

September 29, 1949

Mr. Vilas P. Sheldon
Carper Building
Artesia, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Sheldon:

We are in receipt of your petition for unorthodox well location in Section 3, Township 17 South, Range 30 East, N.M.P.M., in Eddy County, New Mexico.

Our next hearing will be held on November 1st, at which time we will be pleased to set your case.

Will you kindly send us an additional copy of your petition? The Commission requires three copies of these papers.

Very truly yours,

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

R. R. Spurrier
Secretary-Director

RRS:bw

December 6, 1949

Mr. Vilas P. Sheldon
Carper Building
Artesia, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Sheldon:

We enclose herewith, signed copy of Case No. 199, Order No. 843, issued by the Oil Conservation Commission, in connection with the hearing held on November 1, 1949.

Very truly yours,
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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AND IS LOCATED
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VILAS P. SHELDON
CONSULTING GEOLOGIST AND REGISTERED LAND SURVEYOR
VALUATIONS, APPRAISALS, GEOLOGICAL REPORTS, SURVEYS
CARPER BUILDING
ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

October 12, 1949



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

Dear Sir:

Herewith is a copy of letter from U. S. G. S. concerning application for unorthodox location. It will be noted that the well will be drilled in name of A. S. Woolley rather than R. R. Woolley.

I will be in Santa Fe on November 1st for the hearing.

Yours very truly,

Vilas P. Sheldon

VPS/me
Encl.



UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

P. O. Box 997
Roswell, New Mexico
October 11, 1949

Mr. Vilas P. Sheldon
Carper Building
Artesia, New Mexico

Lease Las Cruces 029020(h)

Dear Mr. Sheldon:

Reference is made to the petition of Roland Rich Woolley which you, as representative, stated you submitted to the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico for authority to drill an unorthodox well location in sec. 3, T. 17 S., R. 30 E., N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico.

The land involved in the application is embraced in Federal oil and gas lease Las Cruces 029020(h), now held and operated by A. S. Woolley. You reported to this office by telephone on October 10 that the petition was filed for Roland Rich Woolley by mistake, which will be rectified by your notifying the Commission that the above mentioned petition is being filed for A. S. Woolley.

The unorthodox well location set forth in the application is 1345 feet from the west line and 1295 feet from the north line of section 3, or 25 feet north and east of the boundaries of 40-acre legal subdivisions. No encroachment of the outer boundaries of the leasehold is involved, as the proposed location would be approximately 1295 feet from the nearest lease boundary.

No objection is offered by this office to the well spacing plan providing for drilling of a well at the location specified in the application to test the producing reservoir of the Square Lake pool. The drilling of this well may afford opportunity for additional recovery of oil and gas from the producing reservoir.

Approval for A. S. Woolley to drill a well at the unorthodox location will be contingent upon approval of such location for proration purposes by the Oil Conservation Commission of the State of New Mexico.

Very truly yours,

R. E. Canfield
R. E. Canfield, Acting
Oil and Gas Supervisor,
Southwestern Region.

cc: Mr. Sheldon

~~Dick Spurrier~~

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Would you kindly set hearing date at first
thing you have some other matters. Woolley
will want to start well in 4 or 5 weeks.

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO.
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