

BEFORE THE  
**Oil Conservation Commission**  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO  
February 17, 1955

IN THE MATTER OF:

CASE NO. 840

TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

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

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IN THE MATTER OF:

The application of Texas Pacific Coal and Oil  
Company for approval of a non-standard gas pro-  
ration unit.

Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an  
order approving the creation of a 320-acre non-  
standard gas proration unit in exception to  
Rule 5(a) of the Special Rules and Regulations  
for the Jalmat Gas Pool, as set forth in Order  
R-520; said unit to consist of S/2 of Section  
11, Township 22 South, Range 36 East, Lea County  
New Mexico.

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BEFORE:

Honorable John F. Simms  
Mr. E. S. (Johnny) Walker  
Mr. William B. Macey

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

MR. MACEY: The next case on the docket is Case 840.

MR. RUSSELL: John F. Russell, appearing on behalf of Texas  
Pacific Coal and Oil Company, in Case 840.

J O H N Y U R O N K A ,

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

DIRECT EXAMINATION

By MR. RUSSELL:

Q State your name to the Commission.

A John Yuronka, Petroleum Engineer with the Texas Pacific Coal  
and Oil Company.

Q Have you previously been qualified to testify before the

Commission?

A I have.

MR. RUSSELL: Are his qualifications accepted?

MR. WALKER: Yes.

Q Are you familiar, Mr. Yuronka, with the application of Texas Pacific Coal and Oil Company for a 320 acre unit in the south half of Section 11, Township 22 South, Range 36 East?

A I am.

(Marked Texas Pacific Coal and Oil Company's Exhibit "A", for identification.)

Q Have you prepared what is marked as Exhibit "A", showing the location of this unit?

A I have.

Q What is the location of the well on this unit?

A The well is 660 feet from the south and west lines of Section 11.

Q Is the entire 320 acre tract under one lease?

A Yes, it is.

Q Who is the royalty owner of the entire acreage?

A The State.

Q Is Texas Pacific the owner of the entire working interest?

A Yes.

Q When was the well drilled?

A The well was completed in November of 1946.

Q Did it conform to the then existing rules, with regard to location of wells?

A It did.

Q Will you give the Commission a brief history of that well?

A As stated previously, it was completed in November, 1946, drilled to a depth of 3939; water level was found at 3930, consequently was plugged back to 3490. This would put it in a presently gas designated interval of the Jalmat Gas Pool. The well potential, 4,200 MCF per day. Pito tube test, deliverability test taken in September, 1954, was 4,148 MCF per day.

Q In your opinion, will this well effectively drain the acreage attributed to it?

A Yes.

Q In your opinion, is the entire unit productive of gas?

A Yes.

Q Who are the offset owners?

A Western Natural Gas.

MR. RUSSELL: I believe a representative here has a statement.

MR. VICARY: Western wants to consent to the unit and has no objection, and recommends that it be adopted.

Q Mr. Yuronka, in your opinion, will the granting of this unit prevent waste and protect correlative rights?

A It will.

MR. RUSSELL: I believe that is all.

MR. MACEY: Mr. Rhodes?

#### CROSS EXAMINATION

By MR. RHODES:

Q Mr. Yuronka, those oil wells to the east are, without exception, Penrose Oil Wells?

A Yes. Well 16 and 17 are completed in the Lower Queen and the Upper Grayburg.

Q There is no oil being produced from any horizon higher than

the Queen?

A No.

MR. RHODES: That is all.

MR. MACEY: Anyone else? Is that all you have, Mr. Russell?

MR. RUSSELL: Yes. I would like to offer Exhibit 1 in evidence.

MR. MACEY: Is there objection to the introduction of this Exhibit? If not it will be received. We will take the case under advisement.

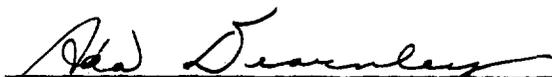
(Witness excused.)

STATE OF NEW MEXICO )  
                          ) ss.  
COUNTY OF BERNALILLO )

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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 28th day of February, 1955.

  
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Notary Public, Court Reporter

My Commission Expires:  
June 19, 1955