

Case No.

718

Application, Transcript,
Small Exhibits, Etc.

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. 718
ORDER NO. R-488

THE APPLICATION OF E. G. RODMAN
FOR AN ORDER GRANTING APPROVAL
OF AN EXCEPTION TO RULE 7 (a) OF
ORDER NO. R-369-A IN ESTABLISHMENT
OF AN UNORTHODOX GAS PRORATION
UNIT OF 120 CONTIGUOUS ACRES CON-
SISTING OF THE E/2 NE/4 AND NE/4 SE/4
OF SECTION 32, TOWNSHIP 24 SOUTH, RANGE
37 EAST, NMPM., IN THE LANGMAT GAS
POOL.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a. m., on June 16, 1954, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before the Oil Conservation Commission, herein-
after referred to as the "Commission".

NOW, on this 7th day of July, 1954, the Commission, a
quorum being present, having considered the records and testimony adduced,
and being fully advised in the premises;

FINDS:

(1) That due notice of the time and place of hearing and the purpose
thereof having been given as required by law, the Commission has jurisdiction
of this case and the subject matter thereof.

(2) That pursuant to provisions of Rule 7 (a) of Order No. R-369-A, the
Commission has power and authority to permit the formation of a gas proration
unit consisting of other than a legal quarter section after notice and hearing by
the Commission.

(3) That applicant, E. G. Rodman, is the owner of an oil and gas lease
in Lea County, New Mexico the land consisting of other than a legal quarter
section, and described as follows, to-wit:

TOWNSHIP 24 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM.
E/2 NE/4 and NE/4 SE/4 of Section 32

containing 120 acres, more or less.

(4) That applicant, E. G. Rodman, has a producing well on the afore-
said lease known as State "L", No. 1 located 1980' from the South line and
660' from the East line of Section 32, Township 24 South, Range 37 East.

(5) That the aforesaid well was completed and in production prior to
January 1, 1954, the effective date of Order No. R-369-A, and is located within
the limits of the pool heretofore delineated and designated as the Langmat Gas
Pool.

(6) That it is impractical to pool applicant's said lease with adjoining acreage in the East Half of Section 32, Township 24 South, Range 37 East, NMPM., and that the owners of adjoining acreage in said half section have not objected to the formation of the proposed proration unit of 120 acres.

(7) That unless a proration unit consisting of applicant's aforesaid acreage is permitted, applicant will be deprived of the opportunity to recover his just and equitable share of the natural gas in the Langmat Gas Pool.

(8) That creation of a proration unit consisting of the aforesaid acreage will not cause but will prevent waste, will protect correlative rights, and is necessary to prevent confiscation of applicant's property.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the application of E. G. Rodman for approval of an unorthodox proration unit consisting of the following described acreage


TOWNSHIP 24 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM.
E/2 NE/4 and NE/4 SE/4 of Section 32

be and the same is hereby approved, and a proration unit consisting of aforesaid acreage is hereby created.

(2) That applicant's well, State "L", No. 1, located in the NE/4 SE/4 of Section 32, Township 24 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, shall be granted an allowable from January 1, 1954 in the proportion that the above described 120 acre unit bears to the standard or orthodox proration unit for said pool, all until further order of the Commission.

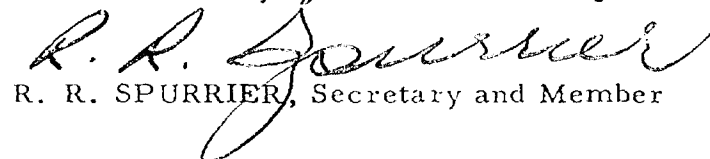
DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, the day and year hereinabove designated.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION



EDWIN L. MECHEM, Chairman


E. S. WALKER, Member


R. R. SPURRIER, Secretary and Member

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

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TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

CASE NO. 718

Regular Hearing

BEFORE THE
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Santa Fe, New Mexico
June 10, 1954

IN THE MATTER OF:

Application of E. G. Rodman for 120-acre
unorthodox gas proration unit in the Langma
Gas Pool: E/2 NE/4 and NE/4 SE/4 of
Section 32, Township 24 South, Range 37
East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.

Case No. 71-

BEFORE:

Honorable Edwin L. Mechem
Mr. E. S. (Johnny) Walker
Mr. R. R. Spurrier

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

MR. SPURRIER: Case 71.

E. G. RODMAN

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

DIRECT EXAMINATION

By MR. HINKLE:

Q State your name, please.

A E. G. Rodman.

Q Where do you live?

A Odessa, Texas.

Q What business are you engaged in?

A Production of oil and gas.

Q Have you made application to the Commission for approval

of 120-acre unorthodox gas proration unit in the landmark Gas Pool?

A I have.

(Marked Exhibit No. 1, for
identification.)

Q I hand you Exhibit No. 1 and ask you what that shows.

A It shows 120 acres in Section 32, comprising the east half of the northeast quarter and the northeast of the southeast of Section 32.

Q That is in Township 24 South, Range 37 East?

A That is right.

Q Is that the lease that you own?

A Yes, sir.

Q What is that, a State lease?

A Yes, sir, it is a State lease.

Q Was it originally issued to you?

A It was issued to Humble Oil Company and transferred to me in 1945.

Q As a farm-out?

A As a farm-out.

Q Were there any wells on the lease at the time that it was farmed out to you?

A Yes, this gas well was on the lease.

Q Where was the gas well located?

A It is located in the northeast of the southeast quarter.

Q And the lease also comprises or contains the east half of

the northeast quarter of Section 32?

A That is right.

Q The southeast quarter of Section 32 would constitute the standard proration unit, would it not?

A Yes, sir.

Q Under the field rules?

A Yes, sir.

Q Are there any other gas wells located in the southeast quarter of Section 32?

A Yes, there are two wells in addition to mine.

Q Who are they owned by?

A They are owned by Sinclair.

Q Where are those wells located?

A They are in the south half of this southeast quarter.

Q One of them in the southeast of the southeast and the other in the southwest of the southeast?

A That is right, yes, sir.

Q Have you made any effort to communitize your 40 in the southeast quarter with these other 120 acres?

A Well, due to the fact that the Sinclair only had two wells, two gas wells in this same quarter, and I have an over-billing royalties against my acreage, I didn't think it feasible to make an effort to communitize.

Q Or practical?

A Non-practical.

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Q What formation is your gas well producing from?

A From the Yates sand.

Q And what formations are the other two gas wells producing from?

A They are in the Yates, too.

Q Are there any other wells located on your acreage?

A Two other oil wells.

Q To what depth are they completed?

A They are in the San Andres, at 3,800.

Q Did you drill both of those wells?

A One of them was drilled, one by the Humble.

Q Are you familiar with the logs of those wells?

A I am.

Q Did they penetrate the Yates formation from which your gas well is producing?

A Yes, both of them had gas in the Yates.

Q Could both of them have been completed as gas wells in the Yates formation?

A Yes, sir.

Q Due to that fact, are you of the opinion that all of this 120 acres is productive of gas in the Yates formation?

A Yes, sir, I am sure it is.

Q In your application are you asking for only three-fourths of the normal allowable for 160 acres?

A That is right.

MR. HINKLE: That is all.

MR. SPURRIER: Any questions of the witness? Is there objection to Mr. Holman's application? If not the witness may be excused.

(Witness excused.)

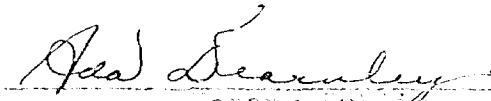
MR. HINKLE: I would like to introduce this plat in evidence.

MR. SPURRIER: Without objection it will be received. Anyone else have a comment in this case? If not we will take it under advisement and move on to Case 720.

C E R T I F I C A T E

I, ADA DEARNLEY, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing transcript of proceedings before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission, held at Mabry Hall, Santa Fe, New Mexico on June 15, 1954, is a true and correct record to the best of my knowledge, skill and ability.

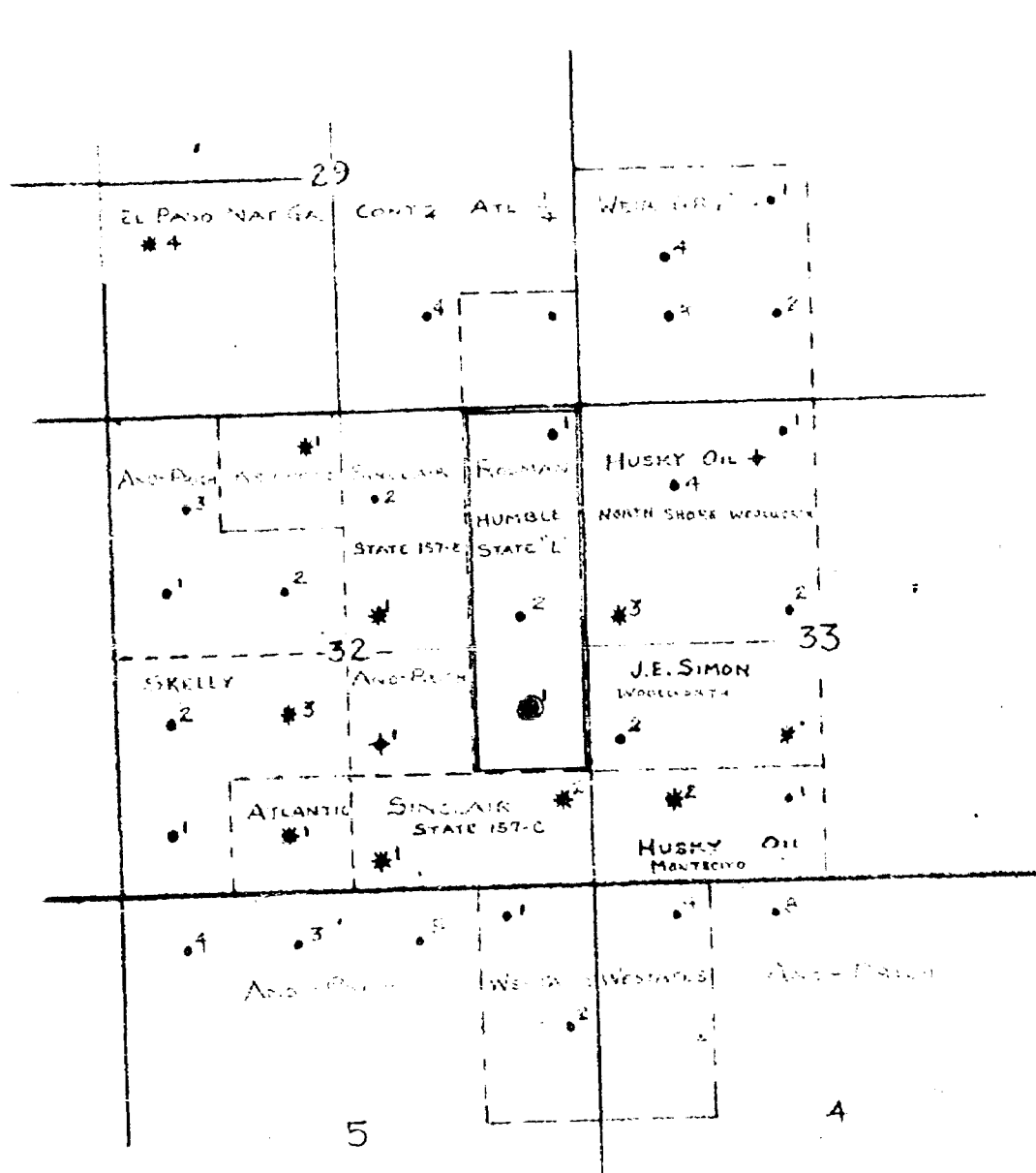
Dated at Albuquerque, New Mexico, this 18th day of June, 1954.


Notary Public

My Commission Expires:
June 19, 1955

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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
Santa Fe, New Mexico
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Regular Hearing



SCALE 1" = 200'

Plat showing E. G. Rodman gas leases in Section 32,
Township-24-South, Range-37-East, Lea County, New
Mexico.

BEFORE THE
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO
C. G. Rodman, Exhib. No. 1
CASE 718

MAIN OFFICE OCC
JUNE 11 AM 8:47

Mr. R. R. Spurrier, Secretary
Oil Conservation Commission
Santa Fe, New Mexico


Dear Mr. Spurrier:

Enclosed are two applications for hearings before the Oil Conservation Commission to increase the proration unit assigned to gas wells. One well is in the Langmat Gas Pool, and one in the Jalco Gas Pool.

In both cases the acreage in the lease does not lie wholly within a legal quarter section.

We are requesting an exception to Rule 7 (a) without a hearing if the requirements of Rule 7 (b) have been changed so as to make this possible. If not will you please schedule a hearing on this matter at the earliest possible date.

Yours very truly,


E. G. Rodman

EGR:gk

Enclosure

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Attached to this application is a plat showing the location of the subject well, and surrounding gas wells, and leaseholds.

Wherefore, Applicant respectfully requests that this matter be set for hearing, and that upon final hearing the Oil Conservation Commission of the State of New Mexico enter its order assigning a 120 acre proration unit consisting of the E/2 of NE/4, and the NE/4 of SE/4, of Section 32 to the E. G. Rodman State "L" Gas Well.

Done at Odessa, Texas, this 21 day of May, 1954

E. G. RODMAN

By: [Signature]

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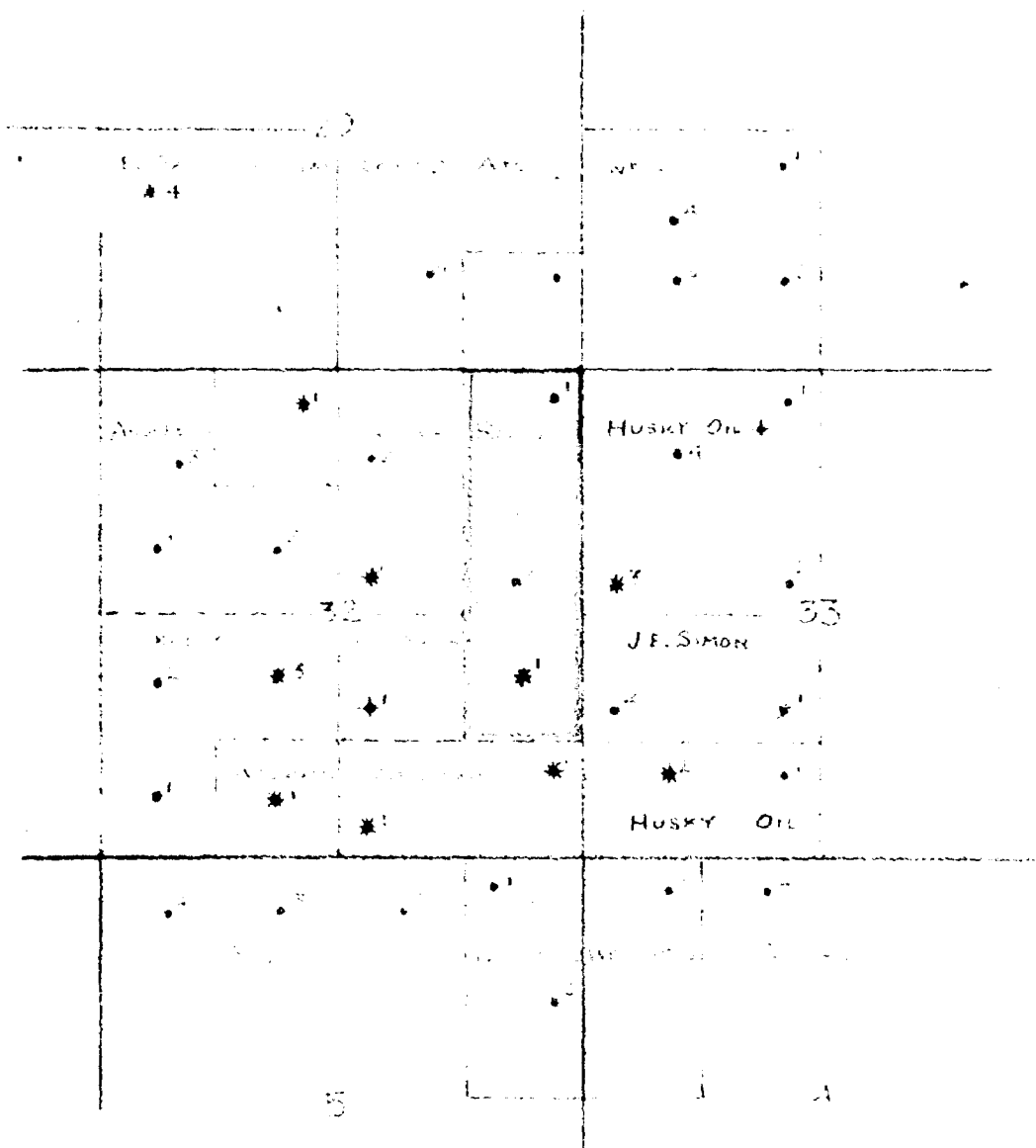
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Done at Odessa, Texas, this 24 day of May, 1954

E. G. RODMAN

By: E. G. Rodman



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Township 24-South, Range 37-East, Lea County, New
Mexico.