

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

P. O. Box 371

October 9, 1942

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Walter P. Luck, Esquire  
New Mexico Asphalt & Refining Co.  
Artesia, New Mexico

Re: Case No. 38

Dear Mr. Luck:

Further answering your letter of October 2, the case noted in the caption is set for hearing October 29, 2 P.M., Santa Fe. You should be prepared to present testimony in proof of the following fact:

That waste will not be caused by the 100 barrel allowable for the West Lusk Area mentioned in your petition. As to the fact that waste will not be caused by the 100 barrel allowable for the Barber Area, testimony on this point was presented at the hearing of Case 34 upon which Order No. 467 was based. It would seem that the testimony on that point in Case 34 could be incorporated into Case 38 by reference. That would preclude bringing up the same witnesses all the way to Santa Fe and obtaining the same written statements upon testimony already officially of record upon the same point in Case 34.

However, be sure to be prepared to present testimony along the lines indicated as to the West Lusk Area.

Kindest personal regards.

Very truly yours,

Carl B. Livingston  
Chief Clerk & Legal Advisor

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SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

P. O. Box 871

November 2, 1942

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Honorable Glenn Staley  
Proration Office  
Hobbs, New Mexico

Re: Case No. 38

Dear Mr. Staley:

Enclosed please find copy of Order No. 476 in  
the above captioned case.

Very truly yours,

Secretary to Mr. Kelly.

U. S. CONSERVATION COMMISSION

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

P. O. Box 871

November 2, 1942

Plains Production Company  
Dallas, Texas

Re: Case No. 38

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find copy of Order No. 476 in  
the above captioned case.

Very truly yours,

Secretary to Mr. Kelly

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CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

P. O. Box 871

November 2, 1942

Mr. Neil H. Wills  
Carlsbad, New Mexico

Re: Case No. 38

Dear Mr. Wills:

Enclosed please find copy of Order No. 476 in  
the above captioned case.

Very truly yours,

Secretary to Mr. Kelly

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 CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

P. O. Box 371

October 7, 1942

AIRMAIL

The Carlsbad Current Argus  
Carlsbad, New Mexico

Re: Case No. 38 - Notice for Publication

Gentlemen:

Under date of September 28 the writer sent you a legal notice for publication in the above caption case. The publication affidavit has not been received.

If upon checking you find that the Notice in question has not been received, please respond in the enclosed, self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Very truly yours,

Carl B. Livingston  
Chief Clerk & Legal Advisor

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CONSERVATION COMMISSION

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

P. O. Box 871

September 28, 1942

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Mr. Walter P. Luck  
Vice-President & Attorney  
New Mexico Asphalt & Refining Company  
Artesia, New Mexico

Re: Case No. 38 - Notice for Publication

Dear Mr. Luck:

Attached is Notice for Publication in the above  
captioned matter.

Very truly yours,

Carl B. Livingston  
Chief Clerk & Legal Advisor

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CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

P. O. Box 871

September 23, 1942

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Honorable Glenn Staley  
Proration Office  
Hobbs, New Mexico

Re: Case No. 38 - Notice for Publication

My dear Glenn:

Attached is Notice for Publication in the above  
captioned matter.

Very truly yours,

Carl B. Livingston  
Chief Clerk & Legal Advisor

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CONSERVATION COMMISSION

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

P. O. Box 871

September 28, 1942

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The Santa Fe New Mexican  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

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The Carlsbad Current Argus  
Carlsbad, New Mexico

Re: Case No. 38 - Notice for Publication

Gentlemen:

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Please publish the enclosed notice once, immediately.  
Please proof read the notice carefully and send a copy of the  
paper carrying such notice.

UPON COMPLETION OF THE PUBLICATION, PLEASE SEND  
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must be signed by a notary in the space provided on the back  
of the voucher. The necessary voucher blanks are enclosed.

Very truly yours,

Carl B. Livingston  
Chief Clerk & Legal Advisor

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GENERAL CONSULTANTS  
FRACTIONATING TOWERS

October 23, 1942

Mr. W. L. Cooper,  
Plains Production Company,  
Tower Petroleum Building,  
Dallas, Texas.

Dear Sir:-

From the information I have, and with what you have furnished me concerning your asphalt production in the West Lusk Field, Eddy County, New Mexico, it is my opinion that no injury will result to your oil reservoirs to produce one hundred barrels per unit per day from your wells on the Ohio Jones Lease, producing Asphalt Base Crude.

Yours very truly,

AMPCO ENGINEERING & CONSTRUCTION CO.

*Allen M. Peairs*

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cc - New Mexico Asphalt &  
Refining Company

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GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

P. O. Box 997  
Roswell, New Mexico  
October 15, 1942

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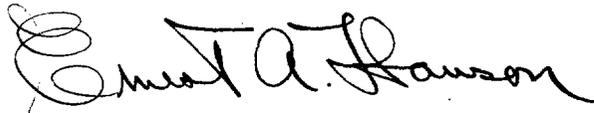
Mr. W. L. Cooper,  
Plains Production Company,  
Tower Petroleum Building,  
Dallas, Texas.

Re: Lease Las Cruces 029358,  
West Lusk Field, Eddy  
County, New Mexico.

Dear Sir:

You have reported to this office that the New Mexico Asphalt and Refining Company is desirous of obtaining additional deliveries of heavy crude oil from your lease for the manufacture of asphalts and road oils in connection with the war effort. On the basis of information available in this office and that furnished by your company, it is the opinion of this office that no injury to the oil reservoir will be caused by increasing the daily rate of production from the subject lease, and no objection is offered to a maximum production rate of 100 barrels per proration unit from those wells capable of producing the desired heavy gravity crude oil, provided that approval of such rate is obtained under the State proration authority of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission.

Very truly yours,



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

cc: New Mexico Asphalt and Refining Company,  
Artesia, New Mexico.



U. S. CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

P. O. Box 371

September 22, 1942

Walter P. Luck, Esquire  
New Mexico Asphalt & Refining Co.  
Artesia, New Mexico

Re: Petition of New Mexico Asphalt & Refining Company  
to extend the 100 barrel allowable for the Barber  
Area to include the West Lusk Area and to extend  
the area of Government airbase projects from New  
Mexico to include Texas.

My dear Mr. Luck:

This is to acknowledge the receipt of your petition  
in the above captioned matter, included in your letter of  
September 17, which will be presented to the Commission for  
its consideration at its meeting on Friday, September 25.

Very truly yours,

Carl B. Livingston  
Chief Clerk & Legal Advisor

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# New Mexico Asphalt & Refining Co.

## Petroleum Products

Artesia, New Mexico

September 17, 1942.

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P. O. Box  
306

Hon. Carl B. Livingston,  
Legal Advisor,  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission,  
Santa Fe, N.M.

Dear Mr. Livingston:

We are enclosing an original and two copies of our application for increase in allowable of asphaltic base crude recently discussed in the West Lusk area, Eddy County, New Mexico. You will recall that they were at the first meeting on the Barber area allowable matter, but that the Commission could not enter an order including this area because of the limitation of the petition.

We trust the application for an emergency order in connection with the Barber area, extending the scope of the original order is in order.

Very truly yours,

NEW MEXICO ASPHALT & REFINING COMPANY

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By: W. P. R. [Signature]  
Vice-President.