

CASE 3019: Application of CACTUS
DRLG. CORP. for an unorthodox
location, Eddy County, N. Mex.

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BEFORE THE
NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Santa Fe, New Mexico
March 25, 1964

EXAMINER HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF:

Application of Cactus Drilling Corporation
for an unorthodox well location, Eddy
County, New Mexico

Case No. 3019

BEFORE: ELVIS A. UTZ, EXAMINER

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

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MR. UTZ: The hearing will come to order. We will first
call Case 3019.

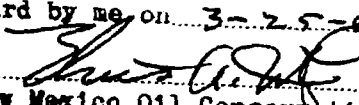
MR. DURRETT: Application of Cactus Drilling Corporation
for an unorthodox well location, Eddy County, New Mexico.

MR. KELLAHIN: If the Examiner please, Jason Kellahin
of Kellahin & Fox of Santa Fe, appearing on behalf of the applicant,
and I ask that this case be dismissed.

MR. UTZ: Case 3019 will be dismissed.

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I do hereby certify that the foregoing is
a complete record of the proceedings in
the Examiner hearing of Case No. 3019,
heard by me on 3-25-64, 1964.


_____, Examiner
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission



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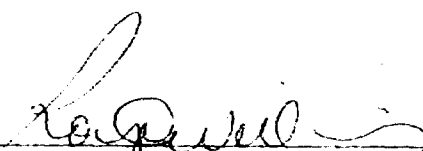
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STATE OF NEW MEXICO {

COUNTY OF BERNALILLO {

I, ROY D. WILKINS, Notary Public in and for the County of Bernalillo, State of New Mexico, do hereby certify that the foregoing and attached Transcript of Hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission was reported by me, and that the same is a true and correct record of the said proceedings, to the best of my knowledge, skill, and ability.

WITNESS my Hand and Seal of Office, this 30th day of March, 1964.


NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires:

September 6, 1967.



BEFORE THE OIL AND GAS COMMISSION OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION OF
CACTUS DRILLING CORPORATION FOR AN
UNORTHODOX LOCATION FOR ITS TEXAS
NO. 1 JENNINGS-FEDERAL WELL, EDDY
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

No. 324

APPLICATION

Comes now Cactus Drilling Corporation and applies to the Oil
Conservation Commission of New Mexico for approval of an unorthodox
location for its Texas No. 1 Jennings-Federal well in an undesignated
Devonian pool, Eddy County, New Mexico, and in support thereof would
show:

1. Applicant proposes to drill at a location 1300 feet from the
North line, and 1300 feet from the East line of Section 10, Township 20
South, Range 29 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico.
2. Said well will be drilled to a depth of approximately 12,500
feet as a Devonian test.
3. Location of said well is sought for structural reasons.
4. Attached hereto is a plat showing the lease ownership and off-
set lease ownership in the vicinity of the subject well.

WHEREFORE, applicant prays that the Commission set this application
for hearing before its duly appointed examiner at as early a date as
practicable, and that after notice and hearing as required by law, the
Commission enter its order approving the unorthodox location as applied
for.

Respectfully submitted,

CACTUS DRILLING CORPORATION

By Jason W. Kellahin
Kellahin & Fox
P. O. Box 1769
Santa Fe, New Mexico

ATTORNEYS FOR APPLICANT

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DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - WEDNESDAY - MARCH 25, 1964

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, Alternate Examiner:

- CASE 3014: In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Commission on its own motion to permit Otto V. Reynolds and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why his Wood Well No. 1 located in Unit N, Section 14, and his Lohman Well No. 1 and Gale Well No. 1, located in Units C and E, respectively, Section 24, and the Seitzinger Well No. 1 located in Unit H, Section 23, all in Township 29 North, Range 11 West, San Juan County, New Mexico, should not be plugged in accordance with a Commission-approved plugging program.
- CASE 3015: Application of Lone Star Producing Company for a dual completion, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of the dual completion (conventional) of its Atlantic State Well No. 1 located in Unit G of Section 30, Township 17, South, Range 36 East, Lea County, New Mexico, to produce oil from an undesignated San Andres Pool and from undesignated Abo Detritus through parallel strings of 2-3/8 inch tubing.
- CASE 3016: Application of Texaco, Inc. for the creation of a new oil pool and for temporary pool rules, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the creation of a new oil pool for Upper-Pennsylvanian production in Sections 25 and 36, Township 17 South, Range 35 East, Lea County, New Mexico, and the establishment of special pool rules therefor, including a provision for 80-acre proration units.
- CASE 3017: Application of Texaco, Inc. for an exception to Rule 309-A, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to produce up to a maximum of 20 proration units into its New Mexico State "AE" lease tank battery, Vacuum Abo Reef Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.
- CASE 3018: Application of Tenneco Oil Company for a waterflood project, Chaves County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to institute a waterflood project in the Round Tank San Andres Pool, Chaves County, New Mexico, by the injection of water into the San Andres formation through one well located in Unit I of Section 24, Township 15 South, Range 28 East.
- CASE 3019: Application of Cactus Drilling Corporation for an unorthodox well location, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to drill its proposed Texas No. 1 Jennings Federal Well at an unorthodox location 1300 feet from the North and East lines of Section 10, Township 20 South, Range 29 East, Eddy County, New Mexico; said well is a wildcat projected to the Devonian formation.

GOVERNOR
JACK M. CAMPBELL
CHAIRMAN

State of New Mexico
Oil Conservation Commission



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April 6, 1964

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Kellahin & Fox
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Post Office Box 1769
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Re: Case No. 3019
Order No. R-2687
Applicant:
Cactus Drilling

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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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. 3019
Order No. R-2687

APPLICATION OF CACTUS DRILLING
CORPORATION FOR AN UNORTHODOX WELL
LOCATION, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on
March 25, 1964, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner
Elvis A. Utz.

NOW, on this 6th day of April, 1964, the Commission, a
quorum being present, having considered the record, and the recom-
mendations of the Examiner, and being fully advised in the premises,

FINDS:

That the applicant's request for dismissal should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

That Case No. 3019 is hereby dismissed.

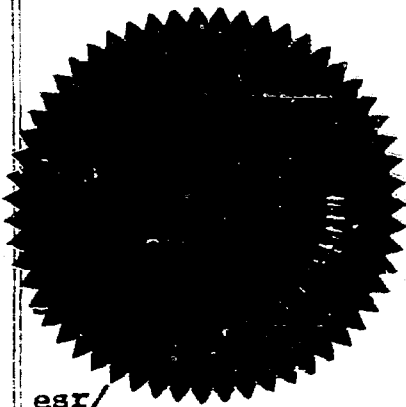
DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year herein-
above designated.

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.
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~~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 April day of 1964, the Commission,
a quorum being present, having considered the ~~application, the~~ record
~~existing and the~~ and the recommendations of the Examiner,
-----, 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.~~

That the applicant's request for dismissal should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

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