

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, pursuant to law, hereby gives public notice of the following hearing to be had at a special meeting of the Commission to be held March 2, 1948, beginning at 10:00 o'clock a.m. on said date at Santa Fe, New Mexico.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO:

All named parties in the following case,
and notice to the public:

Case No. 129

In the matter of the application and petition of L. O. Hickerson, Trustee, for an exception to paragraph 1 (a) (1) of Oil Conservation Commission Order No. 637, and authorization of an unorthodox location 400 feet north of the center of section 12, Township 10 North, Range 5 East, N.M.P.M. in Bernalillo County, New Mexico.

Given under the seal of the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico at Santa Fe, New Mexico, this 19th day of February, 1948.

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By:


R. R. SPURRLER, Secretary

BEFORE THE
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MEMBERS OF COMMISSION:

Hon. Thomas J. Mabry, Governor, Chairman
Hon. R. R. Spurrier, Secretary Oil Conservation Commission, Member
Hon. George Graham, Attorney and Legal Adviser.

R E G I S T E R

NAME	COMPANY	ADDRESS
Dudley Cornell	Attorney for L. O. Hickerson	Albuquerque, New Mexico

Meeting called to order by Governor Mabry.

Docket read by George Graham.

MR. CORNELL:

We have filed a petition to grant an exception to Order 637, Paragraph 1 (a) (1), asking for a location 400 feet north of the center of section 12 of township 10 N, range 5 E, Bernalillo County, New Mexico.

After filing the petition I questioned Dr. Hickerson as to whether it was exactly on the section line and he advised me it was approximately 10 feet off the line, and at this time I would like to amend the petition to place the location 10 feet east of the center line.

MR. GRAHAM:

I would offer no objection to this amendment.

With respect to the need of this location; in the first place, the land on both sides of the section line are owned by the same owner, Mrs. Wright of Wright's Trading Post in Albuquerque. There will be no question of drainage or offsets, this is just a wildcat well. The reason for the odd location as indicated by the topography and geology of the structure - Mr. Hickerson has lost the old location, and had to plug and abandon it and move to a new location. He feels this is the most likely place to drill on the structure. There is a fort or dike, or both, running down through this structure and in order to be on the certain side of this dike he has made this location and feels the 300 foot location would throw him clear of the spot. He has given me a plat of the structure; if you care to examine it I will be glad to offer it to the Commission for examination but ask that I take the original back.

GOVERNOR MABRY:

He owns this section and what else?

A. Mr. Wright of Wright's trading post has owned this property for years and talked about drilling it and held it in high esteem until his death. After his death some parties leased it. This well has been in the process of drilling for a number of years. They have had a lot of trouble on it, and now they have started over and hope to drill a new well.

GOVERNOR MABRY:

It would be great to get something that close wouldn't it?

A. It is apparently a completely closed structure but it is all right I think.

GOVERNOR MABRY:

There has been no protest and it looks all right to Mr. Spurrier, lets let him have it.

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Due to the absence of the Applicant, this case was recessed until Wednesday, March 10, 1948.