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Honorable J. D. Atwood Attorney at Law Roswell, New Mexico

Re: Application of Iverson Tool Company, Case No. 17.

My dear Colonel Atwood:

In reply to your letter of October 17, I assure you that on the part of the Commission there is no fear of resistance to your petition, or aversion to hold the hearing, or dirth of patience to sit in such a hearing. At the time in September it was understood from Mr. Malone that he was going away and would not likely be on hand in October and would prefer a November setting. The Commission, on September 18, in continuing the matter to October 23, really did so tentatively in the belief that this was an accommodation to Mr. Malone. It is the general policy of the Commission to hear as many cases as is possible at one convening of the Commission. There was another case recessed to October 23 which was continued at the request of a number of the oil companies, of which continuance you have also been advised. Therefore, both hearings were continued with no intention to inconvenience either you or your client. The casing has been in the well for quite a long time, and it was not therefore readily apparent why a continuance under the circumstances would be materially objectionable to Mr. Iverson, except for the reason that he would naturally like to have the matter finally concluded.

When Mr. Andreas and Mr. Worden return from Washington and reset the matter, I shall be happy to stress your desire for hearing without further continuance.

Very truly yours,
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Carl B. Livingston
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October 17, 1939

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

Application of Iverson Tool Company - Case No. 17.

Dear Mr. Livingston:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 16th in reply to my letter of the 13th regarding this matter and your telegram of today giving notice of another postponement of this matter.

Needless to say, Mr. Iverson is unable to understand why persons who apparently have not filed any written appearances in this matter are able by threats of stiff resistance to prevent a hearing on this petition. The facts are, as your file will show, that months ago Iverson Tool Company acquired title to the casing in the hole. The records of your office should show that no drilling has been done on this well for several years. In my opinion these people are obtaining postponement after postponement upon the representation that they are going to take up a lot of time and I doubt if they will be present when finally forced to a hearing. I do not see how the case could take more than a day, if that long.

As you perhaps know, I am acting in this matter in behalf of Mr. Malone, who has represented Mr. Iverson in this whole controversy from the very beginning. However, I know that both Mr. Malone and Mr. Iverson will appreciate exceedingly your setting this matter down for the earliest possible date when the Commission feels it can meet on two consecutive gays.

Yours truly.

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cc: Mr. Iverson

Mr. William R. Thompson Santa Rosa, New Mexico

Re: Application of Iverson Tool Company - Case No. 17.

Dear Mr. Thompson:

The hearing upon the above captioned matter set for October 23 is continued by the Commission to a date to be announced later.

Very truly yours,

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Carl B. Livingston
Attorney

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Mr. Jose E. Armijo Attorney at Law Las Vegas, New Mexico

Re: Application of Iverson Tool Company - Case No. 17.

Dear Mr. Armijo:

The hearing upon the above captioned matter set for October 23 is continued by the Commission to a date to be announced later.

Very truly yours,

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Carl B. Livingston Attorney

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Mr. J. B. Eakin Santa Rosa, New Mexico

> Re: Application of Iverson Tool Company-Case No. 17.

Dear Mr. Eakin:

The hearing upon the above captioned matter set for October 23 is continued by the Commission to a date to be announced later.

Very truly yours,

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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Mr. S. J. Iverson Iverson Tool Company Fort Worth Club Bldg. Fort Worth, Texas

Re: Case No. 17, Application of Iverson Tool Company.

Dear Mr. Iverson:

In reply to your telegram of October 17, all hearings set for October 23 were continued by the Commission by telegram from Commissioner Frank Worden and State Geologist A. Andreas who were called to Washington. A new setting will be made for the matters that were to be heard on October 23. You will be advised promptly of this date when it is ascertained.

The Commission, as you are well aware, consists of busy officials. It is desired that both your matter and the Hobbs and Monument proration matters be disposed of at one hearing. From the meeting of the Lea County Operators at Fort Worth yesterday, advice was received that an agreement had been reached as to the Monument proration matter, but not yet as to the Hobbs matter. Therefore, the Commission desires to give a little more time for the matter to be worked out if such is possible.

Very truly yours,
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Carl B. Livingston Attorney

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Mr. David J. Edwards Hotel President Fourteenth & Baltimore Avenue Kansas City, Missouri

Re: Application of Iverson Tool Company - Case No. 17.

Dear Mr. Edwards:

The hearing upon the above captioned matter is continued by the Commission to a date to be announced later.

Very truly yours,

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Colonel J. D. Atwood Attorney at Law Roswell, New Mexico

Re: Application of Iverson Tool Company - Case No. 17.

My dear Colonel:

In reply to your letter of October 13, the principal reason the Commission continued the hearing in the caption to October 23 was when the matter came up for hearing on September 18 it was apparent that there would be considerable resistance to the petition and the Commission would be unable to finish the hearing that day and could not resume on the following day by reason of the fact the members of the Commission could not meet as a Commission the following day.

Those who have manifested an interest in the hearing in so far as we know and who intend to put in their appearances on the day of the hearing are as follows:

Mr. J. B. Eakin, Santa Aosa, New Mexico; Mr. Jose E. Armijo, Las Vegas, New Mexico, Attorney for Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Eakin; Mr. David J. Edwards, Santa Rosa, New Mexico, or Hotel President, Kansas City, Missouri; Mr. William R. Thompson, Santa Rosa, New Mexico.

I have not heard from any of the parties noted above since the hearing was continued to October 23 and do not know for certain whether they still intend to come before the Commission on October 23.

With kindest personal regards,

Very truly yours,

Carl B. Livingston Attorney

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October 13, 1939

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

Application of Iverson Tool Company - Case No. 17

Dear Mr. Livingston:

In reply to your letter of the 10th addressed to Mr. Malone, you are advised that Mr. Malone has gone on his vacation, but requested me to represent him in this matter. His client is extremely anxious to get this matter disposed of as soon as possible on account of it having been pending for quite awhile. Therefore it will be appreciated if this case is heard on the 23rd as already set. Mr. Iverson already has made arrangements to be present with his witnesses.

I note your reference to "various interested parties!" We do not have any record of any other party having appeared in this matter and if such an appearance has been made, I will appreciate your letting me know who the party is and also who his attorney is.

Yours very truly,

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cc: Mr. Iverson

Atwood & Malone Attorneys at Law Roswell, New Mexico

He: Application of Iverson Tool Co. to have determined status of Cabra Springs Oil and Gas Company well as abandoned, to withdraw casing therefrom and plug same, Case No. 17.

ATTENTION: Mr. Ross Malone.

Gentlemen:

At the time the hearing upon the above captioned matter was continued by the Conniesion at its last meeting to October 23, you were not entirely certain whether you would be ready for such hearing, and at the time of the setting of said hearing it was the general understanding that if October 23 and inconvenient to you the Commission would further continue the hearing.

It is now apparent that another hearing set for the same day will also be continued for a future date. I should now like to be advised as to whether you vish the hearing on October 23 to be continued, in order that I may advise the Commission so that the Various interested parties may be advised in sufficient time so as to save a trip in case the hearing is continued.

Very truly yours,

Carl B. Livingston Attorney

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