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BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION  
OF W.D. BROOKOVER FOR APPROVAL  
FOR AN OIL WELL TO BE DRILLED IN  
AN UNORTHODOX LOCATION.

NO. 130

*W. line 2490' from the S line 1170' from the E line  
in the 40 acre proration unit*

TO THE HONORABLE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF  
NEW MEXICO:

The Petitioner, herein appearing by his representative Vilas P. Sheldon of Artesia, New Mexico, hereby makes application for an order approving the drilling of an unorthodox location located 2490' from the West line and 1170' from the South line of Section 4, Township 18 South, Range 29 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico; said location being closer to the boundary lines of the unit involved than is permitted by general rules and regulations, and in support thereof respectfully states as follows:

1. That said unorthodox location will be known as the W.D. Brookover Watson & Smith #5, the royalty under such lease being held by private parties and not being held by either the State of New Mexico or the United States of America.

2. That W.D. Brookover and subsequent owners have previously drilled, on the 160 acre lease involved, four oil wells, or one well on each 40 acre proration unit. During the course of drilling and producing these wells certain geological information has been developed and it is thought that a new well can be drilled in the location hereinabove specified which will encounter oil in sufficient quantities to be economically profitable.

3. That well #3 was drilled 2310' from the West line and 830' from the South line of Section 4, Township 18 South, Range 29 East, N.M.P.M., and was completed as an oil producer in February of 1940. That such well will be plugged and abandoned as it no longer is profitable to operate the well. It is proposed to drill the #5 location, for which special permission is hereinabove requested, in the same 40 acre proration unit in which well #3 is now located.

4. That the drilling of a well in the proposed location will promote the interests of conservation by adding to the ultimate oil recovery from the lease, and that a well in this location will recover oil which will not be recovered by wells now drilled, and that geological information leads the Petitioner to think that the location as set out is the most desirable location on the 40 acre proration unit involved.

In consideration of the foregoing statements, your Petitioner respectfully requests that the Commission give notice as required by the rules and regulations of the Commission; that a hearing on this matter be held; that the Petitioner be permitted to offer proof of the facts herein stated, and that the Commission make the following finding and order, to wit:

A. That the Commission execute an order authorizing your Petitioner to drill the unorthodox location as herein stated.

*Vilas P. Sheldon*  
Vilas P. Sheldon  
Representative for Petitioner

*James*

Dear Dick,

Am enclosing two petitions for special hearing. The Malco-Resler Yates application is unfortunate, however, we find that F.W.Y. left a lot of junk in this hole, but failed to make record of the fact and they did not tell us- let us find out for ourselves.

The Brookover petition is self-explanatory, it is probable that a producer can be secured by 5-spotting

Let me know if the petitions are not in order, or whether you want anything else added, etc.

Bill Sheldon



*[Faint handwritten notes and scribbles]*

**Affidavit of Publication**

State of New Mexico,  
County of Eddy, ss.

F. B. Rigdon, being first duly sworn,  
on oath says:

That he is publisher of the Daily  
Current-Argus, a newspaper published  
daily at the City of Carlsbad, in said  
county of Eddy, State of New Mexico  
and of general paid circulation in said  
county; that the same is a duly qualified  
newspaper under the laws of this state  
wherein legal notices and advertisements  
may be published; that the printed notice  
attached hereto was published in the  
regular and entire edition of said news-  
paper and not in a supplement thereof  
on the dates as follows, to-wit:

*April 1* ..... 19 *48*  
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that the cost of publication is \$ *4.20*  
and that payment therefor has been made  
and will be assessed as court costs.

*F. B. Rigdon*  
.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

*13* day of *April*, 19 *48*

*Fay B. King*  
Notary Public.

My commission expires *July 1, 1950*

APRIL 1  
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Secretary

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LAND COMMISSIONER JOHN E. MILES  
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STATE GEOLOGIST R. R. SPURRIER  
SECRETARY AND DIRECTOR



OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO.  
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*Santa Fe, New Mexico*

9 March 1948

Mr. W. D. Brookover  
Wooten Hotel  
Abilene, Texas

Dear Mr. Brookover:

We are returning your forms C-101 as presented by you dated February 24 for the reason that the location you contemplate is unorthodox.

We are inclosing Circular 6 in which you will note that no well can be located closer to the 40-acre unit boundary line than 330 feet without an open hearing by the Oil Conservation Commission. You have two alternatives, either re-locate or apply for hearing before the Commission.

Very truly yours,

*R. R. Spurrer*

RRS:bsp

*No Circular 6  
7-27-48*

*Circular 6 was  
attached to  
your letter.*



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State of New Mexico } County of Santa Fe } ss.

I, John L. Baker, being first duly sworn, declare and say that I am the (Business Manager) (Editor) of the Santa Fe New Mexican, a daily newspaper, published in the English Language, and having a general circulation in the City and County of Santa Fe, State of New Mexico, and being a newspaper duly qualified to publish legal notices and advertisements under the provisions of Chapter 167 of the Session Laws of 1937; that the publication, a copy which is hereto attached, was published in said paper once each week for one time consecutive weeks, and on the same day of each week in the regular issue of the paper during the time of publication, and that the notice was published in the newspaper proper, and not in any supplement, once each week for one time weeks consecutively, the first publication being on the 31st day of March, 1948, and the last publication on the 1st day of April, 1948; that payment for said advertisement has been (duly made), or (assessed as court costs); that the undersigned has personal knowledge of the matters and things set forth in this affidavit.

PUBLISHER'S BILL

50 lines, one time at \$ 5.00
lines, times, \$
Tax \$
Total . . . . \$ 5.00

Received payment,

By

Manager
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of March, A.D., 1948
Anna K. Ormsbee
Notary Public
My Commission expires June 14, 1949