

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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Mr. R. R. Aston  
Franklin, Aston & Fair, Inc.  
Box 768  
Roswell, New Mexico

Dear Sir:

We enclose a copy of Order R-860 issued August 30, 1956, by the Oil Conservation Commission in Case 1101, which was heard on July 25th at Hobbs, New Mexico.

Very truly yours,

A. L. Porter, Jr.  
Secretary - Director

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Encl.

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Franklin, Aston & Fair, Inc.  
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Attention: R. R. Aston

Gentlemen:

We regret to advise that due to an error in the advertisement of Case 1101 in the Artesia paper it has been necessary for us to readvertise the case and establish the hearing date as July 25th in Hobbs.

Yours very truly,

A. L. Porter, Jr.  
Secretary - Director

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AIRMAIL

**FRANKLIN, ASTON & FAIR****OIL PRODUCERS**

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July 25, 1956

Oil Conservation Commission  
1200 West Broadway  
Hobbs, New Mexico

Re: Examiner Hearing - Case 1101 -  
Unorthodox Location Application

Gentlemen:

Enclosed are the following exhibits in support of our request for an order granting an exception to Rule 104 (c) of the Statewide Rules and Regulations of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission for the establishment of an unorthodox location:

Exhibit 1 - Map of parts of Sections 31 and 32, Township 17 South, Range 30 East, and parts of Sections 5 and 6, Township 18 South, Range 30 East, Loco Hills Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico. This map shows the proposed location in relation to existing wells. The leases operated by Franklin, Aston & Fair, Inc. are indicated in color. The outline of the Isolated Sand Lense as detailed by geophysicists (magnetics) done by Mr. E. E. Bergman on May 25, 1956, is indicated by a dash and dot line.

Exhibit 2 - A geological report by Mr. Chuck Aston, Consulting Petroleum Geologist, in support of this location. The State 5-BX Well, located in SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 32, Township 17 South, Range 30 East, was drilled on the Geological information of Mr. Chuck Aston and was drilled to tap the isolated sand lense that he believed was there. The excellence of the State 5-BX and its continued high production present a strong verification of his theory.

Exhibit 3 - Offset well data covering completion date, present production as per July, 1956 Proration Schedule Nominations, Frac treatment dates if well has been fractured, abandonment data if well is abandoned and total depth of wells.

The purpose of drilling this well 250' North of the South line and 250' West of the East line of Section 31 is to assure its location in the center of the isolated sand lense we feel is located as shown on Exhibit 1 map. In addition to tapping the isolated lense,

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it is our intention to diamond core through the complete Loco Hills pay zone for detailed core analysis. The information obtained is to be used in an engineering study of the possibility of a water flood project in the Loco Hills Pool. In this manner we feel the location we have requested will serve a dual purpose in allowing Franklin, Aston & Fair, Inc. to test further for the existence of the sand lense, and in obtaining valuable data on possible water flood. The latter would, of course, be of great economic value to the State of New Mexico.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANKLIN, ASTON & FAIR, INC.

By:   
R. R. Aston, Vice President

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