

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF )  
SAN JUAN GAS CORPORATION FOR AN ORDER )  
TEMPORARILY ESTABLISHING 320-ACRE )  
DRILLING UNITS FOR THE PICTURED CLIFFS ) CASE NO. 1066  
FORMATION FOR CERTAIN LANDS IN TOWNSHIPS )  
24 AND 25 NORTH, RANGE 2 WEST, NMPM, )  
RIO ARRIBA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO )

PROTEST

Comes now R. and G. Drilling Company, Inc., and enters its protest herein to the application of San Juan Gas Corporation for an order temporarily establishing 320-acre drilling units for the Pictured Cliffs Formation for certain lands in Townships 24 and 25 North, Range 2 West, N.M.P.M., Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, now set for hearing before Warren Mankin, Examiner, May 9, 1956, and states:

1. That protestant, R. and G. Drilling Company, Inc., owns or holds the right to drill and develop acreage ~~included~~ in the area affected by the application.

2. That protestant desires to present testimony in opposition to the application herein and desires that the matter be heard by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission.

WHEREFORE, protestant respectfully requests that this matter be set for hearing before the Commission rather than before an examiner, in accordance with the statutes and rules and regulations of the Commission, and at which hearing protestant be accorded a full opportunity to cross-examine applicant's witnesses and offer testimony and evidence in opposition to said application.

Respectfully submitted,

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