINGS:

Q State your name, please.

A B. M. Keohane.

Q Mr. Keohane, have you ever testified before this Commission before?

A No, I have not.

Q How long have you been actively engaged in the oil business?

A Since 1918.

MR. JENNINGS: Will the Examiner accept Mr. Keohane's qualifications?

MR. UTZ: As far as this case is concerned, yes.

Q (By Mr. Jennings) Mr. Keohane, the company you represent is the owner and operator of the Federal Lease 029392B covering the southeast quarter of Section 35, Township 18 South, Range 31 East?

A Yes, sir.

Q Are you currently developing that property?

A We are in the process of drilling our No. 7-B.

Q When was that well commenced?

A It was commenced in January; I have forgotten the date.

Q What happened to that well?

A About 830 feet and jumped a pin off the bit; Red Beds caving in. Contractor fished and tried to drill by for about

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PHONE CH 3-6691

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three weeks, and finally skidded 19 feet west.

Q What was the original location?

A 2310 feet from the east line and 330 feet from the south line, and the reason he skidded west is because the pipe rack was to the east, and the pits were to the north, and it was on towards our own acreage anyhow, but we didn't realize at the time -- in fact, Van called the State man down there and he said, well, it's towards yours, it's all right; then said, you have to go to the Examiner, or we would have skidded where the pits were or somewhere else, but we didn't know that at the time.

Q The adjoining acreage to the west is the east half, southwest of Section 35?

A Yes, sir.

Q Is that covered by your LC 0392A, Federal Lease? Federal Lease, same royalty ownership?

A Yes, sir.

Q And I believe the same group own it?

A We own this.

Q And you have a well located thereon?

A Yes.

Q Shugart Pool?

A Yes.

Q What is the proposed depth of this well and the producing well?

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ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO

PHONE CH 3-6691



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ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO

PHONE CH 3-6651

A You mean the one to the west?

Q Yes, the well to the west.

A The lower Queen or some of them call it Penrose-Queen sand zone, at about 3500 feet, and we propose to carry this well to the same depth.

Q You prepared, I believe, a plat, which you have marked Exhibit A?

A Yes.

Q That was prepared by you?

A Yes.

Q And that shows the location of this well and of the acreage in question?

A That's right.

Q You own the entire east half?

A Yes.

Q Will the proposed location cause waste or impair the correlative rights of any other operator in the Shugart Pool?

A I believe not.

Q No one can be hurt by this but yourself?

A That's right.

MR. JENNINGS: That's all we have. We have cleared it with the U.S.G.S.; we talked to them about it, to Jim in Artesia.

MR. UTZ: You don't object to crowding yourself?

A No. It doesn't make any difference; we have those four



sections.

MR. UTZ: Any questions for the witness?

MR. JENNINGS: We'd like to offer this exhibit.

Q You say this is the only direction you could have moved without having to move some of the installation?

A North, the pits were there, and they didn't think it made any difference.

Q You couldn't have moved east?

A Pipe racks along there; pipe racked there.

Q If you had moved south?

A We would have moved over toward the State; same problem.

MR. UTZ: Any other statements in this case? Case will be taken under advisement.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO )  
COUNTY OF BERNALILLO ) ss

I, the 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.

do hereby certify that the foregoing is a complete record of the proceedings in the Examiner hearing of Case No. 1953, heard by me on April 27, 1960.  
Examiner  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission

*Ann Paige*  
Court Reporter

DEARNLEY-MEIER REPORTING SERVICE, Inc.  
ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO

PHONE CH 3-6691

