

*Langlie*  
*3/27/41*

**LEA COUNTY OPERATORS COMMITTEE**  
**HOBBS, NEW MEXICO**

March 27, 1941

Hon. Carl Livingston  
N.M. Oil Conservation Commission,  
Santa Fe, N.M.

Dear Mr. Livingston:

Re your letter of March 24 with reference to the Langlie repressuring project, the details of placing this unit on the proration schedule are being worked out by Mr. Frank Gray of the Anderson Prichard Oil Corporation and myself, and it will go on the schedule as of April 1.

Yours very truly,

*Glenn Staley*  
Glenn Staley

GS:M

cc: E.A. Hanson  
E.H. Wahl

March 31, 1941

Mr. E.H. Wohl,  
Anderson-Pritchard Corporation  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

RE: Case No.22, Order #340,  
Langlie Untized Repr-  
essing Project.

Dear Mr. Wohl:

Reference is made to your letter of March 18, in connection with the above captioned matter. Enclosed please find carbon copy of the writer's letter, dated March 24, addressed to your counsel, the Honorable J.O.Seth of Santa Fe.

cc J.O.Seth,  
Attorney  
Santa Fe, N.M.

Yours very truly,

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

By

Carl B. Livingston,  
Attorney

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# ANDERSON-PRICHARD OIL CORPORATION



REFINERIES: CYRIL, OKLA. AND COLORADO, TEXAS

GENERAL OFFICES

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.

March 18, 1941.



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

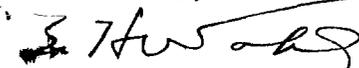
In re: Unitization of that portion of the Langlie Pool embracing the  $S\frac{1}{2} SW\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 4, and the  $S\frac{1}{2} SE\frac{1}{4}$  and  $SE\frac{1}{4} SW\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 5 and  $E\frac{1}{2}$  and  $E\frac{1}{2} NW\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 8 and  $W\frac{1}{2}$  of Section 9, all in Township 25 South, Range 37 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico.

Gentlemen:

Upon referring to your Order No. 340, in Case No. 22, in the Matter of the Petition of Anderson-Prichard Oil Corporation and Stanolind Oil and Gas Company for themselves and for other operators in the affected portion of the Langlie Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, it is noted that such Order recites that it shall become effective on the first of the month succeeding the month in which the Secretary of the Interior shall approve the "Langlie Area Unitization Agreement" therein referred to. Accordingly, you are hereby advised that said "Langlie Area Unitization Agreement" was approved by the Secretary of the Interior of the United States on February 28, 1941, thereby placing your said Order in effect on March 1, 1941. We assume that in order to complete your records you will want official confirmation from the Interior Department as to such approval and the date thereof. Hence, we are today writing Mr. Ernest A. Hanson, Supervisor Oil and Gas Operations, U.S.G.S. at Roswell, New Mexico, to give you such confirmation.

In the light of the foregoing, we would appreciate it if you would furnish us, as early as possible, with a Proration Schedule for the month of March for the Langlie Participating Unit Area as a unit, pursuant to the terms of your Order.

Yours truly,

  
Land Department

E.H.Wahl:td

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

P. O. Box 997  
Roswell, New Mexico  
March 20, 1941



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

Attention: Mr. Carl Livingston

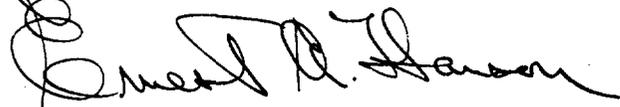
Gentlemen:

Reference is made to Case No. 22, Order No. 340, containing order of the commission dated January 28, 1941, on the petition of operators of the Langlie pool, Lea County, regarding unitization, repressuring or other conservation measures for the purpose of increasing ultimate recovery from the pool.

Section 4 of the order provides that it shall become effective on the first day of the month succeeding the month in which the Secretary of the Interior shall approve said Langlie Unitized Repressuring Project. This letter may be considered official notice that said Langlie agreement was approved by the Secretary of the Interior February 28, 1941, thereby placing your order in effect on March 1, 1941.

It would appear that such changes in proration procedure as may be necessary to meet the requirements of the order should be made effective on that date.

Very truly yours,



ERNEST A. HANSON,  
Supervisor, Oil and Gas Operations.

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cc: Anderson-Prichard Oil Corporation  
Glenn Staley, State Proration Office

March 24, 1941

Honorable J.O. Seth  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

RE: Case No. 22, Order #340,  
Langlie Unitized Repr-  
essuring Project.

Dear Judge Seth:

Enclosed please find three copies of letter from Ernest A. Hanson, Supervisor Oil and Gas Operations, giving notice that the Secretary of the Interior on February 28, 1941, had approved the Langlie Area Unitization Agreement.

Section 4 of the Commission's Order #340, provides:

" 4. That this order shall become effective on the first day of the month in which the Secretary of the Interior shall approve said Langlie Unitized Reprersuring Project."

copy of which Order is enclosed for your information. The effective date, therefore, will be on March 1, 1941. However, in that the notice has not been received until March 22, towards the end of the current monthly proration period, the provisions of the Order could not go into operation until the ensuing monthly proration period beginning April 1.

Very truly yours,

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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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

March 24, 1941

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Mr. Glenn Staley,  
Proration Umpire,  
Hobbs, New Mexico

RE: Case #22, Order #340,  
Langley Unitized Repressuring  
Project.

Dear Mr. Staley:

Enclosed please find copy of letter from Ernest A. Hanson, Supervisor Oil and Gas Operations, giving notice that the Secretary of the Interior, on February 28, 1941, had approved the Langlie Area Unitization Agreement.

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Very truly yours,

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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

January 30, 1941

Honorable Weston Payne  
Anderson-Prichard Oil Corporation  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Re: Order No. 340, Case No. 22, in the  
matter of the petition of Anderson-  
Prichard Oil Corporation and  
Stanolind Oil & Gas Company, for  
themselves and for other operators  
in the affected portion of the  
Langlie Pool in Lea County.

Dear Buck:

Enclosed please find copy of the order of  
the Commission in the above captioned matter.

Very truly yours,

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

By Carl B. Livingston  
Attorney

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January 30, 1941

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Honorable A. M. McCorkle  
Stanolind Oil & Gas Company  
Fort Worth, Texas

Re: Order No. 340, Case No. 22, in the  
matter of the petition of Anderson-  
Prichard Oil Corporation and Stanolind  
Oil & Gas Company, for themselves and  
for other operators in the affected  
portion of the Langlie Pool in Lea  
County.

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Dear Mr. Mac:

Enclosed please find copy of the order of  
the Commission in the above captioned matter.

Very truly yours,

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

By Carl B. Livingston  
Attorney

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January 29, 1941

Mr. Edgar Kraus  
Atlantic Refining Company  
Carlsbad, New Mexico

Re: Order No. 339, Case No. 23, in the matter of the petition of the Operators' Committee for the operators in the Loco Hills Pool, Eddy County, in connection with the proposal of a collective pressure maintenance program for said pool.

Re: Order No. 340, Case No. 22, in the matter of the petition of Anderson-Prichard Oil Corporation and Stanolind Oil & Gas Company, for themselves and for other operators in the affected portion of the Langlie Pool in Lea County.

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My dear Edgar:

Enclosed please find copies of the orders of the Commission in the above captioned matters.

Very truly yours,

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

By Carl B. Livingston  
Attorney

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January 29, 1941

Honorable Harry Leonard  
Roswell, New Mexico

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My dear Harry:

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Very truly yours,

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

By Carl B. Livingston  
Attorney

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January 29, 1941

Honorable Ernest O. Hanson  
Supervisor, Oil & Gas Operations  
U. S. Geological Survey  
Roswell, New Mexico

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My dear Ernest:

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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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Attorney

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January 29, 1941

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Proration Umpire  
Hobbs, New Mexico

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My dear Glenn:

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Very truly yours,

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

By Carl B. Livingston  
Attorney

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December 30, 1940

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Honorable Ernest A. Hanson  
Oil & Gas Supervisor  
Department of the Interior  
Roswell, New Mexico

Re: Cases Nos. 21-B, 22, 23, 24 and 25.

My dear Mr. Hanson:

Under separate cover you are being sent the transcripts in the hearings held recently in the above captioned cases.

With kindest personal regards,

Cordially yours,

Carl B. Livingston  
Attorney

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# SKELLY OIL COMPANY

TULSA, OKLAHOMA

PRODUCTION DEPARTMENT  
H. M. STALCUP, VICE PRESIDENT  
J. S. FREEMAN, ASSISTANT

December 2, 1940

Oil Conservation Commission  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Case No. 22 - Langlie Pool

Gentlemen:

We would like to have this letter considered by the Oil Conservation Commission in relation to Case No. 22, to be heard at 9 a.m., December 11, 1940.

Our opinion is that the Oil Conservation Commission should encourage experimental repressuring. The Skelly Oil Company started the first New Mexico project in the Skelly Sims area. Undoubtedly, additional oil can be recovered in the better pools of the sand area with fairly regular sand bodies. There are various questions as to the economic or profitable results, which only future operations will determine.

The Oil Conservation Commission should follow the policy of the United States Department of the Interior in the South Burbank pressure maintenance pool, Oklahoma, where allowables of input wells are transferred to other wells on the same lease. Also, for practical reasons such as preventing gas channeling, it may be necessary after a year of gas input to allow the oil allocation on any 160-acre lease, under repressuring for one year or more, to be produced from any well on that 160-acre lease.

The most important matter, of which the Commission should take judicial notice before issuing an order for repressuring, unitization, or other conservation measures in the Langlie pool sections embraced by Case No. 22, is that many adjacent gas wells in the Langlie pool are not taking gas ratably and are producing larger volumes of gas daily than the oil wells in the vicinity, which gas production is causing rapid bottom hole pressure decline. This evidence was presented to the Commission in a hearing during the latter part of August. It will certainly be discriminatory and inconsistent to endeavor to require gas to be returned to the formation on the four sections involved, and at same time allow six gas wells about a mile north and a few within a mile to the east to produce, proportionately to the oil wells, undue large volumes of gas. The August gas hearing did not request said gas

Oil Conservation Commission  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

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December 2, 1940

wells to be shut in, but that the daily volume of gas produced by each well be comparable to the daily volume of gas produced in the Langlie oil wells with highest daily gas production. We earnestly request the Commission that they encourage gas repressuring experiments for the conservation of reservoir energy, and, at same time, take steps to guard against undue daily production by adjacent gas wells in the Langlie pool, which produce from approximately the same zone as the oil wells.

Very truly yours,

SKELLY OIL COMPANY

By

Arthur E. Roe.

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cc-Mr. Dunlevey

COUNTY OFFICERS

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF OTERO

ALAMOGORDO, NEW MEXICO

November, 27, 1940.

COMMISSIONERS

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FRANK BENNETT, DIST. 3  
CIENEGA

Mr Carl B. Livingston  
Attorney State Land Office  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Sir:

You will find enclosed your office copy for your files, this covers MODIFICATIONS AND AMENDMENTS TO CONTRACT NO. 4055, I am sorry this was over looked so long, as I now understand, when I send the Bond and \$ 1,000.00 deposit the entire matter will be closed. The Southwest Lumber Company are to sign an Indimnity Bond after a meeting of Stockholders within the next few days after that happens the bond will be issued and the deposit made as you suggest.

We are going to need the timber application forms some time next week, Mr Moissman will meet me for looking over the timber about friday of this week, and we should finish the job by wednesday of next week.

With best personal wishes, I am

Sincerely,  
*Ben Longwell*  
BEN LONGWELL

November 27, 1940

Honorable G. H. Card  
Stanolind Oil & Gas Company  
Fort Worth, Texas

My dear Mr. Card:

Enclosed please find calendar giving consecutive order of hearings set by the Commission. All interested parties are requested to be ready.

Very truly yours,

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

By Carl B. Livingston  
Attorney

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November 25, 1940

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

My dear Judge Seth:

Enclosed please find two copies each of the publications of hearings in Eddy and Lea Counties respectively.

The petition of Anderson-Pritchard Oil Corporation, et al., for repressuring of a portion of Langlie Pool, Lea County, is the first case set - 9:00 A. M., December 11th. In the afternoon of that same day, the Loco Hills repressuring matter in Eddy County is to be heard.

Two unorthodox well locations, because of structural reasons (closer to the unit boundary than is warranted by the rules), are set for the morning of December 12th -- one by R. W. Fair, et al., (Loco Hills), Eddy County, and one by Frank B. Hadlock (Halfway Pool), Lea County.

Case No. 21-B (Gas-Oil Ratio) applies only to Eddy County and other areas in New Mexico except Lea County. The Lea County hearing was closed at the hearing of August 29, but recessed as to Eddy County and other areas to November 15, but the Commission was widely scattered at that time and could not convene. Therefore, that particular phase of Case No. 21 is now revived and published as Case No. 21-B, to be heard in the afternoon of December 12th.

Very truly yours,

Carl B. Livingston  
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November 25, 1940

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Santa Fe New Mexican  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

There is enclosed herewith a Notice for Publication, which you are kindly requested to publish once immediately. You are also requested to furnish this Commission with a copy containing this publication.

Immediately upon completion of the publication, be sure to transmit to the Oil Conservation Commission your affidavit of publication.

Upon sending to the Commission your affidavit of publication, please send your statement in duplicate and enclosed purchase voucher also in duplicate.

Very truly yours,

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Carl B. Livingston  
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November 25, 1940

**Hobbs Daily News-Sun**  
**Hobbs, New Mexico**

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# ANDERSON-PRICHARD OIL CORPORATION



REFINERIES: CYRIL, OKLA. AND COLORADO, TEXAS

GENERAL OFFICES

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.

December 18, 1940.

Oil Conservation Commission  
Of The State of New Mexico,  
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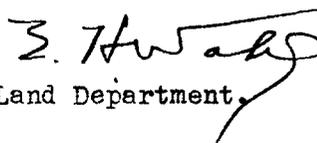
Attention: Mr. Livingston.

Re: Unitization of portion of Sections  
4, 5, 8 and 9, Township 25 South,  
Range 37 East, N.M.P.M., Langlie  
Area, Lea County, New Mexico.

Dear Mr. Livingston:

I am informed by our Mr. Weston Payne that at the hearing, held by the Commission on December 11th concerning the above subject, an original executed copy of an agreement styled "Langlie Area Unitization Agreement" entered into under date of November 19, 1940, by and between Anderson-Prichard Oil Corporation, The Illinois Oil Company, R. Olsen Oil Company, El Paso Natural Gas Company, Stanolind Oil and Gas Company, and Western Gas Company, was submitted to the Commission in evidence and that such executed copy was subsequently withdrawn with the understanding that a certified copy of such agreement be furnished for the record. Accordingly, a duly certified copy of said agreement is enclosed herewith for that purpose.

Yours very truly,

  
Land Department.

E.H.Wahl:cn  
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