

Case 958

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# SINCLAIR OIL & GAS COMPANY

OFFICE BUILDING

FORT WORTH, TEXAS

LEGAL DEPARTMENT

August 22, 1955

New Mexico Conservation Commission  
P. O. Box 871  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

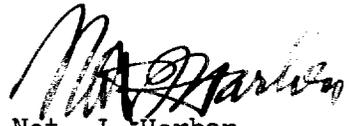
Re: Application of Sinclair Oil & Gas Company for  
an order establishing uniform spacing of wells  
completed in the Devonian formation in the area  
of Sinclair's Well #1, J. P. Dean Lease, and  
certain lands adjacent thereto  
Lea County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is an application of Sinclair Oil & Gas Company for  
an order establishing uniform spacing of wells completed in the  
Devonian formation embracing the property therein referred to.

Any communications in connection with this application should  
be addressed to me as Division Attorney for Sinclair Oil & Gas Company.

Yours very truly,



Nat. J. Harben,  
Division Attorney

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Encl.

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# SINCLAIR OIL & GAS COMPANY

FAIR BUILDING

FORT WORTH, TEXAS

LEGAL DEPARTMENT

August 19, 1955

New Mexico Conservation Commission  
P. O. Box 871  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Re: Application of Sinclair Oil & Gas Company for  
an order establishing uniform spacing of wells  
completed in the Devonian formation in the area  
of Sinclair's Well #1, J. P. Dean Lease, and  
certain lands adjacent thereto,  
Lea County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Sinclair Oil & Gas Company makes this application for an order establishing uniform spacing of wells in the area of Sinclair's Well #1 J. P. Dean lease and certain land adjacent thereto in Lea County, New Mexico. In this connection Sinclair represents to the Commission:

(1) Sinclair Oil & Gas Company is the operator of an oil well recently completed in the Devonian formation located in the center of the SE/4 of the SW/4 of Section 35, Township 15 South, Range 36 East, Lea County, New Mexico, and that said well was completed through casing perforations from 13,600 feet to 13,725 feet.

(2) It appears that the Devonian formation will probably be productive of oil under the following described land:

Township 15 South, Range 36 East  
All of Section 26  
All of Section 35  
East 1/2 of NE/4 of Section 34  
SE/4 of Section 34

Township 16 South, Range 37 East  
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 of Section 5  
Lots 1, 2, 7 and 8 of Section 6

The aforesaid area being outlined in red on a plat attached to this application.

(3) It is requested that an order be entered establishing a

uniform spacing of wells in the aforesaid area completed in the Devonian formation and that said wells be required to be drilled in the center of 40 acre tracts which are substantially in the form of a square that is a legal subdivision of the United States Land Surveys or on a governmental quarter quarter section or lot, with a tolerance allowance of 150 feet in any direction from the center of said 40 acre tract when such tolerance is necessary in order to avoid structures or natural obstructions.

(4) Such spacing of wells as herein requested will insure orderly development of said area, protect correlative rights and prevent possible waste providing same is developed on a 40 acre spacing pattern with the wells to be drilled in the center of said tracts with the allowance of the tolerance of 150 feet hereinabove referred to.

All wells drilled or drilling at the time of the filing of this application which are not in compliance with the spacing herein referred to should be excepted from the order herein applied for.

Sinclair Oil & Gas Company therefore requests that a public hearing be called for the purpose of considering and granting this application.

Yours very truly,

SINCLAIR OIL & GAS COMPANY

By *F. C. Brooke*  
F. C. Brooke, Vice-President

Sinclair Oil & Gas Company  
Fair Bldg.  
Fort Worth, Texas  
August 22, 1955

CASE NO. 958

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission  
P. O. Box 871  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Re: Application of Sinclair Oil & Gas Company for an order establishing uniform spacing of wells completed in the Devonian formation in the area of Sinclair's Well #1, J. P. Dean Lease, and certain lands adjacent thereto Lea County, New Mexico.

Gentlemen:

Sinclair Oil & Gas Company makes this application for an order establishing uniform spacing of wells in the area of Sinclair's Well #1 J. P. Dean lease and certain land adjacent thereto in Lea County, New Mexico. In this connection Sinclair represents to the Commission:

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Yours very truly,

SINCLAIR OIL & GAS COMPANY  
/s/ P. G. Brooks, Vice-President

NOTE: The above mentioned plat is on file in the OCC office in Santa Fe, N.M.

New Mexico Oil & Gas Engr. Committee  
P. O. Box 127  
August 30, 1955  
Hobbs, New Mexico