

CASE 3996: Application of MARTIN
YATES, III for an exception to
Order No. R-3221, as amended.

*Continue to
Feb. 7th Reg.*

Case Number
3996

Application
Transcripts.

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BEFORE THE
NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Santa Fe, New Mexico

March 19, 1969

REGULAR HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF:

Application of Martin Yates,
III, for an exception to
Order No. R-3221, as amended,
Eddy County, New Mexico.

Case 3996

BEFORE: A. L. PORTER, Jr., Secretary Director

ALEX J. ARJIMO, Land Commissioner

GOVERNOR DAVID F. CARGO, Chairman

GEORGE HATCH, Counsel

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING


MR. HATCH: Case 3996, application of Martin Yates, III, for an exception to Order No. R-3221, as amended, Eddy County, New Mexico.

If the Commission please, I have received a request from the applicant requesting that the case be dismissed.

MR. PORTER: Case 3996 will be dismissed. We will call Case 4048.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
) ss.
COUNTY OF BERNALILLO)

I, SAMUEL MORTELLETTE, Court Reporter 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.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Samuel Mortellette", written in dark ink.

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BEFORE THE
NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Santa Fe, New Mexico

December 18, 1968

REGULAR HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF:)
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Application of Martin)
Yates, III, for an)
exception to Order No.)
R-3221, as amended,)
Eddy County, New Mexico.)

Case No. 3996

BEFORE: A. L. Porter, Jr., Secretary Director
Guyton Hays, Land Commissioner
Governor David F. Cargo, Chairman
George Hatch, Counsel

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

MR. PORTER: We will call Case 3996.

MR. HATCH: Case 3996, application of Martin Yates, III, for an exception to Order No. R-3221, as amended, Eddy County, New Mexico.

If the Commission please, we have also received a request from the Applicant in Case 3996 that it be continued until the January Regular Hearing, 1969.

MR. PORTER: Case 3996 will be continued to the January Regular Hearing. That is, January, 1969.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
) ss.
COUNTY OF BERNALILLO)

I, SAMUEL MORTELETTE, Court Reporter 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.


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BEFORE THE
NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Santa Fe, New Mexico

February 19, 1969

REGULAR HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF:)
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Application of Martin)
Yates, III, for an)
exception to Order No.)
R-3221, as amended,)
Eddy County, New Mexico.)

Case No. 3996

BEFORE: A. L. Porter, Jr., Secretary, Director
Alex J. Armijo, Land Commissioner
George Hatch, Counsel

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

MR. PORTER: We will proceed to Case 3996.

MR. HATCH: Case 3996, continued from the January 15, 1969 Regular Hearing, Application of Martin Yates, III, for an exception to Order No. R-3221, as amended, Eddy County, New Mexico.

If the Commission please, I have received a request by telephone from the applicant requesting that this case be continued to March 19, 1969.

MR. PORTER: To March 19, 1969. The Commission will continue the Case 3996 to the March Regular Hearing.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
) ss.
COUNTY OF BERNALILLO)

I, SAMUEL MORTELETTE, Court Reporter 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.


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BEFORE THE
NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Santa Fe, New Mexico

January 15, 1969

REGULAR HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF:)
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Application of Martin
Yates, III, for an
exception to Order No.
R-3221, as amended,
Eddy County, New Mexico.)
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Case No. 3996

BEFORE: A. L. Porter, Jr., Secretary-Director
Alex J. Armijo, Land Commissioner
Governor David F. Cargo, Chairman
George Hatch, Counsel

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

MR. PORTER: We will proceed to Case No. 3996.

MR. HATCH: Case 3996, continued from the December 18, 1968, regular hearing. Application of Martin Yates, III, for an exception to Order No. R-3221, as amended, Eddy County, New Mexico.

If the Commission please, we have received a request from the applicant in Case 3996, requesting that it be continued until the February regular hearing.

MR. PORTER: That it be continued to February?

MR. HATCH: Yes, that would be February 19th.

MR. PORTER: February 19th. If there are no objections to Counsel's motion for continuance, the case will be continued to the regular hearing on February 19th.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
) ss.
COUNTY OF BERNALILLO)

I, SAMUEL MORTELETTE, Court Reporter 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.


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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

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GOVERNOR
DAVID F. CARGO
CHAIRMAN

LAND COMMISSIONER
ALEX J. ARMijo
MEMBER

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

March 26, 1969

Mr. A. J. Losee
Attorney at Law
Post Office Box 239
Artesia, New Mexico 88210

Re: Case No. 3996
Order No. R-3711
Applicant:
Martin Yates III

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.
Secretary-Director

ALP/ir

Copy of order also sent to:

Hobbs OCC x

Artesia OCC x

Aztec OCC _____

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. 3996
Order No. R-3711

APPLICATION OF MARTIN YATES III
FOR AN EXCEPTION TO ORDER NO. R-3221,
AS AMENDED, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on March 19, 1969,
at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before the Oil Conservation Commission
of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission."

NOW, on this 25th day of March, 1969, the Commission, a
quorum being present, having considered the record, and being
fully advised in the premises,

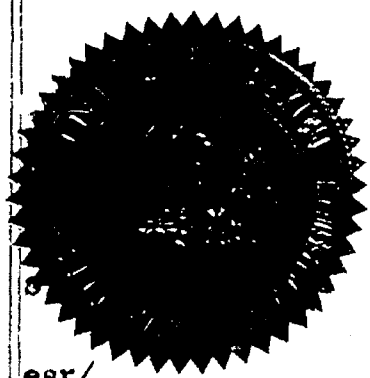
FINDS:

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

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

That Case No. 3996 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

Alex J. Armijo
ALEX J. ARMILJO, Member

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

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JOEL M. CARSON

LAW OFFICES
A. J. LOSEE
CARPER BUILDING - P. O. DRAWER 232
ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO 88210

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March 6, 1969

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Mr. George M. Hatch
Attorney at Law
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

EMA

Re: Application of Martin Yates III
for an Exception to Order No.
R-3221, Case No. 3996
Our File No. 2335-68

Dear George:

The subject case has been continued and set for hearing
before the Commission on March 19, 1969.

In view of your favorable order authorizing salt water
disposal for this lease, you are hereby requested to dis-
miss with prejudice the subject application.

Very truly yours,



A. J. Losee

AJL:hb

cc: Mr. Martin Yates III

DOCKET: REGULAR HEARING - WEDNESDAY - MARCH 19, 1969

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

- ALLOWABLE: (1) Consideration of the oil allowable for April, 1969;
- (2) Consideration of the allowable production of gas for April, 1969, from thirteen prorated pools in Lea, Eddy, and Roosevelt Counties, New Mexico. Consideration of the allowable production of gas from nine prorated pools in San Juan, Rio Arriba, and Sandoval Counties, New Mexico for April, 1969.

CASE 3996: (Continued from the February 19, 1969, Regular Hearing)
Application of Martin Yates, III, for an exception to Order No. R-3221, as amended, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an exception to Order No. R-3221, as amended, which order prohibits the disposal of water produced in conjunction with the production of oil on the surface of the ground in Lea, Eddy, Chaves, and Roosevelt Counties, New Mexico, after January 1, 1969. Said exception would be for the applicant's Cordie King Well No. 1 located in Unit L of Section 22, Township 23 South, Range 26 East, Dark Canyon (Delaware) Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks authority to continue to dispose of produced salt water in an unlined surface pit located in the aforesaid quarter-quarter section.

CASE 4048: (Continued from the February 19, 1969, Regular Hearing)
Application of C. W. Trainer for an exception to Order No. R-3221, as amended, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an exception to Order No. R-3221, as amended, which order prohibits the disposal of water produced in conjunction with the production of oil or gas on the surface of the ground in Lea, Eddy, Chaves, and Roosevelt Counties, New Mexico, after January 1, 1969. Said exception would be for the applicant's leases located in Section 24, Township 19 South, Range 33 East and in Sections 19, 20, 29, 30, Township 19 South, Range 34 East, undesignated Queen pool, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks authority to dispose of salt water produced by wells completed on said leases in unlined surface pits on said leases.

CASE 4047: (Continued from the February 19, 1969, Regular Hearing)
Application of Larry C. Squires for an exception to Order No. R-3221, as amended, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an exception to Order No. R-3221,

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

P. O. BOX 2088

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501

January 15, 1969

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Mr. A. J. Losee
Attorney at Law
P. O. Drawer 239
Artesia, New Mexico 88210

RECORDED

Date 2-10-69

RECORDED

Date 3/7/69

Re: Case No. 3996
Application of Martin Yates III

Dear Jerry:

The Commission continued Case No. 3996 to
February 19, 1969.

Very truly yours,

GEORGE M. HATCH
Attorney

GMH/esr

JOEL M. CARSON

LAW OFFICES
A. J. LOSEE
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ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO 88210

January 10, 1969

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Mr. George Hatch, Attorney
Oil Conservation Commission
P. O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico

GBA
cc file
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Re: Case No. 3996, Application of Martin Yates, III

Dear George:

The above case has been set for hearing before the commission on January 15, 1969. On behalf of the applicant, I ask that you continue this case until the regular February 1969 hearing and advise me that this continuance has been granted.

Very truly yours,


A. J. Losee

AJL:mlw

cc: Mr. Martin Yates, III

JOEL M. CARSON

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Case 3996

Mr. George M. Hatch
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
P. O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Hatch:

In accordance with our telephone conversation of today, I understand that the Commission will continue Case No. 3996, being the application of Martin Yates, III, for an exception to Order R-3221, from the scheduled hearing on December 18, 1968, until the regular January, 1969, hearing of the Commission. I also understand that it will not be necessary for us to be present at the December 18 hearing.

You will please ask Dick Stamets to contact either Paul White or myself with respect to any possible extension of the time for compliance with the provisions of Paragraph No. 3 of Order R-3221.

Very truly yours,

A. J. Losee
A. J. Losee

AJL:rh

cc: Mr. Paul G. White

DOCKET MAILED
Date 1-7-69

DOCKET: REGULAR HEARING - WEDNESDAY - DECEMBER 18, 1968

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

- ALLOWABLE:** (1) Consideration of the oil allowable for January, 1969;
- (2) Consideration of the allowable production of gas for January, 1969, from thirteen permitted pools in Lea, Eddy, and Roosevelt Counties, New Mexico. Consideration of the allowable production of gas from nine permitted pools in San Juan, Rio Arriba and Sandoval Counties, New Mexico, for January, 1969. Consideration of purchaser's nominations for the six-month period beginning February 1, 1969, for that area.

CASE 3859: (Rehearing)

In the matter of the rehearing requested by Wilson Oil Company for reconsideration by the Commission of Case No. 3859, Order No. R-3517, which was an application seeking permission for the Wilson Oil Company to continue to dispose of produced salt water in seven unlined surface pits on the applicant's leases in Sections 13, 23, and 24 of Township 21 South, Range 34 East and Sections 7 and 18 of Township 21 South, Range 35 East, Wilson Yates-Seven Rivers Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, in exception to Order No. R-3221, as amended

CASE 3996: Application of Martin Yates, III for an exception to Order No. R-3221, as amended, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an exception to Order No. R-3221, as amended, which order prohibits the disposal of water produced in conjunction with the production of oil on the surface of the ground in Lea, Eddy, Chaves, and Roosevelt Counties, New Mexico, after January 1, 1969. Said exception would be for the applicant's Cordie King Well No. 1 located in Unit 1 of Section 22, Township 23 South, Range 26 East, Dark Canyon (Delaware) Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks authority to continue to dispose of produced salt water in an unlined surface pit located in the aforesaid quarter-quarter section.

CASE 3997: Application of Reading & Bates Offshore Drilling Company for an exception to Order No. R-3221, as amended, Chaves County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an exception to Order No. R-3221, as amended, which order prohibits the disposal of water produced in conjunction with the production of oil on the surface of the ground in Lea, Eddy, Chaves, and Roosevelt Counties, New Mexico, after January 1, 1969. Said exception would be for the applicant's

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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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FIELD TRIP REPORT

Date 11/22/68

Name of Employee R. L. Stamets

Time of Departure 8:00 a.m. Time of Return 5:30 p.m.

Miles Travelled 244

In the space below please indicate purpose of trip and duties performed, listing wells or leases visited.

To: Hobbs, OCC to deliver the Oil Proration Schedule. Also checked various wells and leases in Eddy County.

R. D. Collier, Texaco St. #2-J, 7-18-28, no well sign & pit not fenced.

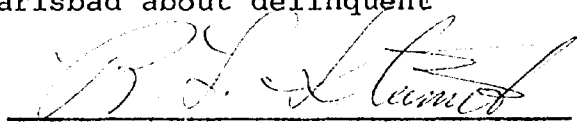
Checked pit size on Donnelly Drlg. Co. battery N, 8-18-29, 20' X 50'.

Clean up work at Sinclair, M. Yates Battery, 33-17-28, completed.

Fransica Corp. Beemon #1-K, 2-24-28, well shut down, tools resting on cable over the casing.

Morris R. Antweil, Malaga Pool flood O.K. Pit at the battery has been roughed out.

Tried to contact Stanley Jones in Carlsbad about delinquent reports but he was not in.


Employee's Signature
District # 2

Continued

Field trip continued

Checked with Barber Oil Company on SWD plans for well north of Carlsbad.

Checked area around Martin Yates, III, Cordie King #1-L, 22-23-26.

An application for exception to Order R-3221 will be heard Dec. 18, 1968. The well was flowing water to the pit from the separator at the rate of 46 BWPD. The well appears to be switched on manually. There is an abandoned windmill about $\frac{1}{4}$ mile E NE. Talked to a Mr. Avery at an Antique Store at the highway about $\frac{1}{4}$ mile east. He said that he had no well but pointed out houses to the east and north that did. Also, he pointed out that the Port of Entry Office about 1 mile north had drilled a well recently. He indicated that he understood that the water was about 350 feet deep. The windmill previously noted was abandoned due to a sand problem according to Mr. Avery.

The man in charge of the Port of Entry did not know any thing about their well.

The State Engineer's Office has been written and will likely be able to furnish us with necessary water well data.

MARTIN YATES, III

Oil Producer

323 CARPER BUILDING
DIAL 746.3558

ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO - 88210

October 28, 1968

*set for Dec. Regular
Case 3996*

State of New Mexico
Oil Conservation Commission
P. O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Attn: Secretary Director, Mr. A. L. Porter Jr.

Re: Exception to Salt Water
Disposal Order R-3221

Dear Sir:

Martin Yates III respectfully requests that you set for hearing as soon as possible a case for exception to salt water disposal at his Cordie King No. 1 Well, located Unit L, Section 22-T23S-R26E, Eddy County, N.M.

Martin Yates III seeks authority to continue to dispose of approximately 40 barrels of produced water per day into the existing pit.

This application is accompanied by lease and well plat, diagrammatic sketch of well, pertinent data sheet, logs.

All offset operators have been furnished copies of this application and exhibits pertaining thereto.

Sincerely,

Paul G. White

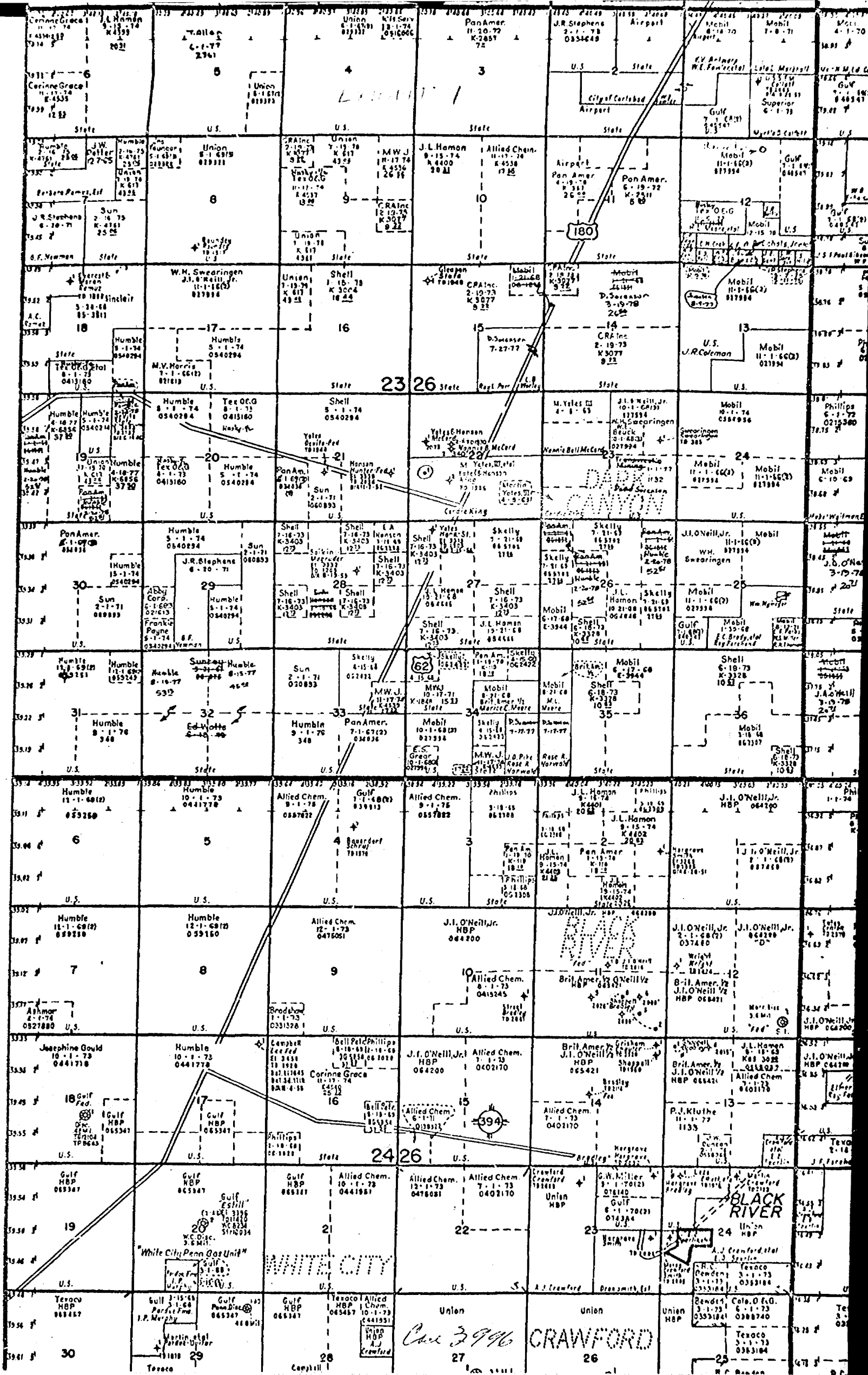
Paul G. White

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Date 2-10-69 12-4-68



DIAGRAMMATIC WELL SKETCH
PRODUCING WELL
MARTIN YATES III
CORDIE KING NO. 1

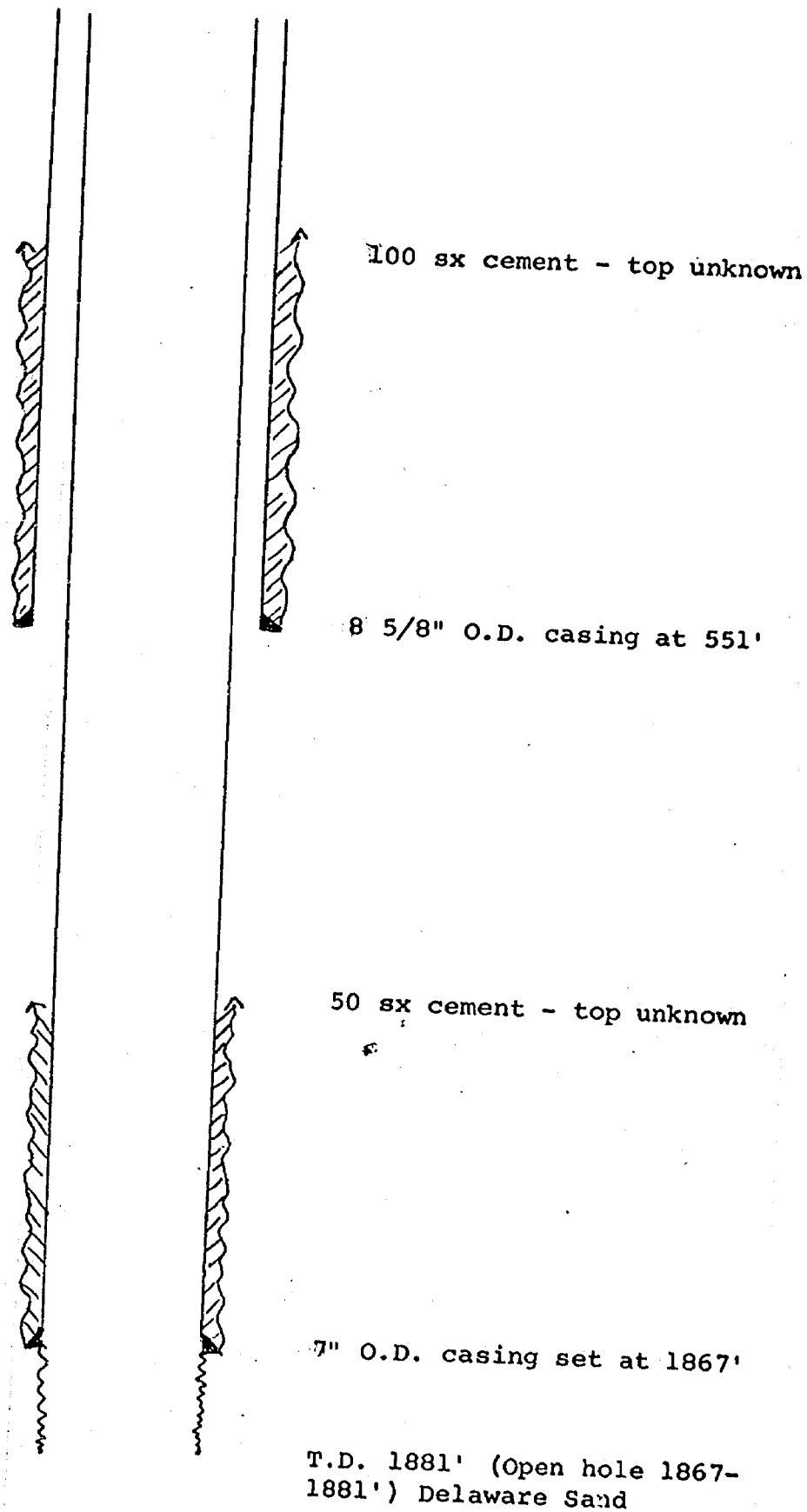


EXHIBIT 2

DATE 10-28-68

MARTIN YATES III
PERTINENT DATA SHEET
CORDIE KING WELL NO. 1

1. The well is located 1980' FSL and 660' FWL, Section 22, Township 23 South, Range 26 East, Eddy County, New Mexico.
2. The well is pumping and produces from the Delaware Sand in open hole from 1867 to 1881.
3. Fluid production from the well is currently 2 BOPD and 40 BWPD.
4. This is an isolated well and there is no possibility for injection into disposal well.
5. Economics prevent the hauling of produced water.
6. Unless exception is granted the well will have to be plugged and abandoned.

EXHIBIT 3

DATE 10 - 28 - 68

Case 3996

DRAFT

GMH/esr

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. 3996

Order No. R- 3711

APPLICATION OF MARTIN YATES III
FOR AN EXCEPTION TO ORDER NO. R-3221,
AS AMENDED, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on March 19, 1969,
at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before the Oil Conservation Commission
of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission."

NOW, on this _____ day of March, 1969, the Commission, a
quorum being present, having considered the record, 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. 3996 is hereby dismissed.

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