

CASE 3940: Application of SHELL  
OIL CO. FOR AN AMENDMENT TO  
ORDER NO. R-2808, LEA COUNTY.

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Case Number

3940

Application

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BEFORE THE  
NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Santa Fe, New Mexico

November 12, 1968

EXAMINER HEARING

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IN THE MATTER OF: )  
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Application of Shell Oil )  
Company for an amendment )  
to Order No. R-2808, Lea )  
County, New Mexico. )  
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Case No. 3940

BEFORE: Daniel S. Nutter, Examiner

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

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MR. NUTTER: We'll call Case No. 3940.

MR. HATCH: Case 3940, application of Shell Oil Company for an amendment to Order No. R-2808, Lea County, New Mexico.

MR. MORRIS: Mr. Examiner, I'm Dick Morris, of Montgomery, Federici, Andrews, Hannahs and Morris of Santa Fe appearing for Shell Oil Company, which requests that the application in this case be dismissed.

MR. NUTTER: Case 3940 will be dismissed.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO     )  
                                   ) ss  
 COUNTY OF BERNALILLO    )

I, CHARLOTTE MACIAS, Court Reporter and Notary Public in and for the County of Bernalillo, State of New Mexico, do hereby certify that the foregoing and attached Transcript of Hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission was reported by me, and that the same is a true and correct record of the said proceedings, to the best of my knowledge, skill, and ability.

*Charlotte Macias*  
 COURT REPORTER

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct record of the proceedings in the hearing of Case No. 3940 heard by me on 11/12, 1968

*[Signature]*  
 New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission

State of New Mexico  
Oil Conservation Commission



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

Mr. Richard S. Morris  
Montgomery, Federici, Andrews,  
Hannahs & Morris  
Attorneys at Law  
Post Office Box 2307  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Re: Case No. 3940  
Order No. R-3569  
Applicant:  
  
Shell Oil Company

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

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

Carbon copy of order also sent to:

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. 3940  
Order No. R-3569

APPLICATION OF SHELL OIL COMPANY  
FOR AN AMENDMENT TO ORDER NO. R-  
2808, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on November 12, 1968,  
at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Daniel S. Nutter.

NOW, on this 19th day of November, 1968, the Commission, a  
quorum being present, having considered the record and the recom-  
mendations of the Examiner, and being fully advised in the premises,

FINDS:

That the applicant's request for dismissal should be  
granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

That Case No. 3940 is hereby dismissed.

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

*David F. Cargo*  
DAVID F. CARGO, Chairman

*Clinton B. Hays*  
CLINTON B. HAYS, Member

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

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November 12, 1968

Examiner Hearing

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Docket No. 33-68

(Case 3939 continued)

Township 31 North, Range 12 West

Richardson Well No. 7 - 1,584 feet from the East line  
and 1,621 feet from the South line  
of Section 15

East Well No. 10 1,770 feet from the North line  
and 790 feet from the West line of  
Section 26

East Well No. 8 790 feet from the South and East  
lines of Section 26.

CASE 3940:

Application of Shell Oil Company for an amendment to Order No. R-2808, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the amendment of Order No. R-2808 to permit the dedication of a non-standard proration unit authorized therein to its Livingston Wells Nos. 7 and 2 located in Units V and W, respectively, of Section 3, Township 21 South, Range 37 East, Tubb Gas Pool, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant further seeks authority to produce the allowable assigned to said unit from either of the aforesaid wells in any proportion.

CASE 3941:

Application of Agua, Inc., for salt water disposal, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, proposes to dispose of produced salt water into the San Andres formation in the open-hole interval between the casing shoe set at 2050 feet and a cement plug at 5400 feet after cleaning out and acidizing the well between 2050 feet and 3600 feet in its Empire-Abo SWD Well No. 01, formerly the Humble Federal Empire-Abo Well No. 3, located in Unit Q of Section 1, Township 18 South, Range 27 East, Empire-Abo Field, Eddy County, New Mexico.

CASE 3942:

Application of Cities Service Oil Company for salt water disposal, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to dispose of produced salt water into the Yates and Seven Rivers formations in the perforated interval from approximately 3790 feet to 3834 feet in its Closson "B" Well No. 18 located in Unit M of Section 19, Township 22 South, Range 36 East, Jalmat Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.





# SHELL OIL COMPANY

PETROLEUM BUILDING  
P.O. BOX 1509  
MIDLAND, TEXAS 79701

*Case 3940*

October 18, 1968

Re: Shell Livingston 2, Tubb  
Section 3, T-21-S, R-37-E  
Lea County, New Mexico

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New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission  
P. O. Box 2088  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Attention Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr.

Gentlemen:

Shell Oil Company respectfully requests permission to produce Shell Livingston No. 2 as a second Tubb gas producer on the 160-acre proration unit (attached plat) currently showing Shell Livingston 7 as the only Tubb gas producer.

For gas proration purposes, we request permission to produce the gas unit allowable from either Livingston 2 or 7 in any proportion deemed necessary for most efficient operations.

Yours very truly,

*P. J. Carroll*  
for S. M. Paine  
Production Manager  
Midland Division-West

NWH:RJ

Attachment

DOCKET MAILED

Date 11-1-68

NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

Form C-102  
Supersedes C-128  
Effective 1-4-65

All distances must be from the outer boundaries of the Section.

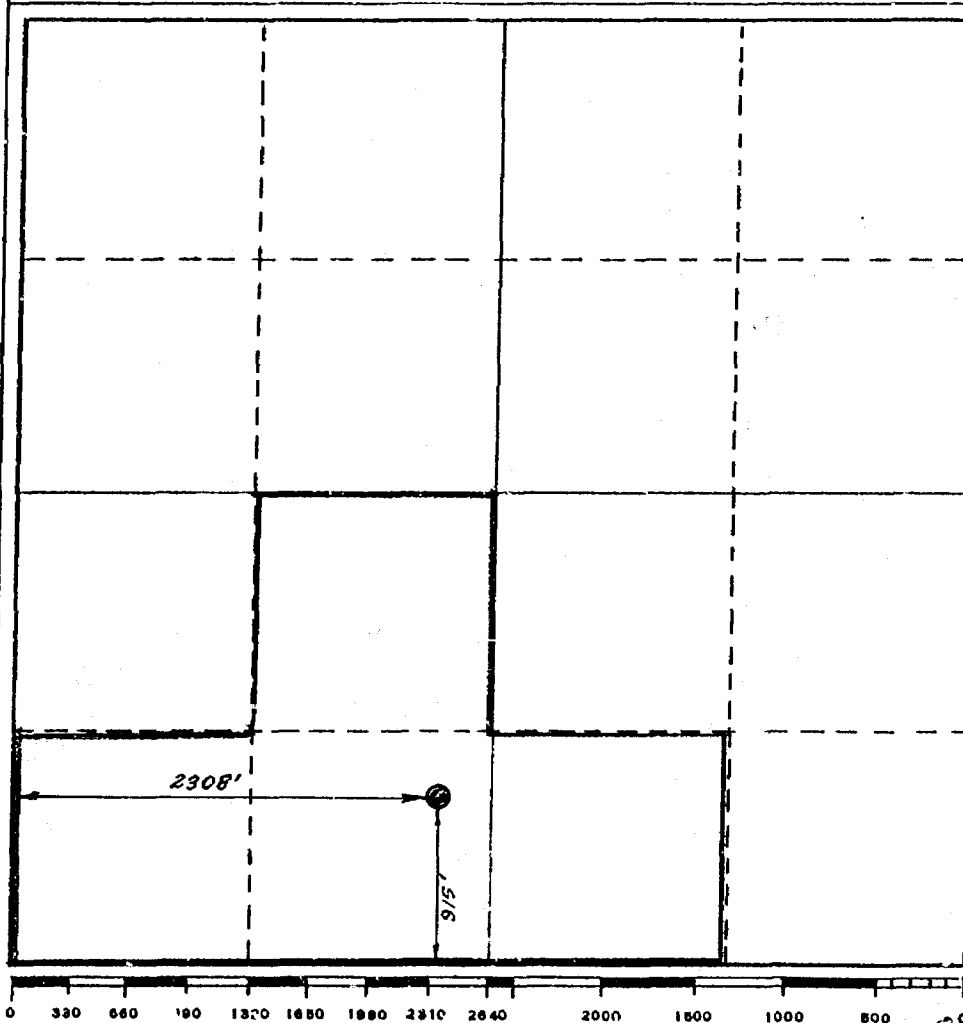
Operator <b>Shell Oil Company</b>			Lease <b>Livingston</b>		Well No. <b>7</b>
Unit Letter <b>N</b>	Section <b>3</b>	Township <b>21-S</b>	Range <b>37-E</b>	County <b>Lea</b>	
Actual Footage Location of Well: <b>915</b> feet from the <b>South</b> line and <b>2309</b> feet from the <b>West</b> line					
Ground Level Elev:	Producing Formation <b>Tubb</b>	Pool <b>Tubb Gas</b>	Dedicated Acreage: <b>1.60</b> Acres		

1. Outline the acreage dedicated to the subject well by colored pencil or hatchure marks on the plat below.
2. If more than one lease is dedicated to the well, outline each and identify the ownership thereof (both as to working interest and royalty).
3. If more than one lease of different ownership is dedicated to the well, have the interests of all owners been consolidated by communitization, unitization, force-pooling, etc?

☐ Yes ☐ No If answer is "yes," type of consolidation \_\_\_\_\_

If answer is "no," list the owners and tract descriptions which have actually been consolidated. (Use reverse side of this form if necessary.) \_\_\_\_\_

No allowable will be assigned to the well until all interests have been consolidated (by communitization, unitization, forced-pooling, or otherwise) or until a non-standard unit, eliminating such interests, has been approved by the Commission.



CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

*N. W. Harrison*  
Name

Staff Exploitation Engineer

Position

Shell Oil Company

Company

October 22, 1968

Date

I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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T. J. Chapman, Jr., Chief Surveyor  
Shell Oil Company

Case 3740

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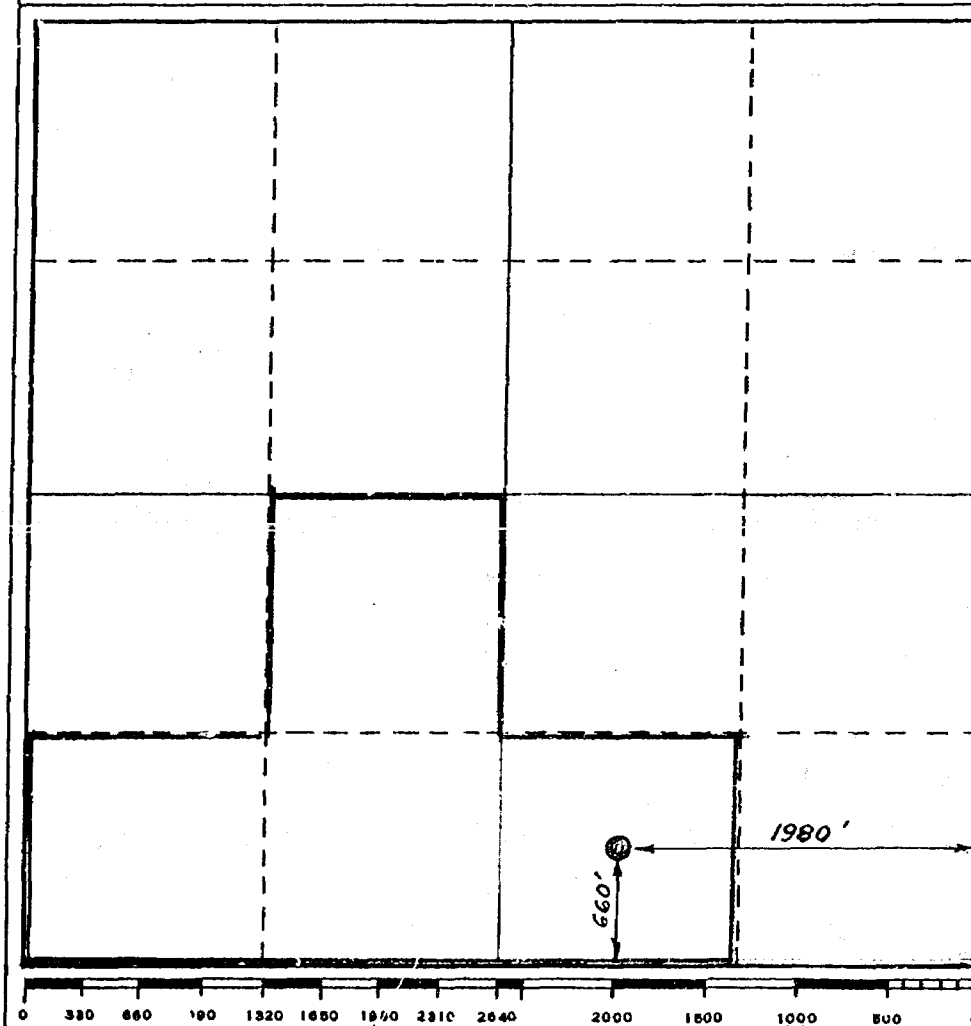
Operator <b>Shell Oil Company</b>			Lease <b>Livingston</b>		Well No. <b>2</b>
Unit Letter <b>0</b>	Section <b>3</b>	Township <b>21-S</b>	Range <b>37-E</b>	County <b>Lea</b>	
Actual Footage Location of Well: <b>660</b> feet from the <b>south</b> line and <b>1980</b> feet from the <b>east</b> line					
Ground Level Elev:	Producing Formation <b>Tubb Gas</b>		Pool <b>Tubb Gas</b>		Dedicated Acreage <b>160</b> Acres

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