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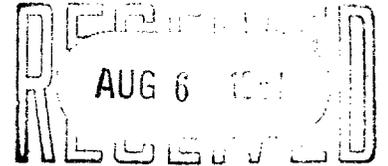
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RATON, NEW MEXICO

August 3, 1951

EDWIN C. CRAMPTON
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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO



Case 304

Oil Conservation Commission
Santa Fe, New Mexico

ATTENTION: Mr. George A. Graham

Dear Mr. Graham:

You will recall having talked to Mr. A. A. Jones and Mr. L. E. Nelson about their efforts to drill a carbon dioxide wildcat well near Des Moines, New Mexico. After their conference with you, I was on vacation, and the preparation of their petition was delayed for a time because of this. In addition, they requested me to delay the filing of the petition until a surveyor's drawing of the proposed site could be prepared by Mr. P. M. Bowen of Springer. This was delayed by Mr. Bowen through no fault of his own, although he has assured us it is now ready. However, we have decided belatedly to send you the petition in triplicate for filing without the drawing, although the petition refers to it. We hope that it will be satisfactory if Mr. Jones and Mr. Nelson bring the drawings with them.

I am sorry about the delay.

Also enclosed is the copy of the petition which you so kindly furnished to Mr. Nelson for illustrative purposes.

Very truly yours,

Robert S. Skinner

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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

September 28, 1951

Mr. Robert D. Skinner
CRAIPTON, ROBERTSON & SKINNER
Raton, New Mexico

Dear Sir:

We attach copies of the Oil Conservation Commission's Order No. R-97, emanating from Case 304 regarding Nelson-Moore Development Co.'s application for permission to drill an unorthodox well for carbon dioxide in SW SE Section 33, Township 30 North, Range 29 East.

Very truly yours,

Jason Kellahin, Attorney

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cc: Nelson-Moore Development Co.
Colorado Springs, Colo.
(with copies of order)

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RATON, NEW MEXICO

EDWIN C. CRAMPTON
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September 20, 1951

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

In re: Case No. 304 - Application of
Nelson-Moore Development Company
for Unorthodox Location for CO₂
Well.

ATTENTION: Mr. R. R. Spurrier
Secretary - Director

Gentlemen:

We have not heard from you concerning what action you
desire to take upon the above matter. It may be that your
advice was sent to Colorado Springs, where Nelson-Moore Develop-
ment Company has its principal office.

Can you tell us anything about the status of this matter?

Very truly yours,

Robert S. Skinner

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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO.
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BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING
CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION
COMMISSION OF NEW MEXICO FOR THE
PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

CASE NO. 304

ORDER NO. R-97

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
NELSON-MOORE DEVELOPMENT COMPANY,
A PARTNERSHIP, TO DRILL AND UNORTHODOX
LOCATION FOR A CARBON DIOXIDE
(CO₂) WELL ~~165~~ FEET EAST OF THE WEST
LINE AND ~~16~~ FEET NORTH OF THE SOUTH
LINE, OF THE SW/4 SE/4 OF SECTION 33,
TOWNSHIP 30 NORTH, RANGE 29 EAST,
N.M.P.M., UNION COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at Santa Fe, New Mexico, at 10 o'clock a.m. on August 21, 1951, before the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission", upon the petition of Nelson-Moore Development Company, a partnership, for permission to drill a Carbon Dioxide (CO₂) well upon an unorthodox location on lands in Union County.

NOW, on this 20th day of September, 1951, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered all of the testimony adduced and exhibits received at said hearing and being fully advised in the premises,

FINDS, (1) That due public notice having been given as required by law, the Commission has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject matter thereof.

(2) That the Colorado and Southern Railroad right-of-way and certain long distance telephone lines bisect the land herein involved in such manner as to render drilling at an orthodox location impossible or extremely hazardous.

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170 (3) That location of a well ¹⁷⁰~~165~~ feet east of the west boundary and ~~165~~ feet north of the south boundary of the SW/4 SE/4 of Section 33, Township 30 North, Range 29 East, N.M.P.M. is reasonable, and will not interfere with correlative rights, and

There appearing no objections thereto,

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED: That Nelson-Moore Development Company,
a partnership, be permitted to drill a well ~~165~~¹⁷⁰ feet east of the west boundary
and ~~165~~¹⁷⁰ feet north of the south boundary of the SW/4 SE/4 of Section 33,
Township 30 North, Range 29 East, N.M.P.M.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, this 21 day of September, 1951.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

EDWIN L. MECHEM, CHAIRMAN

GUY SHEPAR, MEMBER

R. R. SPURRIER, SECRETARY

Before the Oil Conservation Commission
of the State of New Mexico

In the matter of the Hearing
called by the O.C.C.
of New Mexico for the
purpose of considering

Case No. 304

Order No. —

In the matter of the application
of Nelson-Moore Development
Company, a partnership, to
drill an unorthodox location for
a carbon dioxide (CO₂) well
165 feet East of the West line and
165 feet north of the South line,
of the ^{SE/4} SW/4 of Section 33,
Township 30 North, Range 29
East, N. M. P. M., Union County,
New Mexico.

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FINDS: (1) That due public notice having been

given as required by law the Commission has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject matter thereof.

(2) That the Colorado and Southern Railroad right-of-way and certain long distance telephone lines bisect the land herein involved in such manner as to render drilling at an orthodox location impossible or extremely hazardous.

(3) That location of a well 165 feet east of the west boundary and 165 feet north of the south boundary of the SW/4 SE/4 of Sec. 33, Township 30 north, Range 29 East, N.M.P.M. is reasonable, and will not interfere with correlative rights, and

There appearing no objection thereto,

It is therefore ordered: That Nelson Moore Development Company, a partnership, be permitted to drill a well 165 feet east of the west boundary and 165 feet north of the south boundary of the SW/4 SE/4 of Section 33, Township 30 north, Range 29 East, N.M.P.M.

Done at Santa Fe, New Mexico, this day of
September, 1951

State of N. M.

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RATON, NEW MEXICO

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August 22, 1951

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

In re: Case No. 304 - Application of
Nelson-Moore Development Company
for Unorthodox Location for CO₂
Well.

ATTENTION: Mr. R. R. Spurrier
Secretary - Director

Gentlemen:

This letter is in amplification and confirmation of my conversation with Mr. Spurrier yesterday after the hearing in the above matter. Mr. Spurrier, during the hearing, had inquired why the proposed location could not be moved 330 feet from the section lines. The first staking of this location by Mr. P. M. Bowen, C.E., of Springer, New Mexico, was set 330 feet from each line. This proved in fact to be too close to the telephone lines, and it was at this juncture that Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Company stated its objections to the construction of a rig in that location. I should like to emphasize that even though Nelson-Moore Development Company might have the right to erect its rig near these lines, the threat of a suit for damages because of its negligence, either real or imaginary, makes such a location highly undesirable.

Very truly yours,

Robert S. Skinner

RS:mec

