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BEFORE THE  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
Santa Fe, New Mexico  
November 14, 1962

REGULAR HEARING

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IN THE MATTER OF: )

Application of Texas Pacific Coal & Oil )  
Company for 40-acre spacing, Lea County, )  
New Mexico. Applicant, in the above- )  
styled cause, seeks an order rescinding )  
Commission Order No. R-69-D, which order )  
provides for 80-acre spacing and pro- )  
ration units, Bagley Siluro-Devonian )  
Pool, Lea County, New Mexico. )

Case 2696

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BEFORE: Honorable Edwin L. Mechem  
Mr. A. L. "Pete" Porter  
Mr. E. S. "Johnny" Walker

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

MR. PORTER: We will take up next Case 2696.

MR. DURRETT: Application of Texas Pacific Coal & Oil  
Company for 40-acre spacing, Lea County, New Mexico.

May it please the Commission, we also have in the official  
files of the Commission a letter requesting a continuation. I  
would like to read that letter at this time.

MR. PORTER: You may proceed.

MR. DURRETT: This letter reads as follows: "Re: Case  
2696. Dear Mr. Porter: Due to circumstances beyond its control,  
Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company respectfully requests that the



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hearing on Case No. 2696 set for November 14, 1962 be continued to the regular hearing of the Commission set for January 16, 1962." This letter is signed by John Russell on behalf of Campbell and Russell.

MR. PORTER: Mr. Russell. Mr. Russell has just made his appearance here. Would you care to enlarge or elaborate on this letter requesting a continuation?

MR. RUSSELL: Well, if the Commission please, at the time of filing the application the applicant was of the opinion that it did have or would have all of the information necessary for presentation at this time. It became apparent that such would not be the case, and I contacted the Commission office and advised Mr. Kellahin, attorney for Amerada, that we would like to have the case continued. The January date was set because it appeared that would be more convenient for both the Commission and Mr. Kellahin. As a result, we did not proceed with assembling the information, but it will be all ready by January.

MR. PORTER: That's the January hearing date that you are requesting, Mr. Kellahin?

MR. KELLAHIN: Yes.

MR. PORTER: Mr. Kellahin.

MR. KELLAHIN: Jason Kellahin, Kellahin and Fox, appearing on behalf of Amerada Petroleum Corporation. I appreciate



Mr. Russell's consideration of my convenience. Amerada does not resist the motion for continuation. We are ready to go ahead in either December or January and do not object to the motion for continuation.

MR. PORTER: For the record, I have discussed with both parties the possibility of alternate dispositions of this case, the other dates that we might hear it on between now and January 1st, and it seems we could not arrive at a date that would be satisfactory to all concerned. So in view of the motion here and Mr. Kellahin's concurrence, or at least the fact that he does not resist the motion, the case will be continued to the regular hearing in January.

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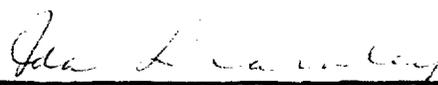
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STATE OF NEW MEXICO )  
 ) ss  
 COUNTY OF BERNALILLO )

I, ADA DEARNLEY, Court Reporter, do hereby certify that the foregoing and attached transcript of proceedings before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission at Santa Fe, New Mexico, is a true and correct record to the best of my knowledge, skill and ability.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have affixed my hand and notarial seal this 27th day of November, 1962.

  
 Notary Public-Court Reporter

My commission expires:

June 19, 1963.

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JANUARY 16, 1963, BE DISMISSED."

MR. PORTER: You have had no objections to the dismissal of the case?

MR. DURETTE: No, sir, we have had no objections to date.

MR. PORTER: If there are no objections at this time, the case will be dismissed.

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