

Case No.

13

Application, Transcript,
Small Exhibits, Etc.

June 24, 1939

Honorable J. O. Seth
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Seth:

Enclosed please find the Commission's
order for dismissal of case No. 13, and the
Commission's order for recessing the hearing
in case No. 14 until September 18.

Very truly yours,

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

By Carl B. Livingston
Attorney

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June 24, 1939

Honorable H. M. Dow
Roswell, New Mexico

My dear Sir:

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Also enclosed is call for hearing to be
held July 21.

Very truly yours,

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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June 24, 1939

Mr. A. M. McCorkle
Stanolind Oil Company
Fort Worth, Texas

Dear Mr. McCorkle:

Enclosed please find the Commission's order for dismissal of case No. 13, and the Commission's order for recessing the hearing in case No. 14 until September 18.

Also enclosed is call for hearing to be held July 21.

Also enclosed is a list of those appearing at the hearing in Case No. 14 and a list of those appearing in Case No. 13.

Very truly yours,

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

By

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June 24, 1939

Colonel J. D. Atwood
Roswell, New Mexico

Dear Colonel Atwood:

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ORDER OF PROCEDURE

- ✓ 1. HEARING CALLED TO ORDER BY GOVERNOR.
- ✓ 2. CALL FOR THE READING OF THE NOTICE OF HEARING.
3. ANNOUNCEMENT SHOULD BE MADE AS TO WHICH PRORATION ORDER - HOBBS
OR MONUMENT - SHOULD BE CONSIDERED FIRST. ✓
4. THE GROUP DESIRING CHANGE OF THE EXISTING PRORATION ORDERS FOR
MONUMENT AND HOBBS FIELDS HAS THE BURDEN AND SHOULD PUT ON
THEIR CASE BY INTRODUCTION OF TESTIMONY.
5. EACH WITNESS MUST BE SWORN.
6. CROSS-EXAMINATION MAY BE MADE BY MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION AND
SHOULD BE INVITED BY ANYONE ELSE SO DESIRING.
7. WHEN THOSE DESIRING CHANGE HAVE MADE THEIR CASE, THEY REST; AND
THOSE NOT DESIRING CHANGE MAY PUT ON TESTIMONY TO SUSTAIN THEIR
SIDE IF THEY SO DESIRE.

May 18, 1939

Honorable J. S. Noland
Barnsdall Oil Company
Petroleum Building
Tulsa, Oklahoma

My dear Jim:

As requested in your letter of May 15,
enclosed is the notice for hearing to be held in
Santa Fe on June 23, which notice is self-explanatory.

There is also to be another hearing on June
22, which relates to the consideration by the Com-
mission of a smaller spacing and smaller units of
production than are now in use, to effect San Juan
County only.

With best good wishes,

Very truly yours,

Carl B. Livingston
Attorney

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BARNSDALL OIL COMPANY

PETROLEUM BUILDING

TULSA, OKLA.

May 15, 1939



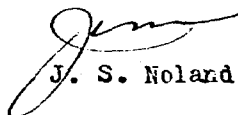
Mr. Frank Worden
State Land Commissioner
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Frank:

I was informed today, unofficially, that there would be a hearing pertaining to Oil & Gas Conservation Orders in Santa Fe during the latter part of June. If this is correct, I would appreciate your advising me and sending me copy of notice, as I would like to make reservations at the hotel so that I can attend.

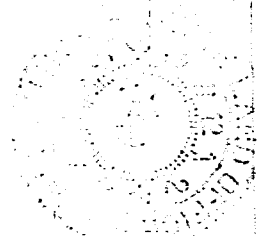
With kindest personal regards.

Yours very truly,

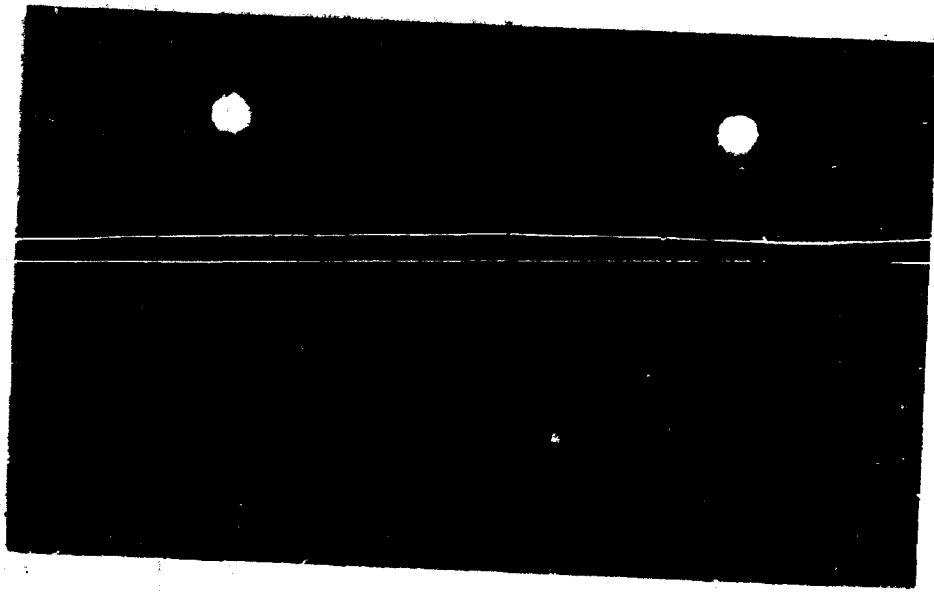

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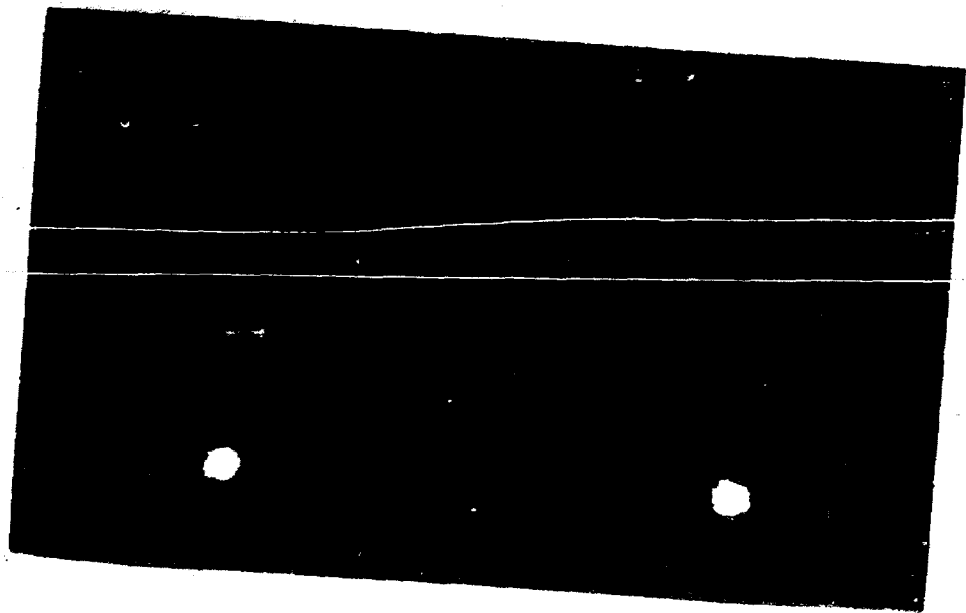
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NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

COPY

May 12, 1939

Honorable Hiram M. Dow
Roswell, New Mexico

My dear Sir:

Enclosed is a Notice of Hearing which affects the Hobbs and Monument Fields.

Also enclosed is a Notice of Hearing which affects spacing and unit of production matters for San Juan County only. That area has a shallow lenticular producing horizon which appears to justify a smaller spacing and smaller unit of production than those in effect for the state generally.

Very truly yours,

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

By

Carl B. Livingston
Attorney

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May 12, 1939

New Mexico Examiner
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

There is enclosed herewith a Notice for Publication, which you are kindly requested to publish once immediately. You are also requested to furnish this Commission with a copy containing this publication.

Immediately upon completion of the publication, be sure to transmit to the Oil Conservation Commission your affidavit of publication.

Upon sending to the Commission your affidavit of publication, please send your statement in duplicate and enclosed purchase voucher, also in duplicate.

Very truly yours,

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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Aztec Independent Review
Aztec, New Mexico

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May 12, 1939

Honorable J. O. Seth
Attorney at Law
Santa Fe, New Mexico

My dear Judge:

Enclosed is a Notice of Hearing affecting the Hobbs and Monument Fields. It is understood that the main matter to be considered in the revision of the respective proration orders for those two fields is the matter of allocating by acreage in lieu of the present plan wherein acreage is only partly considered in conjunction with bottom-hole pressure.

Also enclosed is a Notice of Hearing which affects spacing and unit of production for San Juan County only. That area appears to have a very shallow lenticular horizon which justifies the consideration of a closer spacing and smaller unit of production than exist generally for the state. The operators of San Juan County have petitioned for this hearing.

Very truly yours,

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

By

Carl B. Livingston
Attorney

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May 12, 1939

Honorable Al Greer
Aztec, New Mexico

My dear Mr. Greer:

Enclosed please find Notice of Hearing which affects the spacing and unit of production matters for San Juan County. A copy of this Notice has gone forward to the Aztec Independent Review for publication. I wish you would be good enough to call this matter to their attention in order that that paper will be certain to run the advertisement, and please remind the publisher to send to the Commission at Santa Fe immediately upon publication the publisher's affidavit, which is of an imperative nature for jurisdiction by the Commission sitting in its quasi judicial capacity.

Very truly yours,

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

By Carl S. Livingston
Attorney

CEL:lk
Enc.

May 12, 1939

Honorable John Frost
U. S. C. S.
Aztec, New Mexico

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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION
COMMISSION OF THE STATE
OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY
THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF THE
STATE OF NEW MEXICO FOR THE PURPOSE OF
CONSIDERING:

THE APPLICATION OF THE OPERATORS OF SAN
JUAN COUNTY TO HAVE A CLOSER SPACING AND
A SMALLER UNIT OF PRODUCTION THAN ARE
AT PRESENT PROVIDED BY THE RULES OF THE
COMMISSION, TO AFFECT SAN JUAN COUNTY
ONLY.

CASE NO. 13.

ORDER NO. 181.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9:00 o'clock A. M. on
the 22nd day of June, 1939, in the office of the Oil Conservation
Commission in the State Capitol, Santa Fe, New Mexico, upon the
application of the land owners and oil operators of San Juan
County in the above designated matter.

No one appearing in support of said application,

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the case herein is dismissed
without prejudice.

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

By

John E. Miles

Governor

By

Frank Worden

Commissioner of Public Lands

By

R. Anderson

State Geologist

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Pursuant to Chapter 72, Session Laws of 1935, State of New Mexico, by which Act the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico was created, investing said Commission with the jurisdiction and authority over all matters relating to the conservation of oil and gas in this State and of the enforcement of all provisions of said Act, notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held at the Capitol, Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the 22nd day of June, 1939, at 9:00 A. M., for the purpose of considering the following:

Case No. 13.
The application of the operators of San Juan County to have a closer spacing and a smaller unit of production than are at present provided by the rules of the Commission, to affect San Juan County only.

Any person having any interest in the subject of the said hearing shall be entitled to be heard.

Given under the seal of said Commission at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on May 11, 1939.

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
By John E. Miles,
Governor
By Frank Worden,
Commissioner of Public Lands
By A. Andreas
[Seal] State Geologist
Published in the Aztec Independent-Review, Aztec, New Mexico
May 19, 1939.

PROOF OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO]
County of San Juan]

I, Geo. B. Bowra, being first duly sworn, upon my oath depose and say: That during the time of the publication of this notice hereinafter mentioned, I was the

Editor of the Aztec Independent-Review, a weekly newspaper published at Aztec in said county of San Juan and State

of New Mexico, that the notice of

Public Hearing

of which a printed copy taken from said newspaper is hereto annexed, was published correctly in the regular and entire issue of said newspaper proper, and not in supplement thereof, once a week for One

successive weeks; the first correct publication being on 19 day of May 19 39

and the last publication being on the 19 day of May 19 39

that said newspaper is published and of general circulation in said county, and is a legal newspaper qualified to publish any notice required by law to be published.

Geo. B. Bowra
Subscribed and sworn to before me this

19 day of May 19 39

Mary K. Taylor
Notary Public

My commission expires

Oct. 21, 1939

Receipt is hereby acknowledged by the Publishers of payment in full of the above mentioned legal notice.

Publication fee \$ 3.30

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
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OIL CONSERVATION
COMMISSION
Pursuant to Chapter 167, Laws of 1937, State of New Mexico, by which Act the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico was created, investing said Commission with the jurisdiction and authority over all matters relating to the conservation of oil and gas in this State and of the enforcement of all provisions of said Act, notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held at the Capitol, Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the 16th day of May, 1939, at 9:00 A. M. for the purpose of considering the following:

Case No. 12.
The application of the operators of the San Juan County to have a minor opening and a fracture seal of production than are at present permitted by the rules of the Commission to affect San Juan County only.
Any person having any interest in the subject of the above hearing must be present to be heard.
Given under the seal of said Commission at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on May 11, 1939.
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
By (Sgd.) JOHN E. MOORE, Chairman.
By (Sgd.) FRANK W. MOORE, Commissioner of Public Lands.
By (Sgd.) A. ANDERSON, State Geologist.
(SEAL)
Published May 16, 1939

Affidavit of Publication

May 16 1939

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF SANTA FE
CITY OF SANTA FE } ss.

Larry Bynon, hereby swear

that I am the Publisher of the New Mexico Examiner, a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Santa Fe, the County of Santa Fe, and the State of New Mexico, printed daily in the City of Santa Fe; that the attached is a true copy of

Publication
appeared in the New Mexico Examiner, issues of May 16, 1939, in a full and complete edition of the paper.

This newspaper is duly qualified to publish legal notices or advertisements within the meaning of Sec. 3, Chapter 167, Laws of 1937.

Signed: *[Signature]*

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF SANTA FE
CITY OF SANTA FE } ss.

Larry Bynon appeared before me this 16 day of May, 1939, known to me to be the person above making affidavit, and after being duly sworn, deposes and says that the statements above made are true and accurate to the best of his knowledge.

Edna Draper
Notary Public in and for Santa Fe
County, State of New Mexico.
Apr 24, 1943

My Commission expires:

Russia To
Insist On
New Treaty

Politely Turn
Down Latest
British Offer

Tuesday Morning, May 16, 1939

The City of Santa Fe, N.M.,
at 3:00 P. M. yesterday, a fire
started by defective wiring,
blaze, started by defective
wiring, was put under con-
trol with little damage done, ac-
cording to Fire Marshal Ben Mar-

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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

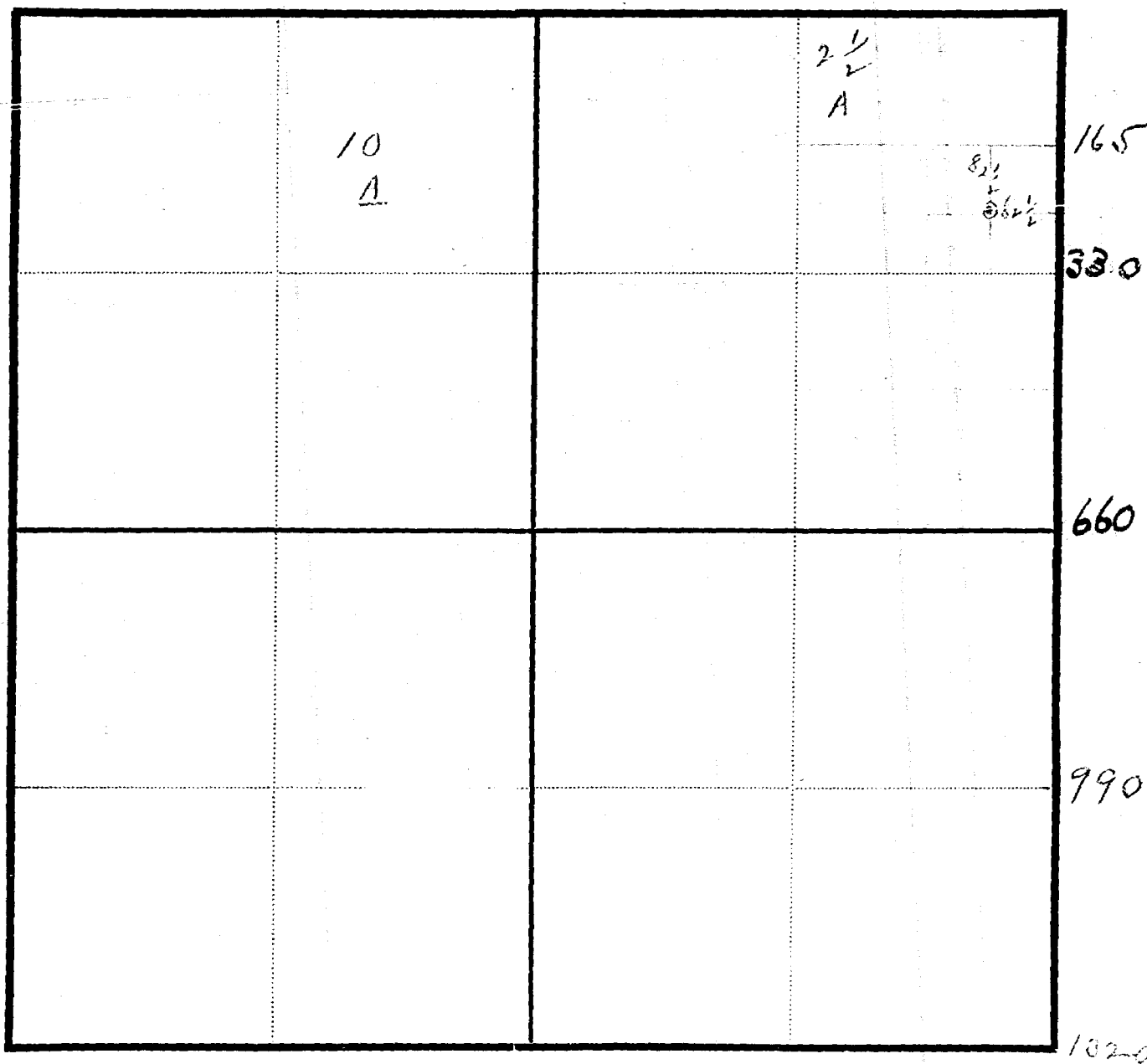
By John E. Miles
Governor

By Frank C. Gordon
Commissioner of Public Lands

By A. Andrews
State Geologist

Proposed well spacing
for
For San Juan County

Sec. Township No. of Range No.



August 26, 1938

Mr. J. E. Amenda
Aztec, N. M.

Re: Petition of Operators and Land Owners
in San Juan County for Special Spacing
Rules.

Dear Mr. Amenda:

This is to acknowledge the receipt of your petition, submitted in your letter of August 24, with reference to the above captioned matter, which will come to the attention of the Commission for its consideration in due course.

Very truly yours,

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

By Carl B. Livingston
Attorney

CBL:m

Aztec, New Mexico.
Aug. 24, 1933

Conservation Commission,
Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Att. Mr. Livingston, Atty.

Dear Mr. Livingston;

Persuant to our conversation pertaining to reasonable spacing of oil wells on the Farmington production zone in San Juan County, N.M. while in Santa Fe some days ago, I have, on my return called some landowners and operators together and the decision reached is specified in the here-in enclosed petition signed by most of parties interested in the development of their lands.

I, together with the petitioners, herewith pray for the approval thereof and such rule be adopted by the State and your honorable commission for this district for that particular shallow zone.

Thanking you for early action thereon we beg to remain

Yours Sincerely,


J. E. Amenda

In and for the petitioners.

San Juan County,
New Mexico.

PETITION.

To The State Conservation
Commission of New Mexico,

Gentlemen:

The undersigned land owners and oil operators of San Juan County do hereby respectfully petition your commission to modify the space (distance) regulations as to spacing and drilling of Oil and Gas wells in said county to a minimum distance of 100 feet between wells, where wells are drilled for production from what is locally known as the Farmington sands or formation, for the reason that the Sands are lenticular and there is no rock pressure effecting the production. The production comes solely from seepage.

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| 1 Amenda Petroleum Co. | (Operators | Aztec NM |
| 2 J. E. Amenda | " | " " |
| 3 Anna Oil Corporation of R. C. Powell Bros. | " | " " |
| 4 Alex Hart | Landowner | " " |
| H. J. Heller | " | " " |
| J. M. Creas | Landowner | " " |
| R. B. Barnett | Landowner | Farmington NM |
| R. B. Powell | Operator | Aztec NM |
| John F. Powell | Operator | " " |
| Ben C. Westerman | Operator | " " |
| H. B. Doney | Operator | " " |
| Garf. Thompson | Landowner | " " |
| W. H. Hays | Operator | Farmington " |
| W. Hays | Operator | Aztec " |
| J. M. Thomas | Landowner | " " |
| M. Lena Thomas | Landowner | " " |
| W. H. Hays | Operator | " " |
| W. Hays | Operator | " " |

Mrs. Jennie M. Nelson

14 June

J. J. K. Jones

CC - Tub base

to Naples

Agg B. Tamm

NRB

Carl P. Howell

Adams

Florence Gravel

Q B Dorey

James E. Carpenter

Kellie L. Carpenter

Hubert E. Carpenter

Ezra L. Carpenter

20 Board

Mrs L D Goorau

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Nov 24, 1909

Arthur L. ...

Vergie Schenck

2007 June

Robert L. ... 1971

Land owner

Lang Owey 71 11

Good Question !!

Operator is # 1

Paula D. Ryan " "

Land Bank " " "

Land Bureau

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Land owner. Flora Villa

Graduate of Ohio

James Keith Hill

~~James Earl Ray~~

Washington, New Mex.

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THOSE IN ATTENDANCE AT HEARING OF CASE NO. 13. 6/22/39.

| NAME | COMPANY | ADDRESS |
|--------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| W. E. Hubbard | Humble Oil Co. | Houston, Texas |
| R. W. Tesch | Stanolind O. & G. Co. | Ft. Worth, Texas |
| John A. Frost | U.S.G.S. | Farmington, N.M. |
| Ernest C. Arnold | U.S.G.S. | Roswell, N.M. |
| George W. Selinger | Skelly Oil Co. & Getty Oil Co. | Tulsa, Okla. |
| J. W. House | Humble Oil | Midland, Texas |
| Glenn Staley | Lea County Operators | Hobbs, N.M. |
| Harvey Hardison | Standard Oil of Tex. | Houston, Tex. |
| C. O. Byrd | Plains Production Co. | Dallas |
| R. S. Dewey | Humble Oil & Ref. Co. | Midland, Texas |
| Edgar Kraus | Atlantic Rfg. Co. | Carlsbad, N.M. |
| L. F. Shiplet | The Texas Co. | Midland, Texas |
| H. L. Johnston | Continental Oil Co. | Hobbs, N.M. |
| R. Van A. Mills | Continental Oil Co. | Ponca City, Okla. |
| M. Albertson | Shell Oil Co., Inc. | Houston, Texas |
| A. D. Crites | Shell Oil Co., Inc. | Houston, Texas |
| R. G. Schuehle | Shell Oil Co., Inc. | Hobbs, N.M. |
| M. T. Smith | Shell Oil Co., Inc. | Midland, Texas |
| J. O. Seth | Stanolind | Santa Fe, N.M. |
| A. H. McCorkle | Stanolind | Fort Worth, Texas |
| Roy Yarbrough | Oil & Gas Inspector | Hobbs, N.M. |
| Jas. M. Murray | | Hobbs, New Mexico |
| Carl B. Livingston | Atty for St. Land Office | Santa Fe, N.M. |

6-2-1939

Attending hearing of Case No 13.

W. B. Hubbard. Humble Co Houston Tex.
R. W. Teck Standard Oil Co. Ft. Worth
Joan A Frost (USGS) Farmington N.M.
Ernest C Arnold U.S. G.S. Norman Okla.
J. W. Selinger - Shell Oil Co & Getty Oil Co Tulsa Okla.
J. C. Jones Humble Oil & Refining Co.
Glenn Staley Texas country operators
Harvey Harrison Standard Oil of Texas Houston
C. B. Byrd Plains Production Co. Dallas
R. S. Dwyer Humble Oil & Ref Co. Midland
Edgar Kears Atlantic Ry Co - Cleburne, Tex.
L. F. Shupit The Texas Co. Midland Texas
H. L. Johnston Continental Oil Co. Hobbs N.M.
R. Van A. Mills " " Ponca City Okla.
M. Albertson Shell Oil Co. Houston Texas
O. D. Crites " " " " " "
R. Schuchle " " " " " "
M. J. Smith " " " " " "
J. H. Smith " " " " " "
A. M. Foxe " " " " " "
Ray Garbrough " " " " " "
J. H. Murray " " " " " "
Carl B. Livingston, Atty for State Land Office.