

September 25, 1950

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APPLICATION FOR HEARING REGARDING COMMUNITIZATION OF LEASES ON
A NORTH-SOUTH BASIS ON THE WEST TIER OF SECTIONS, TOWNSHIPS 30
NORTH, 9 WEST AND 31 NORTH, 9 WEST

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

Dear Mr. Spurrier:

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Yours very truly,

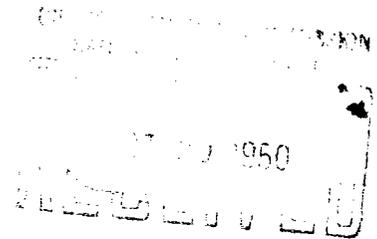
DELHI OIL CORPORATION

By 
Robert Mins
Land Department

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THOMAS J. QUIGLEY
OIL EXPLORATION
311 BANK OF AMERICA BUILDING
BEVERLY HILLS, CALIFORNIA
BRADSHAW 2-4903 CRESTVIEW 1-7829

October 18, 1950



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

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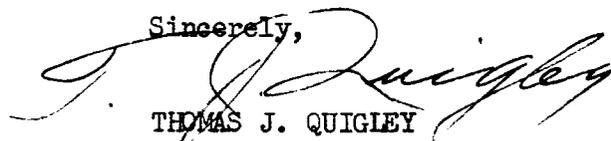
In the matter of the application of Delhi Oil Corporation (Case 236), the writer begs to suggest that their application be approved.

The writer and one of his associates are the owners of a short quarter section in Township 30 North, Range 9 West, which was purchased in good faith with the idea that it was a full quarter. Only when title came down was it learned that it was a short quarter.

It is obvious that this would work a hardship on an owner of the property, and it is for that reason that we are supporting the application of Delhi.

Thanking you for your attention and with best wishes, I am

Sincerely,


THOMAS J. QUIGLEY

TJQ:s

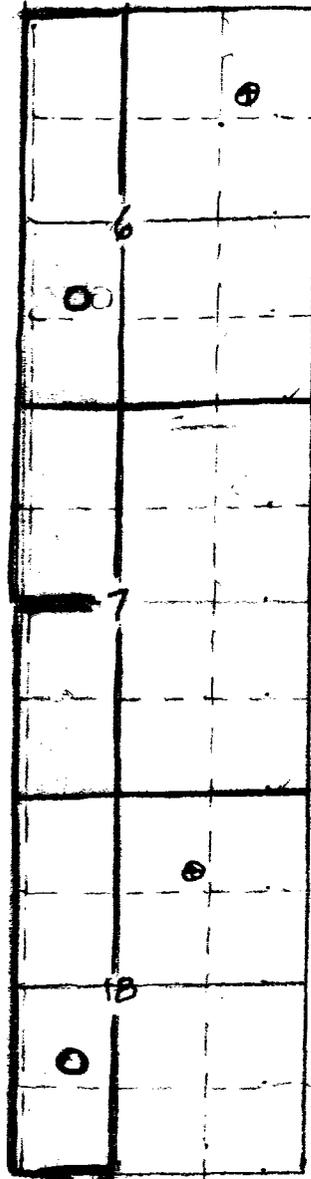
AIR MAIL

T. 30 N., R. 9 W.
N.M.P.M., New Mexico

⊙ Existing Wells,
new drilling
11/21/50.

□ Proposed
Well Spacing
Units (Delhi)

○ Proposed
Well Sites
(following well
spacing pattern
for Blanco
Gas Pool.)



Case 236

THOMAS J. QUIGLEY
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November 10, 1950

State of New Mexico
Oil Conservation Commission
P. O. Box 871
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Attn: R. R. Spurrier
Secretary-Director

Dear Mr. Spurrier:

I wish to thank you for your favor of November 7th regarding Delhi's application, Case #236, together with your plat which describes the matter so lucidly. I hope you will pardon me if I tell you that I cannot agree that it seems like a good plan.

If you would take time to outline the wells as they would fall under the program, I think you will agree with me that the pattern in those sections would be completely out of balance, and that it would likewise interfere with the pattern in the next sections to the west. I cannot see where any injustice would be done anyone if the N $\frac{1}{2}$ of each of these sections would be constituted a drilling unit, and the S $\frac{1}{2}$ of each of these sections would likewise be constituted a drilling unit.

It is true that this would create drilling units of only 260 acres, instead of 300 acres which you propose, but it would harm no one, and keep the drilling pattern in the area intact. Otherwise some of these wells drilled as you propose on the W $\frac{1}{2}$ of these sections would be jammed up against these other wells both east and west.

Inasmuch as Delhi wrote me that they were asking for a program such as I have just outlined, I would greatly appreciate your re-considering this matter, as I think it would be best for all concerned.

Thanking you for your courtesy and with best wishes, I am

Yours very truly,


THOMAS J. QUIGLEY

TJQ:s

AIR MAIL

November 7, 1950

Mr. Thomas J. Quigley
311 Bank of America Building
Beverly Hills, California

Dear Mr. Quigley:

In reply to your letter of November 6, in which you refer to Delhi's application, Case 236, we have not yet issued an order on this case, but the following was approved on the day of the hearing:

All of the extreme west quarter sections of townships 30 and 31 north, Range 9 west, will be communitized by 3's to form four drilling units of about 300 acres each. Enclosed please find a township plat upon which I have attempted to show in red pencil, what I mean.

The east half of each section on the west side of these two townships will necessarily become a drilling block.

Very truly yours,

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

R. R. Spurrier
Secretary-Director

RRS:bw
encl.

THOMAS J. QUIGLEY
OIL EXPLORATION
311 BANK OF AMERICA BUILDING
BEVERLY HILLS, CALIFORNIA
BRADSHAW 2-4903 CRESTVIEW 1-7829

November 6, 1950

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
P. O. Box 871
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Attn: R. R. Spurrier, Secretary

In re: Case 236 - Delhi
Application.

Gentlemen:

Some time ago I was advised that the hearing was to be held on October 24th relating to the above case, and understood that the application was for an order permitting the communitizing of short or narrow quarter sections on the north - south basis as they lie along the west side of Townships 30 and 31 North, Range 9 West, etc.

Inasmuch as I am the owner of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 6 - 30 North - 9 West, I was naturally interested in this matter. My quarter section comprises only approximately 100 acres. I also received a letter from Delhi Oil Corporation advising me that they intended to drill the N $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 6 making a unit out of that, and also the S $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 6 making a unit out of that. In other words, there would be 260 acres in each drill block, and they suggested that I pay my proportionate share of the well which they were to drill in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 6, and receive my proper proportion of the proceeds. I wrote them two or three times regarding this, and have never had a comprehensive reply. They have gone ahead and are drilling a gas well on the NE $\frac{1}{4}$.

Now to my amazement I have been told that at your meeting on October 24, 1950 that instead of making the N $\frac{1}{2}$ of each section and the S $\frac{1}{2}$ of each section separate and distinct drill blocks, there has been some new proposal whereby the E $\frac{1}{2}$ of the section would become a drill block, and in some way which I do not understand the acreage on the west line would be made into some sort of drill blocks, which it seems to me would entirely upset the drilling pattern in the entire area and generally would make a mess of things. I am, therefore, very anxious to hear from you at once as to what the situation actually is, as I understand that you have not yet given a final decision in the matter.

Thanking you for an early reply, and with my very best wishes,
I am

Yours sincerely,

T. J. Quigley
THOMAS J. QUIGLEY

TJQ:s

AIR MAIL SPECIAL DELIVERY

December 6, 1950

Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr.
Oil Conservation Commission
P. O. Box 1545
Hobbs, New Mexico

Dear Pete:

Enclosed please find signed copy of Order No. R-35, issued in connection with Case 236, heard in Santa Fe, New Mexico, on October 24, 1950.

Very truly yours,

December 6, 1950

Mr. Robert Mims
Delhi Oil Corporation
Burt Building
Dallas, Texas

Dear Mr. Mims:

Enclosed please find signed copy of Order No. R-35, issued in connection with Case 236, heard in Santa Fe, New Mexico, on October 24, 1950.

Very truly yours,

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

R. R. Spurrier
Secretary-Director

RRS:bw
encl.

December 6, 1950

Mr. Foster Morrell
Oil & Gas Supervisor
United States Geological Survey
Box 997
Roswell, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Morrell:

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LEGAL NOTICE

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION
COMMISSION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
COUNTY OF SAN JUAN) ss.

The State of New Mexico by its
Oil Conservation Commission
hereby presents to the
law, of the State of New Mexico
hearing to be held on the 28th day of
1950, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m.
on that day at the office of Representa-
tives of the State of New Mexico, in Santa
Fe, New Mexico.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO:
Delhi Oil Corporation, Dallas,
Tex., Foster Morrell, Gas
Supervisor, U.S.G.S., and all per-
sons and/or corporations having
any interest;
CASE 236

In the matter of the application
of Delhi Oil Corporation, Dallas,
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pose of creating drilling units and
allowables approximately corre-
sponding to the spacing and
allowable requirements of Order
No. 799 relating to the Blanco-
Mesa Verde gas pool in San Juan
County, New Mexico.

Given under the seal of the Oil
Conservation Commission of New
Mexico at Santa Fe, New Mexico,
on September 28, 1950.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION
COMMISSION
R. R. SPURRIER,
Secretary

(SEAL)
Legal No. 190. Published in the
Farmington Daily Times, Farming-
ton, N. M., Tuesday, October 3,
1950.

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R. S. Magee, being first duly sworn, on oath
states: that he is the publisher-advertising manager of the Farmington Daily Times, a
daily newspaper published, and of general paid circulation in San Juan County, New
Mexico, said newspaper being the successor, without interruption, of the Farmington
Times Hustler, a weekly newspaper formerly published and of general paid circulation in
said County and State, continuously and without interruption, for more than 26 weeks
immediately prior to its succession by said daily paper; that said Farmington Times
Hustler was, and the Farmington Daily Times is entered and mailed under the second
class postal privilege in said County, that being the County in which the notice, of which
a copy as published, is hereto attached and made part hereof, is required to be published;
that said notice was published in the Farmington Daily Times in the English language
once each week for one consecutive weeks on the following dates, to-wit:

- 1st Publication on the 3 day of October, 1950
2nd Publication on the day of , 19
3rd Publication on the day of , 19
4th Publication on the day of , 19

R. S. Magee
Publisher-Advertising Manager

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9 day of October, 1950

L. W. Smith
Notary Public

My commission expires: My Commission Expires, 10-23-1954

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 October 24, 1950, beginning at 10:00 A.M. on that day in the Hall of Representatives of the Capitol in Santa Fe, New Mexico.
 STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO:
 Delhi Oil Corporation, Dallas, Tex., Foster Morrell, Oil and Gas Supervisor, U.S.G.C., and all persons and or corporations having any interest;

Case 236
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Given under the seal of the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on September 28, 1950.

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
 STATE OF NEW MEXICO
 R. R. SPURRIER, Secretary
 Pub. Oct. 2, 1950.

Affidavit of Publication

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

I, Will Harrison, 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 ~~once each week 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 2nd day of October, 1950, ~~and the last publication~~ ~~more than~~ ~~days~~ 1950; 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.

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 By _____

Will Harrison
 Editor-Manager
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd
 day of October, A.D., 1950
Lena K. Ormsbee
 Notary Public
 My Commission expires
June 15, 1953

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September 29, 1950

SANTA FE NEW MEXICAN
Santa Fe, New Mexico

FARMINGTON TIMES RUSTLER
Farmington, New Mexico

RE: Case No. 236 - Notice of Publication

Gentlemen:

Please publish the enclosed notice once, immediately. Please proof read the notice carefully and send a copy of the paper carrying such notice to this office.

UPON COMPLETION OF THE PUBLICATION SEND PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT IN DUPLICATE.

For payment, please submit statement in duplicate and sign and return the enclosed voucher.

PLEASE PUBLISH NOT LATER THAN October 6, 1950.

Very truly yours,

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Enc. - 2

Secretary-Director

DELHI OIL CORPORATION

1315 PACIFIC AVENUE

DALLAS 1, TEXAS

September 25, 1950

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