

Case No.

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Application, Transcript,
Small Exhibits, Etc.

24.

December 4, 1940

Mr. G. H. Card
Stanolind Oil & Gas Company
Fair Building
Fort Worth, Texas

Re: Case No. 24, Petition of R. W. Fair, et al.,
for well location in NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 32-17S-30E.,
Loco Hills, closer to unit boundary than per-
mitted by rules of Commission.

Re: Case No. 25, Petition of Frank B. Hadlock for
well location in W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 16-20S-32E.,
Halfway Pool, closer to unit boundary than
permitted by rules of Commission.

My dear George:

Your inquiry of November 29 to Mr. Andreas has been for-
warded to this office for reply.

As to Case No. 24, among other things, the petitioners
recite:

"In order to avoid the hazards of drilling a dry
well and to make the production of oil as certain
as possible and to be sure that the new well is
located on the structure at the best point it is
desired to drill said well approximately one hundred
and fifteen (115) feet south of the north boundary
line and one hundred and fifteen (115) feet east of
the west boundary line."

As to Case No. 25, the petitioner is indefinite as to
exact location, other than he desires a location 150 feet from
the west boundary of his particular 40-acre unit, as noted in
the second portion of the caption. Among other things is the
statement:

"A few years ago the Western Drilling Co. of Artesia
drilled a dry hole on this forty of mine and what I
want to do is to drill, and to stay as far away from
the dry hole as I can, and that would be still too

Mr. G. H. Card

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close, as I understand it drops to the east fairly fast. Would I be allowed to set my location 150 feet from my west line in this case?"

This petition is very informal - in the form of a letter - and was accepted as a petition in order that that matter may be heard during the same session of the Commission with a number of other matters on docket. However, the petitioner, Mr. Frank B. Hadlock, 403 Bassett Tower, El Paso, Texas, advises the writer by letter that he does not now wish to go ahead with his petition, and he desires to know whether the matter may be brought up later. In reply, he was advised that his letter will be recommended to the Commission to be treated as a motion for dismissal without prejudice, in which event he may reinstate the case as a new case later, but it would now be simpler to go ahead with the matter than to reinstate the case, provided he really desires the unorthodox location and is in a position to receive sanction of the waiver of the adjoining unit holder or holders affected.

Very truly yours,

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

By Carl B. Livingston
Attorney

CBL:k

cc - Mr. G. H. Card
c/o Hotel Tulsa
Tulsa, Oklahoma

cc - Mr. A. Andreas
New Mexico State Geologist
c/o Hotel Tulsa
Tulsa, Oklahoma

November 27, 1940

Honorable Frank B. Hadlock
403 Bassett Tower
El Paso, Texas

Dear Mr. Hadlock:

Enclosed please find calendar giving
consecutive order of hearings set by the Commis-
sion. All interested parties are requested to
be ready.

Very truly yours,

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

By Carl B. Livingston
Attorney

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Enc.

CASE NO. 25

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

CAPITOL BUILDING, SANTA FE
NEW MEXICO
DECEMBER 12, 1940

THE PETITION OF FRANK B. HADLOCK FOR A WELL LOCATION
IN THE W²N³E¹NE¹4, SEC. 16, T. 20 S., R. 32 E. (HALFWAY
POOL), FOR STRUCTURAL REASONS, CLOSER TO THE EXTERIOR
UNIT BOUNDARY THAN IS CONFORMABLE TO EXISTING RULES
OF THE COMMISSION.

Pursuant to order of the Commission, duly made and entered,
setting December 12, 1940, at ten o'clock in the morning for hearing
in the above entitled matter, said hearing was convened at ten o'clock
A. M. of said day, in the Capitol Building, Santa Fe, New Mexico, the
Commission sitting as follows:

HON. FRANK WORDEN, Commissioner of Public Lands, Secretary
HON. A. ANDREAS, State Geologist, Member
HON. CARL B. LIVINGSTON, Attorney for the Commission.

The petitioner did not appear, except by his motion for dis-
missal presented by letter dated November 26, 1940. The Commission
considered the petitioner's letter as a motion for dismissal, and therefore
dismissed petitioner's petition without prejudice.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Oil Conservation Commission, by law invested with jurisdiction as the oil and gas regulatory body of the State of New Mexico, hereby gives notice of the following public hearings to be held at the Capitol, Santa Fe, New Mexico:

Case No. 22.

The petition of Anderson-Prichard Oil Corporation and Stanolind Oil & Gas Company, for themselves and for other operators in that part of the Langlie Pool, Lea County, lying generally in Sections 4, 5, 8 and 9, T. 25 S., R. 37 E., N.M.P.M., for an order by the Commission regarding the unitization, repressuring, or other conservation measures as to that portion of said Pool in order to increase the ultimate recovery therefrom. This case is set for 9:00 A. M., December 11, 1940.

Case No. 25.

✓ The petition of Frank B. Hadlock for a well location in the ~~W&NE~~NE~~1~~4, Sec. 16, T. 20 S., R. 32 E. (Halfway Pool), for structural reasons, closer to the exterior unit boundary than is conformable to existing rules of the Commission. This case is set for 10:00 A. M., December 12, 1940.

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

Given under the seal of said Commission at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on November 25, 1940.

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

By (Sgd.) FRANK WORDEN
Commissioner of Public Lands

By (Sgd.) A. ANDREAS
State Geologist

(SEAL)

*copy of publication
in case #22.*

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

November 29, 1940

Mr. Frank B. Hadlock
403 Bassett Tower
El Paso, Texas

Re: Case No. 25, Petition of Frank B. Hadlock for
unorthodox location of well in W&NE1/4, Sec.
16-20S-32E (Halfway Pool) - hearing set for
10:00 A. M., December 12, 1940.

Dear Mr. Hadlock:

Reference is made to your letter of November 26. Your letter will be treated as a motion for dismissal of your case, and dismissal will be recommended to the Commission at its meeting. Dismissal without prejudice will entitle you to reinstate the case at some future date, but that will require a new petition, a new setting, and re-advertisement. The setting must be at a time convenient for the Commission, for it is composed of busy executives who have many irons in the fire.

If there is likelihood of your desiring the unorthodox location in question, it would be easier for you to go ahead with it than to reinstate it, provided you are prepared to present the matter to the Commission. Among the essential things would be a waiver from the adjoining unit holder, or unit holders if more than one be involved.

Please advise before the hearing, or otherwise the case, as already indicated, will be recommended for dismissal.

Very truly yours,

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

By _____
Carl B. Livingston
Attorney

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FRANK B. HADLOCK

GAS - PRODUCER - OIL

PHONE: RED 9-R2

EL PASO, TEXAS
403 Bassett Tower

Nov. 26th. 1940

Mr Carl B. Livingston
Santa Fe. New Mexico.

Dear Sir:

Some time ago I wrote to Mr Andreas concerning the location of a well on a forty acre lease I own in the Halfway Pool, my purpose was to get the facts in regards to making a location nearer to my line then the regular 330 foot rule now in effect.

I took the matter up with the North Shore Corp. of Midland who drilled a producer on the next forty to the west, and I gave them an option on my forty, and until I know what they intend to do I do not want to go ahead with my petition and known or set down as Case # 25

I appreciate Mr Andreas and also your kindness in this matter and ask if you will favor me with a reply as to how this will effect me later if I want to drill a well on this forty of mine, and if this can be brought up later, the matter of the location of my well.

very truly yours

Frank B. Hadlock

FBH/EH

Santa Fe, New Mexico
December 12, 1940

The Commission, upon the motion of the Petitioner,
dismissed Case No. 25 without prejudice.

NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

By

Paul Worden
Commissioner of Public Lands

By

A. Andreas
State Geologist

FRANK B. HADLOCK

GAS - PRODUCER - OIL

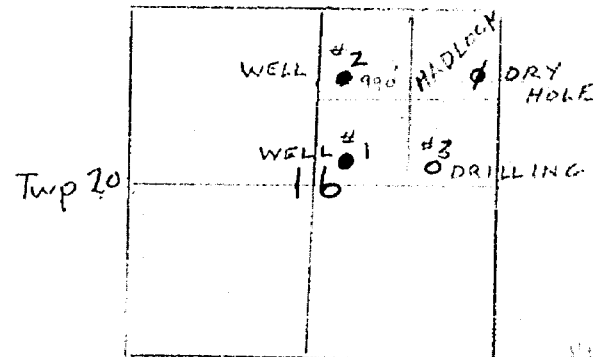
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EL PASO, TEXAS

403 Bassett Tower

Oct. 17th. 1940 Rg. 32

Mr. A. Andreas
Oil Conservation Commission
San ta Fe. New Mexico



Dear Mr Andreas:

I am writing you to find out if you can give or get me the information I want, and I could not get it out of Circular #1

I own an offset forty acre tract State lease in Section 16 Twp. 20S Rge 32E and the North Shore Corp. of Midland got a very good well 990 feet to the west of my line, this forty of mine is the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ this well is in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$

A few years ago the Western Drilling Co. of Artesia drill a dry hole on this forty of mine and what I want to do is to drill, and to stay as far away from the dry hole as I can, and that would be still to close, as I understand it drops to the east fairly fast. Would I be allowed to set my location 150 feet from my west line in this case.

Thanking you in advance and with best regards I remain.

Frank B. Hadlock
Very truly yours

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CALENDAR OF SETTING OF HEARINGS BEFORE
THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
AT SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO, DURING
DECEMBER 11 and 12, 1940.

- CASE NO. 22, set for hearing 9:00 A. M., December 11, 1940, upon the petition of Anderson-Friedland Oil Corporation and Stanolind Oil & Gas Company, for themselves and for other operators in that part of the Langlie Pool, Lea County, lying generally in Sections 4, 5, 8 and 9, T. 25 S., R. 27 E., N.M.P.M., for an order by the Commission regarding the unitization, repressuring, or other conservation measures as to that portion of said Pool in order to increase the ultimate recovery therefrom.
- CASE NO. 23, set for hearing 2:00 P. M., December 11, 1940, upon the petition of the Operators' Committee for the operators in the Loco Hills Pool in Eddy County, in connection with the proposal of a collective pressure maintenance program for said Pool, for an order from the Commission permitting a ten percent increase over and above the normal allowable for each month until the principal investment in said pressure maintenance program has been amortized; the production of the monthly allowable of wells selected as input wells from another well or wells owned by the operator, preferably on the same basic lease, in order to preclude the decentralizing of operators whose wells are used as input wells -- with special reference to the following wells proposed to be so used: R. W. Fair-Brainerd #6, and Bassett & Birney #63-State.
- CASE NO. 24, set for hearing 9:00 A. M., December 12, 1940, upon the petition of R. W. Fair, Bert Astin, Charles A. Scheurich, Carl A. Hatch, J. E. Cole, Sidney Johnson and Anna Franklin, for a location for a well for oil and gas in the northwest corner of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 32, T. 17 S., R. 30 E., (Loco Hills), for structural reasons, at a point closer to the boundary line of said 40-acre tract than is permitted by present rules of the Commission.
- CASE NO. 25, set for hearing 10:00 A. M., December 12, 1940, upon the petition of Frank B. Hamlock for a well location in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 16, T. 20 S., R. 27 E. (Halfway Pool), for structural reasons, closer to the extension unit boundary than is conformable to existing rules of the Commission.
- CASE No. 21-B, set for hearing 2:00 P. M., December 12, 1940, upon the adoption of a final gas-oil ratio order for the producing fields in Eddy County and other areas in New Mexico except Lea County, recessed in Case No. 21 from the hearing of August 29, 1940, to November 15, 1940, and not heard at said latter date.

Case # CASE 26

SECTION OF MARTIN YATES, JR. & Robert
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for well location in SE corner NWNE 2-100-297-644 Co.