

BEFORE THE  
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at  
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Transcript of Hearing in  
Case No. 670

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Regular Hearing.

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having been first duly sworn, testified as follows:

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A I am.

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Q Will you please give the Commission the benefit of your observations in connection with this case and any recommendations that you might care to make?

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A I see. It did include the southwest section of Section 8, but not the southeast quarter of Section 7.

Q Southeast quarter of Section 7?

A Section 7, correct. Therefore, under the circumstances, I would like to postpone this particular case, since I do not have information at this particular time and no plats to support my testimony.

Q You mean entirely, or with respect to "e"?

A To the southeast quarter of Section 7 in this advertisement.

MR. MACEY: I can't find any record of a well producing in Monument-Blinebry or in Section 7.

MR. PORTER: Mr. Stanley, do you have the Form C-123 with you which requested that?

A No, sir, I do not. It is in the Hobbs Office. I was under the impression that, but I see that I am wrong, that the southwest quarter of Section 8 was advertised last month, but as advertised here it also includes the southeast quarter of Section 7, and since I do not have information, or have not studied the case, we could either postpone it or delete the paragraph and readvertise for the next month, if necessary.

MR. PORTER: I believe the extension which is requested in that paragraph, which is advertised in that paragraph, was for the purpose of including a well which was completed in Section 8. It is a possibility that the operator just asked for the inclusion of that quarter section of 7.

A Yes, sir.

MR. PORTER: I think it might be in order to withdraw the entire paragraph.

MR. PORTER: Any questions of the witness?

MR. WIDERKEHR: Al Widerkehr from Southern Union Gas Company, Mr. Stanley, in your Section B, is there any indication available as to whether the well completed in this particular pool might be completed in the general Tubbs Pool. Is there any indication that these two pools are not one?

A No, sir, at the present time the regular Tubb Gas Pool is some six-mile distance in a general southeasterly direction, and at the present time there is no geological information which would connect this particular area. However, I do recommend that if such geological information is obtained, that at a later date the House-Tubb Gas Pool be changed in name and called the Tubb Gas Pool as an addition for administration purposes.

MR. SPURRIER: Any other comments? Any other questions of the witness? If not, the witness may be excused.

(Witness excused.)

MR. SPURRIER: We will take the case under advisement. We will go to case 671.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO }  
COUNTY OF BERNALILLO } )

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing and attached transcript of hearing in Case 670 before the Oil Conservation Commission, State of New Mexico, at Santa Fe, on February 18, 1954, is a true and correct record of the same to the best of my knowledge, skill and ability.

DATED at Albuquerque, New Mexico, this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of February, 1954.

  
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