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BEFORE THE  
NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

February 17, 1971

REGULAR HEARING

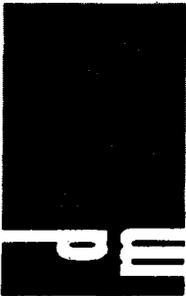
IN THE MATTER OF: )

Application of Tenneco Oil Company )  
for the creation of a new pool, )  
assignment of discovery allowable, )  
and promulgation of special pool )  
rules, McKinley County, New Mexico. )

Case No. 4457

BEFORE: Mr. A. L. Porter  
Governor Bruce King

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING



1 MR. PORTER: I have an announcement concerning  
2 Cases 4442 and 4457. I had told Governor King some time ago,  
3 as you know, right now he's right in the middle of the  
4 Legislative session over there, and we prevailed on him to  
5 come over and be with us throughout the allowable hearing.

6 I had promised that I could have a quorum without  
7 him to hear the other cases; Mr. Armijo had agreed to sit with  
8 me, and on Monday this week, I was advised that Mr. Armijo was  
9 sick. Again, yesterday. But at that time, he thought he  
10 could be here this morning. But they called in this morning  
11 and said that he would not be able to be here.

12 Now, we're going to have to recess the hearing at  
13 this time because Governor King will have to go back to his  
14 office on account of prior commitments that were made; on the  
15 basis of the information that I had previously given him, he  
16 cannot sit with us during the remainder of the day.

17 After the Legislative session, he'll be with us,  
18 at as many of these hearings as he possibly can.

19 So I'm going to have to recess the hearing at this  
20 time and try to get in touch with Mr. Armijo either by  
21 telephone at home or someone in his office and see whether  
22 he will be available sometime later today or whether we will  
23 have to agree on a date to which we can continue these two  
24 cases.

25 I realize that they are De Novos, that they have

1 been appealed from the Examiner's recommendations and the  
2 Commission's decision on the basis of the Examiner  
3 recommendations and that you are, in both cases, anxiously  
4 awaiting a decision. But sometimes, circumstances are beyond  
5 our control.

6 So at this time, we'll recess the hearing for a  
7 few minutes and we'll reconvene, and I'll let you know whether  
8 we can proceed with these two cases or what date we can  
9 expect to continue them to. So the hearing is recessed.

10 (Whereupon, the hearing stood in  
11 a brief recess.)

12 MR. PORTER: The hearing will come to order, please.

13 Again, I want to express my regrets if anybody  
14 involved in Case 4442 and Case 4457 has been inconvenienced  
15 to any degree, but because of circumstances that were  
16 previously explained in the record, there was nothing we  
17 could do about it, and we didn't know about it in time to  
18 notify you in advance to keep you from having to make the  
19 trip, although I don't know why anybody would object to coming  
20 to Santa Fe. But I have contacted, during the recess period,  
21 Commissioner Armijo and he will not be able to come to attend  
22 the hearing today. He said that it would be fine with him  
23 if we set the hearing for next Tuesday morning at nine o'clock,  
24 and certainly, we hope that he will be in condition to meet  
25 with us at that time.

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We're going to continue Cases 4442 and 4457 to  
nine a.m., Tuesday morning. What day of the month will that  
be?

MR. NUTTER: 23rd.

MR. HATCH: 23.

MR. PORTER: Tuesday morning, February 23rd. So  
this hearing is adjourned.

