

**BEFORE THE
NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
HOBBS, NEW MEXICO
SEPTEMBER 26, 1956**

CASE NO. 1150

TRANSCRIPT o f PROCEEDINGS

**DEARNLEY-MEIER AND ASSOCIATES
COURT REPORTERS
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ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO**

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IN THE MATTER OF: : : :
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CASE 1150: Application of Amerada Petroleum Corporation :
for an order granting permission to make up :
underproduction on its M. J. Raley "A" No. 1 Oil Well re- :
sulting from pipeline proration in exception to Rule 503 :
(f) of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission Rules :
and Regulations. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, :
seeks permission to make up approximately 3,990 barrels :
of underproduced oil which accrued to its M. J. Raley "A":
No. 1 Well located 660 feet from the North and East lines: :
of Section 18, Township 20 South, Range 38 East, North :
Warren McKee Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, which resulted: :
from the Cities Service pipeline proration during the :
months of April and May of 1956. :
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BEFORE:

Daniel S. Nutter, Examiner.

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MR. NUTTER: The first case on the Docket will be Case No.
1150.

MR. COOLEY: Application of Amerada Petroleum Corporation
for an order granting permission to make up underproduction on its
M. J. Raley "A" No. 1 Oil Well resulting from pipeline pro-
ration in exception to Rule 503 (f) of the New Mexico Oil Conser-
vation Commission Rules and Regulations.

MR. NUTTER: Are you the only witness?

MR. ABBOTT: Yes, sir.

(Witness sworn.)

W. G. ABBOTT

a witness, called on behalf of the Applicant, having been first duly sworn on oath, testified as follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION

A My name is W. G. Abbott, I am representing the Amerada Petroleum Corporation; I am District Engineer for Amerada in New Mexico, and I have appeared before the Commission before.

Amerada is asking for an exception to Rule 503 (f); this is concerning the application of the Commission for authorization to include underproduction in subsequent proration schedules for shortages incurred on our M. J. Raley No. 1, North Warren McKee Pool, resulting from a Cities Service Oil Company Refinery strike in April and May of 1956.

This prorationing resulted in a shortage of 2,090 barrels for the month of April, and 1,902 barrels for the month of May, 1956. This failure of Amerada to apply for this authorization to recover this loss of production on this well was because of a clerical error.

BY MR. NUTTER:

Q Mr. Abbott, you have had other underproductions during those months?

A Yes, sir.

Q And you made application for the other underproduction?

A Yes, sir.

Q And it has been approved by the Commission?

A That's right.

Q And this is the total amount of underproduction which was not applied for?

A Yes, sir.

Q And this is the last of it?

A Yes, sir.

Q Do you have anything further in this case?

A No. We would like, if the Commission approves this, to make this oil up any way the Commission suggests, we could make it up in a four months' period very easily.

Q Your wells could handle the underproduction if it were spread out over a four month period?

A Yes, sir. It is a one-well lease, and this well is a top allowable well.

MR. NUTTER: Does anyone have any questions of Mr. Abbott? If not, he may be excused.

(Witness excused.)

MR. NUTTER: Does anyone have anything else in this case? If not, we will take this case under advisement.

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1000 W. BroadwayHobbs, , NEW MEXICOREGISTERHEARING DATE September 26, 1956TIME: 9:00

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