

Exhibit 'A'

Company Southern Union Production Co.

Lease _____ Well No. _____

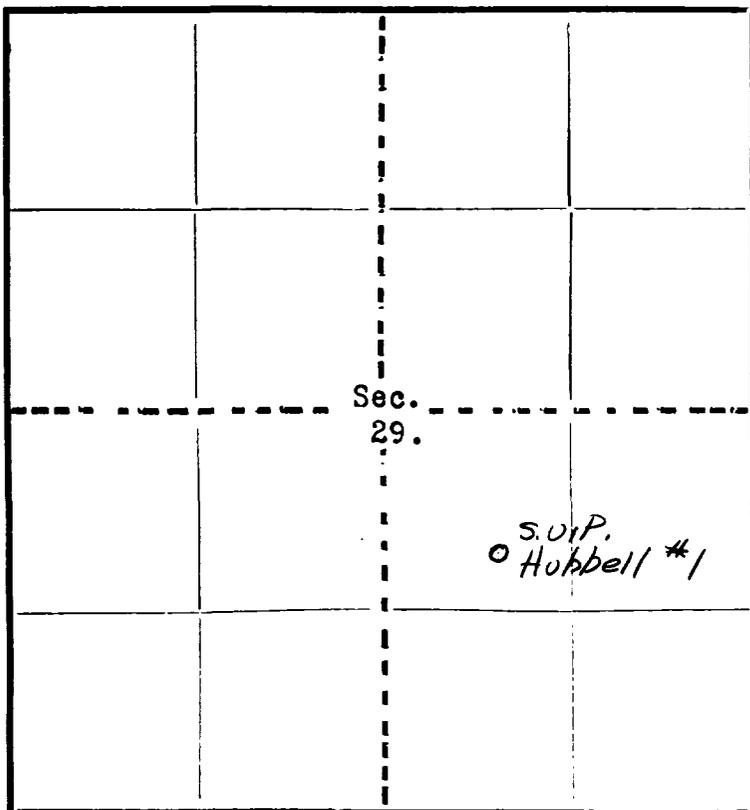
Sec. 29. T. 28. N., R. 10. W., N.M.P.M.

Location 1650' West & 1650' North from SE Cor. Sec. 29.

Being in the NW¹ SE¹ of section 29.

San Juan County New Mexico

Natural surface elevation is 6024.1



Scale—4 inches equals 1 mile.

This is to certify that the above plat was prepared from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision and that the same are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Seal:

A. Miller
Registered Professional
Engineer and Land Surveyor.

Farmington, New Mexico

Surveyed February 2, 1949.

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF SAN JUAN

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION
COMMISSION

The State of New Mexico by its Oil Conservation Commission hereby gives notice, pursuant to law, of the following public hearing to be held March 31, 1949, beginning at 10:00 o'clock A.M. on that day in the City of Santa Fe, New Mexico, in the Senate Chambers.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO:

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

Case 174

In the matter of the application of Southern Union Production Company for an order granting an exception to section 1 (c) of Order No. 748 to permit location of a well 200 ft. west of the boundaries specified in Section 1 (c) because of the nature of the terrain. The drilling unit containing 160 acres substantially in the shape of a square, embraces the SE 1/4 of section 29, T.28N, R.10W, in San Juan County, New Mexico.

Case 177

In the matter of the application of the Oil Conservation Commission upon its own motion to rescind, revise, change or amend Order No. 573, which became effective as of June 1, 1944, and generally known as the "Bonus Discovery Allowable Order".

Given under the seal of the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on March 15, 1949.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION
COMMISSION

R. R. SPURRIER, Secretary

George B. Bowra, being duly sworn, declares and says that he is the Editor of The Aztec Independent-Review, a weekly newspaper published and having general circulation in the City of Aztec, County of San Juan, and State of New Mexico; that the publication, a copy of which is hereto attached, was published in said paper in the regular and entire issue of every number of the paper during the period and time of publication, and that the notice was published in the newspaper proper and

for one issues, the first publication being on March, 1949, and the last publication of March, 1949. Publication fee \$5.00

George B. Bowra

to before me, a Notary Public, in and for the County of New Mexico this 21 day of March, 1949

Notary Public

Oct. ~~21~~ 31, 1951.

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AZTEC INDEPENDENT-REVIEW
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March 15, 1949

AZTEC INDEPENDANT REVIEW
Aztec, New Mexico

RE: Cases 174-177, Notice of Publication

Gentlemen:

Please publish the enclosed notice once, immediately. Please proofread the notice carefully and send a copy of the paper carrying such notice.

PLEASE PROOF READ AND UPON COMPLETION OF THE PUBLICATION SEND PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT IN DUPLICATE.

For payment please submit statement in duplicate, accompanied by voucher executed in duplicate. The necessary blanks are enclosed.

Very truly yours,

Secretary and Director

RRS:bw

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Case 173

In the matter of the application of Transcontinental Oil Co., Inc. for an order granting permission to drill its Coyote Dome No. 1, Cabra Springs Ranch well, in an unorthodox location in the center of the northeast quarter of section 1, in T.13N, R.21E, San Miguel County, New Mexico.

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Case 175

In the matter of the application of Gulf Oil Corporation for an order to dually complete and produce from the Hobbs line section and the Byers sand section from a single well bore in the West Grimes #15, located 990 ft. north of the south line and 2310 ft. east from the west line of section 32, T.18S, R.38E, Lea County, New Mexico.

Case 176

In the matter of the application of the Oil Conservation Commission upon its own motion to amend Paragraph 2 of Order No. 788, issued in Case No. 146, deleting therefrom the words at the end of the section to-wit: "Provided that a supplemental order is issued authorizing such production", and making said Paragraph 2 of said Order 788 read as follows:

"Paragraph 2. That any common purchaser is authorized to purchase 100% of the allowable from all units classified as marginal units on the monthly proration order. A marginal unit is a unit that is

incapable of producing the state top unit allowable for that particular month. Any amount of crude petroleum up to and including the top unit allowable for that particular month may be purchased from a marginal unit.

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Case 178

In the matter of the application of the Oil Conservation Commission upon its own motion upon recommendation of the Nomenclature Committee for an order deleting from the Arrowhead pool as heretofore established, the following described lands: SW 1/4 of section 11, and the W 1/2 of section 14, T. 22S, R. 36E, N.M. Park, Lea County, New Mexico. This deletion from the Arrowhead pool is necessary because of the extension of the South Eunice pool to include gas production in the west part of above described section.

Given under the seal of the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on March 15, 1949.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO:

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

Case 179

In the matter of the application of Franklin, Aston and Fair for approval of an unorthodox well location 1270 ft. south of the north line and 1370 ft. east of the west line (SW NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{2}$) in section 7, T.18S, R.30E., NMPM, in the Loco Hills pool, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Given under the seal of the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on March 18, 1949.

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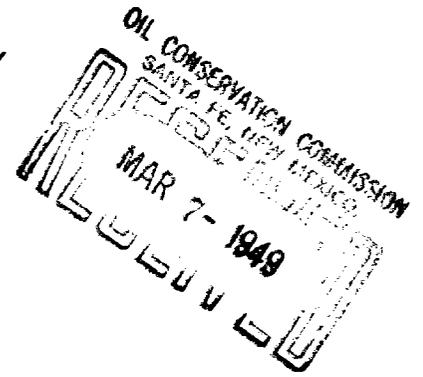

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SOUTHERN UNION PRODUCTION COMPANY
BURT BUILDING
DALLAS, TEXAS

March 4, 1949



Mr. R. R. Spurrier, Secretary
Oil Conservation Commission
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Sir:

In accordance with Mr. Thompson's telephone conversation with you a few days ago, there is enclosed the petition of Southern Union Production Company for the Commission's order granting exception to Section 1(c) of Rule 748 to permit the Company to drill its Hubbell Well No. 1 at a location approximately 200 feet west of the boundaries specified in Section 1(c). Also enclosed is a form suggesting the pertinent statement concerning this petition which might be included in your proposed notice of hearing.

If there is any additional information desired in this connection, please let me know. Also, it will be appreciated if you will arrange for us to receive in due course a copy of the publisher's affidavit with respect to the notice of hearing.

With thanks, I am

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Q. B. Davis".

Quilman B. Davis
Legal Department

QBD:FG

cc: Mr. J. R. Cole, Santa Fe
Mr. Van Thompson, Dallas

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

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Given by the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico in the name and on behalf of the State of New Mexico, at Santa Fe this _____ day of _____, 1949.

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

By _____ Secretary
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

(Seal)

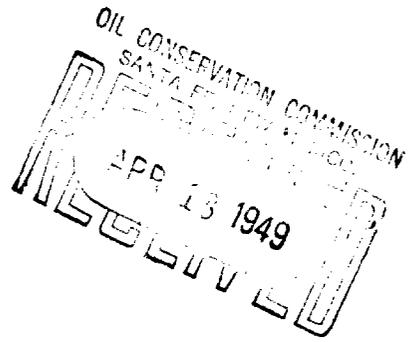
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DALLAS 1, TEXAS

LEGAL DEPARTMENT

WILLIS L. LEA, JR.
GENERAL ATTORNEY
A. S. GRENIER
QUILMAN B. DAVIS
R. M. MARTIN, JR.

April 13, 1949



Mr. Dick Spurrier
Oil Conservation Commission
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Spurrier:

In order to complete our file in the matter of Southern Union Production Company's application for an order granting an exception to Section 1(c) of Order No. 748 fixing the spacing of wells in the Kutz Canyon-Fulcher Basin gas fields in San Juan County, New Mexico considered by the Commission on March 31, 1949, it will be greatly appreciated if you will forward to me a signed copy of the Commission's order in this case.

DRRS →

With thanks and best regards, I am

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Q. B. Davis".

QBD:FG

April 22, 1949

Mr. Guilman E. Davis, Legal Department
Southern Union Gas Company
Burt Building
Dallas 2, Texas

Dear Mr. Davis:

Enclosed herewith is a signed copy of Order No. 315, issued by the Oil Conservation Commission of the State of New Mexico, in connection with the hearing held on March 31, 1949, at Santa Fe, New Mexico.

This is in compliance with your request of April 13, 1949.

Very truly yours,

R. R. Spurrier
Secretary and Director

RRS:bw

cc: Mr. Manuel A. Sanchez
Southern Union Gas Co., Santa Fe

April 22, 1949

Mr. Al Greer
Oil Conservation Commission
P. O. Box 337
Asteo, New Mexico

Dear Al:

We are enclosing herewith, copy of Order No. 815, issued by the Oil Conservation Commission, in connection with the hearing held on March 31, 1949, at Santa Fe, New Mexico.

This is for your records.

Very truly yours,

R. R. Spurrier
Secretary and Director

RRS:bw
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