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Copy of letter to State Conservation Commission
July 29, 1942
Request for a hearing

State Conservation Commission
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

At a meeting yesterday of the Directors of the Loco Hills Pressure Maintenance Association, Inc., the following resolution was proposed and adopted:

WHEREAS the Loco Hills Pressure Maintenance Association, Inc., of Eddy County, New Mexico, incorporated under the laws of the State of New Mexico, for the purpose of conserving oil and gas and the maintenance of reservoir pressure in the Loco Hills oil field, and said Association being composed of operators owning 168 wells out of a total 183 wells in the entire field; and

WHEREAS it is the established practice of Government and State authorities to encourage the conservation of oil for the prevention of waste; and

WHEREAS the Loco Hills Pressure Maintenance Association, Inc. has been organized for the prevention of waste and for the extraction of the maximum amount of oil without waste and has been in operation for a period of 10 months; and

WHEREAS it has been found through various engineering studies and surveys that there is a maximum rate of withdrawal from the wells in the Loco Hills oil field above which point waste begins with a consequent lessening of ultimate recovery; and

WHEREAS the Loco Hills Pressure Maintenance Association, Inc. feels that it is their obligation and duty to conserve this vital natural resource through preservation of reservoir pressure. Unless our reservoir pressure is preserved, it will be necessary, in the near future, to install pumping equipment on a great many wells. During our present emergency, this equipment is not available and is needed more in other war efforts.

NOW THEREFORE, We respectfully petition the Conservation Commission of New Mexico that a hearing be called for the operators of leases and wells in the Loco Hills oil field area in Eddy County, New Mexico, at the earliest possible date in order to present for the following proposal:

That a maximum rate of withdrawal of 30 barrels per day per well be established for the LOCO HILLS area, including back allowables, until conditions justify a further increase as shown by engineering studies.

Will you please call a hearing for this purpose at the earliest possible date.

Yours very truly,

LOCO HILLS PRESSURE MAINTENANCE ASSOCIATION, Inc.

Fred Brainerd, Secretary & Treasurer

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are allowable for
 Periods below.

SURVEY AS OF JUNE, 1942

44.8 Bbls 43.5 Bbls. 28 Bbls.

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Premier Petroleum Co.	Beeson	1F	B.H.P.	707	559	545	540	1873	1443
			G.O.R.	521	1428				
"	"	2F	B.H.P.	762	664	585	590	1338	3412
			G.O.R.	552	2359				
"	"	3F	B.H.P.	767	654	Input-720#	720#		
			G.O.R.	399					
"	"	4F	B.H.P.	787	684	640	665	1037	1246
			G.O.R.	407	1719				
"	"	5F	B.H.P.	797	599	525	550	1733	1733
			G.O.R.	267	1210				
"	"	6F	B.H.P.	777	630	605	565	1713	1714
			G.O.R.	451	1317				
"	"	7F	B.H.P.		823	520	635		
			G.O.R.						
Grayburg Oil Co.	State	1	B.H.P.	842	593	520	525	3367	2559
			G.O.R.	693	2459				
R. R. Woolley	Woolley	1D	B.H.P.	787	687	683	710	2250	1881
			G.O.R.	453	1751				
"	"	2D	B.H.P.	807	700	603	650	1450	956
			G.O.R.	379	1429				
"	"	3D	B.H.P.	767	681	570	625	2120	1379
			G.O.R.		1933				
"	"	4D	B.H.P.			675	775	470	440
			G.O.R.						
Aston & Fair	State	1A	B.H.P.	722	652	565	565	2909	1550
			G.O.R.	553	2109				
"	"	1	B.H.P.	794	725	633	600	921	835
			G.O.R.	1196	1677				
"	"	2	B.H.P.		788	740	750	689	574
			G.O.R.		926				
"	"	5B	B.H.P.		567				
			G.O.R.						
"	"	6B	B.H.P.	832	682	730	770	819	573
			G.O.R.	218	278				
Aston-Fair-Scheurich	"	3	B.H.P.		629	600	660	1343	602
			G.O.R.		507				
"	"	4	B.H.P.		857	Input-860#	840#		
			G.O.R.		113				
Aston-Fair-Brigham	"	1	B.H.P.	842	715	675	660	1396	857
			G.O.R.	256	499				
"	"	2	B.H.P.	643	636	665	598	1136	828
			G.O.R.		1253				

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Franklin Petroleum Corp.	Coppedge	2	B.H.P.	877	871	715	735		
			G.O.R.	405	683	—	1735	- 1198	
"	"	3	B.H.P.	—	844	820	808		
			G.O.R.	—	702	—	389	- 297	
"	"	4	B.H.P.	—	—	—	840		
			G.O.R.	—	—	—	—		
"	"	Yates "A" 1	B.H.P.	772	693	610	610		
			G.O.R.	465	3133	—	2368	- 2120	
"	"	"	B.H.P.	782	634	610	655		
		2	G.O.R.	449	745	—	1431	- 1142	
"	"	"	B.H.P.	787	686	640	650		
		3	G.O.R.	391	1428	—	1078	- 384	
"	"	"	B.H.P.	817	655	700	700		
		4	G.O.R.	338	873	—	896	- 772	
"	"	"	B.H.P.	852	759	760	770		
		5	G.O.R.	557	444	—	812	- 687	
"	"	"	B.H.P.	882	836 Input-880	880	880		
		6	G.O.R.	373	750	—	—		
"	"	Canfield 1	B.H.P.	852	779	805	825		
			G.O.R.	—	895	—	791	- 771	
"	"	"	B.H.P.	—	—	843	846		
		2	G.O.R.	405	—	—	767	- 635	
"	"	Ballard 1A	B.H.P.	804	721	705	740		
			G.O.R.	421	1512	—	1064	- 1840	
"	"	"	B.H.P.	827	702	665	655		
		2A	G.O.R.	693	2355	—	2137	- 1920	
"	"	"	B.H.P.	797	725	665	655		
		3A	G.O.R.	576	1815	—	2368	- 2873	
"	"	"	B.H.P.	687	551 Input-600#	600#	600#		
		1B	G.O.R.	399	3422	—	—		
"	"	"	B.H.P.	830	711	640	645		
		2B	G.O.R.	455	1808	—	2373	- 2920	
"	"	"	B.H.P.	770	656	550	585		
		3B	G.O.R.	437	3230	—	3400	- 2992	
R. W. Fair	State	1A	B.H.P.	827	701	595	580		
			G.O.R.	247	1126	—	1538	- 1410	
" " "	"	2A	B.H.P.	817	710	600	590		
			G.O.R.	—	1559	—	2071	- 1800	
Allen, Fair & Pope	State	1A	B.H.P.	—	—	—	—		
			G.O.R.	765	2359	—	2106	- 1129	
" " "	"	2A	B.H.P.	637	509	445	520		
			G.O.R.	592	547	—	1940	- 1197	
" " "	"	3A	B.H.P.	—	—	—	—		
			G.O.R.	601	3095	—	2224	- 1839	

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Allen, Fair & Pope	State	1B	B.H.P. G.O.R.	804 370	568 1490	520 —	518 1574	— 1560
" " "	"	2B	B.H.P. G.O.R.	— —	— 388	— —	— —	—
" " "	"	1C	B.H.P. G.O.R.	— —	— 10950	528 —	535 13440	— 21231
Kinfolks Trust	State	3	B.H.P. G.O.R.	— —	— 589	585 —	630 1401	441 —
Friendship Oil Company	State	1	B.H.P. G.O.R.	667 505	634 1000	565 —	550 2204	— 1838
Rose City	Watson & Smith	1	B.H.P. G.O.R.	810 601	413 2257	320 —	315 4265	— 2881
" " "	"	2	B.H.P. G.O.R.	727 319	430 3340	265 —	280 1213	— 1613
R. W. Fair	Brainard	1	B.H.P. G.O.R.	783 757	576 3072	450 —	440 4263	— 2716
" " "	"	2	B.H.P. G.O.R.	788 534	519 1653	450 —	430 2885	— 2492
" " "	"	3	B.H.P. G.O.R.	829 349	659 —	640 Input	640	—
" " "	"	4	B.H.P. G.O.R.	792 528	Input- 5809	460 —	490 1595	— 1715
" " "	"	5	B.H.P. G.O.R.	806 401	694 739	565 —	515 2241	— 941
" " "	"	7	B.H.P. G.O.R.	744 522	666 739	610 —	757 634	— 750
" " "	"	8	B.H.P. G.O.R.	842 —	— 1437	— —	— —	—
" " "	"	6	Gas Well				700#	
Yates et al	Yates "A"	1	B.H.P. G.O.R.	847 354	761 Input-840#	—	840#	—
" " "	"	2	B.H.P. G.O.R.	822 370	775 1237	665 —	589 766	610 — 442
" " "	"	3	B.H.P. G.O.R.	827 343	721 1667	700 —	740 1279	— 1037
" " "	"	4	B.H.P. G.O.R.	852 385	808 624	765 —	760 747	— 561
Yates-Franklin	State	1	B.H.P. G.O.R.	844 —	741 1018	715 —	715 2662	— 1361
Dixon & Yates	Ballard	1A	B.H.P. G.O.R.	832 328	703 1050	690 —	665 1800	— 1009

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Dixon & Yates Oil Co.	Ballard	2A	B.H.P. G.O.R.	842 395	746 1721	665 _____	730 1939 - 1057
"	"	1B	B.H.P. G.O.R.	797 373	739 1552	760 _____	625 2600 - 1277
"	"	2B	B.H.P. G.O.R.	491 518	645 1541	655 _____	600 1529 - 1602
"	Saunders	1A	B.H.P. G.O.R.	_____ 363	626 708	665 _____	710 452 - 557
"	"	2A	B.H.P. G.O.R.	842 _____	769 573	700 _____	700 497 - 761
"	"	4A	B.H.P. G.O.R.	_____ _____	_____ _____	735 _____	775 639 - 838
"	"	5A	B.H.P. G.O.R.	_____ _____	_____ _____	820 _____	840 604 - 666
"	"	6A	B.H.P. G.O.R.	_____ _____	_____ _____	_____ _____	_____ _____-569
"	Day	1	B.H.P. G.O.R.	_____ _____	_____ _____	860 _____	880 562 - 519
"	"	2	B.H.P. G.O.R.	_____ _____	_____ _____	_____ _____	885 405 - 523
Yates & Continental	Brainard	1	B.H.P. G.O.R.	782 449	671 2354	530 _____	550 3225 - 2451
"	"	2	B.H.P. G.O.R.	762 661	680 1155	550 _____	555 1134 - 1772
"	"	3	B.H.P. G.O.R.	807 567	561 _____	Pump _____	_____ _____
"	"	4	B.H.P. G.O.R.	762 1824	703 2672	600 _____	620 4809 - 2200
Sallee & Yates	State	1	B.H.P. G.O.R.	852 334	747 2983	613 _____	615 2098 - 2260
"	"	2	B.H.P. G.O.R.	842 _____	723 3219	646 _____	625 2360 - 1416
"	"	3	B.H.P. G.O.R.	802 520	694 2376	610 _____	620 1495 - 815
"	"	4	B.H.P. G.O.R.	_____ _____	676 _____	680 Input _____	_____ _____
"	Ballard	1B	B.H.P. G.O.R.	722 423	633 1766	640 _____	540 2254 - 1370
"	"	2B	B.H.P. G.O.R.	832 372	741 1347	670 _____	650 2128 - 731
S. P. Yates	Brainard	1	B.H.P. G.O.R.	773 431	495 2955	340 _____	345 3925 2628
"	"	2	B.H.P. G.O.R.	737 _____ 2015	566 _____ 2015	425 _____	395 _____-7010

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S. P. Yates	Brainard	3	B.H.P. G.O.R.	757 323	524 1989	Input-520	Input-460#	
" "	"	4	B.H.P. G.O.R.	767 377	545 4272	365	355 3175	- 2227
" "	"	5	B.H.P. G.O.R.	802 632	2011	445	295 5246	- 76
" "	"	6	B.H.P. G.O.R.	692 592	502 2761	360	318 5595	- 1454
Continental & S. P. Yates	"	1	B.H.P. G.O.R.	697 2898	558 2898	461	445 5115	- 3724
"	" " " "	2	B.H.P. G.O.R.	717 2469	597 2469	Input-760#	Input-720#	
"	" " " "	3	B.H.P. G.O.R.	727 1530	561 1530	534	519	- 1560
"	" " " "	4	B.H.P. G.O.R.	204	204	Pumper		
"	" " " "	5	B.H.P. G.O.R.	505 4380	372	543 4099	- 1212	
"	" " " Travis	1	B.H.P. G.O.R.					
"	" " " "	2	B.H.P. G.O.R.	2208	445	408 2688	- 1175	
Continental Oil Co.	State "M"2	1	B.H.P. G.O.R.	763 1144	646 1144	573	623 1951	- 2102
"	" " " "	2	B.H.P. G.O.R.	737 1185	Input 1185	Input-880		
"	" " " "	3	B.H.P. G.O.R.	797 1758	717 1758	627	580 1623	- 1700
"	" " " "	4	B.H.P. G.O.R.	852 1047	742 1047		670 1857	- 1885
"	" " " N-2	1	B.H.P. G.O.R.	837 1081	586 1081		599 1578	- 772
"	" " " N-10	1	B.H.P. G.O.R.	824 1271	696 1271	554	534 2090	- 2100
"	" " " L-16	1	B.H.P. G.O.R.	542 1705				
"	" " " O-16	1	B.H.P. G.O.R.	567 2346	473 2346	369	361 4226	- 2700
Bassett & Birney	State	1B	B.H.P. G.O.R.	794 474	666 2004	560	580 1999	- 1734
"	"	2B	B.H.P. G.O.R.	837 312	724 1449	630	590 3342	- 1767

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Bassett & Birney	State	3B	B.H.P. G.O.R.	820 362	679 1174	535 _____	525 2120	2 42 ✓ 1274
"	"	"	4B	B.H.P. G.O.R.	830 _____	643 1504	545 _____	570 2577 - 2417
"	"	"	5B	B.H.P. G.O.R.	832 _____	_____	595 _____	510 2624 - 117
"	"	"	6B	B.H.P. G.O.R.	_____	_____	_____	600 _____
"	"	"	7B	B.H.P. G.O.R.	_____	_____	955 _____	830 812 - 1099
Brainard & Guy	Brainard	1	B.H.P. G.O.R.	790 318	_____	425 _____	425 2700	- 1750
"	"	"	2	B.H.P. G.O.R.	730 314	544 _____	445 _____	440 1581 - 1620
"	"	Guy	1	B.H.P. G.O.R.	780 445	_____	410 _____	405 2314 - 1876
"	"	"	2	B.H.P. G.O.R.	770 304	_____	463 _____	413 1468 - 1640
"	"	"	3	B.H.P. G.O.R.	373 852	355 _____	378 _____	397 998 - 1078
"	"	"	4	B.H.P. G.O.R.	_____	_____	_____	_____
O. H. Randel	Shelby	1	B.H.P. G.O.R.	832 389	_____	_____	601 3069	- 2267
Carper-Miles-Tallmadge	State	1A	B.H.P. G.O.R.	767 _____	810 _____	765 _____	775 659	- 627
"	"	"	2A	B.H.P. G.O.R.	787 _____	_____	710 _____	720 603 - 541
"	"	"	3A	B.H.P. G.O.R.	_____	_____	_____	575 217 - 354
Carper-Tallmadge	"	1	B.H.P. G.O.R.	749 _____	427 _____	445 _____	352 3874	- 3646
Carper-Brookover	"	1	B.H.P. G.O.R.	413 _____	328 _____	348 _____	390 _____	
Bowers & Bowers	"	1	B.H.P. G.O.R.	_____	_____	690 _____	670 1261	- 1117
Underwood & Sanders	Guy	1	B.H.P. G.O.R.	737 399	_____	384 2330	416 3976	- 350
"	"	Guy NX	1	B.H.P. G.O.R.	_____	_____	445 _____	453 3946 - 1460

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Underwood & Sanders	Guy P	1	B.H.P. G.O.R.	<u>439</u>	<u>3961</u>	Input-480	Input-480	
"	"	2	B.H.P. G.O.R.	<u>324</u>	<u>1455</u>	431	350	
"	"	3	B.H.P. G.O.R.	768 122	454 4991	432	358	1864 - 1200
"	"	4	B.H.P. G.O.R.	<u>141</u>	<u>2170</u>	376	381	4370 - 2742
"	"	Langford 1	B.H.P. G.O.R.	489 385	285 2929	398	344 512	
"	"	" 2	B.H.P. G.O.R.	694 401	502 2346	400	422 4329	
"	"	Travis 1	B.H.P. G.O.R.	<u>724</u>	<u>65</u>		400 1086	
Sanders Brothers	Travis	1	B.H.P. G.O.R.	640 724	<u>502</u>			
"	"	2	B.H.P. G.O.R.	<u>2027</u>	<u>567</u>	455	400	
"	"	Guy R 1	B.H.P. G.O.R.	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	
"	"	Murdock 1	B.H.P. G.O.R.	<u>456</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	
Underwood & Sanders	Miller	1	B.H.P. G.O.R.	<u>1554</u>	325 164			
"	"	2	B.H.P. G.O.R.	<u>352</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	
"	"	3	B.H.P. G.O.R.	<u>948</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	
"	"	4	B.H.P. G.O.R.	<u>575</u>	389	Input-920	Input-880	
Flynn, Welch & Yates	Langford	1	B.H.P. G.O.R.	673	<u>2775</u>	510	346	2490 - 1700
"	"	2	B.H.P. G.O.R.	727	<u>2508</u>	385	343	<u>5142</u>
"	"	3	B.H.P. G.O.R.	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	
"	"	State 1	B.H.P. G.O.R.	792	634 942	635	580	4548 2274 - 1910
"	"	Travis 1	B.H.P. G.O.R.	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	
"	"	2	B.H.P. G.O.R.	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	
"	"	3	B.H.P. G.O.R.	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	490	480	

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Frank Montgomery	Saunders	1	B.H.P. G.O.R.	682 —	628 4051	— —	445 <u>616</u> - 711
" "	"	2	B.H.P. G.O.R.	— —	— —	— —	— —
Gordon M. Cone	Guy	1	B.H.P. G.O.R.	676 342	— 1159	589 —	591 3719 - 2715
" "	"	2	B.H.P. G.O.R.	780 484	571 2565	425 —	395 4526 - 1000
" "	"	3	B.H.P. G.O.R.	817 411	489 2500	470 —	430 3376 - 2714
" "	Langford	1	B.H.P. G.O.R.	564 —	— 565	Input-880# —	— —
" "	"	2	B.H.P. G.O.R.	727 656	489 1997	374 —	380 2914 - 2537
Banner Oil Company	Miller	1	B.H.P. G.O.R.	— —	325 —	— —	— —
" " "	"	2	B.H.P. G.O.R.	— —	— —	— —	— —
" " "	"	3	B.H.P. G.O.R.	— —	999 —	— —	— —
" " "	"	4	B.H.P. G.O.R.	— —	389 —	— —	— —
Me-Tex Supply Company	Ballard	1B	B.H.P. G.O.R.	373 —	— —	428 —	310 3669 - 2000
" " "	Miller	1	B.H.P. G.O.R.	— —	— —	— —	— —
" " "	"	2	B.H.P. G.O.R.	— —	— —	378 —	370 937 - 1027
" " "	Yates	1	B.H.P. G.O.R.	— —	— —	363 —	315 <u>1852</u>
" " "	"	2	B.H.P. G.O.R.	326 —	— —	278 —	230 2810 - 2000
" " "	"	3	B.H.P. G.O.R.	343 —	— —	368 —	295+ —

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Stroup & Yates	Ballard	1B	B.H.P.	_____	536	565	523	
			G.O.R.	_____	617	_____	<u>9819</u>	
"	"	"	2B	B.H.P.	_____	667	481	352
			G.O.R.	_____	711	_____	<u>4076</u>	
"	"	"	3B	B.H.P.	_____	640	450	398
			G.O.R.	_____	1400	_____	<u>2584</u>	
"	"	Travis	1	B.H.P.	318	_____	334	341
			G.O.R.	_____	<u>2570</u>	_____	2031 - 2010	
"	"	"	2	B.H.P.	_____	_____	606	513
			G.O.R.	_____	_____	_____	_____	
"	"	"	3	B.H.P.	_____	673	540	473
			G.O.R.	_____	_____	_____	<u>2265</u> - 2010	
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			G.O.R.	_____	_____	_____	<u>1321</u>	