NEIL B. WATSON ATTORNEY AT LAW

ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

April 25, 1955

Mr. W. B. Macey, Secretary, New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission, Box 871. Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Dear Mr. Macey:

As attorney for Texas Trading Co., Inc., I am enclosing an Application, in triplicate, for an unorthodox well location on the Texas Trading Co., Inc. Government Grier Lease. You will note this application is to drill the Texas Trading Co., Inc. Grier No. 5 Well, which will be 25 feet north and 25 feet east of the center of the SW^{\pm}_{\pm} of Section 29, Township 16 South, Range 31 East, N.M.P.M., or, as shown, 1345 feet from the west line and 1345 north of the south line of said Section 29, Township 16 South, Range 31 East, N.M.P.M.

I trust you find the Application in order and that this request may be granted for the reasons noted; but, if you need any additional information, please let me know as soon as possible.

I would appreciate it if I could have your reply and decision by May 2, 1955, as the representative of Texas Trading Co., Inc. will be back here in Artesia on the following day to make arrangements for the drilling of the well, if approval can be granted by that time.

> Yours very truly, Neil B. Watson.

NBW:lve enc.

- cc :U.S.G.S. Office. Post Office Building. Roswell, New Mexico.
- cc :U.S.G.S. Office, Ward Building, Artesia, New Mexico.

NEIL B. WATSON

ATTORNEY AT LAW ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO May 10, 1955

Mr. W. B. Macey, Secretary, New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission, Box 871, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Dear Mr. Macey:

Re: Case No. 909, Application of Texas Trading Co., Inc. for 5 <u>Spot Location</u>.

I have the docket for the May 18th hearing, and note the above Application has been numbered 909 and is set for May 18th.

If the hearing set at this time will last over to the 19th, it would certainly suit my convenience better to appear on the 19th, if that can be arranged. I wish you would please advise me if it would be satisfactory for me to appear on the 19th of May and whether or not I should plan to be there in the morning or will it be satisfactory to be there in the afternoon of May 19th.

Yours very truly,

Neil B. Watson.

NBW:lve

NEIL B. WATSON

May 23, 1955

Mr. W. B. Macey, Secretary, New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission, Box 871, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Dear Mr. Macey:

Re: Texas Trading Co., Inc.

In my haste to get this uncontested matter before the Commission, as speedily and concisely as possible, I forgot to advise you that, on the Consent of Offset Owners, Carper Drilling Company is the operator of the three leases mentioned but, on one 40 acre lease, M. S. Bruning has an interest and, on the other 40 acre lease, Rex Wheatley has an interest.

Mr. Wheatley did not sign, but it was only because he was not here at the time, but was visiting somewhere up in the northwest, and I did not have an opportunity to contact him about it. Since Carper Drilling Company is the operator, I presume you may grant the Application without the consent of Mr. Wheatley, since I doubt if the consents are required in this case. I did not want you to think, in going through the file, that Rex Wheatley had an opportunity to sign it and refused to do so. He does not know anything about it, and I am sure he would follow the recommendation of Carper Drilling Company and sign, if requested.

Yours very truly, 3. Watson A B. Watson.

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BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

Application of Texas Trading Co, Inc., for approval of its projected Grier Well No. 5 as a "five-spot" location at a site 1345' from South and West lines of Section 29, Twp. 16 South, Rge. 31 East, Eddy County, N. M., in the Square Lake Pool.

CASE NO. 909

CONSENT OF OFFSET OWNERS

COME NOW Carper Drilling Co., Inc., M. S. Bruning, and Rex Wheatley, and acknowledge receipt of a copy of the application of Texas Trading Co., Inc., to drill a well on it's Government Oil and Gas Lease Las Cruces O60723, with said well to be located 1345 feet from the South line and 1345 feet from the West line of Section 29, Township 16 South, Range 31 East, N. M. P. M., and state that the undersigned are the offset owners of the oil and gas lease to the North and East of the SW¹/₂ of Section 29, Township 16 South, Range 31 East, N.M.P.M. as follows:

> Carper Drilling Co., Inc., and M. S. Bruning are the owners of lease Las Cruces 060543 covering SW¹/₄NW¹/₄ of Section 29, Township 16 South, Range 31 East N.M.P.M.

> Carper Drilling Co., Inc., is the owner and operator of lease Las Cruces 060544 covering SE4NW4 of Section 29, Township 16 South, Range 31 East N.N.P.M., and is the owner and operator of lease N. M. 016803 covering NW4SE4 of Section 29, Township 16 South, Range 31 East, N.M.P.M.

Carper Drilling Co., Inc., and Rex Wheatley are the owners of lease Las Cruces O61379 covering SW4SE4 of Section 29, Township 16 South, Range 31 East, N.M.P.M.

The undersigned offset owners to the North and East of said SW¹/₄ of Section 29, Township 16 South, Range 31 East, N.M.P.M., do hereby waive service of a copy of the application

BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

Application of Texas Trading Co., CASE NO. 909. Inc., for approval of its projected Grier Well No. 5 as a "five-spot location at a site 1345' from South and West lines of Section 29, Twp. 16 South, Rge. 31 East, Eddy County, N. M., in the Square Lake Pool.

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CONSENT OF OFFSET OWNER

COMES NOW John Fidel, and acknowledges receipt of a copy of the application of Texas Trading Co., Inc., to drill a well on it's Government Oil and Gas Lease Las Cruces O6O723, with said well to be located 1345 feet from the South line and 1345 feet from the West line of Section 29, Township 16 South, Range 31 East, N.M.P.M., and John Fidel states that he is the owner and operator of an oil and gas lease which offsets the SW_{\pm}^{1} of Section 29, Township 16 South, Range 31 East, N.M.P.M., on the west side thereof. The undersigned, John Fidel, states that he is the owner of Government Oil and Gas Lease Las Cruces 060971 which covers the $E_{\pm}^{1}SE_{\pm}^{1}$ of Section 30, Township 16 South, Range 31 East, N.M.P.M.

John Fidel does hereby waive service of a copy of application of Texas Trading Co., to drill at said unorthodox location, and does hereby waive service of the notice of hearing on said application and does hereby consent and agree that the Oil Conservation Commission of the State of New Mexico may grant the application of the Texas Trading Co., Inc., for an approval of its projected Grier Well No. 5 as a "five-spot" location at Page No. 2

the site 1345 feet from the South and West lines of Section 29, Township 16 South, Range 31 East, Eddy County, New Mexico, in the Square Lake Pool.

Dated this $9^{-\frac{1}{10}}$ day of May, 1955.

Fidel

John Fidel.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO SS. COUNTY OF BERNILLO

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this day of May, 1955.

Sevra Syme_____ Notary Public.

My Commission Expires:

Mr. Commission 10

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

June 15, 1955

Mr. Neil B. Watson P.O. Box 56 Artesia, New Mexico

Dear Sir:

In behalf of your client, Texas Trading Company, Inc., we enclose Order R-648 issued by the Commission in Case 909, heard on May 18th.

The order was signed and entered in our records as of June 13, 1955.

Very truly yours,

W. B. Macey Secretary - Director

WBM:brp Enclosure