

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
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April 9, 1948.

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Mr. Richard R. Spurrier  
Oil Conservation Commission  
408 Galisteo Street  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Spurrier:

Inclosed herewith is application of Petrolite Corporation,  
Ltd., which we will appreciate your having filed with  
the Oil Conservation Commission.

Very truly yours,

BIGBEE AND KOOL

*Harry L. Bigbee*

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Please set this down for hearing  
as soon as possible.*

HLB/h  
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cc: Walter Curran  
c/o Petrolite Corp., Ltd.  
Midland, Texas

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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF NEW MEXICO

IN RE: CONSERVATION AND PREVENTION )  
OF WASTE OF CRUDE PETROLEUM )  
AND NATURAL GAS IN THE STATE )  
OF NEW MEXICO )

COMES NOW Petrolite Corporation, Ltd., a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Delaware, duly authorized to do business in the State of New Mexico, and respectfully shows the Commission:

1. That the applicant is engaged in the business of tank cleaning and wax manufacturing in the State of Texas, and proposes to conduct said business on obtaining a proper permit in the State of New Mexico; that in the cleaning of tanks and burn pits there is considerable marketable oil and petroleum by-products useful in the manufacturing of wax that can be recovered from the tanks and burn pits by treating; that of the quantity of emulsion recovered from tank bottoms and burn pits that the merchantable oil salvagable ranges from five to thirty percent of the total quantity.

2. That under the existing rules and regulations of the Commission, there is no provision made for the procuring of tenders authorizing the transportation of this recoverable oil.

3. That the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico was created for the express purpose of preventing waste production and marketing of oil and gas in the State of New Mexico.

4. That the matter brought to the attention of the Commission by this application is a matter of general concern to all oil and gas producing areas in the State of New Mexico, and the regulation and control of the salvage oil should be covered by a General Order that would be applicable to all areas within the State of New Mexico.

5. That at the present time in the majority of the oil fields of New Mexico this salvagable oil is being destroyed by burning or dumping upon lease roads and lease properties.

