

# Correspondence

Case No. 14

1940

July 10, 1940

Brief of Gulf Oil Corporation given to Judge  
Seth, together with letter from Sanderson  
dated May 24, 1940.

Brief: "Statement of the Gulf Oil  
Corporation"

*Returned  
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# GULF OIL CORPORATION

TULSA · OKLAHOMA

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May 24, 1940

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The Honorable A. Andreas  
Geologist, State of New Mexico  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Sir:

I am transmitting herewith a copy of the statement of the Gulf Oil Corporation in the matter of Case No. 14 regarding the hearing before the Oil Conservation Commission December 6, 7 and 8, 1939, pertaining to the proration of the Hobbs Pool, located in Lea County, New Mexico.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature, likely of the sender, in the lower right corner of the letter.

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Att'd

# BARNSDALL OIL COMPANY

PETROLEUM BUILDING

TULSA, OKLA.

May 7th 1940



Honorable Carl B. Livingston  
A t t o r n e y  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Livingston:

I have noted your letter of May 2nd to our Mr. J. S. Noland regarding statements that have been filed in the Monument case. Mr. Noland is out of the city this week and asked me to write you regarding these statements.

We would like very much to have a copy of the Skelly statement on the Monument case and also any other statements which may have been filed since you wrote to Mr. Noland. In case you do not have extra copies, we shall be glad to pay the cost of making such copies in your office.

Yours truly,



Ralph D. Curtis

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June 28, 1939

Mr. W. E. Hubbard  
Humble Oil & Refining Co.  
Houston, Texas

Re: Authorization for the running of shortage.

Dear Mr. Hubbard:

Regarding the running of shortage in a meritorious case such as mechanical trouble and the like, enclosed please find a suggested form letter for authorization of running of such shortage. I shall be profoundly grateful to you for any suggestions you may have.

In order to remove doubt as to the legality of running such shortage, the Commission held a meeting on the afternoon of June 22 and promulgated Emergency Order No. 182 authorizing the running of shortage within the discretion of the Commission in certain meritorious cases, to endure for the first bimonthly period of July, with the intention of renewing said emergency order until formal hearing for the purpose of adopting a permanent order. By law, emergency orders can only endure fifteen days at a time.

At the same said meeting, the Commission ordered a hearing upon Case 15 for the purpose of adopting rules and regulations regarding the running of shortage and for the further purpose of providing for certificates of clearance in order to carry out the provisions of Sections 13 and 14, Chapter 72, Laws of 1935, our Conservation Law. A copy of notice of hearing is enclosed for your information.

Very truly yours,

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Carl B. Livingston  
Attorney

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May 3, 1940

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Mr. Lloyd L. Gray  
Gulf Oil Corporation  
Tulsa, Oklahoma

Re: Case No. 14 - In the Matter of  
Revising Hobbs Proration Order  
No. 48.

Dear Mr. Gray:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of May 1, requesting that additional time be allowed for the preparation of the Gulf Oil Corporation's statement in the Hobbs proration case.

You are herewith granted an additional fifteen-day period for the preparation of this statement. Your previous time was to May 10. It is now enlarged by fifteen days to May 25, 1940.

Very truly yours,

Frank Worden  
Secretary

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May 1, 1940

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

Dear Sir:

Confirming our recent conversation, I request that a little additional time be allowed for the preparation of our statement in the Hobbs proration case. As I previously stated, the fault is mine in that Judge Lowe requested that I give him a report over a month ago but due to several necessary trips out of the state and a recent illness I have been unable to give him the report. It is, of course, possible that the report could be made and Judge Lowe's statement prepared before May 10th. However, if at all possible I should appreciate a little more time so that the subject may be a little better and thoroughly covered.

Yours very truly,

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*Lloyd L. Gray*



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April 17th, 1940

GYPSY  
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RUSSELL G. LOWE  
ASSISTANT ATTORNEY

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

Dear Mr. Livingston:

Case No. 14 - In the Matter of Revising  
Hobbs Proration Order No. 48

This acknowledges with thanks your letter of the 15th  
advising time to file statement on behalf of Gulf Oil Corporation  
has been enlarged to May 10th.

Yours truly,

RGL.W



April 15, 1940

Honorable Russell G. Lowe  
Gulf Oil Corporation  
Tulsa, Oklahoma

Re: Case No. 14 - In the Matter of Revising  
Hobbs Proration Order No. 46.

My dear Judge Lowe:

Reference is made to your letter of April 11, wherein you request an enlargement of time by a period of twenty days for the filing of the statement on behalf of the Gulf Oil Corporation.

Today I took up the matter of your request with Mr. Worden, Member and Secretary of the Commission, and I am authorized to state that the enlargement by twenty days is granted. Your previous time was to April 20. It is now enlarged by twenty days to May 10.

Very truly yours,

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

By Carl B. Livingston  
Attorney

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April 15, 1940

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Honorable Russell G. Lowe  
Gulf Oil Corporation  
Tulsa, Oklahoma

Re: Case No. 14 - In the Matter of Revising  
Hobbs Proration Order No. 48.

My dear Judge Lowe:

Reference is made to your letter of April 11, wherein you request an enlargement of time by a period of twenty days for the filing of the statement on behalf of the Gulf Oil Corporation.

Today I took up the matter of your request with Mr. Worden, member and secretary of the Commission, and I am authorized to state that the enlargement by twenty days is granted. Your previous time was to April 20. It is now enlarged by twenty days to May 10.

Very truly yours,

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Carl B. Livingston  
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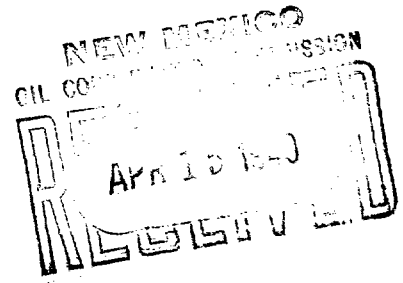
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TULSA · OKLAHOMA

April 11th, 1940

GYPSY  
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RUSSELL G. LOWE  
ASSISTANT ATTORNEY



Oil Conservation Commission,  
Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Gentlemen:

Re: Case No. 14 - In the Matter of Revising  
Hobbs Proration Order No. 48

It would be appreciated if you would enlarge the time in which statement on behalf of Gulf Oil Corporation is to be filed for a period of 20 days.

We have been very busy since the brief of the Stanolind was filed and considerable research is necessary.

Thanking you, I am,

Yours very truly,

*Russell G. Lowe*

RGL.W

J. O. SETH  
A. K. MONTGOMERY

SETH AND MONTGOMERY  
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELORS AT LAW  
III SAN FRANCISCO ST.  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

March 30, 1940.

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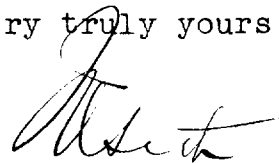
Oil Conservation Commission,  
c/o Honorable Frank Worden,  
Commissioner of Public Lands,  
Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find two copies  
of statement of Stanolind Oil & Gas Company  
in support of its position with respect to  
revising, modifying and amending the exist-  
ing proration of the Hobbs Field Order No.  
48, Hobbs Pool, Lea County.

We have sent copy to Judge Lowe of  
the Gulf.

Very truly yours,



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Encl.

March 30, 1940

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Russell G. Lowe, Esq.  
Gulf Oil Corporation  
Tulsa, Oklahoma

Re: Case No. 14, in the matter of revising  
the Hobbs Proration Order No. 48.

My dear Judge Lowe:

The Stanolind Oil & Gas Company has today  
filed its statement in chief in connection with  
the above captioned matter.

You accordingly have twenty days in which to  
file your answer statement. If you desire a  
longer time, please advise the Commission.

Yours very truly,

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

By Carl B. Livingston  
Attorney

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March 30, 1940

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Honorable J. O. Seth  
Attorney at Law  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Re: Case No. 14, in the matter of revising  
the Hobbs Proration Order No. 48.

My dear Judge Seth:

This is to acknowledge receipt of two copies of  
your statement in chief for the Stanolind Oil & Gas  
Company in connection with the above captioned matter.

Honorable Russell G. Lowe, Attorney for the Gulf  
Oil Corporation, is being notified that he has twenty  
days' time in which to file an answer statement.

Very truly yours,

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

By Carl B. Livingston  
Attorney

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TULSA · OKLAHOMA

January 29th, 1940

GYPSY  
DIVISION

RUSSELL G. LOWE  
ASSISTANT ATTORNEY

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

Dear Mr. Livingston:

Re: Case 14 - Hobbs Division of  
Hobbs-Monument Proration Hearing

Thanks for yours of the 24th. This letter reached  
our office Saturday morning. The arrangements set out in your  
letter are entirely agreeable and I appreciate the courtesies  
extended.

Yours very truly,

RGL.W

January 24, 1940.

Russell G. Lowe, Esq.  
Gulf Oil Corporation,  
Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Dear Judge Lowe:

Re: Case, 14, Hobbs Division  
of Hobbs-Monument Proration  
Hearing.

Reference is made to your letter of January 23rd.

Your request was presented to Hon. Frank Worden,  
Secretary of the Commission. I am authorized to state  
that Mr. Worden recommends to the Commission as follows:

That the Stanolind Oil and Gas Company may have  
until February 10th for filing its statement and the  
Gulf Oil Corporation may have until March 1st, to file  
its answer statement.

Very truly yours

Carl B. Livingston,  
Attorney - Oil Conservation  
Commission.

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CC: Hon. J. O. Seth,  
111 San Francisco St.,  
Santa Fe, New Mexico.





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# GULF OIL CORPORATION

TULSA · OKLAHOMA

January 23rd, 1940

GYPSY  
DIVISION

RUSSELL G. LOWE  
ASSISTANT ATTORNEY

AIR MAIL

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

Dear Mr. Livingston:

Re: Hobbs Proration Hearing

The transcript reached us a week ago at a time when we were busily engaged in other matters. Each of the parties was given fifteen days in which to file a brief, after receipt of the transcript.

I assume since the Stanolind Oil & Gas Company was the aggressor in the proceeding that our brief should be in the nature of a response to its brief. I am wondering whether it would not be agreeable to the Commission to enlarge the time in which the Gulf Oil Corporation is to file brief for a period of, say ten days after receipt of copy of the brief prepared by the Stanolind. I am quite sure this would expedite the consideration of the question and might result in a curtailment of our brief and thereby lessen the labors of the Commission.

I suggest you let me hear from you by wire, collect.

With very kindest of personal regards, I am,

Yours very truly,

RGL.W

*Russell G. Lowe*

*To Feb 10<sup>th</sup> for Stanolind  
" March 1<sup>st</sup>*

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MR J S NOLAND  
BARNSDALL OIL COMPANY  
TULSA OKLAHOMA

REPORTER ESTHER BARTON COMPLETING TODAY HOBBS SECTION  
OF TRANSCRIPT.

CARL B LIVINGSTON, ATTORNEY  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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J S NOLAND.

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