

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

P. O. BOX 871

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

June 5, 1959

Mr. John Adams
113 Petroleum Building
Hobbs, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Adams:

On behalf of your client, Mapenza Oil Company, we enclose a copy of Order No. R-1411 issued June 5, 1959, by the Oil Conservation Commission in Case No. 1635.

Very truly yours,

A. L. PORTER, Jr.
Secretary-Director

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Case 1635

May 14, 1959

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Mr. Robert L. Borton
Geologist
State Engineer Office
Roswell, New Mexico

Dear Bob:

I have just received a request from the Oil Conservation Commission.

Please forward to me at your very earliest convenience four complete sets of the twelve exhibits entered in Case #1635, Hapenza Oil Company which was heard yesterday. Also, please send one set of exhibits, excluding the photographs at the same time. I am aware that it will take a few days to get prints of the photographs made, particularly the colored ones and the printed material should not be held up pending the submission of the photographic exhibits.

Yours truly,

S. E. Reynolds
State Engineer

By:

Frank E. Irby
Chief
Water Rights Div.

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cc-Oil Conservation Commission
Mr. Charles D. Harris

MAPENZA OIL COMPANY

113 PETROLEUM BUILDING
HOBBS, NEW MEXICO

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April 10, 1959

Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr., Secretary-Director
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
P.O. Box 871
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Porter:

This company respectfully requests that the Commission continue Case #1635 scheduled to be held in Hobbs, New Mexico, on April 15, 1959. The company will be prepared to have the hearing in Santa Fe at the regularly scheduled May hearing. The reason for the delay is that lengthy evidence and testimony will not be completed at the time of the Hobbs hearing. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Yours very truly,

MAPENZA OIL COMPANY

J. W. Adams
J. W. Adams
Agent

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Robert M. Adams
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Case 1635

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

P. O. BOX 871

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

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March 26, 1959

Mapenza Oil Company
P.O. Box 1628
Hobbs, New Mexico

ATTENTION: J. W. Adams

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your request that the Stanolind-State Well No. 1-A in the Hobbs Pool not be shut-in for non-compliance with Order No. R-1224-A, at least until such time as your application for an exception has been heard and an order entered. As we understand it the subject well makes some thirty to thirty-five barrels of oil field brines daily.

As you know, a factual determination was made in Case 1053 (Order No. R-1224-A) that surface disposal of oil field brines in unlined pits from wells producing in excess of one-half barrel of salt water per day constitutes a hazard to the fresh waters in the area of the Hobbs Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

In view of this determination, there is a presumption that every well in the Hobbs Pool which daily produces salt water in excess of this amount constitutes such a hazard. This presumption must stand until rebutted by sufficient evidence to establish otherwise.

Accordingly, the Commission feels that it must deny your request that the subject well not be shut-in for non-compliance with the requirements of Order No. R-1224-A until such time as your request for an exception has been heard and an order entered.

Reorder mailed 5-1-59 for m413 wing GR. Docket mailed 4-3-59 BP

**Mapense Oil Company
Hobbs, New Mexico**

March 26, 1959

Your requested exception for the subject well has been docketed for the April regular hearing which will be held in Hobbs on April 15, 1959.

Very truly yours,

A. L. Porter, Jr.

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**CC-Governor John Burroughs
Land Commissioner Murray Morgan
State Engineer's Office, c/o Frank Irby
Randall Montgomery**

MAPENZA OIL COMPANY
113 PETROLEUM BUILDING
HOBBS, NEW MEXICO

March 23, 1959

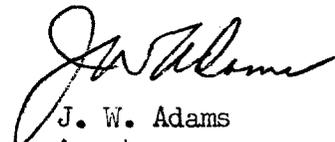
Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr.
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
P.O. Box 871
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Porter:

Attached is a request for a hearing before the Commission for exception to Order R-1224-A on our Stanolind-State #1-A lease in the Hobbs Pool. In line with request for hearing, we further respectfully request that you grant an indefinite extension to our company until such time as the hearing has been held and the Commission has given an order on the hearing. This extension is provided for in Order R-1224-A and we ask that this lease not be shut in after March 31, 1959, because in the event that hearing is set on the lease, that there will be something taking place toward compliance or exception.

Yours very truly,

MAPENZA OIL COMPANY


J. W. Adams
Agent

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cc: Mr. Frank Irby
State Engineer Office
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Mr. R. F. Montgomery
Oil Conservation Commission
P.O. Box 2045
Hobbs, New Mexico

MAPENZA OIL COMPANY
113 PETROLEUM BUILDING
HOBBS, NEW MEXICO

Case 1635

March 23, 1959

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Attention: Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr., Secretary-Director

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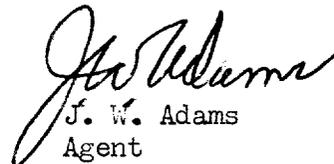
Mapenza Oil Company respectfully requests a hearing before the Oil Conservation Commission for the purpose of obtaining exception to Order R-1224-A, insofar as the order pertains to Mapenza Oil Company's Stanolind-State #1-A well located in SE/SE of Section 14, T-18S, R-37E, Hobbs Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

Operator requests exception to that portion of the order requiring that oilfield produced water in amounts in excess of one half barrel per day be disposed of in a manner other than in unlined earthen pits. The subject well now produces 13 barrels of oil per day, with 33 barrels of water produced per day. Produced water has been and is being disposed of in unlined earthen pits.

Request is made for a hearing before the Commission in Santa Fe at the earliest possible date.

Yours very truly,

MAPENZA OIL COMPANY


J. W. Adams
Agent

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State Engineer Office
Santa Fe, New Mexico

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