



Case No.

1258

Application, Transcript,  
Small Exhibits, Etc.

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
P. O. BOX 871  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

July 1, 1957

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Mr. S. B. Christy, IV  
Hervey, Dew & Hinkle  
Box 547  
Roswell, New Mexico

Dear Sir:

On behalf of your client, Great Western Drilling Company, we  
enclose two copies of Order R-1016 issued June 28th by the Oil  
Conservation Commission in Case 1258, which was heard on May 28th  
at Hobbs.

Very truly yours,

A. L. Porter, Jr.  
Secretary - Director

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Encs.

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:

CASE NO. 1268  
Order No. R-1016

APPLICATION OF GREAT WESTERN  
DRILLING COMPANY FOR APPROVAL  
OF A 32-ACRE NON-STANDARD OIL  
PRODUCTION UNIT IN THE CARTER-  
SAN ANDRES POOL, CONSISTING  
OF LOTS 4 AND 5 OF SECTION 5,  
TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 20  
EAST, NEPM, LEA COUNTY, NEW  
MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

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28, 1937, at Hobbs, New Mexico, before Daniel S. Mutter, Examiner  
daily appointed by the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico,  
hereinafter referred to as the "Commission," in accordance with  
Rule 1214 of the Commission Rules and Regulations.

NOW, on this 28<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1937, the Commission, a  
quorum being present, having considered the application and the  
recommendations of the Examiner, Daniel S. Mutter, and being fully  
advised in the premises,

FINDS:

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by law, the Commission has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject  
matter thereof.

(2) That the applicant, Great Western Drilling Company,  
by letter dated May 15, 1937, requested that the subject case be  
dismissed without prejudice.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

That the application of Great Western Drilling Company,  
in Case 1268, be and the same is hereby dismissed without prejudice.

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

EDWIN L. NECKEN, Chairman

MURRAY E. MORGAN, Member

A. L. PORTER, Jr., Member & Secretary

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CONSIDERING:

CASE NO. 1288  
Order No. R-1018

APPLICATION OF GREAT WESTERN  
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OF A 82-ACRE EOB-STANDARD OIL  
PRODUCTION UNIT IN THE CARTER-  
SAN ANDRES POOL, CONSISTING  
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OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION  
OF GREAT WESTERN DRILLING COMPANY  
FOR APPROVAL OF A NON-STANDARD OIL  
PRORATION UNIT IN THE SOUTH CARTER-  
SAN ANDRES POOL CONSISTING OF LOTS  
4 AND 5 SECTION 5, TOWNSHIP 18  
SOUTH, RANGE 39 EAST, N.M.P.M.,  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, CONTAINING  
52.44 ACRES.

No. 1228

Comes now Great Western Drilling Company and hereby makes application for approval of a non-standard oil proration unit consisting of Lots 4 and 5, Section 5, Township 18 South, Range 39 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico in accordance with the rules of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission, and for grounds thereof would respectfully show unto the Commission:

1. That the units involved are contiguous, and contain the following acreages:

Lot 4 .....	26.19 acres
Lot 5 .....	<u>26.25</u> acres
Total	52.44 acres

2. That the entire acreage involved in this application is a part of the same basic lease, being an oil and gas lease from Effie Carter, et al, to Charles R. Turner, dated March 1, 1956 and now of record in the office of the Lea County Clerk, New Mexico, in Oil and Gas Book 146 at Page 175.

3. That all mineral ownership, royalty and working interest, of the units involved is common and equal throughout the entire acreage involved in this application.

4. That the proposed non-standard proration unit lies wholly within a single governmental section.

5. That the entire proposed non-standard oil proration unit is reasonably presumed to be productive of oil, and that the creation of the proposed unit will not cause waste or impair correlative rights.

6. That applicant has heretofore drilled and completed, pursuant to the rules of this commission, a well capable of producing oil in commercial quantities, on the lands involved in this application. That said well is known as the "Effie Carter No. 1" well, and is located 330 feet from the east line and 1,610 feet from the South line of said Section 5. That said well was completed at a total depth of 5,175 feet in the San Andres formation on or about April 19, 1957. That the allowance of this application of the acreage proposed to said well will foster the conservation of oil in the pool involved, and promote the best interests of the State of New Mexico.


7. That the offset owners of the lands involved in this application, and their respective addresses, insofar as the same is known to your applicant, is as follows:

- South ---- Mrs. John Burton, whose address is Santa Fe, New Mexico, and who is the owner of a Federal oil and gas lease covering Lot 6 of said Section 5.
- North ---- Charles R. Turner, and Wayne Moore, whose address is 403 N. Marienfeld St., Midland, Texas, and who are jointly the owners of an oil and gas lease covering all lands in said Section 5 lying North of the lands involved in this application.
- West ---- McAllister Fuel Company, whose address is Magnolia, Arkansas, is the owner of an oil and gas lease covering a tract of land in the southwest corner of said Section 5; the remaining acreage is said Section 5 lying west of the acreage involved in this application is owned by the applicant.
- East ---- All lands within one mile east of the lands involved in this application are situated in the State of Texas, and applicant is the owner of an oil and gas lease covering said lands.

8. There is attached hereto, and made a part hereof, and for the purposes of identification, Marked Exhibit "A", a certified plat showing the dimensions and acreage involved in the lands covered by this application and the ownership of all leases and royalty interests involved, except as may be stated hereinabove; said plat also shows the location of all producing and drilling wells in the immediate vicinity of the lands involved in this application.

Respectfully submitted,

GREAT WESTERN DRILLING CO.

By   
S. B. Christy, IV, individually  
for Hervey, Dow & Hinkle,  
attorneys for the applicants  
Box 547, Roswell, New Mexico



**OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION**  
P. O. BOX 871  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

May 3, 1957

*Sent copy of  
Docket to  
① Christy  
② Wilson  
on 5/11/57*

**Hervey, Dow & Hinkle  
First National Bank Building  
Roswell, New Mexico**

**Attention: Mr. S. B. Christy**

**Gentlemen:**

**We are in receipt of your two applications for Great Western Drilling Company, one for approval of a non-standard oil proration unit and the other for the establishment of allowables in the South Carter-San Andres Pool. The case concerning allowables has been set for the Regular Hearing before the full Commission at Hobbs on May 16. The Hearing date for the other case has not been set.**

**Yours very truly**

**A. L. PORTER, JR.  
Secretary-Director**

**ALP:dea  
cc: Great Western Drilling Company  
Midland, Texas  
Attention: Mr. Wilson**

**Randal Montgomery  
Oil Conservation Commission  
Hobbs, New Mexico**

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Case 1257

Exam Hg.  
before OSN  
on 5/28/57  
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J. M. HERVEY 1874-1953  
HIRAH M. DOW  
CLARENCE E. HINKLE  
W. F. BONDURANT, JR.  
GEORGE H. HUNKER, JR.  
HOWARD C. BRATTON  
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J. PENROD TOLES  
LEWIS C. COX, JR.  
PAUL W. EATON, JR.

LAW OFFICES  
HERVEY, DOW & HINKLE  
FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING  
ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO

April 29, 1957.

Oil Conservation Commission of  
The State of New Mexico  
Capitol Building  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Re: South Carter-San Andres Pool  
Lea County, New Mexico  
Applications of Great Western  
Drilling Company

Gentlemen:

We enclose herewith an original and two copies of application by Great Western Drilling Company for approval of a non-standard oil proration unit in the captioned pool, consisting of Lots 4 and 5 Section 5, Township 13 South, Range 39 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico.

We likewise enclose herewith an original and two copies of an application of Great Western Drilling Company for the determination of oil allowables in the captioned pool; it is to be noted that Exhibit "A" to this application is not affixed, but the same is now being prepared, and will be sent to you within the next two or three days.

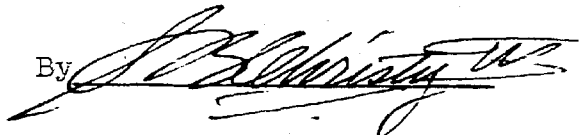
We would appreciate your consideration of the above applications, and the setting of the same for hearing as soon as possible; it is my understanding from a conversation with your Mr. Porter of this date that the application for determination of oil allowable will be heard in Hobbs, New Mexico before the examiner on May 17. However, it is our further understanding that the application for unit designation cannot be heard at this time, but will be heard at the nearest possible future date.

Thanking you for your consideration in the above matters, we are,

Yours very truly,

HERVEY, DOW & HINKLE

By



SBC/pf  
Encls. per above  
2cc - Great Western Drilling Co.  
Midland, Texas  
Att: Mr. Merrill Wilson

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W. A. H. H. H.  
5/15/57

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J. H. HERVEY 1874-1953  
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LAW OFFICES  
HERVEY, DOW & HINKLE  
FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING  
ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO

TELEPHONE MAIN 2-6510

May 15, 1957.

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission  
Capitol Building  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Attention: Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr.  
Secretary-Director

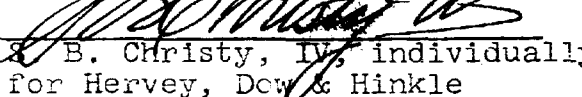
Gentlemen:

Reference is made to Great Western Drilling Company's application for a non-standard oil proration unit in the South Carter-San Andres pool, embracing Lots 4 and 5 Section 5, Township 18 South, Range 39 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico, filed by this firm with your office on May 3, 1957.

Subject to the approval of the Commission, Great Western now desires to withdraw the aforementioned application without prejudice to refiling in the future. This request is made in order to give more study to the application requests therein contained, and upon information and belief the withdrawal of the application will not prejudice the rights of any interest person.

Respectfully,

GREAT WESTERN DRILLING COMPANY  
A Corporation

By   
S. B. Christy, IV, individually  
for Hervey, Dow & Hinkle  
as a member of the firm  
Box 547, Roswell, N.M.  
Attorneys for Great Western  
Drilling Company

SBC/pf  
cc-Great Western - Midland

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

Date 6/7/57

CASE 1258

Hearing Date May 28, 1957

John D. Hagan 1:00 PM

My recommendations for an order in the above numbered cases are as follows:

*Enter an order dismissing case  
without prejudice as requested by  
applicant in letter from counsel  
dated May 15, 1957.*

*Samuel A. Tuttle*  
Staff Member  
Examiner

DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING MAY 28, 1957

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission 1:00 p.m., Hobbs, New Mexico

Oil Conservation Commission Office, 1000 W. Broadway, Hobbs, New Mexico

The following cases will be heard before Daniel S. Nutter, Examiner:

CASE 1258: Application of Great Western Drilling Company for approval of a 52-acre non-standard oil proration unit in the Carter-San Andres Pool, Lea County, New Mexico. in exception to Rule 104 of the Commission Rules and Regulations. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order authorizing a 52-acre non-standard oil proration unit in the Carter-San Andres Pool consisting of Lots 4 and 5 of Section 5, Township 18 South, Range 32 East, Lea County, New Mexico, said unit to be dedicated to the applicant's Effie Carter No. 1 Well located 1650 feet from the South line and 330 feet from the East line of said Section 5.

CASE 1259: Application of Continental Oil Company for a 320-acre non-standard gas proration unit in the Eumont Gas Pool in exception to Rule 5 (a) of the Special Rules and Regulations for said pool. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order authorizing a 320-acre non-standard gas proration unit in the Eumont Gas Pool consisting of the W/2 of Section 20, Township 21 South, Range 36 East, Lea County, New Mexico, said unit to be dedicated to the applicant's State "C-20" Well No. 5 located 660 feet from the South and West lines of said Section 20.

CASE 1260: Application of Cities Service Oil Company for a 320-acre non-standard gas proration unit in the Jalmat Gas Pool in exception to Rule 5 (a) of the Special Rules and Regulations for said pool. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order authorizing a 320-acre non-standard gas proration unit in the Jalmat Gas Pool consisting of the W/2 of Section 20, Township 22 South, Range 36 East, Lea County, New Mexico, said unit to be dedicated jointly to the applicant's Closson "B" No. 3 Well located 660 feet from the North line and 330 feet from the West line of said Section 20 and to the Closson "B" No. 6 Well located 1980 feet from the North line and 660 feet from the West line of said Section 20.

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Order No. R-1016

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SAN ANDRES POOL, CONSISTING  
OF LOTS 4 AND 5 OF SECTION 5,  
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EAST, NMPN, LEA COUNTY, NEW  
MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 1 o'clock p.m. on May 28, 1957, at Hobbs, New Mexico, before Daniel S. Nutter, Examiner duly appointed by the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission," in accordance with Rule 1214 of the Commission Rules and Regulations.

NOW, on this 28<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1957, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the application and the recommendations of the Examiner, Daniel S. Nutter, 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 applicant, Great Western Drilling Company, by letter dated May 15, 1957, requested that the subject case be dismissed without prejudice.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

That the application of Great Western Drilling Company, in Case 1258, be and the same is hereby dismissed without prejudice.

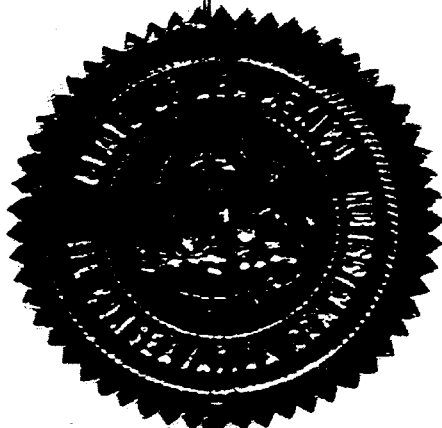
DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinafove designated.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

*E. L. Mechem*  
EDWIN L. MECHEM, Chairman

*M. E. Morgan*  
MURRAY E. MORGAN, Member

*A. L. Porter, Jr.*  
A. L. PORTER, Jr., Member & Secretary



BEFORE THE  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
Hobbs, New Mexico  
May 28, 1957

IN THE MATTER OF:

CASE 1258

TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

## NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Commission Office Hrg Room  
Hobbs, NEW MEXICO

## REGISTER

HEARING DATE May 28, 1957 TIME: 1:00 PM

NAME:	REPRESENTING:	LOCATION:
V. T. LYON	CONTINENTAL OIL CO	Roswell
E. R. ANDERSON	- " "	Hobbs
E. F. MOTTER	Cities Service Oil Co.	Hobbs
Emmett Williams	" " " "	Roswell



BEFORE THE  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
Hobbs, New Mexico  
May 28, 1957

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II. THE MATTER OF: .....

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feet from the East line of said Section 5.

CASE NO. 1258

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BEFORE:

Daniel S. Nutter, Examiner

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

EXAMINER NUTTER: The hearing will come to order please. The  
first case on the docket will be Case No. 1258.

MR. COOLEY: Case No. 1258. Application of Great Western Drilling  
Company for approval of a 52-acre non-standard oil proration unit in the  
Carter-San Andres Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, in exception to Rule 104  
of the Commission Rules and Regulations.

MR. NUTTER: We have a letter addressed to the New Mexico Oil  
Conservation Commission. "Attention: Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr.  
Gentlemen: Reference is made to Great Western Drilling Company's appli-  
cation for a non-standard oil proration unit in the South Carter-San Andres  
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MR. COOLEY: Mr. Examiner, will you verify the date of that letter please?

The letter just read was dated May 15, 1957.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO    )  
                              :    ss.  
COUNTY OF SANTA FE    )

I, Ola M. Garcia, do hereby certify that the foregoing and attached transcript of proceedings before the New Mexico Oil Commission Examiner at Hobbs, New Mexico, is a true and correct record, to the best of my knowledge, skill and ability.

Dated at Santa Fe, New Mexico this 3rd day of July, 1957.

Ola M. Garcia

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is  
a complete record of the proceedings in  
the Examiner hearing of Case No. 1258  
heard by me on May 28, 1957.  
Samuel B. Butler Examiner  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission

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June 10

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