

BEFORE THE
Oil Conservation Commission
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF:

CASE NO. 717 Regular Hearing

TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

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ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO

BEFORE THE
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Santa Fe, New Mexico
July 15, 1954

IN THE MATTER OF:

Application of Western Oil Fields, Inc., for
160-acre unorthodox gas proration unit in Blin-
bry Gas Pool: Lots 14 and 15, and NW/4 SE/4,
NE/4 SW/4 Section 4, Township 21 South, Range
37 East.

Case No.
717

BEFORE:

Mr. E. S. (Johnny) Walker
Mr. R. R. Spurrier

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MR. SPURRIER: The next case on the docket is Case 717.

MR. JOHNSON: Earl Johnson, with Western Oil Fields, Inc.

MR. SPURRIER: Do you intend to testify, Mr. Johnson.

MR. JOHNSON: Yes, sir.

E A R L H. J O H N S O N

a witness, having been first duly sworn, testified as follows:

MR. JOHNSON: As a representative of Western Oil Field, we state that we are the owner and operator of 160-acre Gulf-Hill farm-out lease described as the Lots 14 and 15, and NW/4 SE/4, NE/4 SW/4 of Section 4, Township 21 South, Range 37 East, Lea County, New Mexico. We seek to establish an unorthodox gas proration unit containing the above described acres, excepting to Rule 7-A, Order 372-A, to become effective upon the completion of a

regular proved, duly completed well. I have here the letters of waiver, Stanolind Oil and Gas; Shell Oil Company and a letter from the Standard Oil Company of Texas, in which they state they have no interest in the property, even though it is shown that way on the plat. Does the Commission have copies of these? I don't believe they were furnished with the application.

MR. MACEY: According to your letter, you furnished copies of the application of Continental, Shell, Standard of Texas and Stanolind.

MR. JOHNSON: Continental replied that they would take the matter under advisement, and have not, as yet, waived, or furnished us with their waivers. The unit lies right directly in the center of Section 4. It is a contiguous square in the center of the section and overlaps over into the regular quarter subdivided section plots. If the unorthodox gas proration unit is granted, it would lessen the complication for the proration and at the same time secure an economically sound operation. It is impossible now in the northwest quarter of Section 4 to form any form of a unit as Stanolind has been granted the unorthodox unit. Shell is in the northeast quarter and has waived their right, it is 160 acres. The section is divided up into lots and the only quarter section is in the south half of two quarter section. Therefore, we ask that the unorthodox proration unit be granted.

MR. SPURRIER: Does anyone have a question of the witness?

MR. MACEY: Is the entire 160 acres productive of gas in the Blinebry Pool?

A Yes, sir.

MR. SPURRIER: Anyone else? If not the witness may be excused.

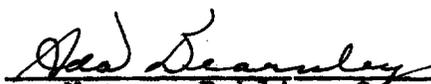
(Witness excused.)

MR. SPURRIER: Does anyone else have a comment in this Case? If not we will take it under advisement and move on to Case 719.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
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COUNTY OF BERNALILLO)

I, ADA DEARNLEY, Court Reporter, do hereby certify that the foregoing and attached transcript of proceedings before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission at Santa Fe, New Mexico is a true and correct record to the best of my knowledge, skill and ability.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have affixed my hand and notarial seal this 17th day of July, 1954.



Notary Public, Court Reporter

My Commission Expires:
June 19, 1955

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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
Santa Fe, New Mexico

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CASE NO. 717

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BEFORE THE
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Santa Fe, New Mexico
June 16, 1954

IN THE MATTER OF:)

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for 160-acre unorthodox gas proration unit
in Blinebry Gas Pool: Lots 14 and 15, and
NW/4 SE/4, NE/4 SW/4 of Section 4, Town-
ship 21 South, Range 37 East, Lea County,
New Mexico.)

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BEFORE:

Honorable Edwin L. Mechem
Mr. E. S. (Johnny) Walker
Mr. R. R. Spurrier

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MR. SPURRIER: Is there anyone to appear in Case 717?

MR. KITTS: Western Oil Fields, Incorporated.

MR. YOST: Mr. Chairman, I recommend that the case be continued
until the next meeting.

MR. SPURRIER: Is there objection to continuance of this case
to the July 15th hearing? Without objection we will continue the
case to July 15th. We also instruct the staff to write this
company a letter to find out why they didn't appear.

The next case on the docket is Case 718.

BEFORE THE
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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
Santa Fe, New Mexico

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Regular Hearing