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March 9th. 1945

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

Gentlemen:-

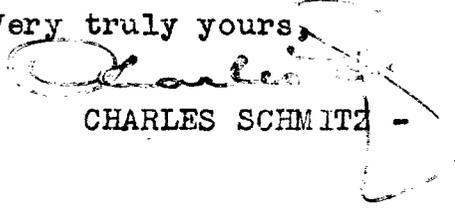
ATTENTION:- MR. CARL B. LIVINGSTON-

I have yours of January 31st. last- it has taken this time to secure blanks from your "Hobbs" office; and to secure the signature of Mr. Colgrove.

I am under heavy financial strain in this transaction and am in this jackbox thru no fault of mine as previously explained, therefore anything that you may be consistently able to help me with, will be appreciated.

Looking forward to your acknowledgement of this enclosure and advice, I am,

Very truly yours,


CHARLES SCHMITZ -

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CS/ob

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April 5th. 1945

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

Gentlemen:-

ATTENTION:- Carl B. Livingston-

Many thanks for yours of the twelfth. Only yesterday did I learn that Mr. Gleason, my attorney, will not return from Mexico City for another two weeks so am undertaking the completion of this mess myself. It must be accomplished, if for nothing else than to prevent my contract driller from using the illegal spotting as an easy way to get out from under.

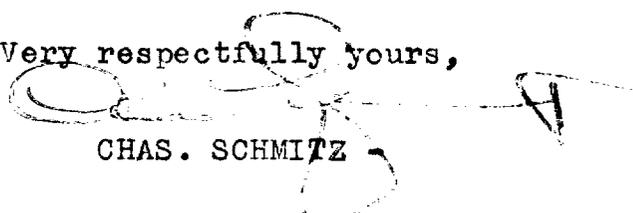
Enclosed kindly find combination plat and affidavit as mentioned in yours of the twelfth.

Regarding the advertising, does the Commission attend to this at my expense, or am I required to care for it. If so, may I again impose upon you to let me have the name and address of the newspapers acceptable to the Commission at Santa Fe and Deming.

How are you progressing with and I quote, viz:- " The writer will endeavor to call your petition to the attention of the Commission when it next meets ----- in order that the Commission may set a date for hearing"?

You have been very nice to me and a great help. When I arrive at Santa Fe for the hearing I will be happy to meet you and to thank you in person.

Very respectfully yours,


CHAS. SCHMITZ

CS/ob-ENC.

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

May 26, 1945

Mr. Charles Schmitz
Room No. 307
#510 Battery Street
San Francisco 11, California

Re: Case No. 66 - Order No. 604 - C. W. Colgrove
and Charles Schmitz unorthodox spacing for
Colgrove-State No. 1, Grant County.

Dear Mr. Schmitz:

Enclosed is the original order in the above
captioned matter.

A carbon copy of this order is being sent to
Roy O. Yarbrough, State Oil and Gas Inspector, Hobbs,
New Mexico, for his authority to approve your unorthodox
location.

Very truly yours,

Chief Clerk & Legal Adviser

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cc Roy Yarbrough

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CABLE ADDRESS
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April 28th. 1945

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

Gentlemen:-

ATTENTION:- MR. CARL B. LIVINGSTON-

This is to advise that I will be on hand for the hearing scheduled for May 14th. 1945 at 10:00 A.M.

Many thanks for the past courtesies.

Very truly yours,


CHAS. SCHMITZ

CS/ob

FEDERAL BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
NATIONAL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

April 27, 1945

MEMORANDUM TO COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS
JOHN E. MILES:

Re: Case 66. Petition of C. W. Colgrove, joined by Chas. Schmitz, for an unorthodox spacing of their present well in Grant County.

Attached is copy of petition in the above captioned case. The parties unaware of their error had made 800 feet or so before they were shut down for violation of the spacing rules. The location is in a wildcat area and since one of the petitioners has acquired the adjoining tract affected by the unorthodox spacing I believe the Commission to do justice should permit the unorthodox location.

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The formal petition is expected in any mail. Their difficulty is similar to the case above - error in location with considerable hole having been made before discovery of error. This is said to be a surveyor's mistake. It is recommended that this case upon hearing of the testimony be treated as the recommendation made in Case 66.

Chief Clerk & Legal Adviser

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MINERAL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

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