

BEFORE THE
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
STATE OF NEW MEXICO

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SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO.
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CASE 550:

In the matter of the application of F. B. Umbarger for an exception to Rule 104, Paragraph 'd', of the Commission's Rules and Regulations relating to acreage requirements for drilling tract in NE/4, Section 26, Township 30 North, Range 12 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico.

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

June 16, 1953

Date

BEFORE: Honorable Ed. L. Mechem, Governor
Honorable E. S. Walker, Land Commissioner
Honorable R. R. Spurrier, Director, OCC

STATE OF NEW MEXICO)

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COUNTY OF BERNALILLO)

I HEREBY CERTIFY That the within transcript of proceedings before the Oil Conservation Commission is a true record of the same to the best of my knowledge, skill, and ability.

DONE at Albuquerque, N. M., this 20th day of
June 1953.

E. E. Greason

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Notary - Reporter

My Comm. Ex.:
August 4, 1956

COM. SPURRIER: We will move on to the next case, which is Case 550.

(Mr. Graham reads the advertisement.)

MR. CATRON: This is a similar case to the previous one, although not as much acreage involved for the exception. As a matter of fact, it is less than a half acre involved here. And they would have it except for a tract two-and-a-half rods wide by 580 ft. long. And the owner of the tract cannot be discovered anywhere. Her name is Bessie Jones or Mrs. C. de W. Jones. We have made due search and inquiry, I believe, to find where she might be located to secure a lease from her, but have been unable to do so.

MR. GRAHAM: Will you translate those rods into acres?

MR. CATRON: It adds up to approximately one-half acre.

MR. GRAHAM: 150-and-a-half acres?

MR. CATRON: That's right.

MR. MACEY: You have a commencement date of June 25th on that one, too?

MR. CATRON: That's right.

MR. GRAHAM: In the event such an order is granted on this one, would your client take care of Mrs. Jones?

MR. CATRON: Oh, yes.

MR. GRAHAM: In all production and whatever her rights might be?

COM. WALKER: You think she would be easier to find if you have a well there?

MR. CATRON: I think so.

COM. SPURRIER: Is there anyone else to be heard in this case? If not, we will take case under advisement, and move to Case 407.

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