

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF CASE NO. 2749 )  
BEING REOPENED PURSUANT TO THE )  
PROVISIONS OF ORDER NO. R-2440, )  
WHICH ORDER ESTABLISHED 640-ACRE ) No. 2749  
SPACING UNITS FOR THE INDIAN BASIN- ) (Reopened)  
UPPER PENNSYLVANIAN GAS POOL, )  
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO )

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

The undersigned, Atwood & Malone of Roswell, New Mexico,  
a firm of attorneys whose members are duly licensed to practice law  
in the State of New Mexico, hereby enters its appearance in this cause  
as New Mexico counsel for Marathon Oil Company.

DATED at Roswell, New Mexico, this 3rd day of February,  
1967.

ATWOOD & MALONE

By

*Neil L. Malone*

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FEBRUARY  
3rd  
1967

Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr.  
Secretary  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission  
Post Office Box 871  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

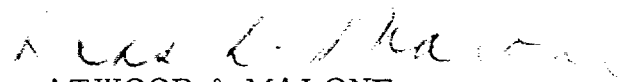
Re: Cases Nos. 2749 and 2750 (Reopened)

Dear Mr. Porter:

We enclose herewith our Entry of Appearance in the two above captioned cases on behalf of Marathon Oil Company on the Examiner's docket for February 8, 1967, with the request that you please file same.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

  
for ATWOOD & MALONE

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Cc: J. O. Terrell Couch, Esquire



# MARATHON OIL COMPANY

PRODUCTION - UNITED STATES AND CANADA

HOUSTON DIVISION

J. O. TERRELL COUCH  
DIVISION ATTORNEY

February 10, 1967

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P. O. Box 2088  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Att. Mr. Dan Nutter

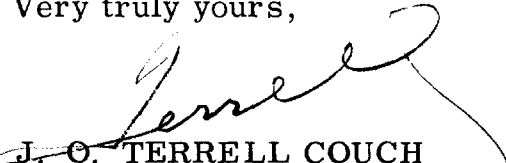
Dear Dan:

Re: NMOCC Cases Nos. 2749 and 2750  
(Reopened) - Indian Basin Area -  
Eddy Co., New Mexico

I enclose for the record in the above numbered cases, the letter dated February 2, 1967 from Phillips Petroleum Company stating support for Marathon's recommendation that the 640-acre spacing rules be made permanent for both pools.

I enjoyed the opportunity to visit with you and other members of the staff while I was in Santa Fe this week.

Very truly yours,

  
J. O. TERRELL COUCH

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PHILLIPS PETROLEUM COMPANY

BARTLESVILLE, OKLAHOMA 74004

February 2, 1967

EXPLORATION AND PRODUCTION DEPARTMENT

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Indian Basin Gas Field, Eddy  
County, New Mexico - Field Rules

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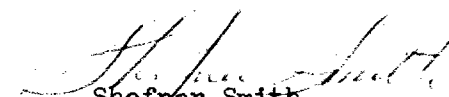
Marathon Oil Company  
P. O. Box 552  
Midland, Texas

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to the hearing set for February 8, 1967, before the New Mexico Commission for the purpose of further considering the matter of spacing in the Indian Basin-Upper Pennsylvanian and Morrow Gas Fields, Eddy County, New Mexico. This hearing is docketed under Case No's. 2749 and 2750.

It is the understanding of this office that Marathon plans to appear at the hearing and will recommend that the temporary 640 acre spacing for each of these reservoirs be adopted on a permanent basis. Phillips Petroleum Company as an interest owner in wells in these fields supports this proposed recommendation and is willing to be so quoted by your representative at the hearing on February 8, 1967.

Yours very truly,

  
Shofner Smith  
Production Director

JRB:dg

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A. L. PORTER, JR.  
SECRETARY - DIRECTOR

February 13, 1967

Mr. Terrell Couch  
Marathon Oil Company  
Post Office Box 3128  
Houston, Texas

Re: Case No. 2749 & 2750  
Order No. R-2440-A & R-2441-A  
Applicant: RALPH LOWE

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith are two copies of the above-referenced Commission order recently entered in the subject case.

Very truly yours,



A. L. PORTER, Jr.  
Secretary-Director

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Carbon copy of order also sent to:

Hobbs OCC   x  

Artesia OCC   x  

Aztec OCC           

Other Jason Kellahin, J. B. Jordan, Ivan Geddie, George Ford,

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CURTIS R. INMAN

BOX 737  
MIDLAND, TEXAS 79701

February 3, 1967

Marathon Oil Company  
P. O. Box 3128  
Houston, Texas 77001

Attention: Mr. J. O. Terrell Couch  
Division Attorney

NMOCC Case Nos. 2749 & 2750  
(Reopened) - Indian Basin Upper  
Penn Gas Pool and Indian Basin  
Morrow Gas Pool, Eddy County,  
New Mexico - (Feb. 8, 1967 Hear-  
ings for Permanent Order on  
Spacing Units)

Gentlemen:

I will be unable to be present nor will I have a representative present at the February 7, meeting or at the hearings called by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission February 8, 1967, in Santa Fe, New Mexico in Case Nos. 2749 & 2750. I am in agreement that 640-acre spacing units should be made permanent in both cases and this letter is your authority to so advise the Commission that that is my position.

My daughter, Miss Sally Inman, who has recently married and whose name is now Mrs. Sally Inman Kelly, concurs with the above views and hereby authorizes you to take the same position with the Commission in regard to the spacing units.

Yours very truly,

*Curtis R. Inman*  
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# Gulf Oil Corporation

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February 2, 1967

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Roswell, New Mexico 88201

Oil Conservation Commission  
State of New Mexico  
Post Office Box 2088  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Attention: Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr.

Re: Case 2749 (Reopened)  
Examiner Hearing, February 8, 1967

Gentlemen:

Gulf Oil Corporation, being a producer in the Indian Basin - Upper Pennsylvanian Gas Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico, recommends that 640-acre spacing be continued for this pool.

We believe one well will efficiently drain 640 acres and to revert to lesser spacing will require the drilling of unnecessary wells, thereby causing economic waste.

Yours very truly,

Gulf Oil Corporation

*M. I. Taylor*  
M. I. Taylor

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## ODESSA NATURAL GASOLINE COMPANY

AMERICAN BANK OF COMMERCE BUILDING

POST OFFICE BOX 3908

ODESSA, TEXAS 79760

February 6, 1967

Mr. A. L. "Pete" Porter  
Oil Conservation Commission  
State Land Office Building  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Re: Examiner Hearing - February 8, 1967  
Case 2749, Case 2750

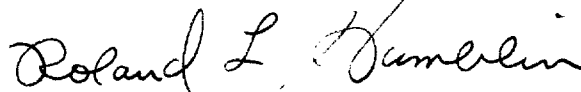
Dear Mr. Porter:

Odessa Natural Gasoline Company is the operator of the Williamson Federal No. 1 well in Section 19, T-21-N, R-23-W, Eddy County, New Mexico and has an interest in other wells in the Indian Basin-Morrow Gas Pool and the Indian Basin-Upper Pennsylvanian Gas Pool.

We will be unable to attend the Examiner Hearing, but we are firmly of the opinion that both of these pools should remain and be developed on the present 640 acre spacing pattern.

Very truly yours,

ODESSA NATURAL GASOLINE COMPANY



Roland L. Hamblin  
Attorney-In-Fact

RLH:abc

cc: Marathon Oil Company  
Midland National Bank Building  
Midland, Texas  
Attn: Mr. Louis Shearer

cc: J. O. T. Couch, Attorney, Marathon Oil Company  
LaFonda Hotel  
Santa Fe, New Mexico



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February 6, 1967

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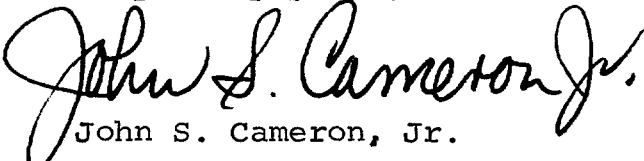
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In Re: Cases No. 2749 and 2750  
Indian Basin Upper Penn  
Gas Pool and Indian Basin  
Morrow Gas Pool, Eddy  
County, New Mexico

This is regarding the subject cases now set for hearing on 2-8-67. Tidewater Oil Company has working interests in these pools and hereby advises that we concur with the evidence to be submitted by Marathon Oil Company in support of the 640-acre spacing units for each of these pools. We respectfully recommend that 640-acre spacing units be made permanent for both pools.

Very truly yours,

  
John S. Cameron, Jr.

JSC/nw

cc: Marathon Oil Company  
P. O. Box 3128  
Houston, Texas 77001  
Attn: Mr. J. O. Terrell Couch