

GENERAL OFFICES
120 BROADWAY NEW YORK

AMERADA PETROLEUM CORPORATION

BEACON BUILDING
P. O. BOX 2040

TULSA 2, OKLA.

December 28, 1951

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

Case 314-19

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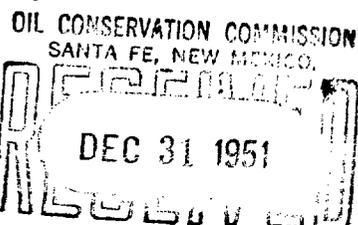
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We do not believe that anyone will be prejudiced by a continuance of these cases. Since the North Dakota case has already been set we would like a postponement of the New Mexico cases until such time, at your convenience, the matter can be presented with all witnesses present. We want to be able to adequately and properly give your Commission all of the pertinent information which we have with reference to the Knowles and Hightower reservoirs so that these cases may be given the consideration they deserve.

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BK:MGH
Air Mail

Very truly yours,

Booth Kellogg
BOOTH KELLOGG
Attorney

Leonard Oil Company
Roswell, New Mexico

ROBERT J. LEONARD
PRESIDENT

November 19, 1951

EMMETT D. WHITE
EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

Mr. Jason Kellahin
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
Box 871
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Re: Cases 314 and 319.

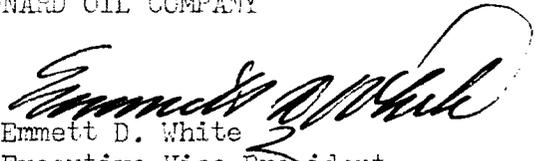
Dear Jason:

Thank you very much for your letter of the 15th
advising of the continuance of the above cases. I have
made my plans accordingly, and will delay coming to
Santa Fe until a later date.

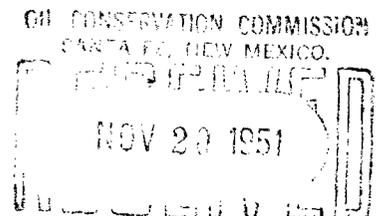
Yours very truly,

LEONARD OIL COMPANY

By


Emmett D. White
Executive Vice President

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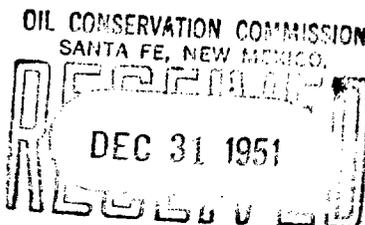
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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OFFICE OF STATE GEOLOGIST
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

November 15, 1951

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Mr. Emmett White
Leonard Oil Company
Roswell, New Mexico

Dear Emmett:

RE: Cases 314 and 319

The Amerada Petroleum Corporation has indicated it will file a motion for continuance of Cases 314 and 319, which are set for hearing November 20. These cases, as you will recall, relate to spacing and pressure maintenance in the Knowles and Hightower pools. We have been informed that Amerada will make formal motion for a continuance to the regular January (1952) hearing in order to give them time to assemble necessary data.

I cannot, of course, forecast what action the Commission will take, but it is probable in the absence of any objection that the continuance will be granted. I am merely writing this for your information with the thought that it might affect your preparation for the November 20 hearing.

Very truly yours,

Jason Kellahin

JK:nr

Sent to -
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Lowe
Campbell

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OFFICE OF STATE GEOLOGIST
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

November 15, 1951 •

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Mr. C. P. Dimit
Phillips Petroleum Company
Bartlesville, Oklahoma

Dear Mr. Dimit:

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Very truly yours,

Jason Kellahin, Attorney

JK:nr

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Case 317

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R R SPURRIER=

NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMM SANTA FE NJMEX=

INRE THE CONTEMPLATED HEARING ON PRESSURE MAINTENANCE WHICH YOU MENTIONED SEPTEMBER 19. PHILLIPS PETROLEUM COMPANY DESIRES TO PRESENT TESTIMONY AT SUCH HEARING. THE DATE OF THE NEXT STATEWIDE HEARING OCTOBER 23 CONFLICTS WITH OTHER COMMITMENTS AND WE RESPECTFULLY RECOMMEND THAT SUCH PRESSURE MAINTENANE HEARING BE POSTONED UNTIL SOMETIME IN NOVEMBER PREFERABLY NOVEMBER 20.

=PHILLIPS PET CO C P DIMIT=

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Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

SEPTEMBER 28 1951

MR C P DIMIT
 PHILLIPS PETROLEUM COMPANY
 BARTLESVILLE OKLAHOMA

ADVERTISEMENTS ALREADY ISSUED ON OCTOBER 23 HEARING INCLUDING
 PRESSURE MAINTENANCE CASES 314 and 315. YOUR TELEGRAM WILL BE
 ENTERED AS REQUEST FOR CONTINUANCE WHICH WILL PROBABLY BE GRANTED.

JASON KELLAHIN, ATTORNEY
 N M OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

cc: Case 314 _____
 Case 315

Jan 1951 Feb March April May June July Aug Sept Oct.

80,000

70,000

60,000

50,000

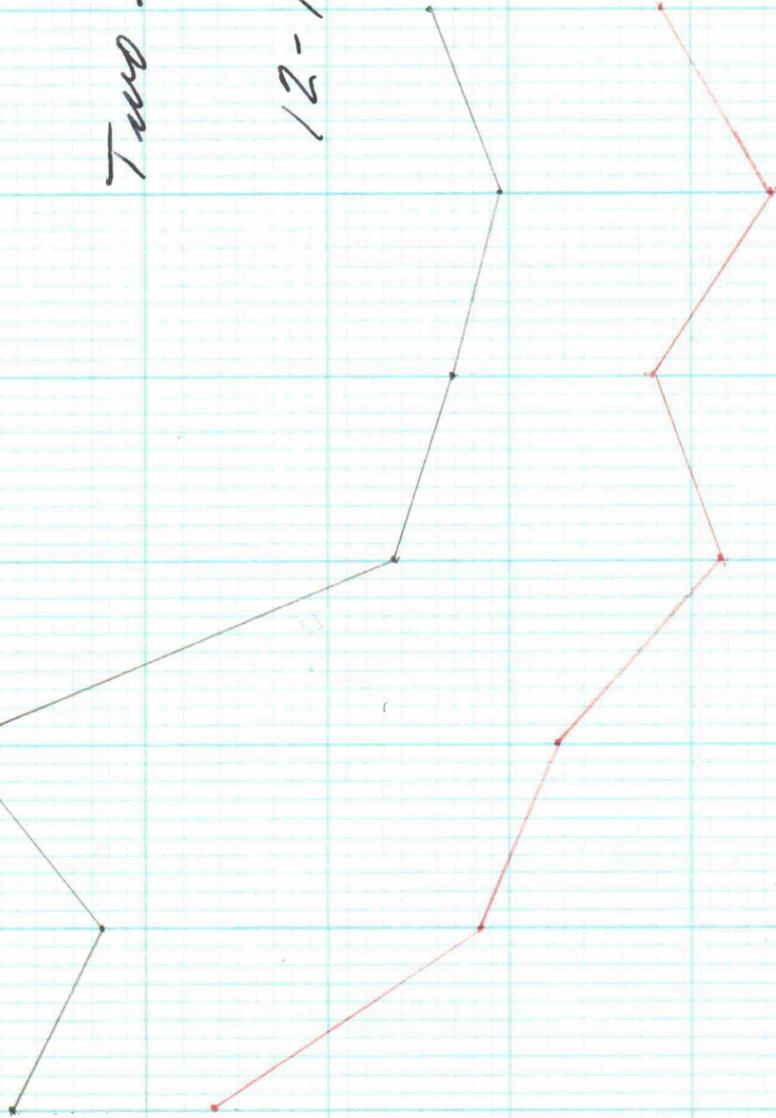
40,000

30,000

20,000

Two normal allowances

12-13,000 (6.75)



Production
Knowledge Pool

allowance —
Production —

New Mexico
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

GOVERNOR EDWIN L. MECHEM
CHAIRMAN

LAND COMMISSIONER GUY SHEPARD
MEMBER

STATE GEOLOGIST R. R. SPURRIER
SECRETARY AND DIRECTOR



P. O. BOX 871
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

August 28, 1951

Recommendations to Governor Mechem and Commissioner Shepard on 80-acre spacing:

1. Deny Phillips application for both Denton pools. *{style - cow 191*

2. Call hearing for companies to show cause why all pools should not be on 40-acre spacing or pressure maintenance instituted and pools unitized. *and 40 acre spacing shall be in effect unless*

3. Assign two 40-acre allowables to all wells with 80 acres assigned to them. *pressure maintenance shall be instituted by 6-1-50.*

Further recommendations:

4. Separate Commission office from Bureau of Mines office at Artesia, and employ full-time stenographer.

5. Demand that State Bureau of Mines cease making policy for and interfering with Oil Conservation Commission field office in Artesia.

R. R. Spurrier
Secretary - Director

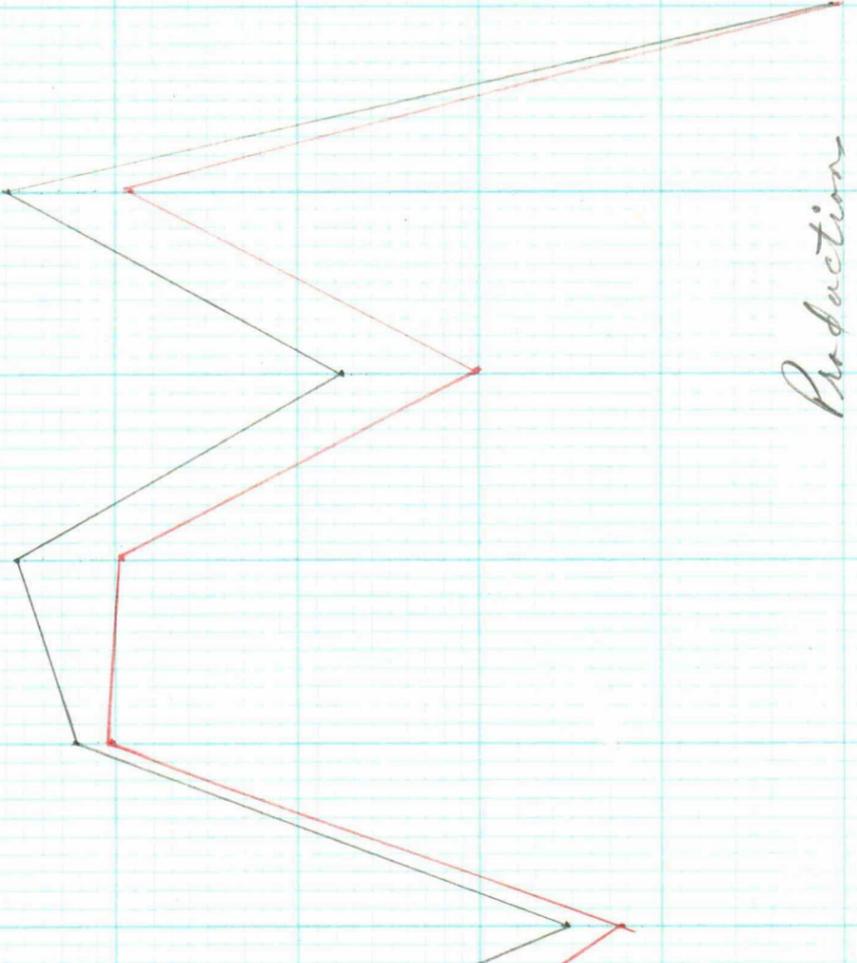
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OK
E L Mechem
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Bbls Jan 1951 Feb March April May June July Aug Sept Oct

Oil normal allowable
358 bbls

60,000
50,000
40,000
30,000
20,000



Production

allowable -
Production -

Cross-Lander Pool 12-13,000 (6.75)