

BEFORE THE
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

CASE NO. 488

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In the Matter of:

Application of Leonard Oil Company for per-
mission to drill well in unorthodox location
925 feet W of E line and 255 feet S of N
line (NE NE) 19-25S-37E, NMPM, Langlie-
Mattix Pool, in townsite of Jal.

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(MR. GRAHAM reads the Notice of Publication.)

R O B E R T J. L E O N A R D

having been first duly sworn, testified as follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION

By MR. CAMPBELL:

Q State your name, please.

A Robert J. Leonard.

Q You are connected with the Leonard Oil Company?

A Yes.

Q In what capacity?

A President.

Q Are you acquainted with the application of the Leonard Oil Company for an unorthodox location in the Northeast Quarter, Northeast Quarter, Section 19, Township 25 South, Range 37 East, in Lea County, New Mexico?

A Yes, sir.

(Marked Exhibit 1, for
identification.)

Q I hand you what has been marked Exhibit 1, and ask you to state what that is.

A This is the plat it is in.

Q Will you explain to the Commission the circumstances necessitating the application for an unorthodox location?

A Well this Northeast, Northeast of Section 19 is in the townsite of Jal. 660 Location would fall in part by about 15 feet, and regular 330 would fall in the street about 10 feet from the center of the street.

Q Does the Leonard Oil Company own property in the townsite of Jal on which this well can be drilled at the location requested here?

A Yes.

Q What is the exact location, for the record?

A We want it to be 255 feet south of the north line and 925 feet west of the east line.

Q Where does that location fall with reference to the state in connection with the lots that you own in the townsite of Jal?

A Well, that is the center of the lot from east and west and five feet from the south line of the lot.

Q In other words, that is as far south as you can make a location and not be in the city street, is that correct?

A That is right.

Q Have you notified the offset lease owners with reference

to this application?

A Yes, we have.

Q Have you received word from them as to whether they will or will not object to it?

A They make no objection.

Q All of them have been notified, all of those affected by the unorthodox location?

A Yes.

MR. CAMPBELL: I believe that is all.

MR. SPURRIER: Is there a question of this witness?

MR. GRAHAM: Any objections from the village of Jal, the officials?

A No.

MR. CAMPBELL: There are already wells in the townsite of Jal?

A Yes, we have some in the townsite.

MR. CAMPBELL: I would like to have the record to show these are offered in evidence.

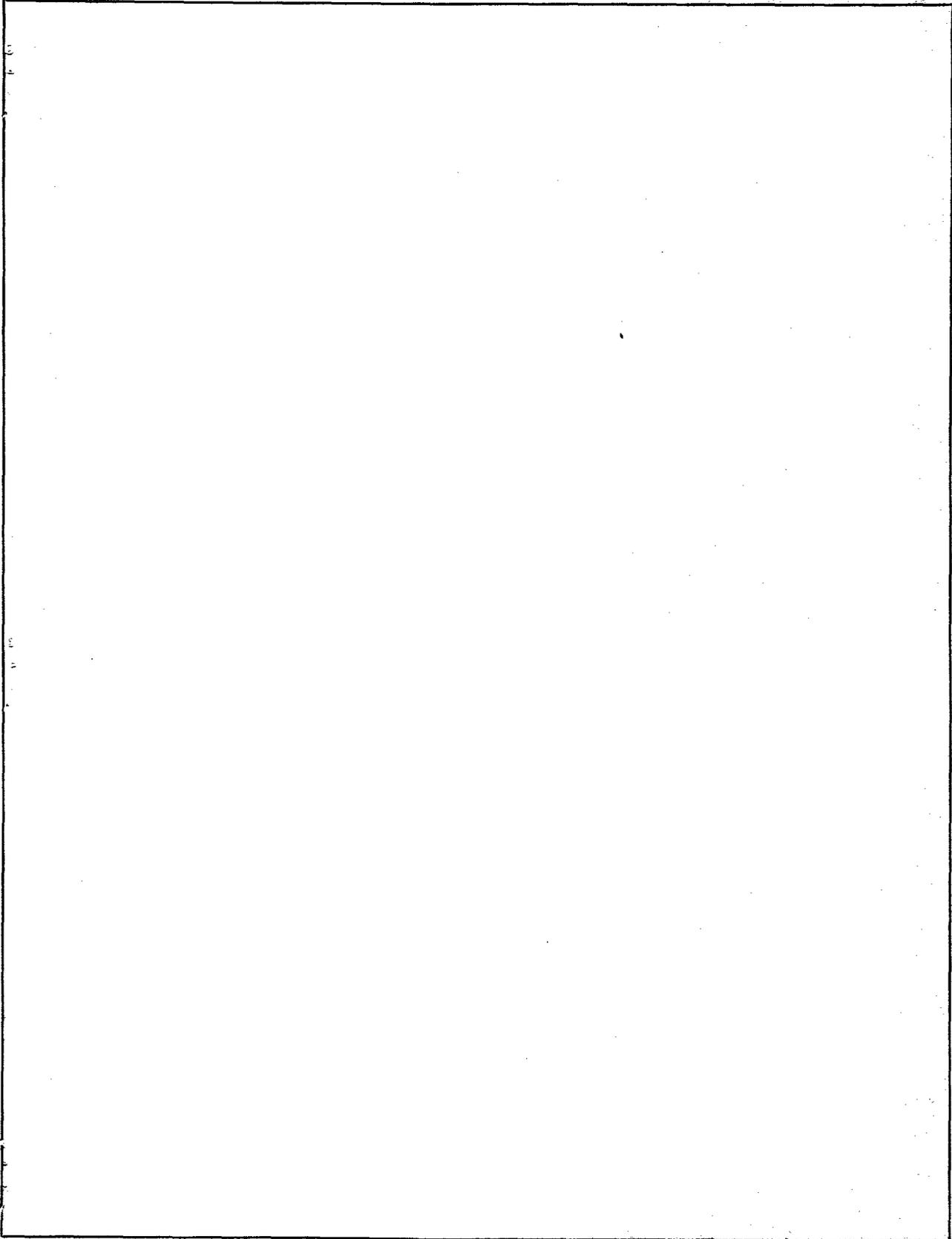
MR. SPURRIER: Without objection they will be received. Any further questions? The witness may be excused. Is there any objection to Leonard Oil Company's proposal in this case? If not, we will take the case under advisement and go to case 408.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
) ss.
COUNTY OF BERNALILLO)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing and attached transcript of hearing in case No. 488, before the Oil Conservation Commission, State of New Mexico, at Santa Fe, on February 17, 1953, is a true and correct record of the same to the best of my knowledge, skill and ability.

DATED at Albuquerque, New Mexico this 24th day of February, 1953.


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