

CASE 2212: Application of E.G. MODMAN  
for a 100-acre non-standard gas pro-  
duction unit.

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Application, Transcript,  
Small Exhibits, Etc.

CASE 2212:

Application of Union Oil Company of California for permission to commingle the production from two separate leases from two separate pools and for an automatic custody transfer system. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks permission to commingle the Anderson Ranch-Devonian and Anderson Ranch-Wolfcamp Pool production from all wells presently completed or hereafter drilled on the following-described leases: North Anderson Ranch Unit, E/2 NE/4 and NE/4 SE/4 of Section 28 and NW/4 and N/2 SW/4 of Section 33, State "A" Lease, comprising 360 acres in Sections 28 and 33, all in Township 15 South, Range 32 East, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant further seeks permission to install an automatic custody transfer system to handle said commingled production.

CASE 2213:

Application of E. G. Rodman for a 160-acre non-standard gas proration unit. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the establishment of a 160-acre non-standard gas proration unit in the Blinebry Gas Pool consisting of the W/2 NW/4, NE/4 NW/4 and NW/4 NE/4 of Section 20, Township 21 South, Range 37 East, Lea County, New Mexico.

CASE 2214:

Application of Sinclair Oil & Gas Company for approval of a unit agreement. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of the Keel Deep Unit Agreement, which unit embraces 6,155.5 acres of Federal and State lands in Township 17 South, Range 31 East, Eddy County, New Mexico.

**CAMPBELL & HEDRICK**

P. O. BOX 401

424 MID AMERICA BLDG.

MIDLAND, TEXAS

January 17, 1961

APPLICATION FOR A NON-STANDARD  
GAS PRODUCTION UNIT in the  
Blinberry gas pool for the U. S.  
section et al. W. W. Lee well  
number 5 consisting of 1/4 1/4, 1/4 1/4, 1/4 1/4 and 1/4 1/4 Section  
20, Township 27 South, Range 37  
East, Lea County, New Mexico.

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission  
P. O. Box 871  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Certification:

By this letter of application, "U. S. Hedrick et al" as operator wishes  
to form a 660-acre non-standard operation unit in the Blinberry gas pool  
and requests that a hearing be scheduled at an early date before an exam-  
iner in Hobbs, New Mexico.

To support the above application the enclosed communication agree-  
ment and the following data are furnished.

1. A communitization agreement dated 13th day of June 1960 and  
embracing the vertical limits of the Blinberry gas formation of captioned  
land has been subscribed to by all working interest, royalty, overriding  
royalty and similar interest owners except the U.S.O.S. and further  
having been approved as to form by the United States Department of  
Interior, Geological Survey.

2. The above captioned land consists of continuous quarter-quarter  
sections.

3. Applicant proposes to drill said well 660 feet from the north line  
and 1960 feet from the east line of said section.

4. The entire non-standard gas production unit may reasonably be pre-  
sumed to be productive of gas from the Blinberry gas formation.

660 FN  
PROFE

*Rec'd  
Hedrick  
1/17/61*

5. All operators existing interests outside the non-standard gas production unit but in the same quarter sections of the interest of the non-standard gas production unit is situated and all operators own interest within 1500 feet of the proposed location of well 211 have been notified by letter with a copy of this application.

6. All operators existing interests outside the non-standard gas production unit but in the same quarter sections of the interest of the non-standard gas production unit is situated and all operators own interest within 1500 feet of the proposed location of well 211 have been notified by letter with a copy of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

E. G. RODRIGUEZ, ET AL

*Oley H. Hedrick, Jr.*  
By O. H. Hedrick, Jr.

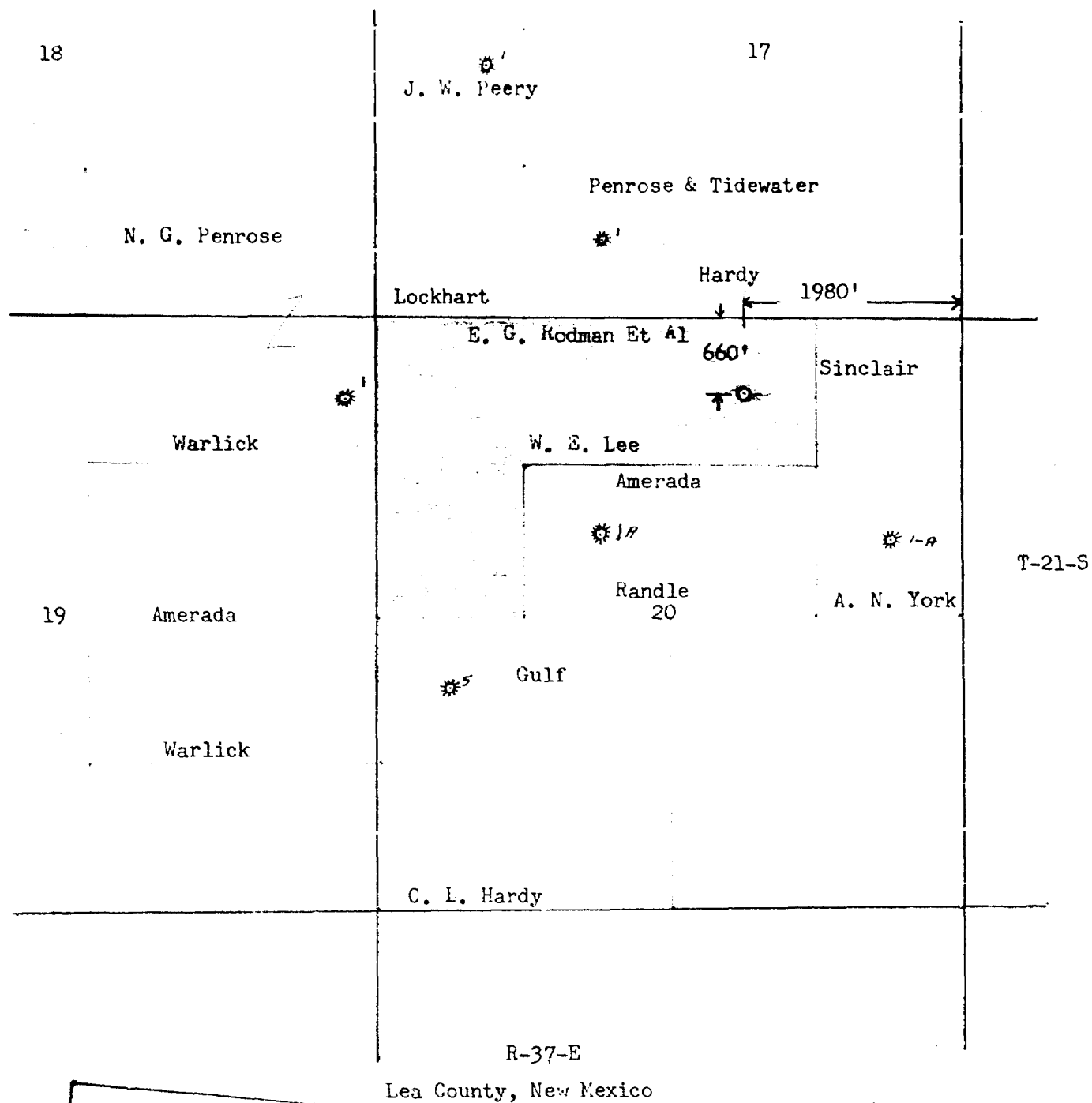
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cc - Amerada Petroleum Company  
P. O. Box 312  
Midland, Texas

Sinclair Oil & Gas Company  
P. O. Box 1427  
Hobbs, New Mexico

Tidewater Oil Company  
P. O. Box 547  
Hobbs, New Mexico

PLAT SHOWING E. G. RODMAN ET AL PROPOSED  
BLINEBRY GAS UNIT



BEFORE EXAMINED BY  
OIL CONSERVATION  
C. 11/15 2215

Scale 1" = 1/4 Mile  
o = Proposed Location  
\* = Blinebry Gas Wells  
— = Section Lines  
-- = Outer boundaries of  
Blinebry Gas Units

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

Date 3/6/61

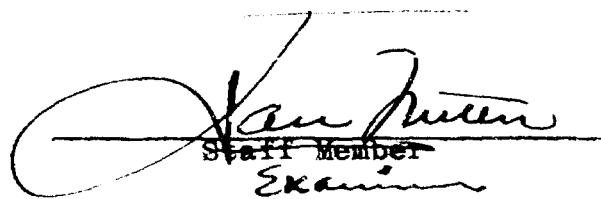
CASE NO. 2213

HEARING DATE 9am 3/3/61  
DSN @ SF

7 recommendations for an order in the above numbered case(s) are as follows:

Enter an order approving a non-std gas proration unit in the Blinkey Gas Pool as requested by E.G. Rodman et al.

Unit is to comprise  $\frac{1}{2}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , and NW $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of sec 20, T21S R37E.

  
Staff Member  
Examiner

DRAFT

RSM/esr  
March 7, 1961

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

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

CASE No. 2213

Order No. R- 1897

APPLICATION OF E. G. RODMAN *et al*  
FOR A 160-ACRE NON-STANDARD  
GAS PRORATION UNIT IN THE  
BLINEBRY GAS POOL, LEA COUNTY,  
NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on March 3, 1961, at Santa Fe, 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 \_\_\_\_\_ day of March, 1961, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the application, the evidence adduced, 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, E. G. Rodman *et al*, is the owner and operator of the W/2 NW/4, NE/4 NW/4 and NW/4 NE/4 of Section 20, Township 21 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, comprising 160 acres which the applicant proposes be established as a non-standard gas proration unit in the Blinebry Gas Pool.

(3) That the proposed 160-acre proration unit can reasonably be presumed to be productive of gas from the Blinebry Gas Pool.

(4) That establishment of the above-described non-standard gas proration unit will neither cause waste nor impair correlative rights.



IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

That a 160-acre non-standard gas proration unit in the Blinebry Gas Pool consisting of the W/2 NW/4, NE/4 NW/4 and the NW/4 NE/4 of Section 20, Township 21 South, Range 37 East, T11N, R37E, Lea County, New Mexico, is hereby established, *said unit to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at a point 660 feet from*

*the North line and 1980 feet from the East line of said Section 20.*

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

GOVERNOR  
EDWIN L. MECHEM  
CHAIRMAN

State of New Mexico  
Oil Conservation Commission

LAND COMMISSIONER  
E. S. JOHNNY WALKER  
MEMBER



P. O. BOX 871

STATE GEOLOGIST  
A. L. PORTER, JR.  
SECRETARY - DIRECTOR

March 9, 1961

Mr. Jason Kellahin  
Kellahin & Fox  
P. O. Box 1713  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Re: Case No. 2213

Order No. E-1897

Applicant:

E. G. Rodman

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith are two copies of the above-referenced Commission order recently entered in the subject case.

Very truly yours,

*A. L. Porter, Jr.*  
A. L. PORTER, Jr.  
Secretary-Director

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Carbon copy of order also sent to:

Hobbs OCC ☒ \_\_\_\_\_  
Artesia OCC \_\_\_\_\_  
Aztec OCC \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING

COMMISSION OF NEW MEXICO FOR  
THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

CASE No. 2213  
Order No. R-1897

APPLICATION OF E. G. RODMAN, ET AL.,  
FOR A 160-ACRE NON-STANDARD GAS PRO-  
DUCTION UNIT IN THE BLINEBRY GAS POOL,  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

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NOW, on this 9th day of March, 1961, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the application, the evidence adduced, and the recommendations of the Examiner, Daniel S. Watter, and being fully advised in the premises,

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CASE No. 2213  
Order No. R-1897

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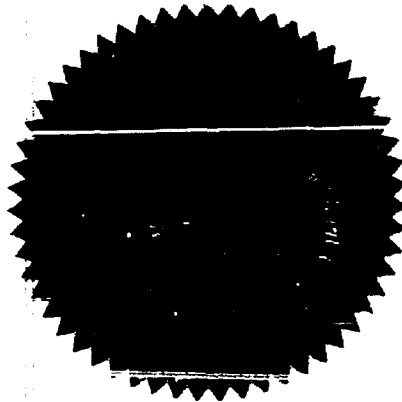
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DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinabove designated.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION



EDWIN L. MEEHAN, Chairman

  
E. S. WALKER, Member  
A. L. PORTER, Jr., Member & Secretary

esr/

BEFORE THE  
OF CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
Santa Fe, New Mexico  
March 3, 1961

IN THE MATTER OF:

Application of E. G. Rodman for a 160-acre non-standard gas proration unit. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the establishment of a non-standard gas proration unit in the Blinberry Gas Pool, consisting of the W/2 NW/4, NE/4 NW/4 and NW/4 NE/4 of Section 20, Township 21 South, Range 37 East, Lea County, New Mexico.

Case  
2213

BEFORE:

Daniel S. Nutter, Examiner.

TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

MR. NUTTER: Call Case 2213.

MR. MORRIS: Application of E. G. Rodman for a 160-acre non-standard gas proration unit.

MR. KELLAHIN: Jason Kellahin, Kellahin & Fox, representing the applicant. We have one witness, Mr. Lamar Hunt.

(Witness sworn.)

LAMAR HUNT

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

DIRECT EXAMINATION

BY MR. KELLAHIN:

Q Will you state your name, please?

A Lamar Hunt.

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Q What business are you engaged in, Mr. Hunt?

A I am a consulting engineer and professional land man.

Q Have you testified before the Oil Conservation Commission as a professional engineer?

A Yes, sir.

MR. KELLAHIN: Are the witness's qualifications acceptable?

MR. MUTTER: Yes, sir.

Q Mr. Hunt, are you familiar with the application of E. G. Rodman in Case No. 2213?

A Yes, sir.

Q Briefly, what is proposed in this application?

A The application requests that they be given permission to drill a non-standard location for a Blinberry gas well.

Q You mean non-standard unit?

A Yes.

Q What is the location that is proposed?

A The proposed well location is 660 feet from the North and 1980 feet from the East line of Section 20, Township 21 South, Range 37 East.

Q Have you prepared a plat showing the acreage involved in this application?

A Yes, sir, I have.

Q Referring to what has been marked as Exhibit No. 1, would you discuss the information shown on that exhibit?

A This exhibit shows the location of gas wells in the



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claiming of the proposed unit on, and it shows there are gas wells on all sides of the proposed section.

Q How is the proposed unit shown on the exhibit?

A It is shown as an L-shaped unit.

Q Is that the colored area?

A Yes, sir.

Q Does the exhibit show the offsetting gas units?

A Yes, sir, it does.

Q And is all of the acreage offsetting the proposed non-standard unit dedicated to a gas well?

A Possibly with the exception of the acreage in Section 19 to the west where Amerada has -- it looks like 160 acres there that would make up a unit alone of their own. There is no other available acreage to go into Rodman's unit.

Q Rodman could not, then, form a standard unit without changing the dedication to the Amerada well to the South?

A That's right.

Q In your opinion, Mr. Hunt, is all of the acreage Rodman proposes to dedicate to this well productive of gas?

A Yes, sir.

Q On what would you base that conclusion?

A Well, there is a well directly offsetting it to the west in Section 19 that is producing. There is a well directly south of it in the SW/4 of Section 20 that is producing from the Elinebry gas zone. There is a well in the E/4 of the NW/4 that is producing



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gas from the Blinberry zone. There is a well in the SE/4 of the NW/4 of Section 20 producing gas from the Blinberry zone, and a well to the SE/4 of the S 1/4 of Section 17 producing Blinberry gas.

Q Upon the assumption that a well completed in the Blinberry zone will drain not less than 160 acres as has been found by this Commission, in your opinion, is the Rodman acreage suffering drainage at the present time?

A It certainly appears to be, yes, sir.

Q In your opinion, would approval of his application be in the interests, then, of protecting correlative rights?

A I believe so.

Q Was Exhibit 1 examined by you for its correctness?

A Yes, sir.

Q In your opinion does it correctly reflect the situation?

A So far as I have information, it does, yes, sir.

MR. KELLAHIN: At this time I would like to offer in evidence Exhibit No. 1.

MR. NUTTER: Exhibit No. 1 will be admitted into evidence.

MR. KELLAHIN: That is all the questions I have.

MR. NUTTER: Does anyone have any questions of the witness?

BY MR. PAYNE:

Q Is this a new well?

A Yes, sir. It will be a new well.

Q So there is nothing dedicated at present?

A That's right.





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Q The well has been drilled, has it?

A No, it has not been drilled.

Q You don't feel that it is likely you will get an oil well in the Blinebry?

A I don't believe so. You have a gas well southeast of it. There are oil wells still further southeast.

Q Did you depict on here any oil wells that might be there?

A No, sir, there are no oil wells shown on this plat.

Q Do you know if there are any oil wells?

A There are shallow oil wells in the shallow zone.

Q Not Blinebry, though?

A No, sir.

Q So you anticipate a gas well?

A Yes, sir.

Q Do you feel that the well located in the location you have proposed will efficiently drain this tract you propose to dedicate to it?

A Yes, sir, I believe so.

BY MR. NUTTER:

Q Mr. Hunt, you show six gas wells on here. Are all six Blinebry wells?

A Yes, sir.

MR. NUTTER: Any further questions of Mr. Hunt? He may be excused. Do you have anything further Mr. Kellahin?

MR. KELLAHIN: That is all I have.



MR. NUTPHE: Does anyone have anything they wish to offer  
in Case 2213? Take the case under advisement.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO )  
 ) SS  
COUNTY OF BERNALILLO )

I, JUNE PAIGE, Court Reporter, do hereby certify that the  
 foregoing and attached transcript of proceedings before the New  
 Mexico Oil Conservation Commission at Santa Fe, New Mexico, is a  
 true and correct record to the best of my knowledge, skill and  
 ability.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have affixed my hand and notarial seal  
 this 11th day of March, 1961.

*June Paige*  
Notary Public - Court Reporter

My Commission expires:  
 May 11, 1964.

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<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>EXHIBIT</u>	<u>IDENTIFIED</u>	<u>OFFERED</u>	<u>ADMITTED</u>
Ex.#1	Plat	2	4	4

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is  
a complete record of the proceedings in  
the Examiner hearing of Case No. 2213  
heard by me on 3/3, 1961.

Aslan, Examiner  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission

