

Case No.

172

Application, Transcript,
Small Exhibits, Etc.

9 no.
Aca Co.

Case 172 Floyd H. West unorthodox well
location Patterson No. 1, SE NE sec. 5,
T. 30 N, R. 13 S, San Juan County.

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Aca Co.

February 4, 1949

Oil Conservation Commission
205 Booker Building
Artesia, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

We enclose herewith, copy of Case No. 172, Order No. 809, dated January 27, 1949, for your records.

Very truly yours,

R. R. Spurrier
Secretary and Director

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encl.

February 4, 1949

Oil Conservation Commission
P. O. Box 1545
Hobbs, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

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Very truly yours,

R. R. Spurrier
Secretary and Director

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encl.

February 4, 1949

Mr. Glenn Staley
Lea County Operators Committee
Drawer Eye
Hobbs, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Staley:

We enclose herewith, signed copy of Case No. 172, Order No. 809, dated
January 27, 1949, for your records.

Very truly yours,

R. R. Spurrier
Secretary and Director

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February 4, 1949

Mr. G. W. R. Hoy
Attorney at Law
Farmington, New Mexico

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Mr. Al Greer
Oil Conservation Commission
Artes, New Mexico

Dear Al:

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R. R. Spurrier
Secretary and Director

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January 19, 1949

Mr. Al Greer
Oil Conservation Commission
Artes, New Mexico

Dear Al:

We are enclosing C-101 on Floyd West, Patterson No. 1 which was heard on January 6 as Case 172. The order has not yet been written so will send you a copy to let you know the effective date.

Best regards,

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION STATE OF NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The State of New Mexico by its Oil Conservation Commission hereby gives notice, pursuant to law, of the following public hearing to be held January 6, 1949, beginning at 10:00 o'clock a. m. on that day in the City of Santa Fe, New Mexico, in the Senate Chambers.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO:
All named parties in the following cases, and notice to the public:

Case 172

In the matter of the application of Floyd H. West for an order authorizing an unorthodox well location for his Paterson No. 1, to be located in SE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, 2400 feet south of the north line and 1200 feet west of the east line of section 5, T. 30 N, R. 13 W, N.M.P.M. in San Juan County, New Mexico.

Given under the seal of the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on December 16, 1948.

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION
COMMISSION**

**R. R. SPURRIER, Secretary
(SEAL)**

Published in Farmington Times Hustler, Farmington, New Mexico.
Friday, December 24, 1948.

PROOF OF PUBLICATION

State of New Mexico,
County of San Juan—ss.

G. L. Butler

being first duly sworn upon his oath deposes and says:— That during the time of the publication of the notice hereinafter mentioned, he was the
Manager

of the FARMINGTON TIMES HUSTLER, a weekly newspaper published at Farmington in said County of San Juan and State of New Mexico; that the notice of

Public hearing

of which a printed copy taken from said newspaper is hereto annexed, was published in the regular issues of said newspaper once in each week for

One

~~successive~~
weeks; that the date of the first publication thereof was the **24th**

day of **December**, 194 **8**
and the date of the last publication thereof was the **24th** day of

December, 194 **8**; that said newspaper is published and of general circulation in said county, and is a legal newspaper qualified to publish any notice required by law to be published.

Receipt is hereby acknowledged by the publishers of payment in full for publication of the above mentioned legal notice.

G. L. Butler

Subscribed and sworn to before me

this **4** day of

Jan, 194 **9**.

Richard W. Martin

Notary Public.

My commission expires **Feb. 2, 1950**

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Case 171
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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
R. E. SPURRIER,
Secretary.
(SEAL)
Pub. Dec. 21, 1948.

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lines, times, \$

Tax \$

Total \$ 6.00

Received payment,

By

Affidavit of Publication

State of New Mexico }
County of Santa Fe } ss.

I, Will Harrison, being first duly sworn,

declare and say that I am the (~~Business Manager~~) (Editor) of the Santa Fe
New Mexican

, a daily newspaper, published in the English Language, and having a general circulation in the City and County of Santa Fe, State of New Mexico, and being a newspaper duly qualified to publish legal notices and advertisements under the provisions of Chapter 167 of the Session Laws of 1937; that the publication, a copy which is hereto attached, was published in said paper ~~once each week~~

for one time ~~in consecutive weeks~~, and on the same day of each week in

the regular issue of the paper during the time of publication, and that the notice was published in the newspaper proper, and not in any supplement, ~~once each week~~ for

one time ~~weeks consecutively~~, the first publication being on the

21st day of December, 1948, and the last publica-

tion on the 1st day of January, 1949; that payment

for said advertisement has been (duly made), or (assessed as court costs); that the undersigned has personal knowledge of the matters and things set forth in this affidavit.

Will Harrison
Editor ~~Editor-Manager~~

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd

day of December, A.D., 1948

Jane A. Hays
Notary Public

My Commission expires

April 1, 1951

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

R. R. Spurrer
R. R. SPURRER, Secretary

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Given under the seal of the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on December 18, 1948.

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION
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Hearing

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day of December, 1948, and the date of the last publication thereof was the 24th day of

December, 1948; that said newspaper is published and of general circulation in said county, and is a legal newspaper qualified to publish any notice required by law to be published.

Receipt is hereby acknowledged by the publishers of payment in full for publication of the above mentioned legal notice.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 24th day of

December, 1948.
Notary Public.

My Commission Expires Feb. 24, 1952.

December 17, 1946

FARMINGTON TIMES HUSTLER
Farmington, New Mexico

RE: Case 172 - Notice of Publication

Gentlemen:

Please publish the enclosed notice once, immediately. Please proof-read the notice carefully and send a copy of the paper carrying such notice.

UPON COMPLETION OF THE PUBLICATION, PLEASE SEND PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT IN DUPLICATE.

For payment please submit statement in duplicate, accompanied by voucher executed in duplicate. The necessary blanks are enclosed.

Very truly yours,

bpw

Secretary and Director

December 12, 1948

Mr. G. W. R. Hoy
Attorney at law
Farmington, New Mexico

Dear Sir:

With reference to recent petition of Mr. Floyd H. West for an unorthodox location, we would appreciate this petition being signed by Mr. West. Also, since we are returning this unsigned petition, we would ask that you return two signed copies with the original. These were damaged and are no longer legible.

Also, the Commission requires three copies of Notice of Intention to Drill, and as long as Mr. West is the operator, please have this shown on the form, viz., Mr. West as company or operator and Patterson for the lease name. As soon as the testimony is heard and an order written his Intention to Drill will be approved.

The next hearing will probably be set some time within the first two weeks of 1949 and you will be given proper notice.

Very truly yours,

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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Chief Clerk

cc: Mr. Al Greer, Astec

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OFFICE OF STATE GEOLOGIST
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

Nov. 29, 1948

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Handwritten signature
Mr. Al Green,
Oil & Gas Inspector
Asteo, New Mexico

Dear Al:

Study the enclosed C-101 and petition and if you can see no objection, go ahead and grant tentative permission to locate and spud in the well. We will place the petition on the agenda for our next hearing after the one on December 7th.

Sincerely yours

Frank C. Barnes

FCB/sv

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BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF HEARING CALLED
BY THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO
FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

CASE NO. 172
ORDER NO. 809

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
FLOYD H. WEST FOR AN ORDER AUTHORIZ-
ING AN UNORTHODOX WELL LOCATION FOR HIS
PATTERSON NO.1 TO BE LOCATED 2490 FEET
SOUTH OF THE NORTH LINE AND 1220 FEET
WEST OF THE EAST LINE (IN SE¹/₄NE¹/₄) OF
SECTION 5, TOWNSHIP 30 NORTH, RANGE
13 WEST, N.M.P.M. IN SAN JUAN COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This matter came on regularly for hearing at 10:00 A.M., on January 6, 1949, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission".

NOW, on this 27th day of January, 1949, the Commission having before it for consideration the evidence adduced at the hearing of said cause and being fully advised in the premises;

FINDS:

1. That due public notice having been given pursuant to law, jurisdiction is vested in the Commission;
2. That by reason of the nature of the terrain, the absence of drainage inequities and no objections interposed by the federal oil and gas supervisor, the requested unorthodox location is not objectionable.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the application of Floyd H. West for an order authorizing an unorthodox well location for his Patterson No. 1 well, 2490 feet south of the north line and 1220 feet west of the east line (in SE¹/₄NE¹/₄) of Section 5, Township 30 North, Range 13 West, N.M.P.M., in San Juan County, New Mexico, is hereby approved and it is so ordered.

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Thomas J. Mabry
THOMAS J. MABRY, CHAIRMAN

Guy Shepard
GUY SHEPARD, MEMBER

R. R. Spurrer
R. R. SPURRER, SECRETARY

TO: New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
State Office Bldg.,
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

The undersigned, Floyd H. West, operator for the drilling of an oil and gas well to be known as Patterson #1, located in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 5, Twp. 30, N, R. 13 West, N. M. P. M., petitions the Commission, as follows:

1. That the location selected for said Well is 2490 ft. South of the North line and 1220 ft. West of the East line of said Sec. 5.

2. That the said Well is set on a 160 acre tract of land, on which your undersigned operator holds an Oil and Gas Lease; that the said Well will not off-set the lands belonging to any other person or parties whomsoever.

3. That the reason said Well was not set at the particular point which would conform to the rules and regulations of the Commission, is the fact that a Well which was located in conformity with the rules and regulations of the Commission would have to be drilled in the bed of the La Plata River, or would have to be drilled on what clearly appears to be a definite fault which outcrops on the surface of the land; and that the said reasons are why the said well is located at the point indicated in the Notice of Intention to Drill, filed herewith.

WHEREFORE, your petitioner prays that the Commission grant your petitioner a hearing in conformity with the rules and regulations of this Commission, and for an order approving the said location.

Floyd H. West
FLOYD H. WEST

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

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Nov. 18, 1948

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
State Office Bldg.,
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed herewith, please find Notice of Intention to Drill, in duplicate, signed by Mr. Floyd H. West, as Contractor.

You will note that the location of the Well is not in conformity with the requirements for the location of Oil and Gas wells.

Also, enclosed herewith, please find a brief Petition signed by Mr. West, stating the reasons why his location is made at the point shown in the Notice of Intention to Drill.

It will be appreciated if you will grant to Mr. West, a hearing at your earliest convenient date, so that he may explain to the Commission more fully, and in detail, his reasons for making the location at the point indicated in the Notice of Intention to Drill.

Very truly yours,

G. W. R. Hoy
G. W. R. HOY

GWRH/MY
Encs.

*2nd enc copy each
to Al Grant. 7/12*