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October 16, 1953

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Mr. George Graham, Attorney,
Oil Conservation Commission,
Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Dear George:

Following the suggestion and the discussion we had in regard to Case No. 427 and Order No. R-23⁴ of the Commission, I am enclosing herewith consent of Tidewater Associated Oil Company together with an executed copy of Unitization Agreement executed by Morris Antweil and wife, J. Hiram Moore and wife, and C. H. Sweet and wife.

With these enclosures, I feel that the requirements of Order No. R-23⁴ have been complied with.

Please advise.

Very truly yours,

NEAL & GIRAND,

BY: 

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Encls.

cc: Mr. J. Hiram Moore, Box 1537, Hobbs, New Mexico.

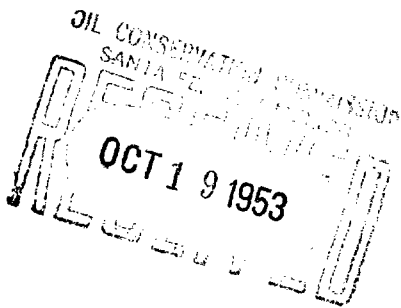


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This GRAND MATERIAL
GOES IN CASE 427.

IN THE ORDER IN THAT CASE (R-234)
THERE IS A PROVISO CALLING
FOR A UNIT AGREEMENT — finally
ALL HAVE SIGNED UP — AND
THE ORDER IS NOW IN FULL FORCE
AND EFFECT.

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TIDE WATER ASSOCIATED OIL COMPANY

MID-CONTINENT DIVISION
MELLIE ESPERSON BLDG. POST OFFICE BOX 1404
HOUSTON 1, TEXAS

October 14, 1953

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

Re: Case No. 427
Order No. R-234

Gentlemen:

This is to advise that Tide Water Associated Oil Company, the owner of an overriding royalty under the West 25 acres and the East 15 acres of the Northwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 18, Township 20 South, Range 38 East, in the Skaggs Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, consents to the above Order and case number whereby the Oil Conservation Commission of the State of New Mexico unitized for production and allowable purposes to a depth of 4,000 feet the West 25 acres and the East 15 acres of the said Northwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 18.

It is our understanding that the Commission will finally approve the above Order upon the receipt of this letter from Tide Water Associated Oil Company. If there be any other instrument or information the Commission desires, our Company will be happy to supply the same.

Very truly yours,

TIDE WATER ASSOCIATED OIL COMPANY

By J. R. Graham
Assistant Vice President

JRG-ROK:EB

G. MELVIN NEAL
W. D. GIRAND, JR.

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W. D. GIRAND, SR.

NEAL & GIRAND

LAWYERS
NEAL BUILDING
HOBBS, NEW MEXICO

July 19, 1952

Oil Conservation Commission,
Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Gentlemen:

I am enclosing herewith in duplicate Application for Unitization of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 7, Township 20 South, Range 38 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico.

I am also enclosing in duplicate Application for Unitization of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 18, Township 20 South, Range 38 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico.

I am also enclosing copies of letters showing mailing of copy of application to the holders of off-set acreage to the tract proposed to be unitized.

Very truly yours,

NEAL & GIRAND,

BY: 

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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
SANTA FE, N.M.

W. D. GIRAND, JR.

NEAL & GIRAND
LAWYERS
NEAL BUILDING
HOBBS, NEW MEXICO

July 19, 1952

Amerada Petroleum Corporation,
Midland, Texas.
Attention: Land Department.

Gentlemen:

I am enclosing herewith copy of application to unitize the West 25 acres of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 18 with the East 15 acres of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 18, all in Township 20 South, Range 38 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico. This is a part of the C. H. Sweet-Trickey Lease in Lea County, New Mexico.

Rule 104 of the Oil Conservation Commission of the State of New Mexico provides that in the event no objection is made to the unitization of a tract after notice to off-set acreage owners, and the elapse of ten days time from date of notice, that the Commission on its own Order without hearing can grant the application.

If you have any objections to the unitization of these two tracts, please advise.

Very truly yours,

NEAL & GIRAND,

BY: 

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encl.

cc: Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico,
Santa Fe, New Mexico.

W. D. GIRAND, SR.

NEAL & GIRAND

LAWYERS
NEAL BUILDING
MOORE, NEW MEXICO

July 19, 1952

Cities Service Oil Company,
Bartlesville, Oklahoma.
Attention: Land Department.

Gentlemen:

I am enclosing herewith copy of application of C. H. Sweet and others to unitize the West 25 acres of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 7 with the East 15 acres of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 7 all in Township 20 South, Range 38 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico. This property is the property known as the C. H. Sweet Trickey (A) Lease.

Under the rules of the Oil Conservation Commission of the State of New Mexico, being Rule 104, in order to unitize tracts of land within the State of New Mexico it is necessary that a copy of the application and notice thereof be given to owners of off-set acreage. The records reflect that Cities Service Oil Company owns the property lying immediately North of the tract herein sought to be unitized.

The rules provide that unless protest is filed within ten days after notice, the Commission will grant the request without hearing. Please advise the writer at the earliest possible date whether or not you have any objections to this unitization.

Very truly yours,

NEAL & GIRAND,

BY: 

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encl.

cc: Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico,
Santa Fe, New Mexico.

George:

It appears that Neal & Gwend
want a letter from Commission
with copy to Tidewater stating
that the provisions of Order
R-234 have been complied with.
If this is true fix up a
letter or administrative order
so stating so we can dispense
with this. Tidewater is holding
up Royalty payments pending
Commission approval.

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Alfred J. Girard

Lawyers

1101 New Mexico

ATTN: Mr. Girard.

Re. Case 427

Gentlemen —

Upon receipt of your letter of October 16, 1953 with the Sidewater Consent enclosure, and the previously received photostats of amended leases, etc, I considered the provisions of the Order R-234 duly complied with, and attached a memo to the material for filing. For some reason I failed to get off a letter to you that the Commission considered the matter and decided the obligation of the Order had been complied with —

Please accept my abject apologies for this oversight

Respectfully yours

George D. Frohman

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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

P. O. BOX 871

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

September 25, 1953

Mr. W. D. Girand, Attorney
P. O. Box 1326
HOBBS NEW MEXICO

Dear Mr. Girand: RE: Case 427, Order No. R-234

In the application of C. H. Sweet et al in the above-captioned case, it was alleged that a unit agreement was then being circulated among the royalty owners, thus the proviso in the order. For completion of the record here, it is suggested that at least some unit agreement be filed by the applicants, for which the photostats could be used as support, and as complying with Order No. R-234.

From the photostats it seems clear that there is no objection by the non-working interest holders to unitizing, and an agreement filed would be simpler than modifying the order.

Yours very truly,

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George Graham

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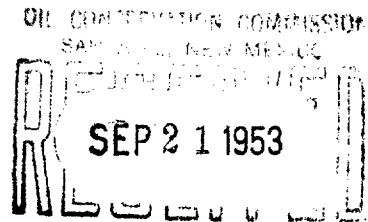
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NEAL & GIRAND
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HOBBS, NEW MEXICO

September 18, 1953

TELEPHONES:
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P. O. BOX 1326



Oil Conservation Commission,
State Capitol,
Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Attention: Mr. R. R. Spurrier.

Re: Case No. 427, Order No. R-234,
In the Matter of the Application of
C. H. Sweet, et ux, et al, for
Authority to Unitize the West 25
Acres and the East 15 Acres of the
NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 18, Township 20
South, Range 38 East, N.M.P.M.,
Skaggs Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

Dear Mr. Spurrier:

On December 16, 1952 the Commission in the above case entered its Order authorizing the unitization of the tract set out above and provided in said Order that the numerous holders of royalty and overriding royalty interests in said tract, "Do sign a unitization agreement or ratify the same within a reasonable time".

It now develops that the Tide Water Associated Oil Company has procured consent from all of the royalty owners covering the two West 25 acres authorizing the unitization of the West 25 acres in any pool or unit agreement. The oil and gas leases executed by the owners of the East 15 acres involved in the two tracts provided for compliance with any orders of any state or federal court, state or federal offices, board or commission.

We are enclosing photostatic copies of the amendment to the Tide Water leases together with photostatic copies of the oil and gas leases covering the East 15 acres, and request that you give us an acknowledgment compliance with the terms of your Order.

Very truly yours,

NEAL & GIRAND,

BY:

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "W. D. Girand, Sr.", written over a horizontal line.

G/l's

Encls.

cc: Mr. J. H. Moore,
Box 1424,
Hobbs, New Mexico.

W. D. GIRAND, SR.

NEAL & GIRAND
LAWYERS
NEAL BUILDING
HOBBS, NEW MEXICO

July 19, 1952

Mr. Joseph I. O'Neill,
209 North Big Spring Street,
Midland, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing herewith copy of application of C. H. Sweet and others to unitize the West 25 acres of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 7 with the East 15 acres of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 7, all in Township 20 South, Range 38 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico. This property is the property known as the C. H. Sweet-Trickey (A) Lease.

Under the rules of the Oil Conservation Commission of the State of New Mexico, being Rule 104, in order to unitize tracts of land within the State of New Mexico it is necessary that a copy of the application and notice thereof be given to owners of off-set acreage. The records reflect that you are the owner of the property lying immediately East of the tract herein sought to be unitized.

The rules provide that unless protest is filed within ten days after notice, the Commission will grant the request without hearing. Please advise the writer at the earliest possible date whether or not you have any objections to this unitization.

Very truly yours,

NEAL & GIRAND,

BY: 

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encl.

cc: Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico,
Santa Fe, New Mexico.

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

P. O. BOX 871

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

December 15, 1953

SEAL & GIRARD
Box 1326
Hobbs, New Mexico

Attention: Mr. W. D. Girard, jr.

Gentlemen:

RE: OGC Case 427

Upon receipt of your letter of October 16, 1953, with the Tide Water consent enclosure, and the previously received photostats of amended leases, etc., I considered the provisions of Order R-234 duly complied with, and attached a memo to the material for filing. For some reason I failed to get off a letter to you that the Commission considered the matter and decided that the obligation of the order had been complied with,

Please accept my abject apologies for this oversight.

Respectfully yours,

George A. Graham
Attorney,
Oil Conservation Commission

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cc: Tide Water Associated Oil Co.
Attention: Mr. J. R. Graham
P. O. Box 1404
Houston 1 - Texas

C. MELVIN NEAL
W. D. GIRAND, JR.

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TELEPHONES.
3-5171 3-5172
P. O. BOX 1326

December 10, 1953

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Oil Conservation Commission,
Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Attention: Mr. George Graham, Attorney.

Re: Case No. 427 - Order No. R-234

Gentlemen:

On October 16th we forwarded to you for consideration letter from the Tidewater Associated Oil Company over the signature of J. R. Gaham, Assistant Vice President, a copy of the letter being enclosed herewith.

We would appreciate very much if you would advise us what action, if any, has been taken on the matter.

Very truly yours,

NEAL & GIRAND,

BY:



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Encl.

cc: Mr. J. H. Moore, Box 1537,
Hobbs, New Mexico;
Mr. Morris R. Antweil,
Hobbs, New Mexico;
Tidewater Associated Oil Company,
Mellie Esperson Building,
Houston, Texas.

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TIDE WATER ASSOCIATED OIL COMPANY
Mid-Continent Division
Mellie Esperson Bldg. Post Office Box 1404
Houston 1, Texas
Houston, Texas.

October 14, 1953

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

Re: Case No. 427
Order No. R-234

Gentlemen:

This is to advise that Tide Water Associated Oil Company, the owner of an overriding royalty under the West 25 acres and the East 15 acres of the Northwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 18, Township 20 South, Range 38 East, in the Skaggs Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, consents to the above Order and case number whereby the Oil Conservation Commission of the State of New Mexico unitized for production and allowable purposes to a depth of 4,000 feet the West 25 acres and the East 15 acres of the said Northwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 18.

It is our understanding that the Commission will finally approve the above Order upon the receipt of this letter from Tide Water Associated Oil Company. If there be any other instrument or information the Commission desires, our Company will be happy to supply the same.

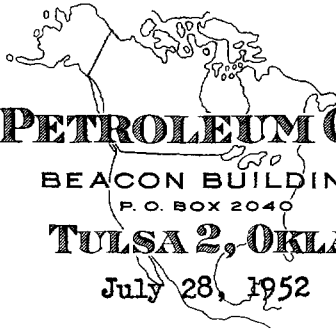
Very truly yours,

TIDE WATER ASSOCIATED OIL COMPANY

By s/ J. R. Gaham
Assistant Vice President

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GENERAL OFFICES
120 BROADWAY NEW YORK



AMERADA PETROLEUM CORPORATION

BEACON BUILDING

P. O. BOX 2040

TULSA 2, OKLA.

July 28, 1952

PRODUCTION DEPARTMENT
JOHN P. HAMMOND
ASST. GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT

Messrs. Neal and Girand
Neal Building
Hobbs, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

We have your letter of July 19 together with your application to the New Mexico Conservation Commission for the unitization of separate 25 and 15 acre interests in the NW/4 NE/4 of Section 18, 20S-38E.

As an offset operator we have no objection to the unitization you propose.

Very truly yours,

AMERADA PETROLEUM CORPORATION,

JPH-J

By:

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'John P. Hammond', is written over the printed name of the corporation. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, prominent 'H'.

cc: Mr. Meister
Mr. Millikan
Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico
Santa Fe

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

P. O. BOX 871

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

December 22, 1953

Mr. Robert O. Koch
Law Department
Tide Water Associated Oil Company
Box 1404
HOUSTON TEXAS

Dear Sir:

RE: Case 427

On December 15, 1953, a letter was sent to the firm of Neal & Girand, Hobbs, New Mexico, referring to the above case, with a copy directed to Mr. J. R. Graham of your Houston office. We assume that you received the copy soon after writing us in the matter on December 16, but for your information, the letter is quoted:

'Upon receipt of your letter of October 16, 1953, with the Tide Water consent enclosure, and the previously received photostats of amended leases, etc., I considered the provisions of Order R-234 duly complied with, and attached a memo to the material for filing. For some reason I failed to get off a letter to you that the Commission considered the matter and decided that the obligation of the order had been complied with.

'Please accept my abject apologies for this oversight.'

The letter was signed by me as attorney for the Commission. Please consider this additional assurance that all Commission requirements as stipulated in the order have been met.

Very truly yours,

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George A. Graham

cc: Neal & Girand

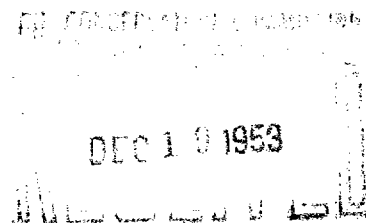
LAW DEPARTMENT

TIDE WATER ASSOCIATED OIL COMPANY

MID-CONTINENT DIVISION

Houston, Texas
December 16, 1953

TULSA,
Y. P. BROOME, REGIONAL COUNSEL
KENNETH G. BANCELIER
HOUSTON,
LLOYD ARMSTRONG, CHIEF ATTY.
ROBERT O. KOCH
LELAND F. CADENHEAD
ROGER I. DAILY



Mr. George Graham
Attorney for Oil Conservation Commission
State of New Mexico
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Re: Case No. 427 - Order No. R-234.

Dear Mr. Graham:

On October 14, 1953, Tide Water Associated Oil Company addressed a letter to the Oil Conservation Commission of the State of New Mexico advising such Commission that Tide Water Associated Oil Company, as owner of an overriding royalty under the west 25 acres and the east 15 acres of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 18, Township 20 South, Range 28 East, Lea County, New Mexico, consents to the above Order and Case numbers whereby the Oil Conservation Commission unitized for production and allowable purposes to the depth of 4,000 feet the west 25 acres and the east 15 acres of the said northwest quarter of the northeast quarter. It was our understanding that the Commission was withholding its final approval of the above Order until it received notice of Tide Water Associated Oil Company's consent to such Order.

We will appreciate if you will advise us of what action has been taken by the Commission relative to this matter.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Robert O. Koch".

Robert O. Koch

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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

P. O. BOX 871

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

January 15, 1954

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Law Department
TIDE WATER ASSOCIATED OIL CO.
Mellie Esperson Building
Houston, Texas

Attention: Mr. Robert O. Koch

Gentlemen:

This acknowledges receipt of your inquiry of January 12 relating to the effective date of Order R-234.

The original date and entry of the order aforesaid was December 16, 1952. The provide provided for a reasonable time for ratification, etc.

Under date of September 1, 1953, Mr. Girand filed with the Commission photostatic copies of amended leases, etc., and on October 19, 1953, Mr. Girand filed an agreement signed by his clients, and on the same date Tide Water, by J. R. Graham, assistant vice president, by letter ratified as to its interests. Therefore we have considered Order R-234 in full force and effect from and after October 19, 1953. However, there is no particular reason appearing why the same could not be considered as retroactively effective to the original date of the order.

Trusting the foregoing satisfactorily answers your question, I am

Very truly yours,

GAG:nr

George A. Graham

LAW DEPARTMENT

TIDE WATER ASSOCIATED OIL COMPANY

MID-CONTINENT DIVISION

Houston, Texas
January 12, 1954

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TULSA,
Y. P. BROOME, REGIONAL COUNSEL
KENNETH G. BANDELIER

HOUSTON,
LLOYD ARMSTRONG, CHIEF ATTY.
ROBERT O. KOCH
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ROGER I. DAILY

In Re: Case 427
Order No. R-234

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

Attention: Mr. George A. Graham

Gentlemen:

We have your letter of December 22, 1953, in which you advised us that you considered the provisions of Order R-234 as having been complied with upon the receipt of our letter of August 16, 1953, together with the previously received photostats of amended leases, etc. We will appreciate your advising us when the Commission considers the effective date of such Order and Case.

We thank you in advance for this information.

Very truly yours,


Robert O. Koch

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cc-Mr. C. A. Thomas
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Case T-21

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

P. O. BOX 871
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

October 10, 1952

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Mr. W. D. Girand, jr.
NEAL AND GIRAND
Box 1326
Hobbs, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Girand:

Your C. H. Sweet application (regarding unitization of the west 25 acres of NW NE of Section 18 with the east 15 acres of NW NE of Section 18, in Township 20 S, Range 38 E, NMPM, Lea County) can be scheduled for hearing by the Oil Conservation Commission on November 20, 1952, if that is satisfactory to you and your client.

Please let us know, in order that we may issue proper advertisement.

Yours very truly,

W. B. Macey
Chief Engineer

WBM:nr

PRODUCING DATA-- PORTION OF SKAGGS FIELD

LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

	C. H. SWEET			AMERADA	
	Stanford		Trickey	State A-18	
	#1	#3	#2	#4	#5
January	1517	---	1526	----	----
February	950	697	965	263	----
March	1085	730	1105	2100	1354
April	852	548	800	1265	1265
May	886	153	885	636	636
June	814	141	631	1489	1489
July	632	150	797	1432	1432
August	761	156	655	1280	1280
September	717	146	573	1323	1323
October	702	135	444	1390	1390
Cumulative) Production) 11-1-52)	8,916	2,856	8,381	11,178	10,169

COPY

AMERADA PETROLEUM CORPORATION - Tulsa, Oklahoma

July 28, 1952

Messrs. Neal and Girard
Neal Building
Hobbs, New Mexico

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As an offset operator we have no objection to the unitization you propose.

Very truly yours,

AMERADA PETROLEUM CORPORATION,

JPH-J

By:

JOHN F. HARRISON
SVP

cc: Mr. Meister
Mr. Milliken
Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico ✓
Santa Fe

