

Case No.

352

Application, Transcript,
Small Exhibits, Etc.

File Case 352

PHILLIPS PETROLEUM COMPANY

BARTLESVILLE, OKLAHOMA

PRODUCTION DEPARTMENT

C. P. DIMIT
VICE PRESIDENT
H. H. KAVELER
ASS'T. TO VICE PRESIDENT

March 13, 1952

L. E. FITZJARRALD
GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT
J. M. HOUGHIN
ASS'T. GEN'L SUPT.
H. B. KELLY
CHIEF ENGINEER

In re: Tulk Pool, Lea County, New Mexico - Application of Phillips Petroleum Company for Hearing to Obtain Approval to Receive and Measure the Oil Produced from its Rhoda and Latoyah Leases in Common Tankage.

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Attention of Mr. R. R. Spurrier, Secretary

Gentlemen:

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In order to save steel and other critical materials, we hereby respectfully request a hearing before the Commission at which time we desire to present testimony to obtain an order granting an exception from Commission Rule 309 which will permit us to receive and measure the oil produced from the two above named leases in common tankage.

A plat of these leases is attached.

Will you kindly set this application for hearing and give notice thereof as prescribed by law.

Yours very truly,

C. P. Dimit



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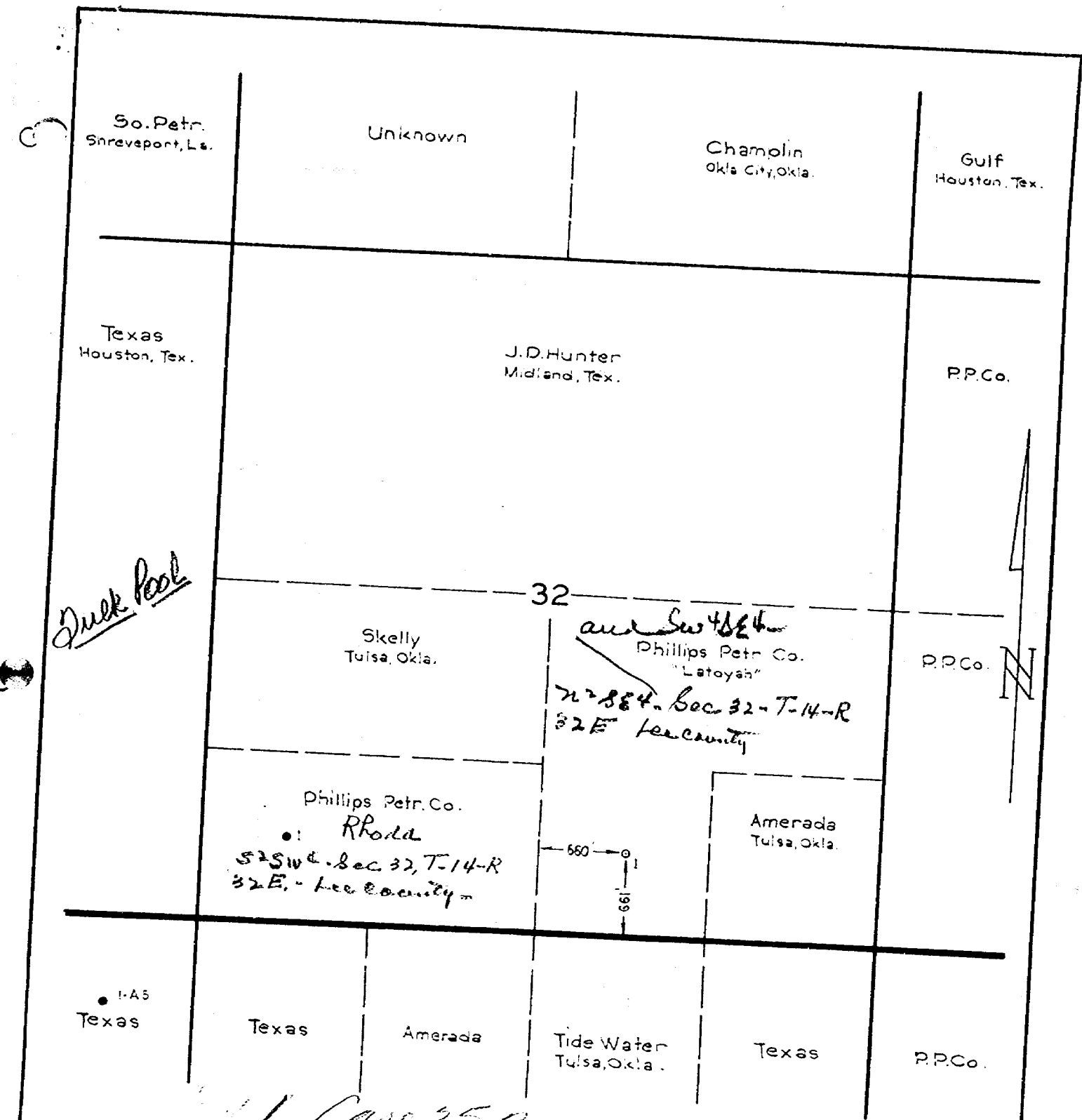
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LATOYAH LEASE-120.0 ACRES			
N. $\frac{1}{2}$ & S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ OF SEC. 32, T. 14 S., R. 32 E.			
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO			
DRAWN BY: R.E.V.	2-5-52	SCALE 1"=1000'	CONTRACT NO.
		DRAWING NO.	

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

P. O. BOX 871
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

April 2, 1952

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Mr. C. P. Dimit
Production Department
Phillips Petroleum Company
BARTLESVILLE, OKLAHOMA

Dear Sir:

RE: OCC Case 352

This is to advise that your application of March 13, 1952, requesting exception to Rule 309 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations has been set up for hearing April 15, 1952, as Case 352.

Legal advertisement has been made.

Very truly yours,

W. B. Macey
Chief Engineer

WBM:nr

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 CON-
SIDERING:

CASE NO. 352
ORDER NO. R-151

THE APPLICATION OF PHILLIPS
PETROLEUM COMPANY FOR
PERMISSION TO COMMINGLE IN
THE SAME TANK BATTERY OIL TO
BE PRODUCED FROM ITS RHODA
LEASE, S/2 SW/4 SEC. 32, TWP.
14 SOUTH, RANGE 32 EAST, TULK
POOL, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO,
AND ITS LATOYAH LEASE, N/2 SE/4,
SW/4 SE/4, Sec. 32, TWP. 14 SOUTH,
RANGE 32 EAST, NMPM, TULK POOL,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, THIS
BEING AN EXCEPTION TO RULE 309
OF THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION'S
RULES AND REGULATIONS.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on April 15, 1952, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission."

NOW, on this 1ST day of May, 1952, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the testimony adduced and the exhibits received at said hearing, and being fully advised in the premises,

FINDS:

(1) That due public notice having been given as required by law, the Commission has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject matter thereof.

(2) That the acreage, located in the Tulk Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, the subject matter of the application herein, is all state-owned land, held in trust for the benefit of the common schools.

(3) That acreage which is the subject matter of the application is contiguous, and is held by the applicant under State Oil and Gas Leases B-11265 and B-10842.

(4) That by reason of common ownership of both working and mineral interests, practical convenience and economic benefit, and in the absence of objection by the Commissioner of Public Lands, exception to Rule 309 of the Commission rules should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

That application of Phillips Petroleum Company for an exception to Rule 309 of this Commission, effective April 15, 1952, be and the same

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hereby is granted and approved, and that Phillips Petroleum Company be and they hereby are authorized to establish, maintain and operate a central tank battery for their Rhoda and Latoyah Leases located respectively in the S/2 SW/4 Sec. 32, Twp. 14 South, Rge. 32 East, NMPM, Tulk Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, and N/2 SE/4, SW/4 SE/4 Sec. 32, Twp. 14 South, Rge. 32 East, NMPM, Tulk Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, only:

PROVIDED, HOWEVER, That adequate tankage and other equipment be maintained in connection with such central tank battery in order that specific production from each well, and of future wells, can be accurately determined at reasonable intervals, or upon request of the Commission, and,

PROVIDED FURTHER, That no well now or hereafter connected with such common tank battery be permitted to produce at a rate in excess of top allowable as fixed for the Tulk Pool.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED: That jurisdiction of this case be retained for purpose of revocation or modification under changing conditions.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinabove designated.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION



EDWIN L. MECHEM, CHAIRMAN



GUY SHEPARD, MEMBER



R. R. SPURRIER, SECRETARY

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BEFORE THE OIL
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO
April 15, 1952

TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

Case No. 352

ADA DEARNLEY & ASSOCIATES
COURT REPORTERS
ROOM 12 CROMWELL BLDG
PHONES 7-0515 AND 5-8546
ALBUQUERQUE NEW MEXICO

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BEFORE THE OIL
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO
April 15, 1952

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In the Matter of:

Phillips Petroleum Company's
application for exception
to Rule 309 by permitting
channeling into common tankage
of oil produced from its Rhoda
and Latoyah leases, 32-14S-32E, Tulk
Pool, Lea County.

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(Notice of Publication read by Mr. Graham)

✓ MR. FOSTER: E. H. Foster, representing Phillip's
Petroleum Company. This is just another application where
we want a common tank battery for two leases, our older leases
located in the south half of the southwest quarter of Section
32, Township 14, South Range 32 East. Our Latoyah lease is
located in the northeast of the southeast quarter of that same
section and the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of
the same section, township and range, Lea County, New Mexico.

I have a plat here showing the location of the well
that I would like to offer.

MR. SPURRIER: Without objection, it will be received.
Do you have a witness, Mr. Foster?

MR. FOSTER: No, sir, I just wanted to make that statement. I have a witness here if anybody wants to ask any questions.

MR. SPURRIER: Does anyone care to question the witness? Is there any objection to Phillip's proposal in this case? If not, we will recommend the granting of the application. The next case is 353.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
COUNTY OF BERNALILLO) SS

I, ADA DEARNLEY, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing transcript in Case No. 352 before the Oil Conservation Commission on April 15, 1952 is a true and correct record to the best of my skill, knowledge and ability.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL this 15th day of April, 1952 at Albuquerque, New Mexico.


Court Reporter

My Commission Expires:
June 19, 1955.

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