

BEFORE THE
Oil Conservation Commission
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF:

CASE NO. 804

TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

ADA DEARNLEY AND ASSOCIATES
COURT REPORTERS
ROOMS 105, 106, 107 EL CORTEZ BUILDING
TELEPHONE 7-9546
ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO

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

IN THE MATTER OF:

Amerada Petroleum Corporation's application
for approval of a non-standard gas proration unit in : Case
the Eumont Gas Pool: E/2 NW/4, W/2 NE/4 and W/2 NW/4:::No. 804
of Section 32, Township 19 South, Range 37 East, Lea :
County, New Mexico. :

BEFORE:

Mr. E. C. (Johnny) Walker
Mr. William B. Macey

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING
(See case No. 796)

R. S. CHRISTIE,

called as a witness, having been previously duly sworn in Case No. 796, and having testified in said case, further testified as follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION

By: MR. WOODWARD:

Q Mr. Christie, will you describe the proposed proration unit in Case 804.

A The proposed unit in Case 804 is the west half of the northwest quarter of Section 32, Township 19 South, Range 37 East, and the east half of the northwest quarter and the west half of the northeast quarter of Section 32, Township 19 South, Range 37 East.

Q All the acreage in this proposed unit is then within the same section and it is all contiguous, is that correct?

A That is correct.

Q And this application has been presented under Rule 5-a of Order 520 in lieu of obtaining waivers, is that correct?

A That is correct, yes, sir.

Q Will you locate the unit well?

A The unit well is in the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 32, Township 19 South, Range 37 East.

Q In your opinion will this well drain the proposed non-standard unit efficiently?

A In my opinion I believe it will, yes, sir.

Q Will the establishment of this unit protect correlative rights and prevent waste?

A Yes, sir.

MR. WOODWARD: We would like to introduce Amerada's Exhibit A in Case 804, which is a plat of the proposed unit.

MR. MACEY: Is there any objection to the introduction of the exhibit by Amerada? If not, the exhibit will be received.

MR. WOODWARD: Mr. Christie will also appear as Amerada's witness in Case No. 798. Case 798 involves the establishment of three non-standard proration units for oil from the Wolfcamp formation of the Bronco-Siluro-Devonian Pool. These three units are identical in outline to the three units presently authorized in the Bronco-Siluro-Devonian Pool in the same field.

MR. MACEY: Mr. Woodward, I am not sure but I think probably we ought to see if there is anyone who wants to ask a question in Case 804 and then keep a separate record, since it probably involves mailing a separate copy to the Texas Railroad Commission.

Anyone have a question in 804? If not, we will take the case under advisement and proceed to Case 798.

(Witness excused.)

STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
COUNTY OF BERNALILLO) ss.

I, MARGARET MCCOSKEY, 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 23rd day of December, 1954.

Margaret McCoskey
Notary Public-Court Reporter

My Commission Expires
August 15, 1956.