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Application, Transcript,  
Small Exhibits, Etc.

Frank Werden, Secretary

Socorro, New Mexico  
February 2, 1937

Mr. W. M. Forth  
Bloomfield, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Forth:

This is in reply to your recent letter.

We are quite anxious to obtain exact production figures for the Red Mountain field. If you can give us this information, it will be much appreciated. Please send it to Socorro.

Because of the ruling of the Oil Conservation Commission at Santa Fe on June 10, 1936, requiring you to plug your No. 2 well, it will be impossible to grant you permission to reopen this well. The Commission made a special ruling for the spacing of wells in this field; namely, 82-1/2 feet from the property line and 165 feet apart. We feel that this ruling was quite liberal. Any deviation from the above spacing would undoubtedly lead to complications and requests for irregularities on the part of others. We feel it is quite essential that the rule adopted be strictly observed.

Very truly yours,

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

By:

State Geologist

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\* Mr. Forth's letter to the Commission dated January 27, 1937, is being referred to the Commission for their consideration. The Commission will advise him of its decision.

Socorro Trip  
Feb. 1 1937

Mr William Firth  
Bloomfield, N. Mex.

Dear Sir:

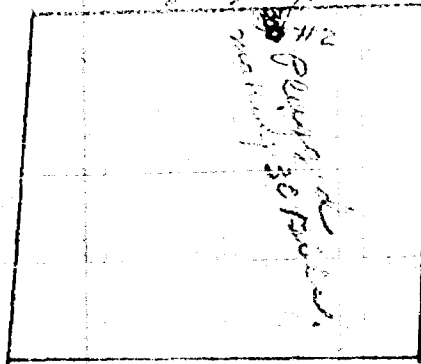
We prefer  
the exact production figures  
instead of estimates for the  
Red Mt. Field and will  
appreciate your sending  
these figures to Socorro.

Because of the  
ruling of the Oil Conservation  
Commission, <sup>at Santa Fe</sup> on June 10<sup>th</sup> 1936 to  
plug your well #2 after  
a compromise failed it will  
be impossible to grant your  
permission to reopen this  
well.

The Commission made  
a special ruling for spacing

mills in this field, eighty two  
and one half feet ( $82\frac{1}{2}'$ ) from  
the property line and one  
hundred and sixty five ( $165'$ )  
apart. Any deviation from  
this spacing will lead to  
complications which can  
be avoided by following  
the ruling of the commission

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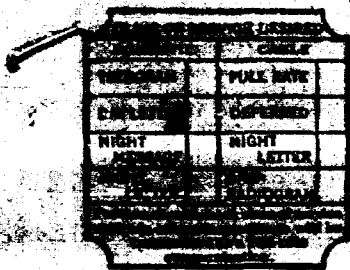


Just Andreas I am sending the depth of task for but my production amount is only a guess. I have been snowed in and only got to town today. If you want amount of production expect. I can give it to you but must refer to my books at home.

I am sending you also a little rough sketch. These measurements are approximate but pretty close. Makers well on east was dry. He is drilling on west. If I off set him on south I will be only 165 ft. If I open up #2 it will not be necessary to off set him. in either of his wells, I will be further from his well than if I off set him. I will also be better spaced in relation to my own wells. Is there any objections to my opening up this well?

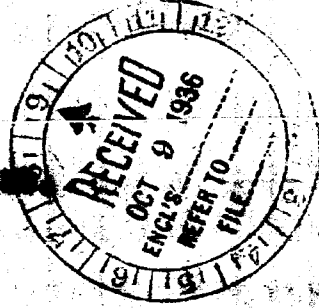
Yours Truly

J. M. Threlk



# COPY OF WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM

OCTOBER 7, 1936



G. H. R. HOY  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

REPLYING YOUR LETTER OCTOBER THIRD HEARING ON OCTOBER EIGHTH ON SPACING  
THE MATTER WILL BE FORWARDED IN CALLUP INDEPENDENT AND NEW MISSOURI  
ATTORNEY AT LAW CITY FINAL DECISION REGARDING SPACING WILL PROBABLY BE  
REACHED FOLLOWING HEARING TOMORROW ANY TESTIMONY YOU HAVE IN HAND SHOULD  
BE PRESENTED TOMORROW.

J. H. WELLS  
STATE GEOLOGIST  
Miss. Oil Commission Commissioner.

NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

COPY

October 3rd, 1936.

*File* - Santa Fe Pacific Railroad Company,  
Topeka, Kansas.

Attention Land Commissioner.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is a notice of a hearing for  
the Red Mountain Field to be held in Santa  
Fe at 3:00 o'clock P.M. on October 8th.

The field in question is on Railroad  
owned land.

Very truly yours,

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

By State Geologist

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Enc.

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CASE NO. 6, SPACING RULES, MCKINLEY COUNTY.



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NIGHT LETTER	DEFERRED
DAY LETTER	DEFERRED
NIGHT LETTER	DEFERRED

# WESTERN UNION

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PRESIDENT

NEWCOMB CARLTON  
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

J. C. WILKINSON  
FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

October 7, 1906.

**G. E. R. NEWY**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
SARASOTA NEW MEXICO

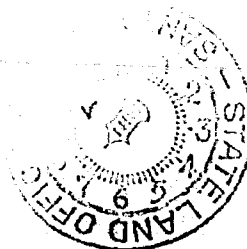
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**Geo. W. Conservation Commissioner.**  
**STATE GEOLOGIST**

THE QUICKEST, SAFEST AND CHEAPEST WAY TO SEND MONEY IS BY TELEGRAPH OR CABLE

G. W. R. HOY  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO

October 3, 1936.



Mr. E. H. Wells,  
Secretary,  
Oil Conservation Commission,  
Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Dear Sir:-

It is my understanding that on the 8th of this month the matter of the spacing of wells in the Red Mountain Oil Field will come up for consideration before the Commission.

It is the belief of some of us who hold royalty interests in the Red Mountain Field that the spacing of wells a lesser distance than 330 feet will be detrimental to the field.

For that reason I wish to enter a protest against the spacing of wells at a less distance than 330 feet, which will allow any person or party to drill as close as 165 feet from any property line.

In event the Commission takes this matter up at this time, I wish to ask that you defer any definite action until such time as formal notice of hearing on the matter is given, and those of us who own interests may be present or represented at such meeting. I believe that your records show that I hold certain royalty interest in the field, and that the Lark Drilling Company owns royalty interests in the whole of Section 29, Twp. 20 N., R. 9 W., N.M.P.M.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "G. W. R. Hoy".

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

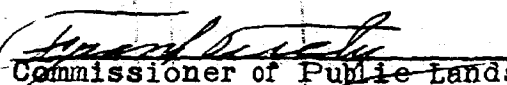
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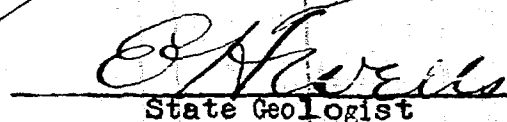
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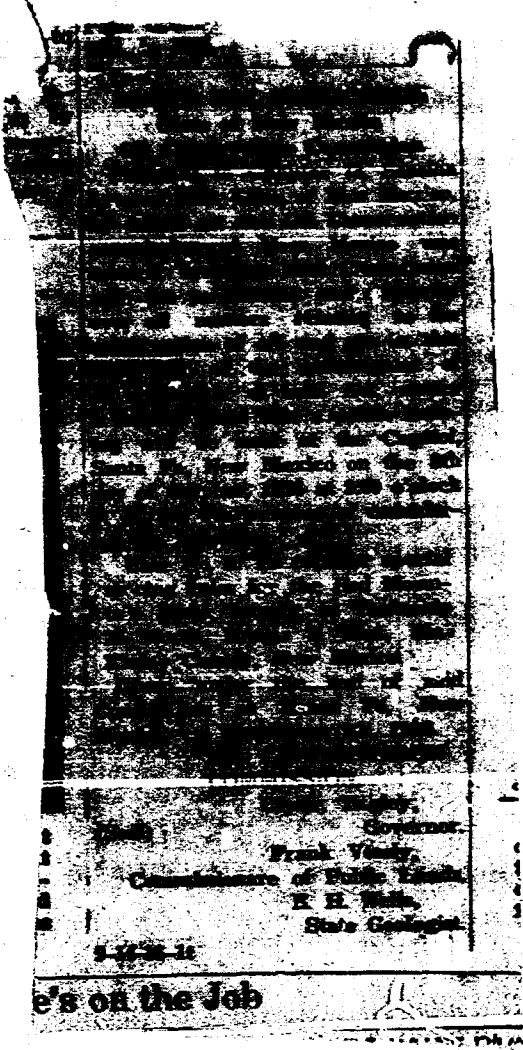
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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

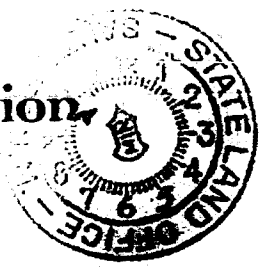
  
GOVERNOR

  
Commissioner of Public Lands

  
State Geologist



# Affidavit of Publication



STATE OF NEW MEXICO, )  
COUNTY OF MCKINLEY, ) ss.

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W. Jaeger being first duly sworn declares and says that he is Mgr. of the Gallup Independent, a newspaper published and having a general circulation in the City of Gallup, County of McKinley and State of New Mexico; that the publication a copy of which is hereto attached, was published in said paper, in the regular and entire issue of every number of the paper during the period and time of publication and that the notice was published in the newspaper proper and not in a supplement, for 1 <sup>time</sup> ~~weeks~~ consecutively,

the first publication on the 14 day of September 19 36 and the last publication on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_\_.

W. Jaeger  
Manager.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public, in and for the County of McKinley and State of New Mexico, this 22nd day of September, 1936.

Catherine Stina  
Notary Public.

OFFICE FOR PUBLICATION  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION  
COMMISSION

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OIL CONSERVATION

COMMISSION.

CLYDE TINGLEY,  
Governor.

FRANK VESELY,

Commissioner of Public Lands.

E. H. WELLS,

State Geologist.

(SEAL)

New Mexico Examiner,  
Santa Fe, New Mexico.  
September 18th, 1936.

## Affidavit of Publication

Sept. 19

1936

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COUNTY OF SANTA FE } ss.  
CITY OF SANTA FE

Larry Bynon

, hereby swear

that I am the Publisher  
New Mexico Examiner, a weekly newspaper of general circulation in the City of Santa Fe, the County of Santa Fe, and the State of New Mexico, printed in the City of Santa Fe each week;

that the attached is a true copy of Notice for Publication,  
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edition of the paper.

Signed:

Larry Bynon

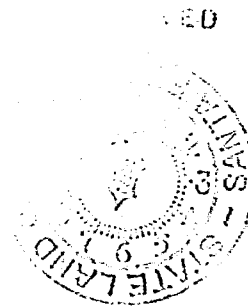
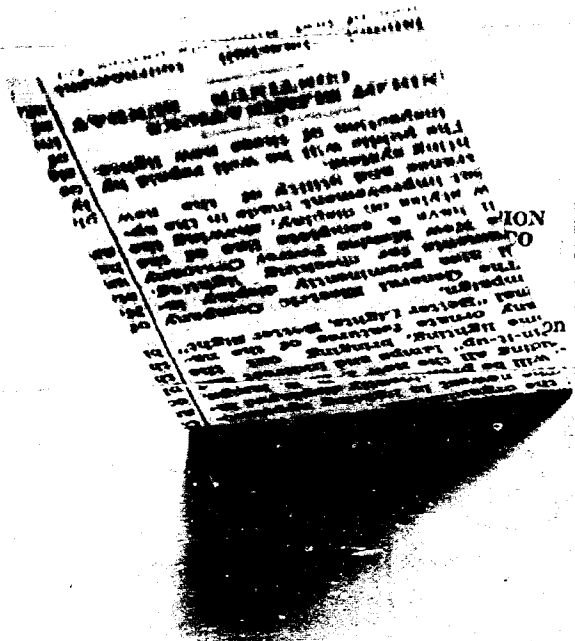
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to be the person above making affidavit, and after being duly  
sworn, deposes and says that the statements above made are true  
and accurate to the best of his knowledge.

Elizabeth J. Phelps  
Notary Public in and for Santa Fe  
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My Commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_ My commission expires Oct. 23, 1937



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and affirm that I am the Publisher  
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SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

COPY

September 9th, 1936.

Gallup Independent,  
Gallup, New Mexico.

Gentlemen:

There is enclosed herewith a Notice for Publication which you are kindly requested to publish once, without fail, in your publication under date of Monday, September 14th, 1936. You are also requested to furnish this Commission immediately with a copy of your paper containing the publication.

Immediately upon completion of the publication, kindly file an affidavit of publication, your statement in duplicate and the enclosed purchase voucher also in duplicate.

Very truly yours,

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

By \_\_\_\_\_

Secretary

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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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