

Case 243

January 12, 1951

Oil Conservation Commission, Asteo
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Oil Conservation Commission, Hobbs

Gentlemen:

We enclose herewith, copy of transcript of hearing held in
Santa Fe, New Mexico, on December 22, 1950.

Very truly yours,

R. R. Spurrier
Secretary-Director

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encl.

New Mexico

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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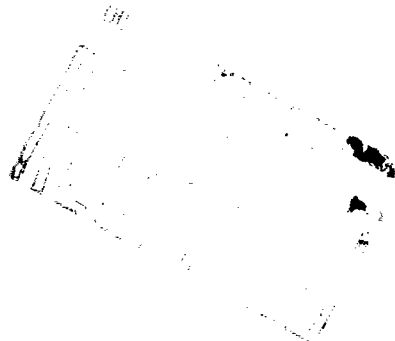
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SECRETARY AND DIRECTOR



P. O. BOX 1545
HOBBS, NEW MEXICO

January 8, 1951



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

Dear Dick:

Inclosed herewith are 25 copies of Order #R-41
which we have distributed with January Proration Schedule.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "A. L. Porter, Jr.", written over a faint circular stamp.

A. L. Porter, Jr.

ALP/nrh

GEORGE L. REESE, JR.
DON G. MCCORMICK
EUGENE C. PAINE

REESE AND MCCORMICK

ATTORNEYS AT LAW

BUJAC BUILDING

CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO

26 December, 1950

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

Dear Dick:

Enclosed are drafts of Orders in Cases No. 243, 244 and 245. I recommend that these Orders be adopted.

Also enclosed is Order setting dates for the proration hearings for the year 1951. This Order bears an "A" prefix since it relates to allocation of oil. If these dates are the ones you finally determine on, I recommend that this Order be issued between the 1st and 10th of January, 1951.

Also enclosed is Notice of the Hearings set for the Year 1951. This should be published in each oil producing county as well as in Santa Fe County, one time between the 1st and 10th of January, 1951.

I have just noticed that Thomas J. Mabry's name was inserted in the Notice and Order relating to allowable hearings. Since these both must be dated after the 1st of January, the name of Governor Meacham should be substituted for that of Governor Mabry.

Relative to changing our system of having a one-month proration period and making a two-month proration period, I do not recommend that we make such a change at this time. All of our rules and regulations are set up on the basis of a one-month proration period for oil. Likewise our forms are adapted to a one-month proration period. In order to change this, it would be necessary to amend many of the rules and rewrite many of the printed forms. Therefore, I think the question of making this change should be given serious thought and no action should be taken on it at this time.

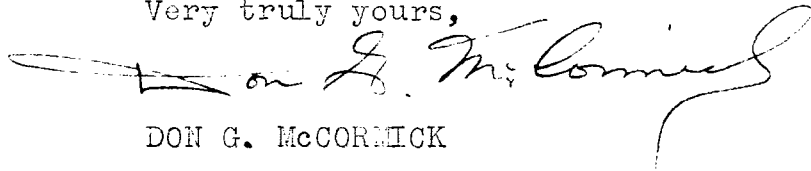
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Mr. R. R. Spurrier
26 December, 1950
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some of the recent orders. Will you please have Beverly send me copies of all orders issued, commencing with R-34. I have all of the orders up to and including R-33.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Don G. McCormick", with a long, sweeping horizontal stroke extending to the left.

DON G. McCORMICK

CC: Hon. George A. Graham
State Land Office
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Enclosures.

DGM:mjt

January 8, 1951

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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION STATE OF NEW MEXICO SANTA FE
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WITH REGARD TO CASE 243 SET FOR HEARING DECEMBER 22 WE STRONGLY
URGE THE COMMISSION TO PLACE MONUMENT AND HOBBS POOLS ON THE
SAME BASIS OF OIL PRORATION AS OTHER FIELDS IN THIS STATE=
GEORGE W SELINGER SKELLY OIL CO=

THE COMPANY WILL APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS FROM ITS PATRONS CONCERNING ITS SERVICE

THE TEXAS COMPANY

TEXACO PETROLEUM PRODUCTS



PRODUCING DEPARTMENT
WEST TEXAS DIVISION
C. B. WILLIAMS, DIVISION MANAGER

December 20, 1950

P. O. BOX 1720
FORT WORTH 1, TEXAS

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Attention: Mr. R. R. Spurrier, State Geologist

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to the hearing on Case No. 243 which will be held in Santa Fe on December 22, 1950. We regret that circumstances will prevent our being represented at this hearing and request that the following statement be included in the records of the hearing.

The Texas Company has long advocated the use of bottom hole pressure as a factor in the allocation of oil to minimize or prevent the migration of oil across property lines. We believe that in many fields the use of an adequate bottom hole pressure factor will result in extremely fair and equitable allocation of oil and prevent waste and confiscation of property. In both the Monument and Hobbs Fields the large per acre recovery of oil with a relatively small and very gradual decline in reservoir pressure indicates efficient operation of these reservoirs. We wish to compliment the Commission for adopting rules based on sound engineering principles to regulate and control the production of oil from these fields.

We believe that it is impractical to continue the present orders for these fields since the Commission does not have the equipment to take bottom hole pressures; however, the rule could be rewritten requiring the operators to furnish this information. After carefully studying the reservoir performance and giving consideration to the stage of depletion and the apparent type of drive mechanism of these two fields, we are of the opinion that the continued use of the bottom hole pressure factor in the allocation formula would not materially improve the efficiency or increase the ultimate recovery from these fields.

Yours very truly,

THE TEXAS COMPANY

P. D. Grommon, Jr.
Asst. Division Petroleum
Engineer

PDG, Jr-ECH



SHELL PIPE LINE CORPORATION

Petroleum Building

~~SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS~~

Midland, Texas

~~HOUSTON, TEXAS~~

~~HOUSTON, TEXAS~~

December 20, 1950

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

Dear Dick:

I have your letter of December 18 with copy of Rule Amendments, for which I wish to thank you.

I note that paragraph numbered 4 of the Order contains a typographical error in the first line thereof in that it reads "Rule 503(3)" whereas it should read "503(e)". This can, of course, be corrected merely by making the correction on the original Order and copies thereof, and I am making such correction on my copy.

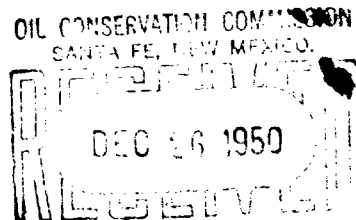
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I certainly want to thank you and the other members of the Commission for your consideration of, and action in connection with, this matter, and I believe that it will clarify a situation that has been bothering the pipe line companies.

Very truly yours,

Paxton Howard, General Attorney

PH:AW



MAGNOLIA PETROLEUM COMPANY

A SOCONY-VACUUM COMPANY

LEGAL DEPARTMENT

DALLAS 1, TEXAS

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WILLIAM E. McKELLAR, JR.
ASSISTANTS

December 15, 1950

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

Dear Dick:

Reference is made to Case No. 243 regarding rescission of Commission Orders No. 33 and 398. Magnolia Petroleum Company is not interested in the phase of the above hearing involving Order No. 33 or the Monument Pool. However, we would like for the record to show that Magnolia Petroleum Company is interested in the Hobbs Pool and we do recommend that Order No. 398 be rescinded. It is our opinion that since the bottom hole pressure of all wells in the Hobbs Pool is fairly uniform, the effect of such a change in allocation method would be negligible and no operator would gain or lose a substantial amount of oil. Conversion to a 100% acreage allocation formula would simplify the assignment of the allowables since no bottom hole pressure calculations would be involved.

I regret that I will not be able to attend the December 22nd meeting of your Commission. If we can be of any further service in this matter, please notify me.

Yours truly,

William E. McKellar, Jr.
William E. McKellar, Jr.

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CC/ Mr. D. W. Carter

Case 243

December 1, 1950

Mr. J. P. Cusack
3724 Country Club Circle
Fort Worth, Texas

Dear Mr. Cusack:

This is in reply to your letter of November 27.

To be quite frank, there is an omission in the advertisement. This should read "All oil and gas producers".

There is about six months history behind the Commission's decision to hold a hearing upon these two orders. The type of proration which will doubtless be used should the orders be rescinded is the statewide allocation of a flat allowable to each 40-acre unit. If this is not done in these two pools, the Commission is faced with the problem of taking the bottom hole pressures, which as you know, have been heretofore furnished by the operators.

Very truly yours,

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

R. R. Spurrier
Secretary-Director

RPS:bw

J. P. CUSACK

3724 COUNTRY CLUB CIRCLE

FORT WORTH, TEXAS

November 27, 1950.

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
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Mr. R. R. Spurrier,
Oil Conservation Commission,
Sante Fe, New Mexico.

Dear Mr. Spurrier:

With reference to Case 243 to be heard before your
commission December 22.

You refer "to any and all gas producing persons"
to show cause why Commission orders No.33 and No.398
should not be rescinded. Inasmuch as it does not
refer to oil producers, I am wondering what the com-
mission has in mind. Of course should these orders
be rescinded I am mindful that the oil producer would
be affected also.

Will appreciate if you will advise me what form of
proration you have in mind to replace such order if
same is rescinded.

I ask this favor so that both myself and Samedan may
avail ourselves of engineering benefit if necessary.

Sincerely yours,
J. P. Cusack
J. P. Cusack.

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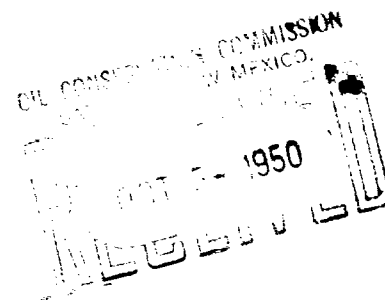
HUMBLE OIL & REFINING COMPANY
MIDLAND, TEXAS

October 3, 1950.

J. W. HOUSE

Case 243

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



Dear Dick:

Replying to your letter of September 26, 1950, we have prepared a report showing the transfers of allowables as they would affect the companies in the event the contemplated change in the proration formula for the Monument and Hobbs Fields takes place.

You will note that quite a few of the companies are affected, some of them materially. Since the Humble's position in this change is rather minor, that is a loss of 17 barrels in the Monument Field and a gain of 9 barrels in the Hobbs Field, we are reluctant to make any recommendations as to whether or not this action should take place. I would suggest that you contact some of the companies affected the most and determine their attitude before calling for an open discussion on this subject. I do not feel that it is important enough at this time to create a situation that would cause a great amount of dissension.

With reference to the high ratio wells in the Drinkard Field, I would like to suggest that after your Nomenclature Committee has had an opportunity to classify this field, that is whether oil or gas, or whether the gas being produced is associated or non-associated, that a hearing be called at the instance of the Commission to determine the most effective permissible gas oil ratio.

I will be glad to discuss these suggestions further with you at any time, or arrange for a meeting of the operating engineers to assist in any way to collect whatever data you may need.

Very truly yours,

HUMBLE OIL & REFINING COMPANY

By *[Signature]*
Division Superintendent

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Attach/

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P. O. BOX 1545
HOBBS, NEW MEXICO

August 30, 1950

Mr. R. R. Spurrier
Box 871
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Spurrier:

The question of changing the Hobbs and Monument proration plans was brought up again yesterday at the regular monthly engineers meeting of the Lea County Operators Committee. Upon their request, I have compiled a tabulation showing the total allowables on the present basis as compared with a straight acreage basis by operators for each pool. A copy of this tabulation is being included in the minutes of yesterdays meeting and I am enclosing a copy for your information if and when the matter is considered for hearing.

Yours very truly,

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

A. L. Porter, Jr.
A. L. Porter, Jr.
Proration Manager

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Dear Dick:

With reference to the attached letter and the tabulations on the Hobbs and Monument Pools, here are some facts for your consideration. The point has been made that if there is to be a complete divorcement of proration from the Lea County Operators Committee it will be necessary for the Commission to make the pressure survey for the Hobbs and Monument Pools. Order # 33 states that the Monument pressures shall be taken every three months and order # 398 states that the Hobbs pressures shall be determined every six months. However, by verbal authority from the Commission the pressure surveys are only taken once a year at present. The next surveys are to be taken in February for the Hobbs Pool and in April and May for the Monument Pool.

I doubt if there would be any serious objection on the part of the operators in the Hobbs Pool to doing away with pressures as a factor in proration. I do not know the opinion of any of the Monument operators, but it is my opinion that these orders will have to be rescinded or rewritten before the next pressure survey.

Yours very truly,

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION


A. L. Forter, Jr.
Proration Manager

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MONUMENT

OPERATOR	PRESENT BASIS	ACREAGE BASIS	INCREASE OR DECREASE
Amherada	4110	4202	92
American Republics Corp.	37	37	
Anderson Prichard	312	300	-12
Atlantic Refining Co.	10	10	
Barnsdall	409	376	-33
Cities Service	420	382	-38
E. B. Clark	51	51	
Coates & Foster Drilg. Co.	25	25	
Continental Oil Co.	1791	1828	36
Enniskope Oil Co.	50	50	
First Chicago Corp.	37	37	
General Crude Oil Co.	51	47	-4
Great Western Producers	20	20	
Gulf Oil Corp.	3058	3008	-50
Humble Oil & Refining Co.	368	385	17
J. F. Lane	5	5	
J. & M. Production Co.	4	4	
S. H. Nolen	120	124	4
Nolen & Byrum	90	94	4
Ohio Oil Co.	840	829	-11
Oil Well Drilg. Co.	104	94	-10
Phillips Petroleum Co.	425	441	16
R. E. Randel	8	8	
Shell Oil Co.	832	844	12
Sinclair Oil & Gas Co.	874	925	51
Skelly Oil Co.	714	686	-28
Southern Petroleum Express Co.	129	141	12
Stanolind Oil & Gas Co.	205	222	13
Sun Oil Co.	285	276	-9
Superior Oil Co.	124	124	
The Texas Co.	1500	1452	-48
Tidewater Assoc. Oil Co.	659	637	-22
Turner	38	47	9
Two States Oil Co.	12	12	
TOTAL	17721	17721	

These figures are based on the July 1950 allocation.

Exhibit No. 7

HOBBS

<u>OPERATOR</u>	<u>PRESENT BASIS</u>	<u>AVERAGE BASIS</u>	<u>INCREASE OR DECREASE</u>
Amerada Petroleum Corp.	740	744	+ 4
Atlantic Refining Co.	183	188	+ 5
Brown, M. N. & Paul S.	33	35	
Cities Service Oil Co.	372	376	+ 4
Clay, R. G.	48	47	- 1
Continental Oil Co.	855	843	- 12
Cusack, J. P., Inc.	189	188	- 1
Gulf Oil Corp.	996	987	- 9
Humble Oil & Refining Co.	453	444	- 9
Magnolia Petroleum Co.	176	176	
Mid-Continent Petroleum Corp.	93	94	+ 1
Ohio Oil Company	339	334	- 5
Pacific Western Oil Corp.	192	188	- 4
Samedan Oil Corp.	592	589	- 3
Shell Oil Company	1644	1656	+12
Sinclair Oil & Gas Co.	268	273	+ 5
Skelly Oil Company	245	241	- 4
Southern Pet. Exploration Co., Inc.	94	94	
Standard Oil Company of Texas	164	161	- 3
Stanolind Oil & Gas Company	2591	2620	+ 29
Sun Oil Company	191	188	- 3
The Texas Company	370	365	- 5
Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Co.	192	188	- 4
Tidewater Associated Oil Co.	256	253	- 3
Walker Oil Corporation	88	94	+ 6
TOTAL	11366	11366	

These figures are based on the July, 1950 Allocation.

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FORMULA. WE DO NOT BELIEVE THAT SUFFICIENT CHANGE IN CONDITIONS
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SUNRAY OIL CORPL. B. JEFFERS=

THE COMPANY WILL APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS FROM ITS PATRONS CONCERNING ITS SERVICE

(Copy of Telegram received from Sunray Oil Corp. 12-22-1950)

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Rcd Santa Fe Office, Oil Conservation Commission 12-22-50: 9 a.m. nr

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MONUMENT FIELD

COMPARISON OF CURRENT ALLOWABLE WITH 40-ACRE UNIT ALLOWABLE

JULY 1950

<u>Company</u>	<u>Current Allowable</u>	<u>40-Acre Unit Allowable</u>	<u>ALLOWABLE</u>	
			<u>Increase</u>	<u>Decrease</u>
✓ Amerada Petroleum Corp.✓	4110	4202	92	--
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J. F. Lane	5	5	--	--
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Turner	38	47	9	--
Two States Oil Co.	12	12	--	--
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HOBBS FIELD

COMPARISON OF CURRENT ALLOWABLE WITH 40-ACRE UNIT ALLOWABLE

JULY 1950

<u>Company</u>	<u>Current Allowable</u>	<u>40-Acre Unit Allowable</u>	<u>ALLOWABLE</u>	
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Tidewater Assc. Oil Co.	256	253	--	3
Walker Oil Corp.	88	94	6	--
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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 and the Rules and Regulations of said Commission promulgated thereunder, of the following public hearing to be held December 22, 1950, beginning at 10:00 o'clock A.M. on that day in the City of Santa Fe, New Mexico, in the Capitol (Hall of Representatives).

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO:
All named parties in the following cases and notice to the public:

Case 243
In the matter of the Oil Conservation Commission upon its own motion to any and all gas producing persons to show cause why Commission Orders No. 33 and No. 398 should not be rescinded (Monument and Hobbs pools proration orders).

Case 244
In the matter of the Oil Conservation Commission upon its own motion to designate, name, define and extend the following pools, some as recommended by the Northwestern New Mexico Nomenclature Committee on October 26, 1950.

Extended Blanco (Mesaverde) Gas Pool to include:

Township 30 North, Range 9 West:
All Section 23
All Section 14
E $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 15
W $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 9
N $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 8
All Section 5
W $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 4

Township 31 North, Range 9 West:
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 33
S $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 32

Extend Fulcher Basin-Kutz Canyon (Pictured Cliffs) Gas Pool to be known hereafter as Fulcher-Kutz (Pictured Cliffs) Gas Pool, to include:

Township 27 North, Range 9 West:
All Section 8
All Section 17
S $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 18

Township 28 North, Range 10 West:
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 25
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 26

Extend West Kutz Canyon (Pictured Cliffs) Gas Pool to include:

Township 27 North, Range 12 West: L
E $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 14
NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 23
N $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 24

Designate South Kutz Canyon (Pictured Cliffs) Gas Pool at \$ 12.70

Pool to include:
Township 27 North, Range 11 West:
E $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 22
All Section 23
All Section 26
E $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 27

Designate South La Plata (Mesaverde) Gas Pool to include:

Township 30 North, Range 12 West:
N $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 4
NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 5

Township 31 North, Range 12 West:
E $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 32
All Section 33

Extend La Plata (Mesaverde) Gas Pool to include:

Township 32 North, Range 12 West:
All Section 14
All Section 15
E $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 22
All Section 23

Designate Stoney Butte (Dakota) Oil Pool to include:

Township 21 North, Range 13 West:
W $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 6

Affidavit of Publication

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

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 1 time ~~consecutive weeks, 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 1 time ~~weeks consecutively~~, the first publication being on the

29th day of November, 1950, ~~and on the same publication~~ ~~on the~~ ~~day of~~, 19; 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.

Will Harrison

Editor-~~Manager~~

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of November, A.D., 1950

Dina H. Sanchez

Notary Public

My Commission expires

June 1, 1953

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State of New Mexico,

County of Lea

Robert L. Sumner
Publisher

Of the Hobbs Daily News-Sun, a daily newspaper published at Hobbs, New Mexico, do solemnly swear that the clipping attached hereto was published once a week in the regular and entire issue of said paper, and not in a supple-

ment thereof for a period of one time weeks.

beginning with the issue dated November 27, 1950

and ending with the issue dated December 27, 1950

Robert L. Sumner
Publisher.

Sworn and subscribed to before

me this 27 day of November, 1950.

Betty Lee
Notary Public.

My commission expires January 25, 1953

(Seal)

This newspaper is duly qualified to publish legal notices or advertisements within the meaning of Section 3, Chapter 167, Laws of 1937, and payment of fees for said publication has been made.

LEGAL NOTICE

Nov. 27, 1950

**NOTICE OF PUBLICATION
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION
COMMISSION**

The State of New Mexico by its Oil Conservation Commission hereby gives notice that pursuant to law and the Rules and Regulations of said Commission promulgated thereunder, of the following public hearing to be held December 22, 1950, beginning at 10:00 o'clock A. M. on that day in the City of Santa Fe, New Mexico, in the Capitol (Hall of Representatives).

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO:

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

Case 243

In the matter of the Oil Conservation Commission upon its own motion to any and all gas producing persons to show cause why Commission Orders No. 33 and No. 398 should not be rescinded (Monument and Hobbs pools proration orders.)

Case 245

In the matter of the motion by the Oil Conservation Commission to designate, name, define and extend or delete the gas pools of Lea, Eddy and Chaves Counties, New Mexico.

Case 246

In the matter of the regular and allowable hearings to be held during 1951 upon the Oil Conservation Commission's own motion, dates to be as follows:

January 16, 1951
February 15, 1951
March 15, 1951
April 17, 1951
May 15, 1951
June 14, 1951
July 17, 1951
August 16, 1951
September 18, 1951
October 16, 1951
November 15, 1951
December 18, 1951

GIVEN under the seal of the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on November 22, 1950.

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
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R. R. SPURRIER
Secretary.

SEAL

November 22, 1950

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