

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

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TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS
CASE NO. 725
Regular Hearing

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

IN THE MATTER OF:

Application of Shell Oil Company for 80-
acre unorthodox gas proration unit in the
Blinebry Gas Pool: S/2 NE/4 of Section 15,
Township 21 South, Range 37 East, NMPM,
Lea County, New Mexico.

} Case NO. 725
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BEFORE:

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

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

MR. SPURRIER: Case Number 725.

M. J. EDWARDS ON

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

DIRECT EXAMINATION

By MR. HUGHSTON:

Q You are prepared to state that the facts stated there are true and correct?

A Yes, sir.

(Marked Shell's Exhibit No. 1,
for identification.)

MR. HUGHSTON: We offer the plat in evidence as Shell's Exhibit 1.

MR. SPURRIER: Without objection it will be admitted.

Q This is the same area or the unit will involve the same area as that involved in Case 723, will it not, Mr. Edwardson?

A Yes, sir.

Q There, as in Case 723, you have three wells that are completed in the gas formation under consideration, which is the Blinebry, in the north half of the section?

A Yes, sir.

Q And there, as in Case 723, Tidewater has been granted an unorthodox unit consisting of the north half of the northwest quarter and the north half of the northeast quarter?

A Yes, sir.

Q Will you give us the number of that order and case?

A I can give you the order number. It is Order R-449. I don't have the case number.

Q The well, as to which the unorthodox unit is requested, will you give us the date on which it was completed in the Blinebry?

A Shell State 2 is a Blinebry-Drinkard dual well which was completed as a dual December 9, 1952.

Q It has been on the proration allowable for the past months beginning January 1, 1954 and up to date?

A Yes, sir, in the Blinebry proration schedule.

Q Shell was authorized to complete the well as a dual completion. Will you give us the number of that order?

A The permission to dually complete the well in the Blinebry

and Drinkard was granted in Order Number R-189, dated August 28, 1952, by the Oil Conservation Commission.

Q It would be impractical in view of the Tidewater unit to effect a unitization of the northeast quarter of Section 15, would it not?

A That is right.

MR. HUGHSTON: That is all.

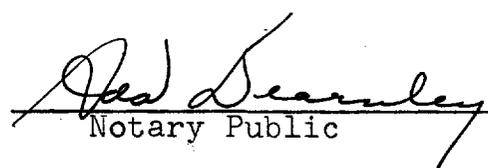
MR. SPURRIER: Does anyone have a question of the witness in Case 725? If not we will take this one under advisement and move on th Case 724.

(Witness excused.)

C E R T I F I C A T E

I, ADA DEARNLEY, do hereby certify that the above and fore-going transcript of proceedings before the Oil Conservation Commission on Wednesday, June 16, 1954, in Mabry Hall, Santa Fe, New Mexico, is a true and correct record to the best of my knowledge, skill and ability.

Dated at Albuquerque, New Mexico, this 19th day of June, 1954.


Notary Public

My Commission Expires:
June 19, 1955