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BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
OF THE
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
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PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF UNORTHODOX
LOCATION

COMES NOW Stanley L. Jones, Inc., a New Mexico corporation, and petitions the Oil Conservation Commission of the State of New Mexico for an order approving an unorthodox oil and gas well location and, in support of such petition, states:

1. That said corporation is the owner and holder of an oil and gas lease issued by the State of New Mexico, bearing lease number B-10568, insofar as it covers the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 23, Township 18 South, Range 27 East, N.M.P.M., in the Artesia Field.

2. That petitioner has a well, known as the Stanley L. Jones, Inc. State No. 13 Well, which well is located in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 23, Township 18 South, Range 27 East, N.M.P.M., and is 338 feet south of the north line and 73 feet west of the east line of Section 23, Township 18 South, Range 27 East, N.M.P.M., and it was intended that said well would be located 330 feet south of the north line and 330 feet west of the east line of said Section 23, Township 18 South, Range 27 East, N.M.P.M., or in the approximate center of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 23.

3. That said State No. 13 Well was drilled and completed as a commercial producer and placed on production on November 9, 1949. That the total depth of said well is 1975 feet and said well is producing from the Queen Zone of the Artesia Pay Horizon.

4. That said unorthodox location is the result of an error and by reason of the topography of the surface of the ground, but the location of said well is not prejudicial to any adjoining lease owner or detrimental to any lease interests in the area.

That petitioner herein is the owner of the nearest offset well, which well is known as the Stanley L. Jones, Inc. State No. 10 Well and is located in the approximate center of the $NW\frac{1}{4}NE\frac{1}{4}NE\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 23, Township 18 South, Range 27 East, N.M.P.M., or 330 feet south of the north line and 990 feet west of the east line of said Section 23.

That the $NW\frac{1}{4}NW\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 24, Township 18 South, Range 27 East, N.M.P.M. is included in a State lease, which is owned of record in the State Land Office by E. B. Woodworth, so petitioner is informed and believes, but petitioner states that petitioner is entitled to receive an assignment of the shallow operating rights to produce oil and gas from the surface of the land down to a depth of 2500 feet from said $NW\frac{1}{4}NW\frac{1}{4}$ Section 24, Township 18 South, Range 27 East, N.M.P.M.

That Stanley L. Jones, Inc. is the owner of the oil and gas lease covering the $SE\frac{1}{4}SE\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 14, Township 18 South, Range 27 East, N.M.P.M., and is also the owner of the oil and gas lease covering the $SW\frac{1}{4}SW\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 13, Township 18 South, Range 27 East, N.M.P.M.

That by reason of the fact that Stanley L. Jones, Inc. is the owner of the oil and gas leases or operating rights at or below the depth from which said State No. 13 Well is producing, of the offset 40 acre tracts adjoining said State No. 13 Well, there are no other persons who would be prejudiced by said unorthodox location.

5. That there is hereto attached an amended plat prepared by W. W. Ports, Registered Professional Engineer and Land Surveyor, showing the location of said State No. 13 Well.

WHEREFORE, petitioners pray that the location of said well, as above set forth, be approved and that all necessary and proper orders be made in the premises.

STANLEY L. JONES, INC.

by

Stanley L. Jones
President.

ATTEST:

Jones R. Jones
Secretary.

(SEAL)

STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
) ss.
COUNTY OF EDDY)

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 16th day of November, 1949.

John S. Russell
Notary Public.

My Commission Expires:

Jan 1, 1950

AMENDED PLAT.

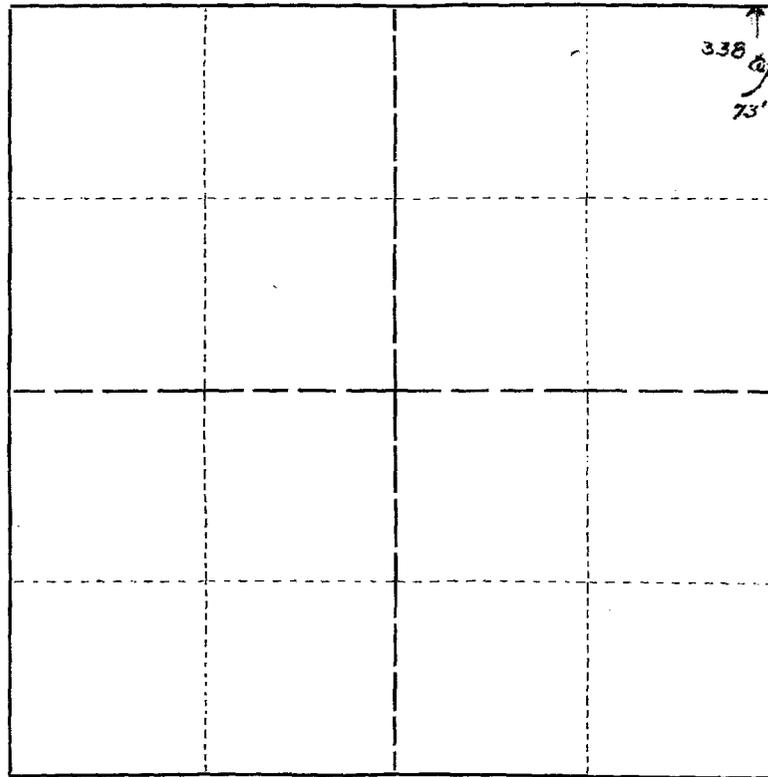
Company Stanley L. Jones, Inc.

Lease state Well No. 13

Sec. 23 T. 18 S., R. 27 E., N.M.P.M.

Location NE¹ NE¹ NE¹ 338' from NE and 73' from NE

County Eddy New Mexico



Scale 4" = 1 mile.

Chained distances

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.

[Handwritten Signature]
 Registered Professional
 Engineer and Land Surveyor.

Seal:
Artesia, New Mexico

Surveyed Sept 26, 19 49