

Correspondence

Case No. 14

Feb. 1941

HUMBLE OIL & REFINING COMPANY
HOUSTON, TEXAS

February 28, 1941

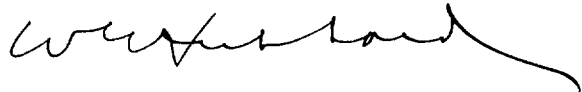
Mr. Carl B. Livingston
Oil Conservation Commission
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Sir:

We have carefully considered your letter of February 3 addressed to Mr. Suman concerning a hearing to reconsider Order No. 329.

We feel that a very complete record was made at the first hearing and recommend that no rehearing be held.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'W. E. Hubbard', with a long, sweeping horizontal stroke extending to the right.

W. E. Hubbard

WEH:ed

STANDARD OIL COMPANY OF TEXAS

P. O. Box 1249
Houston, Texas
February 25, 1941

CASE #14, HOBBS DIVISION
PRORATION MATTERS

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Attention: Mr. Carl B. Livingston

Gentlemen:

We hope that you will pardon our delay in answering your letter of February 4, 1941 addressed to our Mr. William Simpson of Midland, Texas, and concerning the application or petition of Gulf Oil Corporation for rehearing and reconsideration of the Commission's Order No. 329, amending Order No. 48 known as the Hobbs Proration Order.

You inquire as to our Company's attitude as to whether or not such rehearing and reconsideration should be considered. While we do not wish to appear in any way disobliging, it is our feeling that the question is one which lies entirely within the discretion of the Commission and upon which we could not, with propriety, make any recommendation. This attitude is fortified by the consideration that our interest in the disputed question is relatively trivial. Furthermore, although we are always ready to furnish the Commission with any factual information which it may desire, we have never had occasion for any serious complaint with respect to the Commission's judgment on matters of policy.

Yours very truly,

STANDARD OIL COMPANY OF TEXAS

By 

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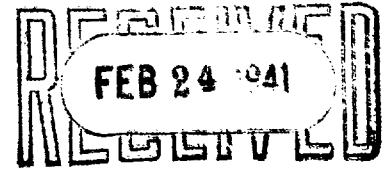
cc: Mr. William Simpson
c/o Standard Oil Company of Texas
Midland, Texas

LANDRETH PRODUCTION CORPORATION **NEW MEXICO**
SINCLAIR BUILDING
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

FORT WORTH, TEXAS

R. H. FOSTER
EXECUTIVE VICE-PRESIDENT

February 21, 1941



Re: Case #14, Hobbs Division,
Proration Matters.

Oil Conservation Commission
State of New Mexico
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

In connection with the petition of Gulf Oil Corporation for a rehearing and a reconsideration of the order entered December 31, 1940 amending Section 9 of order No. 48, we beg to offer the following suggestion.

✓ We endorse in principal and in the main that which is presented by the Gulf Oil Corporation in its application. We believe that the order of December 31, 1940 should be set aside and the field prorated on the basis theretofore prevailing.

Without attempting to restate the ground as set forth by the Gulf Oil Corporation we simply join in its prayer for relief as above stated.

Yours very truly,

RHF:D

c:c Mr. Carl B. Livingston
Legal Dept. Oil Conservation Comm.
Santa Fe, N. M.
Gulf Oil Corporation
Tulsa, Oklahoma
T. P. Coal & Oil Co.
Ft. Worth, Texas

GENERAL OFFICES
20 BROADWAY NEW YORK

AMERADA PETROLEUM CORPORATION

BEACON BUILDING

P. O. BOX 2040

TULSA, OKLA.

February 13, 1941

Oil Conservation Commission
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Attention: Mr. Carl E. Livingston

Gentlemen:

Your letter of February 4, directed to Mr. Marsh, regarding the re-hearing on the Commission's recent Order No. 329, affecting the Hobbs field, has been referred to me in Mr. Marsh's absence.

While we have always favored potentials as a factor in the allocation of production in the Hobbs field, we do not have additional data to submit. We are always interested in obtaining the most equitable allocation formula, and if a re-hearing on Hobbs might bring better allocation methods before the Commission, our attitude would be in favor of the re-hearing.

Yours very truly,

AMERADA PETROLEUM CORPORATION

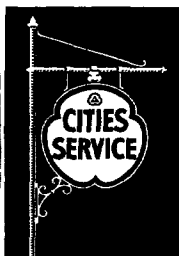
By *C. V. Millikan*

C. V. Millikan
Chief Production Engineer

CVM:M

cc: Mr. H. E. Marsh





CITIES SERVICE OIL COMPANY

PRODUCERS-REFINERS-MARKETERS OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS

BARTLESVILLE
OKLAHOMA

Legal Division
February 11, 1941



Oil Conservation Commission
State Capitol
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Attn. Hon. Carl B. Livingston

In re: Case No. 14 Hobbs Division,
Proration Matters

Gentlemen:

Your letter of February 3, 1941 addressed to our Mr. D. D. Bodie in regard to the captioned subject has been referred to me for answer.

We believe the rehearing in this case requested by Gulf Oil Corporation in its application or petition filed with you should be granted. We feel Order No. 329 of the Commission amending its Order No. 48 known as the Hobbs Proration Order is not authorized by the governing statutes and is therefore in excess of the Commission's jurisdiction under such statutes.

As we view this order, it denies us and some other operators the opportunity to recover our and their just and equitable share of the oil in this pool. As we interpret it, it does not accord us and them the opportunity to recover substantially in the proportion that the quantity of recoverable oil under our and their property bears to the total recoverable oil in the pool. It appears to us that any order which deprives us or any other operator in this field of the right to recover our proportion of the oil in the proportion herein stated exceeds the Commission's authority. We believe such rehearing will enable the Commission to procure a fuller

Oil Conservation Commission #2
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understanding of the facts necessary in determining the formula to be used in allocating the production among the several lease owners and of the mechanics to be provided in the order for the administration thereof.

You may treat this as a request for the granting of a rehearing on the application or petition of Gulf Oil Corporation.

Very truly yours,

CITIES SERVICE OIL COMPANY

By

Hayes McCoy
Hayes McCoy
Assistant Chief Counsel

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J. P. CUSACK. [REDACTED]

Ft. Worth ~~TEXAS~~
MIDLAND, TEXAS

February 11, 1941.

Oil Conservation Commission,
Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Re: Case #14 Hobbs Division,
Proration Matters.
Attention Mr. Livingston.

Gentlemen:

I have before me your letter dated Feb. 4th stating that the Gulf Oil Corporation has filed a Petition for rehearing and Reconsideration of the Commission's recent Order No. 329, amending Order No. 48 known as the Hobbs Proration order.

I see no premise on which they are entitled to reconsideration for the reasons that conditions in this Pool have not changed since they introduced their evidence and they as well as every operator had their day in Court.

Yours very truly,


J. P. Cusack.

3724 Country Club Circle.

JPC/L



CONTINENTAL OIL COMPANY

Fort Worth, Texas
February 11, 1941

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
Santa Fe, New Mexico

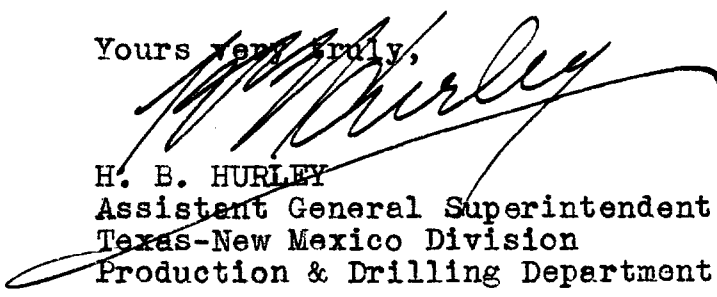
Attention Mr. Carl B. Livingston, Attorney

Gentlemen:

I refer to your letter of February 3, 1941, reference Case No. 14, Hobbs Division, Proration Matters, in which you referred to the Commission's recent Order No. 329, amending Order No. 48.

It is the opinion of the Continental Oil Company that this case should be scheduled for rehearing and reconsideration, so all operators affected may have an opportunity to present their views. We recommend such rehearing be favorably considered by the Commission.

Yours very truly,


H. B. HURLEY
Assistant General Superintendent
Texas-New Mexico Division
Production & Drilling Department

MLF:CL

cc RVAM JGD HLJ

SOUTHERN PETROLEUM EXPLORATION, INC.

Box 1017

ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO

GEOLOGICAL AND
LAND DEPARTMENT

February 8, 1941

Mr. Carl B. Livingston
Attorney for Oil Conservation Commission
Santa Fe, New Mexico

In re: Case No. 14, Hobbs Division
Proration Matters.

Dear Sir:

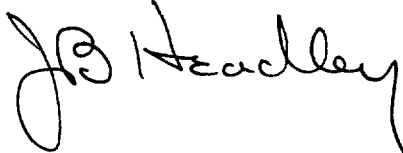
We are in receipt of your letter of February 4th, relating to petition for re-hearing of Commission Order No. 329 of the Gulf Oil Corporation, and asking our attitude as to whether or not re-hearing should be considered.

We know nothing of the merits of the arguments for or against the new order and do not wish to be active in it. We believe, however, the new order is favorable to our production and from a selfish point of view would wish the new order to stand. We do not know if the new order is beneficial to the field as a whole but believe that it is. However, everyone seems to take the selfish point of view and with that we would rather the order stand. We do not believe in the continual rehashing of arguments on production practices unless rulings or orders are essentially bad.

Very truly yours,

SOUTHERN PETROLEUM EXPLORATION, INC.,

By



JBH:AMS

cc-Southern Petroleum Exploration, Inc.
Sistersville, West Virginia

THE ATLANTIC REFINING COMPANY
PETROLEUM PRODUCTS

IN REPLY REFER TO FILE

DOMESTIC PRODUCING DEPT.

Carlsbad, New Mexico
February 7th, 1941

Mr. Carl B. Livingston
Oil Conservation Commission
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Livingston:


In reply to your letter of February 3rd asking that we inform you of our company's attitude concerning the petition for rehearing and reconsideration of Order No. 329 relating to Hobbs proration, please be advised that the Atlantic's position is as follows:

Because the interests we own in various leases at Hobbs are distributed rather equally, we will probably be unaffected as far as active participation in the pool's outlet is concerned, by the new order and are, therefore, not vitally concerned insofar as the actual position of the company in the field is concerned.

Unfortunately, the order as written has left many indeterminate points which we would like to see clarified even if the actual factors to be used and the percentage weight given to them is not to be reviewed by the Commission. For example, if a bottom hole ^{pressure} factor is to be used directly, as indicated in the order, very definite rules are needed concerning what to do with wells having packers set in them and what to do with wells in which, because of pumping equipment or other good reasons, pressures cannot be measured.

Briefly, then, we would favor a rehearing to clarify technical points in the administration of the order even if the Commission does not desire to reopen the whole question relating to choice of factors to be used and the percentage weight to be given them.

Yours very sincerely,


Edgar Kraus.

EK:R
cc: L. A. Sunkel

SUN OIL COMPANY

SOUTHWEST DIVISION

M. B. SWEENEY, GENERAL AGENT

J. H. PRESSLEY
MGR. OF LAND DEPT.

FIRST NAT. BANK BUILDING

DALLAS, TEXAS

Feb. 7, 1941

J. EDGAR PEW, VICE PRES
GENERAL DIRECTOR
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

JNO. G. PEW
ASSISTANT TO VICE PRES
DALLAS, TEXAS

RE: Case #14 Hobbs Division, Proration Matters;
Specifically Order #329, Oil Conservation Comm.

Hon. Carl B. Livingston
New Mexico Oil Conservation
Commission
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Sir:

I have received your letter of the 4th and also your letter of the 6th enclosing a copy of the New Mexico Conservation Commission Order #329 covering a change in the method of allocation of oil to the units in the Hobbs Field. The new order distributes the field allowable to the units on a basis of 80% to the acreage in the units and 20% to the bottom-hole pressure of the individual wells in the units. This is a change from a method of allocation based on distributing 60% of the field's allowable to the units on an acreage basis and 40% to the wells on the units on the basis of their relative potentials.

You have inquired whether Sun Oil Company feels that it desires a re-hearing and a re-consideration of this order by the Commission. You also advise us that the Gulf Oil Corporation has requested a re-hearing and re-consideration of this order.

This is to advise you that, after considering the two orders mentioned above, Sun Oil Company does not request a re-hearing on this matter. In making the above statement Sun Oil Company wishes it to be understood that it was not complaining of the prior order and is not complaining of the present order. We feel that your body has considered this matter and has made this change because of evidence introduced before it at a regular hearing, and that you have exercised properly the duties that are required of you.

Hon. Carl B. Livingston #2 2-7-41

I would like to point out that Sun Oil Company owns but one non-marginal producing lease in this field and that it has not complained of your orders in the past since it occupies the peculiar position of having wells in which packers have been set to cut off an erratic invasion of water in the producing horizon. We will be agreeable to closing our wells in and making bottom-hole pressure tests, even at the expense of possibly damaging packer seats.

Yours truly,



F. E. Heath

FHH:jc

cc - Mr. Jno. G. Pew
Mr. J. E. Regent
Mr. M. A. Row

THE TEXAS COMPANY

TEXACO PETROLEUM PRODUCTS



PRODUCING DEPARTMENT
WEST TEXAS DIVISION
H. S. COLE, JR., DIVISION MANAGER

P. O. BOX 1720
FORT WORTH, TEXAS
February 7, 1941.

CONSERVATION & PRORATION
RE: CASE #14, HOBBS DIVISION,
PRORATION MATTERS

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission,
Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Attention: Mr. Carl B. Livingston.

Dear Mr. Livingston:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter, under the above subject, dated February 4, 1941, which has particular reference to an application or petition filed by the Gulf Oil Corporation for re-hearing and re-consideration of the Commission's recent Order No. 329, amending Order No. 48 known as the Hobbs Proration Order.

This is to advise that we believe all the pertinent facts heretofore presented in this matter have been complete and that should a re-hearing be granted, we would enter no objection to the Order as recently issued by the Conservation Commission.

We wish to thank you for submitting this matter for our consideration and assure you of our continued cooperation.

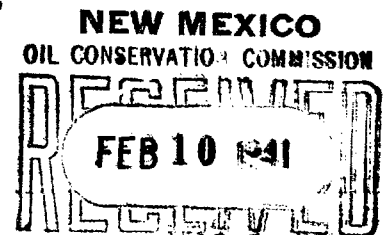
Yours very truly,

THE TEXAS COMPANY,
Producing Department,
H. S. Cole, Jr.,
Division Manager.

By

A. E. Willig
A. E. Willig,
Division Engineer.

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SHELL OIL COMPANY
INCORPORATED

PETROLEUM BUILDING

MIDLAND, TEXAS
February 7, 1941

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New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Attention: Mr. Carl B. Livingston

Gentlemen:

We appreciate your letter of February 4th giving us an opportunity to give our views regarding your Commission's recent Order No. 329 covering Hobbs Proration. We think this is a good, sound order and see no reason whatever for a rehearing or a reconsideration of it by the Commission. Our general views on Hobbs and Monument proration formulas were given in our letter to you of December 27, 1939, a copy of which is herewith attached. We know of no new developments which have taken place since then to cause us to change our opinion and we think the principles involved remain the same.

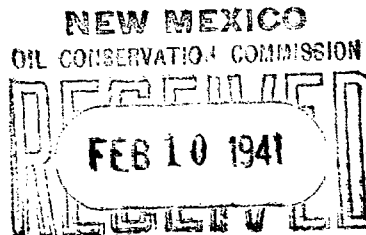
Thanking you again for giving us this opportunity to express our views, we are,

Very truly yours,

SHELL OIL COMPANY, Incorporated

By: H. J. Kemler
General Manager - West Texas

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Midland, Texas
December 27, 1939

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New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

At the close of the Hobbs and Monument hearings recently held in Santa Fe, you invited all interested operators who had not expressed themselves during the hearing to write you their views. Although we do not wish to become involved in the arguments of either the Stanolind or Gulf Companies, we thought we might avail ourselves of the opportunity you offered to express a belief in a principle, for whatever help our opinion may be to you in weighing the evidence presented. Since our properties at Hobbs and Monument lie in both the high and low pressure and high and low potential areas, we would neither gain nor lose if either the Stanolind or Gulf plan is adopted. Our opinion, therefore, is based on principle rather than any self-interest.

For the types of fields presently producing in Lea County, we believe that giving the greatest weight to the acreage factor when allocating allowables between leases results in the most equitable division of the oil in place under each lease and the most efficient and least wasteful recovery of the oil in the reservoir. Therefore, in the present instance, if a change is made in the proration formula at Hobbs, it should increase the acreage factor above sixty per cent rather than reduce it.

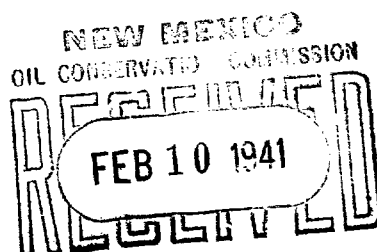
When emphasis is placed on the use of potentials in proration formulas, it leads to wasteful practices such as too deep penetration, excessive shooting and acidizing, high gas-oil ratios, early and rapid water encroachment and frequently to false potentials when taken by unscrupulous operators. It requires the construction of unnecessary tanks and in pumping fields the installation of expensive heavy-duty equipment not required under normal production practice. For these and other practical reasons, we and most operators believe in minimizing the influence of potentials in the allocating of allowables.

Very truly yours,
SHELL OIL COMPANY, Incorporated

Original Signed By
H. J. Kemier

By: _____

HJK:br



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**RE LETTER HAVE NOT RECEIVED COMMISSIONS ORDER 329 STOP
PLEASE FORWARD ONE AT ONCE AND WILL REVIEW AND ADVISE=
F E HEATH SUN OIL CO.**

329 THE COMPANY WILL APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS FROM ITS PATRONS CONCERNING ITS SERVICE

February 6, 1941

AIRMAIL

Honorable F. B. Heath
Sun Oil Company
Dallas, Texas

Re: Order No. 329 of the Oil Conservation
Commission.

My dear Mr. Heath:

As requested in your telegram received today,
enclosed please find copy of the above captioned
order.

Very truly yours,

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

By Carl B. Livingston
Attorney

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MID-CONTINENT PETROLEUM CORPORATION

GENERAL OFFICES TULSA, OKLA.

February 6, 1941.

G. O. MOODY
VICE-PRESIDENT

STATE LAND OFFICE

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SANTA FE, N.M.

Oil Conservation Commission,
Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Gentlemen: Attention: Mr. Carl B. Livingston

Referring to yours of February 4 concerning Case #14, Hobbs Division, Proration Matters, this is to advise you that this company has no objection to the proration order now in effect being continued in operation.

Very truly yours,

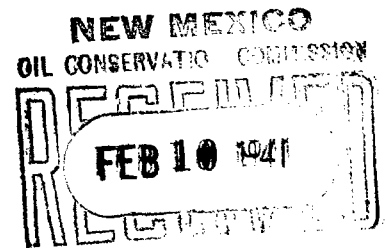
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The Ohio Oil Co.

P. O. BOX 3128
HOUSTON, TEXAS



February 6, 1941

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Attention of Mr. Carl B. Livingston, Atty.

Re: Case No. 14, Hobbs Division, Proration Matters

Gentlemen:

We are pleased to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of February 3, 1941, in reference to the above-entitled case.

As one of the operators in the Hobbs pool, we are of the opinion that this matter should be reconsidered at a hearing, and it is our suggestion that this be done.

It will be appreciated if you will give us notice of any such hearing you may call, so that we may, if so desired at that time, present evidence.

We gratefully thank you for your letter and remain

Yours very truly,

THE OHIO OIL COMPANY

By: 

Glenn Bish
General Superintendent



February 4, 1941

Mr. A. M. McCorkle
Stanolind Oil & Gas Co.
Fort Worth, Texas

Re: Case #14, Hobbs Division, Proration
Matters.

My dear Mr. McCorkle:

The Gulf Oil Corporation has filed its Application or Petition for Rehearing and Reconsideration of the Commission's recent Order No. 329, amending Order No. 48 known as the Hobbs Proration Order.

As your Company is one of the operators within the Hobbs Pool and affected by the new order, please be good enough to inform the Commission of your Company's attitude as to whether or not such rehearing and reconsideration should be considered.

This will be profoundly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

By Carl B. Livingston
Attorney

CBL:ik

cc-J.O. Leth.

February 4, 1941

Mr. Jack Roth
Tidewater Assoc. Oil Co.
Tulsa, Oklahoma

Re: Case #14, Hobbs Division, Proration
Matters.

My dear Mr. Roth:

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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

By _____
Carl B. Livingston
Attorney

CBL:ik

February 4, 1941

Mr. C. E. Yeager
Texas-Pacific Coal & Oil Co.
Fort Worth, Texas

Re: Case #14, Hobbs Division, Proration
Matters.

My dear Mr. Yeager:

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Very truly yours,

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

By Carl B. Livingston
Attorney

CBL:ik

February 4, 1941

Mr. H. S. Cole, Jr.
The Texas Company
Fort Worth, Texas

Re: Case #14, Hobbs Division, Proration
Matters.

My dear Mr. Cole:

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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

By _____
Carl B. Livingston
Attorney

CBL:ik

February 4, 1941

Mr. Francis Heath
Sun Oil Company
Dallas, Texas

Re: Case #14, Hobbs Division, Proration
Matters.

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Very truly yours,

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

By _____
Carl B. Livingston
Attorney

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February 4, 1941

Mr. W. M. Simpson
Standard Oil Co. of Texas
Midland, Texas

Re: Case #14, Hobbs Division, Proration
Matters.

My dear Mr. Simpson:

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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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Carl B. Livingston
Attorney

CBL:ik

February 4, 1941

Mr. J. B. Headley
Southern Petroleum Exploration Co., Inc.
Roswell, New Mexico

Re: Case #14, Hobbs Division, Proration
Matters.

My dear Mr. Headley:

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Very truly yours,

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

By _____
Carl B. Livingston
Attorney

CBL:ik

February 4, 1941

Mr. J. M. Dunlavey
Skelly Oil Company
Hobbs, New Mexico

Re: Case #14, Hobbs Division, Proration
Matters.

My dear Mr. Dunlavey:

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Very truly yours,

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

By Carl B. Livingston
Attorney

CBL:ik

February 4, 1941

Mr. H. J. Kenler
Shell Oil Co., Inc.
Midland, Texas

Re: Case #14, Hobbs Division, Proration Matters.

My dear Mr. Kenler:

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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

By _____
Carl B. Livingston
Attorney

CBL:ik

February 4, 1941

Mr. Lloyd Biddick
Samedan Oil Corporation
Ardmore, Oklahoma

Re: Case #14, Hobbs Division, Proration
Matters.

My dear Mr. Biddick:

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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

By Carl B. Livingston
Attorney

CBL:ik

February 4, 1941

Mr. H. J. Summy
Repollo Oil Company
Midland, Texas

Re: Case #14, Hobbs Division, Proration
Matters.

My dear Mr. Summy:

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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

By _____
Carl B. Livingston
Attorney

CBL:ik

February 4, 1941

Mr. H. E. Marsh
Amerada Petroleum Corp.
Tulsa, Oklahoma

Re: Case #14, Hobbs Division, Proration
Matters.

My dear Mr. Marsh:

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As your Company is one of the operators within the Hobbs Pool and affected by the new order, please be good enough to inform the Commission of your Company's attitude as to whether or not such rehearing and reconsideration should be considered.

This will be profoundly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

By Carl B. Livingston
Attorney

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February 4, 1941

Mr. Howard Holmes
Two States Oil Company
Dallas, Texas

Re: Case #14, Hobbs Division, Proration
Matters.

My dear Mr. Holmes:

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February 4, 1941

Mr. G. O. Moody
Midcontinent Petroleum Corporation
P. O. Box 381
Tulsa, Oklahoma

Re: Case #14, Hobbs Division, Proration
Matters.

My dear Mr. Moody:

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February 3, 1941

Mr. Glenn Bish
Ohio Oil Company
Houston, Texas

Re: Case #14, Hobbs Division, Proration
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My dear Mr. Bish:

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February 3, 1941

Mr. S. P. Hannifin
Magnolia Petroleum Company
Roswell, New Mexico

Re: Case #14, Hobbs Division, Proration
Matters.

My dear Mr. Hannifin:

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February 3, 1941

Mr. Ed Landreth
Landreth Production Corporation
Fort Worth, Texas

Re: Case #14, Hobbs Division, Proration
Matters.

My dear Mr. Landreth:

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February 3, 1941

Mr. John R. Suman
Humble Oil & Refining Co.
Houston, Texas

Re: Case #14, Hobbs Division, Proration
Matters.

My dear Mr. Suman:

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February 3, 1941

Mr. H. B. Hurley
Continental Oil Co.
Fort Worth, Texas

Re: Case #14, Hobbs Division, Proration
Matters.

My dear Mr. Hurley:

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February 3, 1941

Mr. D. D. Bodie
Cities Service Oil Co.
Hobbs, New Mexico

Re: Case #14, Hobbs Division, Proration
Matters.

My dear Mr. Bodie:

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February 3, 1941

Mr. Edgar Kraus
Atlantic Refining Co.
Carlsbad, New Mexico

Re: Case #14, Hobbs Division, Proration
Matters.

Dear Mr. Kraus:

The Gulf Oil Corporation has filed its Application or Petition for RENEARING and RECONSIDERATION of the Commission's recent order No. 329, amending Order No. 48 known as the Hobbs Proration Order.

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Case No. 14

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January 29, 1941

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Honorable Russell G. Lowe
Gulf Oil Corporation
Tulsa, Oklahoma

Re: Case No. 14, Hobbs Division, Proration
Order No. 329.

My dear Judge Lowe:

This is to acknowledge in behalf of the Commission receipt of your Application or Petition for Rehearing and Reconsideration of the above captioned order of the Commission, promulgated December 31, 1940.

Your Petition will be brought to the attention of the Commission.

Very truly yours,

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

By Carl B. Livingston
Attorney

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January 29, 1941

Honorable Russell C. Lowe
Gulf Oil Corporation
Tulsa, Oklahoma

Re: Case No. 14, Hobbs Division, Proration
Order No. 329.

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Hon. A. Andreas, State Geologist,
Member Oil Conservation Commission,
Hon. Commissioner Public Lands,
Secretary Oil Conservation Commission,
Hon. Carl Livingston, Attorney,
Oil Conservation Commission,

Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Gentlemen:

I am enclosing to each of you a copy of Application
of Gulf Oil Corporation for rehearing of Proration Order No. 329
Hobbs Pool.

A copy of this Application has also been forwarded to
Honorable J.O. Seth at Santa Fe.

Yours very truly,

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Russell Lowe

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January 25, 1941

Hon. John E. Miles, Governor,
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Member Oil Conservation Commission,
Hon. Commissioner Public Lands,
Secretary Oil Conservation Commission,
Hon. Carl Livingston, Attorney,
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Yours very truly,

Russell Lowe

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H. R. Rodgers,

January 3, 1941

AIRMAIL
SPECIAL DELIVERY

Honorable Russell G. Lowe
P. O. Box 661
Tulsa, Oklahoma

Re: Case No. 14, Hobbs Division.

My dear Judge Lowe:

In accordance with your request by Long
Distance, enclosed please find a copy of the
Commission's order modifying Hobbs Proration
Order No. 48.

With best good wishes,

Very truly yours,

Carl B. Livingston
Attorney

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December 19, 1940

Honorable E. L. Medler
c/o Hotel McCoy
El Paso, Texas

Re: Case No. 14, Hobbs and Monument Proration
Matters.

My dear Judge:

Immediately upon receipt of your telephone call, the files of the respective matters were prepared and Mr. Bayne is immediately delivering the package containing the files to the Express Office in the hope that the package will be in time to catch the express, which I doubt. But, at any rate, we acted promptly and immediately.

In the package you will note there are two files. I separated them into separate containers for your convenience. The one pertains to the Hobbs proration matter, and the other to the Monument proration matter - both in Case No. 14, but heard separately. The Hobbs division was heard first. You will note in the transcript of the hearing held December 6, 1939, page 3, the procedure was the hearing upon the Hobbs division first. If you will keep all the files separated into the Hobbs division and into the Monument division, you will have little difficulty in keeping the two matters straight.

There was no formal petition in either of these matters. The Commission, under the provisions of Section 5, Chapter 72, Laws of New Mexico 1935, may institute a hearing upon its own motion.

The exhibits in these two matters, in the nature of engineering maps, are exceedingly voluminous. I mentioned to Mr. Worden over the telephone whether these exhibits were desired by you. He did not think you desired these. Therefore, they were not enclosed.

Enclosed in this letter is Proration Order #48, the existing Hobbs order sought to be changed in Case No. 14. Also enclosed herewith is Proration Order No. 33, the existing Monument

Honorable E. L. Medler

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proration order sought to be changed in Case No. 14. As I recall, neither of these orders were introduced in the record of Case No. 14.

With kindest personal regards, and wishing you a Merry Christmas and hoping above all you escape the flu, I am,

Cordially,

Your friend,

Carl B. Livingston

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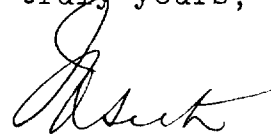
January 17, 1940.

Honorable Frank Worden,
Commissioner of Public Lands,
Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Dear Mr. Worden:

Enclosed is a clipping from
the Fort Worth Star-Telegram of January
14th. Reference is made to the article
entitled "Plan to End Potentials Is Approved."
You may have seen this, but I know you will
be interested in the proposed change in
Texas.

Very truly yours,



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