

Albuquerque, New Mexico  
August 3, 1944

Oil Conservation Commission  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Attention: Mr. John Kelly

Gentlemen:

The undersigned herewith submits its formal application to drill the following wells for oil and gas to be located at irregular locations as follows in Section 1, Township 17 North, Range 9 West, McKinley County, State of New Mexico:

- Well No. 39 - to be located in the  $SW\frac{1}{4}SW\frac{1}{4}NE\frac{1}{4}$  of said Section, 330' east of the center section line and 330' North of the center line of the Section.
- Well No. 40 - to be located in the  $NE\frac{1}{4}SW\frac{1}{4}$  of said Section, 1955' east of the west line of the section and 1955' north of the south line of the Section.
- Well No. 41 - to be located in  $S\frac{1}{2}NW\frac{1}{4}$  of said Section, 1312' east of the west section line and 3000' north of the south section line.
- Well No. 42 - to be located in the  $S\frac{1}{2}NW\frac{1}{4}$  of said section, 1312' east of the west Section line and 3660' north of the south section line of the Section.
- Well No. 43 - to be located in the  $N\frac{1}{2}SW\frac{1}{4}$  of said section, 1312' east of the west line and 2340' north of the south section line.
- Well No. 44 - to be located in the  $N\frac{1}{2}SW\frac{1}{4}$  of said section, 1312' east of the west line and 1680' north of the south line of the section.

Well No. 45 - to be located in the  $S\frac{1}{2}SW\frac{1}{4}$  of said section, 1312' east of the west line and 1020' North of the south line of said section.

Well No. 46 - to be located in the  $E\frac{1}{2}SW\frac{1}{4}$  of said section, 1972' east of the west line and 1295' north of the south line of said Section.

Well No. 47 - to be located in the  $N\frac{1}{2}NW\frac{1}{4}$  of said section, 330' south of the north line and 1188' east of the west line of said section.

The reason for this application is that during the early days of the field there were a few wells drilled on irregular locations. Therefore, it will be necessary to continue this drilling pattern in order to save waste and conserve oil and effect proper drainage of the reservoir.

Very truly yours,

PETROLEUM PRODUCTS REFINING AND  
PRODUCING CO.

BY *Ray W. E. Helin*  
ITS PRESIDENT

CASE NO. 61

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF THE  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Commission of the State of New Mexico for the purpose of considering:

Case No. 61

Order No. 591.

The Petition of Petroleum Products Refining and Producing Company for an order permitting unorthodox locations for wells 40 to 47 inclusive in Section 1, Township 17N, Range 9W, Hospah Field, McKinley County.

Pursuant to notice by the Commission, duly made and published setting February 12, 1945 at ten o'clock a.m., for hearing in the above entitled matter, said hearing was convened on said day, at said hour, in the Coronado Room of the La Fonda, Santa Fe, New Mexico, the Commission sitting as follows:

HON. JOHN J. WHEATSEY, Governor  
HON. JOHN E. MILLS, Member  
HON. CARL B. LIVINGSTON, Chief Clerk & Legal Adviser

R E G I S T E R

<u>NAME</u>	<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Ray McGlothlin	Petroleum Products Mfg. Co.	Prewitt, N. M.
Roy O. Yarbrough	Oil Conservation Commission	Hobbs, N. M.
G. H. Gray	Repollo Oil Company	Midland, Texas
W. E. Scott	Buffalo Oil Company	Artesia, N. M.
H. R. Markely	Phillips Petroleum Company	Odessa, Texas
H. C. Webb	Phillips Petroleum Company	Odessa, Texas
H. K. McKinnon	Shell Oil Company	Midland, Texas
R. U. Fitting, Jr.	Consultant	Midland, Texas
B. W. Jarboe	Me-Tex	Hobbs, N. M.
Ralph L. Gray	Stanolind Oil Company	Hobbs, N. M.
Foster Morrell	U. S. G. S.	Roswell, N. M.
O. F. Hedrick	T. P. Coal & Oil	Midland, Texas
C. G. Campbell	T. P. Coal & Oil	Midland, Texas
W. K. Davis	El Paso Natural Gas Co.	Jal, N. Mex.
C. C. Cragin	El Paso Natural Gas Co.	El Paso, Texas
D. D. Bodie	C. S. Oil Company	Hobbs, N. M.
Glenn Staley	Lea County Operators	Hobbs, N. M.
James M. Murray Sr.	Me-Tex	Hobbs, N. M.

"NOTICE OF PUBLICATION  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Oil Conservation Commission as provided by law hereby gives notice of the following hearing to be held at Santa Fe, New Mexico, at 10 A.M., February 12, 1945:

CASE NO. 61. In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Commission of the State of New Mexico for the purpose of considering:

Case No. 61

Order No. 591.

The Petition of Petroleum Products Refining and Producing Company for an order permitting unorthodox locations for wells 40 to 47 inclusive in Section 1, Township 17N, Range 9W, Hospah Field, McKinley County.

Given under the seal of said Commission at Santa Fe, New Mexico

on

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

S E A L

P R O C E E D I N G S

(After being duly sworn Mr. Ray McLaughlin testified as follows)

Ray McLaughlin, President of the Petroleum Products Refining and Producing Company, who own and operates the Hospah lease in McKinley County.

MR. ~~McGLOTHLIN~~: Located in Section 36, range 9, township 18, section 1, range 9, township 17, the Petroleum Products Refining and Producing Company are the sole owners of the structure and have made application to the Commission for permission to drill from unorthodox locations. The reason is that along in the area on irregular locations there were some wells drilled due to some surveying errors which also was part of the cause of the wells in the field. They were not drilled in the exact ten acre spacings, in order to get the proper drainage of the field, we made application to P.A.W. for ten acre spacings, which was approved. My application to the Commission for permission of these ten acre spacings, would like to locate them where they are equally divided and proper spacings in the field. No other parties are interested in the field.

I present this map as "Exhibit A", showing the proposed location.

GOVERNOR DEMPSEY: Federal or State land.

MR. McGLOTHLIN: Section 36 State and 1 Santa Fe land. There would be no locations which would interfere with royalty interests of either one. Happens to be all Santa Fe property.

GOVERNOR DEMPSEY: You have the approval of the P.W.A.?

MR. McGLOTHLIN: Yes we have.

GOVERNOR DEMPSEY: Any objections from anybody here in reference to this proposal?

(No objections)

GOVERNOR DEMPSEY: The Commission grants the request.

C E R T I F I C A T E

I, Vastie Fowler, Reporter for the Oil Conservation Commission, hereby certify that I took down the statements made at the hearing held before the Commission on February 12, 1945, in the matter of the Petition of Petroleum Products Refining and Producing Company for an order permitting unorthodox locations for wells 40 to 47 inclusive in Section 1, Township 17H, Range 9W, Hospah Field, McKinley County, Case No. 61, and that the above transcript constitutes, to the best of my knowledge and belief, a true and correct copy of all the oral statements and exhibits presented before the Commission.

Vastie Fowler  
Reporter