

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

P. O. BOX 871

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

February 27, 1952

Mr. J. H. Elder
Box 950
Midland, Texas

Dear Mr. Elder:

As soon as a case number has been assigned, we will advise you further as to your case scheduled for the regular March hearing of the Commission.

In the meantime, it will be much appreciated if you will send us a formal application covering your application to drill your Ralph A. Shugart Well No. 3 in Lot 3, Sec. 1, T. 21 S, R. 33 E. The Commission's rules require that such applications be submitted in triplicate. If you are unfamiliar with the form needed, we suggest that you contact some operator in Midland who has appeared before the Commission with such a request. Humble Oil Company, for one, should have such application readily available in its files.

May we have your application as soon as possible, and we will combine it with the C-101 which you sent on the proposed location?

Very truly yours,

W. B. Macey,
Chief Engineer

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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

March 6, 1952

Mr. J. H. Elder
Box 950
Midland, Texas

Dear Mr. Elder: RE: OCC Case 346

Your request for permission to make unorthodox location for your Ralph A. Shugart Well No. 3, Lot. 3, Sec. 1, Twp. 21 S, Rge. 33 E, has been set up as Case 346 and scheduled, as you know, for the regular March 20, 1952, hearing of the Commission.

Proper legal advertising has been issued.

Very truly yours,

W. B. Macey,
Chief Engineer

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J. H. ELDER
MIDLAND, TEXAS

Case 34

February 11, 1952

Mr. R. R. Spurrier

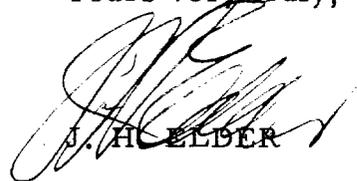
Mr. R. R. Spurrier
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Sir:

We are enclosing application to drill on our lease in Lea County, and would appreciate it if we could have a special hearing on it this month as we have a rig down waiting for this location.

Anything you can do to assist us will be appreciated.

Yours very truly,


J. H. ELDER

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J. H. ELDER
MIDLAND, TEXAS

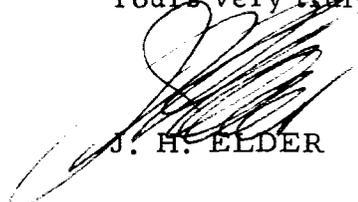
March 15, 1952

Mr. W. B. Macey, Chief Engineer
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
P. O. Box 871
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Macey:

We are enclosing a letter from our geologist as to why we desire to drill the well in the location which we have made application for, and if it cannot be granted we would not care to drill the well elsewhere.

Yours very truly,



J. H. ELDER

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File Case 346

THE TEXAS COMPANY

TEXACO PETROLEUM PRODUCTS

PRODUCING DEPARTMENT
WEST TEXAS DIVISION



March 28, 1952

P. O. BOX 1720
FORT WORTH 1, TEXAS

CONSERVATION AND PRORATION

Case 346: Application of J. H. Elder
for approval of Unorthodox Location
For His Shugart Well No. 3

Oil Conservation Commission
State of New Mexico
Box 127
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Attention: Mr. R. R. Spurrier, Secretary & Director

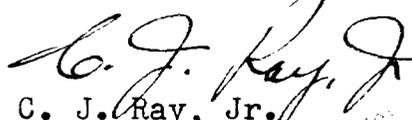
Gentlemen:

At the March Hearing of the Oil Conservation Commission at Santa Fe Case 346 was called and was continued to April 1, 1952. Counsel for the applicant stated that the provisions of Rule 104 had not been met in setting this application and continuance to April 1st was granted by the Commission in order to provide the applicant time to file necessary data, and to provide for notice to adjoining lessees.

As this application may affect correlative rights in the area of the Lynch Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, The Texas Company requests that this hearing, when called April 1st, 1952, be set aside or continued to such date that will provide notice as required by the Commission's Rule 104, paragraph (e).

We would like to be advised of the applicant's reason for requesting this unorthodox location. We have no objection to this case being continued to the regular April Hearing but specifically request no action be taken prior to that time in order that we may investigate further our position in this matter.

Yours very truly,


C. J. Ray, Jr.
Petroleum Engineer

CJR, Jr-ECH
cc - Mr. J.H. Elder
Midland, Texas

Faithfully yours

for Fifty Years

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ATWOOD, MALONE & CAMPBELL
LAWYERS

JEFF D. ATWOOD
ROSS L. MALONE, JR.
JACK M. CAMPBELL

CHARLES F. MALONE

Case 346

J. P. WHITE BUILDING
ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO

April 1, 1952

Mr. Bill Macey,
Chief Engineer,
Oil Conservation Commission,
Santa Fe, New Mexico.

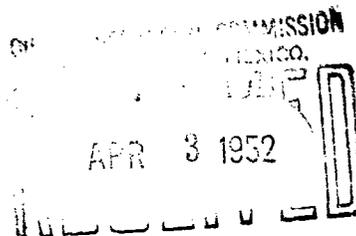
Dear Bill:

I enclose herewith a plat showing the acreage owned by J. H. Elder in connection with his application for an unorthodox location which reveals that the only adjoining lessee effected is the Texas Company to the west. In the event you hear from the Texas Company as to whether they intend to protest this application, I would appreciate knowing about it.

Very truly yours,

Jack M. Campbell
for ATWOOD, MALONE & CAMPBELL

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Encl.



J. H. ELDER
MIDLAND, TEXAS

April 1, 1952

CONSERVATION AND PROCRATION
Case 346: Application of J. H. Elder for
approval of Unorthodox Location for his
Shugart Well No. 3

Mr. C. J. Ray, Jr.
Petroleum Engineer
The Texas Company
P. O. Box 1720
Fort Worth 1, Texas

Dear Sir:

Copy of your letter of March 28 received. The only reason I can say to you that I desire to drill the well in the location as applied for, I do not think if I get farther east it will make a well, and I believe it will produce some oil if drilled in this location.

Apparently the only one it hurts would be my lease from a drainage standpoint.

Yours very truly,

J. H. ELDER

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

Mr. Jack M. Campbell
c/o Atwood, Malone & Campbell
Roswell, New Mexico

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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

P. O. BOX 871

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

April 1, 1952

Mr. C. J. Ray, Jr.
The Texas Company
Box 1720
Ft. Worth, Texas

Dear Mr. Ray:

Re: OCC Case 346

Reference is made to your letter of March 28, 1952, pertaining to the application of J. H. Elder in Case 346. As you know, this case was continued from the regular March hearing until April 1 so that the applicant could furnish further information. At a meeting of the Commission this morning, the applicant (through his attorney, Mr. Jack Campbell) requested that the case be continued until the regular April 15 hearing.

This will serve as notice to you that this case will be heard at the April 15, 1952, hearing, and any evidence or objection concerning the case should be entered into the record at that time.

I would appreciate your acknowledgment of your receipt of this letter.

Very truly yours,

W. B. Macey, Chief Engineer

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THE TEXAS COMPANY

TEXACO PETROLEUM PRODUCTS

PRODUCING DEPARTMENT
WEST TEXAS DIVISION



Case 346

P. O. BOX 1720
FORT WORTH 1, TEXAS

April 4, 1952

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

Attention: Mr. W. B. Macey, Chief Engineer

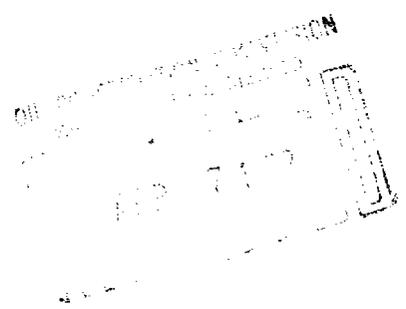
Gentlemen:

Your letter of April 1, 1952, was received giving notice that Case 346 will be heard at the April 15, 1952, Hearing. Your notice is appreciated and The Texas Company will be represented at this hearing.

Yours very truly,

C. J. Ray, Jr.
C. J. Ray, Jr.
Petroleum Engineer

CJR, Jr-ECH



OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

P. O. BOX 871

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

June 20, 1952

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Mr. J. H. Elder
Box 950
Midland, Texas

Dear Sir:

We attach for your records a signed copy of Order R-165 issued by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission in Case 346, presented in hearing upon your petition.

Very truly yours,

W. B. Macey
Chief Engineer

WBM:nr

cc: Mr. Jack Campbell, Attorney
Roswell, N. M.