

BEFORE THE
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Santa Fe, New Mexico
July 17, 1963

REGULAR HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF:)

The hearing called by the Oil Conservation)
Commission on its own motion to consider) Case 2860
the revision of Rule 1126 of the Commis-)
sion Rules and Regulations to change the)
date of filing Form C-127 from the 15th)
day of the month to the 10th day of the)
month.)

BEFORE: Honorable Jack M. Campbell
Mr. A. L. "Pete" Porter
Mr. E. S. "Johnny" Walker

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

MR. PORTER: We will take up Case 2860.

MR. DURRETT: In the matter of the hearing called by
the Oil Conservation Commission on its own motion to consider the
revision of Rule 1126 of the Commission Rules and Regulations
to change the date of filing Form C-127 from the 15th day of the
month to the 10th day of the month.

If the Commission please, J. M. Durrett, Junior, appearing
on behalf of the Commission and its staff. I'll have one
witness in this case, Mr. Joe Ramey.

MR. PORTER: Mr. Ramey, would you stand and be sworn?

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(Witness sworn.)

JOE D. RAMEY

called as a witness, having been first duly sworn, testified as follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATIONBY MR. DURRETT:

Q Mr. Ramey, would you please state your full name and position for the record?

A Joe D. Ramey, Supervisor, District I, New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission.

Q Mr. Ramey, are you prepared to make a recommendation to the Commission today concerning the revision of Rule 1126 of the Commission Rules and Regulations?

A Yes, I am.

Q Would you please proceed with your recommendation?

A This rule change will be nothing more than to change the date, the filing date for the oil purchases allowable change or Form C-127, from the 15th to the 10th of the month. This change in date will merely aid our proration clerks in their preparation of the proration schedule in that all the posting work will be finished by the time the oil allowable is set, and also this will just standardize the filing date on all proration forms.



Q Do you feel, Mr. Ramey, that this proposed change that you are recommending will actually be easier on the operators, or at any rate will not put any undue burden on them?

A I don't think it will put any undue burden on them.

Q It will be just as easy to comply with the 10th as the 15th?

A Yes, I would think so.

Q Is it your opinion that the adoption of your rule as proposed will enable the Oil Conservation Commission to more efficiently and effectively administer the laws of the State of New Mexico as they pertain to the conservation of oil and gas and the prevention of waste?

A Yes, sir.

MR. DURRETT: That concludes my examination of Mr. Ramey, and that concludes the Commission's portion of this case.

MR. PORTER: Does anyone have a question of Mr. Ramey? Mr. Ramey may be excused.

(Witness excused.)

MR. PORTER: Does anyone have anything further to offer in this case? In this Case 2860 the Commission will order an order changing the date for the filing of C-127. Mr. Ramey, we would like to instruct you to circulate a notice with the August proration schedule advising the operators that the date of



