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Application, Transcript,  
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**Oil Conservation Commission**

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May 11, 1961

Mr. R. D. Collier  
Collier Drilling Company  
P. O. Box 798  
Artesia, New Mexico

Re: Case No. 2263  
Order No. B-1963  
Applicant:  
Collier Drilling Company

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:

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OTHER

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. 2263  
Order No. R-1963

APPLICATION OF COLLIER DRILLING  
COMPANY FOR AN EXCEPTION TO RULE  
309 (a), REBY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on May 4, 1961, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Daniel S. Mutter, 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 11th day of May, 1961, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the application, the evidence adduced, and the recommendations of the Examiner, Daniel S. Mutter, and being fully advised in the premises,

FINDS:

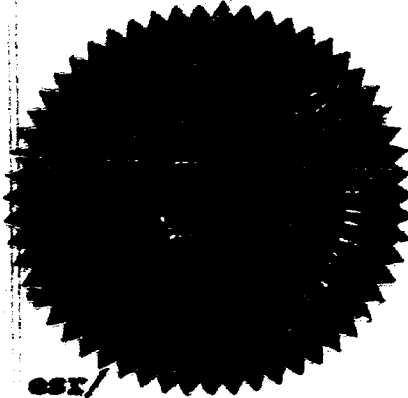
(1) That due public notice having been given as required by law, the Commission has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject matter thereof.

(2) That the applicant, Collier Drilling Company, has requested that Case No. 2263 be dismissed.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

That Case No. 2263 is hereby dismissed.

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



STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

*E. J. Mechem*  
EDWIN L. MECHAM, Chairman

*A. L. Poster, Jr.*  
A. L. POSTER, Jr., Member & Secretary

## Collier Drilling Company

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ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

April 26, 1961

Oil Conservation Commission  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Regarding case #2263 Docket 13-61.

Please be advised that on case #2263 we have decided to set tanks on the lease where oil is being produced, namely Unit F Section 20, Township 18, Range 28, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Please cancel this case from the docket.

Yours very truly,

COLLIER DRILLING COMPANY

R. D. Collier

RDC/mfh

cc: M. L. Armstrong  
Oil Conservation Commission  
Artesia, New Mexico

No. 13-61

DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - THURSDAY, MAY 4, 1961

9 A.M. - OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION CONFERENCE ROOM  
STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING, SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

The following cases will be heard before Daniel S. Nutter, Examiner, or  
Elvis A. Utz, as alternate examiner:

CONTINUED CASE

CASE 2234: Application of Kay Kimbell for an order force-pooling a  
320-acre gas proration unit in the Basin-Dakota Pool.  
Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order force-  
pooling all mineral interests in the Basin-Dakota Pool in  
the E/2 of Section 22, Township 29 North, Range 11 West,  
San Juan County, New Mexico, including those of Roy L. Cook  
as lessee and various other parties as lessors in the E/2  
NW/4 NE/4 of said Section 22.

NEW CASES

CASE 2261: Application of Continental Oil Company for two non-standard  
gas proration units. Applicant, in the above-styled cause,  
seeks the establishment of a 480-acre non-standard gas  
proration unit in the Eumont Gas Pool consisting of the  
S/2 and the NE/4 of Section 24, Township 20 South, Range  
37 East, Lea County, New Mexico. Said unit is to be dedi-  
cated to the SEMU Eumont Well No. 67, located 1980 feet  
from the South and West lines of said Section 24.

Applicant further seeks the establishment of a 480-acre  
non-standard gas proration unit in the Eumont Gas Pool  
consisting of the NW/4 of Section 24, and the SE/4, the SW/4  
NE/4, the S/2 SW/4 and the NW/4 SW/4 of Section 13, all in  
Township 20 South, Range 37 East, Lea County, New Mexico.  
Said unit is to be dedicated to the SEMU Eumont Well No. 69,  
located 1980 feet from the North and West lines of said  
Section 24.

CASE 2262: Application of V. S. Welch for an unorthodox oil well  
location. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks  
approval of an unorthodox oil well location in the Culwin-  
Yates Pool for a well to be drilled at a point 330 feet  
from the South line and 2390 feet from the West line of  
Section 29, Township 18 South, Range 31 East, Eddy County,  
New Mexico.

CASE 2263:

Application of Collier Drilling Company for an exception to Rule 309 (a). Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an exception to Rule 309 (a) to permit the transportation of oil from the Western Yates Lease, comprising the SE/4 NW/4 of Section 20, Township 18 South, Range 28 East, Eddy County, New Mexico, to a separate tank battery located on its Amerada Lease, comprising the NE/4 NW/4 of said Section 20.

CASE 2264:

Application of United States Smelting Refining and Mining Company for an oil-gas dual completion and for permission to commingle the production from two separate pools. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authorization to dually complete its Federal 11-20-34 Well No. 1, located 1980 feet from the North line and 2130 feet from the West line of Section 11, Township 20 South, Range 34 East, Lea County, New Mexico, in such a manner as to permit the production of oil from the Bone Springs formation adjacent to the Lea-Bone Springs Pool and the production of gas from an undesignated Pennsylvanian pool through parallel strings of 2-inch tubing.

Applicant further proposes to commingle the production from both of said pools in said well after metering only the Pennsylvanian pool production.

CASE 2265:

Application of Nash, Windfohr and Brown for an unorthodox well location. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of an unorthodox location in an undesignated Abo pool for its Jackson Federal Well No. 23-B, located 1420 feet from the South line and 1980 feet from the East line of Section 24, Township 17 South, Range 30 East, Eddy County, New Mexico.

CASE 2266:

Application of Nearburg & Ingram for permission to commingle the production from two separate leases, and from two separate pools. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks permission to commingle, after separate measurement, the Southwest Gladiola-Pennsylvanian Pool production from all wells on its Keating lease, comprising the NE/4 of Section 34 with Southwest Gladiola-Pennsylvanian and Southwest Gladiola-Devonian production from all wells on its Midhurst Lease, comprising the NW/4 of Section 35, all in Township 12 South, Range 37 East, Lea County, New Mexico.

- CASE 2267: Application of Byard Bennett for permission to institute a waterflood project in the Caprock-Queen Pool, Chaves County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks permission to institute a waterflood project in the Caprock-Queen Pool in an area comprising the E/2 SE/4 of Section 20 and the SW/4 of Section 21, all in Township 14 South, Range 31 East, Chaves County, New Mexico, by the injection of water into the Stella Zimmerman Well No. 2, located in the SE/4 SE/4 of said Section 20.
- CASE 2268: Application of Humble Oil & Refining Company for an exception to Rule 303 (a). Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an exception to Rule 303 (a) to permit commingling, without separate measurement, of the production from the Paddock, Penrose-Skelly and Drinkard Pools on the J. L. Greenwood Lease, comprising the S/2 of Section 9, Township 22 South, Range 37 East, Lea County, New Mexico.
- CASE 2269: Application of Great Western Drilling Company for an oil-salt water dual completion. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authorization to dually complete its Federal MM Well No. 2, located in the SE/4 NW/4 of Section 8, Township 9 South, Range 37 East, Lea County, New Mexico, in such a manner as to permit the production of oil from the Bough C formation adjacent to the East Allison-Pennsylvanian Pool and the injection of salt water into the San Andres formation.
- CASE 2270: Application of Pan American Petroleum Corporation for an oil-oil dual completion. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authorization to dually complete its Greenwood Unit Well No. 3, located in Unit H, Section 27, Township 18 South, Range 31 East, Eddy County, New Mexico, in such a manner as to permit the production of oil from an undesignated Bone Springs pool and the production of oil from an undesignated Wolfcamp pool through parallel strings of 2-inch tubing.
- CASE 2271: Application of Pan American Petroleum Corporation for two non-standard oil proration units and for an unorthodox oil well location. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the establishment of a 70.58-acre non-standard oil proration unit in the Cha Cha-Gallup Oil Pool consisting of Lots 8 and 9 and the S/2 of that portion of the San Juan River channel lying in the S/2 NE/4, all in Section 18,



CASE 2271 (Cont.)

Township 29 North, Range 14 West, San Juan County, New Mexico, said unit to be dedicated to the Navajo Tribal "G" Well No. 7, at an unorthodox location 2545 feet from the North line and 1670 feet from the East line of said Section 18, and of a 46.75-acre non-standard oil proration unit in said pool consisting of Lot 6 and the S/2 of that portion of the San Juan River channel lying in the SE/4, all in Section 16, Township 29 North, Range 14 West, San Juan County, New Mexico, said unit to be dedicated to the Navajo Tribal "E" Well No. 10, located 660 feet from the South line and 1980 feet from the East line of said Section 16.

CASE 2272:

Application of Pan American Petroleum Corporation for two non-standard oil proration units and for two unorthodox oil well locations. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the establishment of an 89.62-acre non-standard oil proration unit in the Cha Cha-Gallup Oil Pool consisting of Lots 2, 3 and 4 of Section 8, Township 28 North, Range 13 West, San Juan County, New Mexico, said unit to be dedicated to the C. J. Holder Well No. 11, at an unorthodox location 493 feet from the North line and 660 feet from the West line of said Section 8, and of an 89.22-acre non-standard oil proration unit in said pool consisting of Lot 1 of Section 8 and Lots 3 and 4 of Section 9, all in Township 28 North, Range 13 West, San Juan County, New Mexico, said unit to be dedicated to the C. J. Holder Well No. 12, at an unorthodox location 493 feet from the North line and 660 feet from the West line of said Section 9.

CASE 2273:

Application of El Paso Natural Gas Company for an exception to Rule 309 (a). Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an exception to Rule 309 (a) to permit the transportation of oil produced on Federal Lease LC-064198-A, comprising the SE/4 of Section 18, prior to measurement, to tank batteries located on Federal Lease No. 025566, comprising the E/2 of Section 19, all in Township 19 South, Range 32 East, Lea County, New Mexico.

Docket No. 13-61

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CASE 2274:

Application of El Paso Natural Gas Company for an oil-gas dual completion. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order authorizing the dual completion of its Lusk Deep Unit Well No. 2, located in Unit 0, Section 18, Township 19 South, Range 32 East, Lea County, New Mexico, in such a manner as to permit the production of oil from the Strawn formation adjacent to the Lusk-Strawn Pool and the production of gas from the Morrow formation in an undesignated pool through parallel strings of 2 3/8-inch tubing.

**Collier Drilling Company**

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ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

April 14, 1961

*See for  
log in for  
drawing*

Oil Conservation Commission  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

I have completed a well in Section 20, Township 18S,  
Range 28E, Eddy County, New Mexico known as the Western  
Yates #1.

I would like to set a tank battery on my Amerada lease  
just North located in Section 20, Township 18S, Range 28E.  
I have laid my own pipe line from the Amerada lease to  
Continental's line and I also sell gas here. I could sell  
without them laying a line to me. Also, I have plenty  
of grade and all pits made at this location.

Please advise if this is agreeable with you. A pencil  
drawing is enclosed for your information.

Yours very truly,

COLLIER DRILLING COMPANY

*R. D. Collier*  
R. D. Collier

RDC/mfh  
Enc.

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# Collier Drilling Company

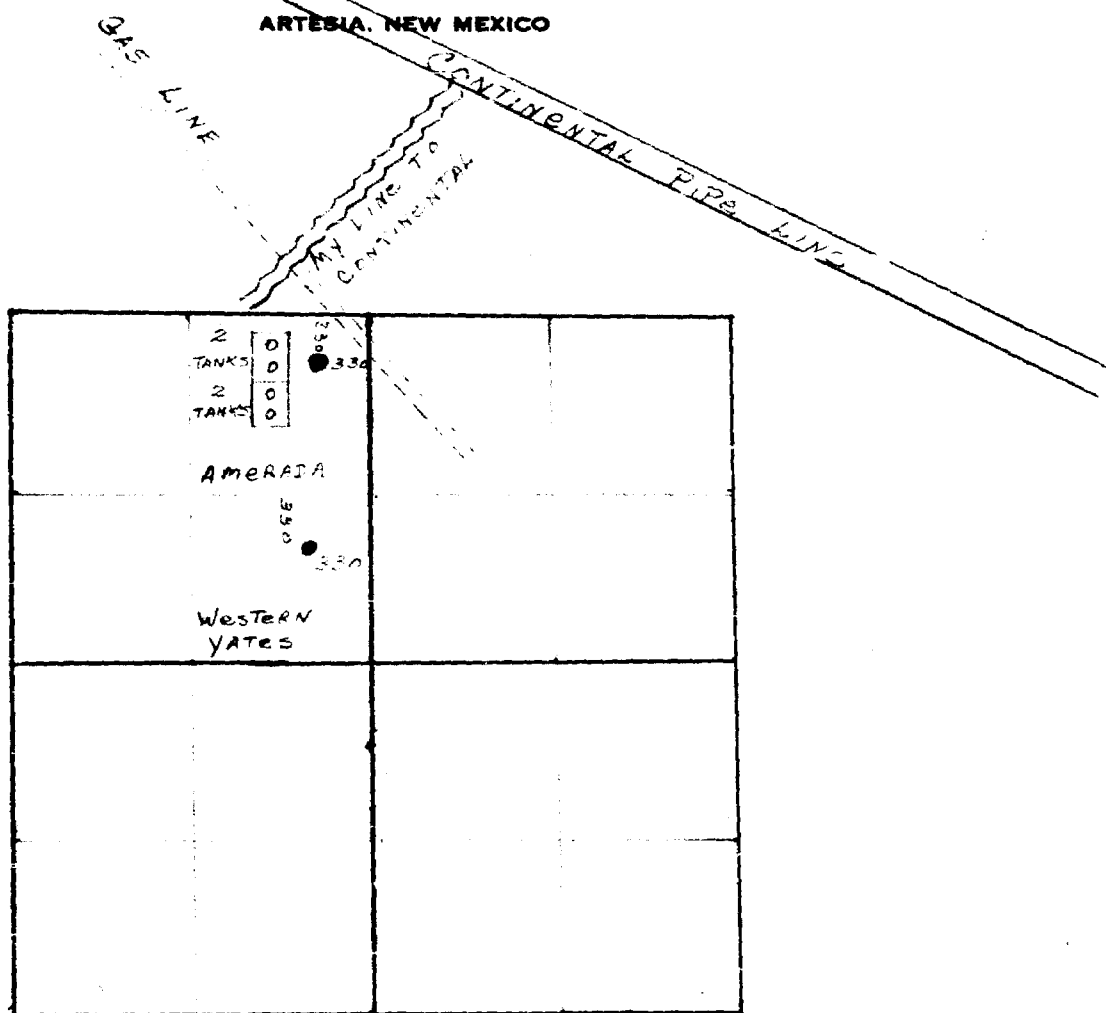
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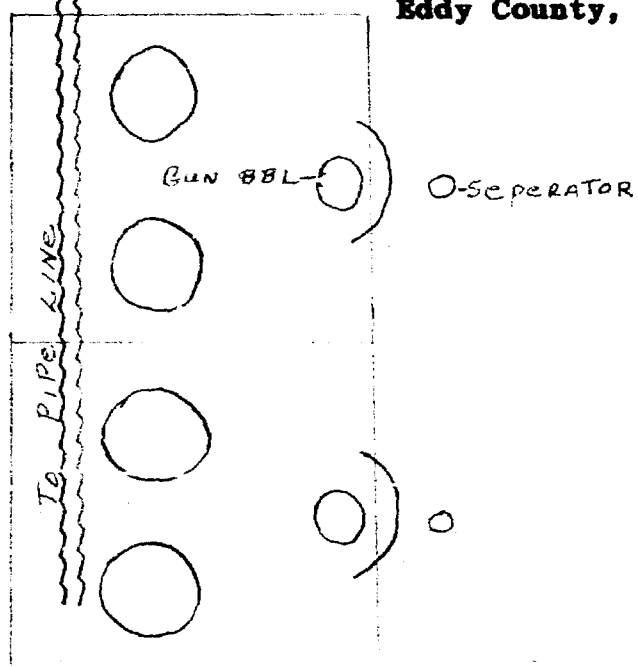
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*See 2563*



Section 20, Township 18S, Range 28E  
Eddy County, New Mexico



BEFORE THE  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO  
MAY 4, 1961

EXAMINER HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF:

Application of Collier Drilling Company  
for an exception to Rule 309 (a).

Case 2263

BEFORE THE  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO  
MAY 4, 1961

EXAMINER HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF:

CASE 2263 Application of Collier Drilling Company for an :  
exception to Rule 309 (a). Applicant, in the :  
above-styled cause, seeks an exception to Rule :  
309 (a) to permit the transportation of oil :  
from the Western Yates Lease, comprising the :  
SE/4 NW/4 of Section 20, Township 18 South, :  
Range 28 East, Eddy County, New Mexico, to a :  
separate tank battery located on its Amerada :  
Lease, comprising the NE/4 NW/4 of said Section :  
20. :

BEFORE:

Daniel S. Nutter, Examiner.

T R A N S C R I P T    O F    P R O C E E D I N G S

MR. NUTTER: We will take next Case 2263.

MR. MORRIS: Case 2263. Application of Collier Drilling  
Company for an exception to Rule 309 (a).

Mr. Examiner, the applicant in this case has requested that it  
be dismissed.

MR. NUTTER: Case 2263 will be dismissed.

DEARNLEY-MEIER REPORTING SERVICE, Inc.

PHONE CN 3-4691

ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO



STATE OF NEW MEXICO )  
 ) ss  
 COUNTY OF BERNALILLO )

I, ADA DEARNLEY, Court Reporter, in and for the County of Bernalillo, State of New Mexico, do hereby certify that the foregoing and attached Transcript of Proceedings before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission was reported by me in machine shorthand and reduced to typewritten transcript under my personal supervision, and that the same is a true and correct record to the best of my knowledge, skill and ability.

WITNESS my Hand and Seal this, the 6th day of May, 1961, in the City of Albuquerque, County of Bernalillo, State of New Mexico.

*Ada Dearnley*  
 NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission expires:

June 19, 1963

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a complete record of the proceedings in the Examiner hearing of Case No. 2263, heard by me on 15-4, 1961.

*[Signature]*, Examiner  
 New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission

DEARNLEY-MEIER REPORTING SERVICE, Inc.

ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO

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