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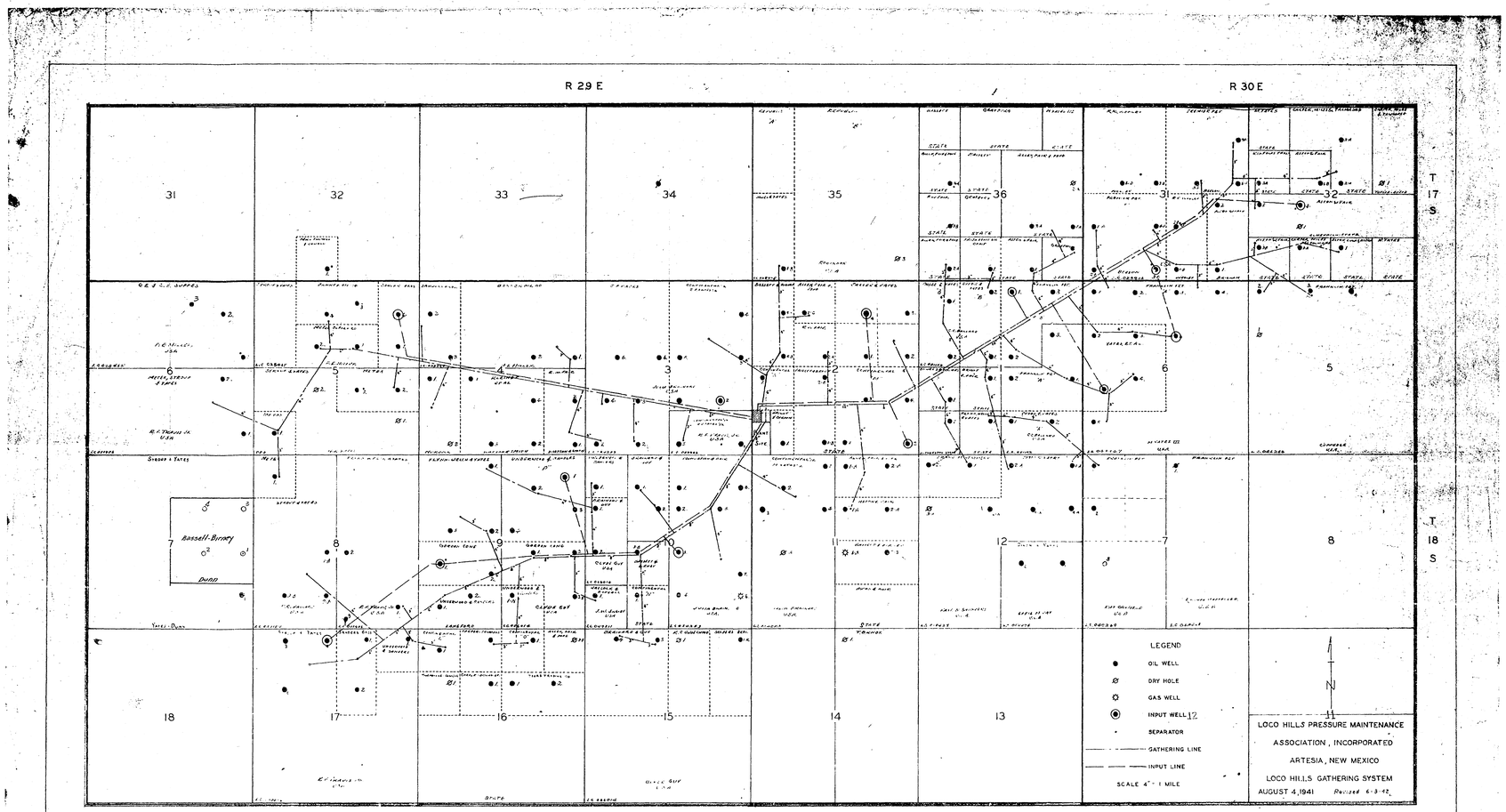
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LOCO HILLS PRESSURE MAINTENANCE
ASSOCIATION, INCORPORATED
ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO
LOCO HILLS GATHERING SYSTEM
AUGUST 4, 1941 Revised 6-3-42.

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Copy of letter to State Conservation Commission
July 30, 1942
Request for a hearing

State Conservation Commission
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

At a meeting yesterday of the Directors of the Loco Hills Pressure Maintenance Association, Inc., the following resolution was proposed and accepted:

WHEREAS the Loco Hills Pressure Maintenance Association, Inc., of Eddy County, New Mexico, incorporated under the laws of the State of New Mexico, for the purpose of conducting all of the activities of the Loco Hills Association, and said Association being composed of ... [illegible] ... the act of ... [illegible] ... in the matter stated:

... [illegible] ... to the established practice of Commission and State ... [illegible] ... conservation of oil for the prevention of waste; and

... [illegible] ... Loco Hills Pressure Maintenance Association, Inc., has been one of the ... the conservation of oil, and for the reduction of the ultimate amount of oil that ... [illegible] ... and that by proper action ... [illegible] ... to be produced; and

... [illegible] ... as to the proper ... [illegible] ... conservation methods of producing the ... [illegible] ... of the Loco Hills, and said Association ... [illegible] ... that notice ... [illegible] ... be given to all operators ... [illegible] ... of said Association, and ... [illegible] ... in attendance; and

... [illegible] ... the Loco Hills Pressure Maintenance Association, Inc., desire ... [illegible] ... in the matter of ... [illegible] ... and ... [illegible] ... presentation ... [illegible] ... to the Commission ... [illegible] ... and ... [illegible] ... Commission ... [illegible] ... Santa Fe, ... [illegible] ... Commission ... [illegible] ... the matter ... [illegible] ... and ... [illegible] ... to which ... [illegible] ... testimony; and

... [illegible] ... be authorized to appear before the Commission at the time ... [illegible] ... and ... [illegible] ... the petition ... [illegible] ... and ... [illegible] ... the petitioner ... [illegible] ... to be heard ... [illegible] ... and ... [illegible] ... the matter ... [illegible] ... and ... [illegible] ... and ... [illegible] ... and

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BRAINARD & GUY
OIL PRODUCERS

ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

August 27, 1942

Loco Hills Pressure Maintenance Assoc., Inc.
Carper Building
Artesia, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Your form letter of August 7th, requesting hearings before the Conservation Commission requesting a thirty barrel per day top allowable for Loco Hills Field, received. We heartily approve of the plan for a 30 barrel top allowable and wish to be represented in such at the hearing.

Very truly yours,

BRAINARD & GUY

By Fred Brainard

No. of wells represented:
6

Telephone 730 — P. O. Box 126

C. J. DEXTER, President
BERT ARTON, Vice-President
FRED BRAINARD, Secretary-Treasurer

Loco Hills
Pressure Maintenance Association, Inc.
ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

DIRECTORS
S. P. YATES
C. M. POPE, JR.
EMERY CARPER
G. M. PURSWELL
J. M. MURRAY, SR.
MARTIN YATES, JR.

August 26, 1942

Loco Hills Pressure Maintenance Association
Artesia, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

This will acknowledge receipt of your form letter of August 7th referring to the petition before the Conservation Commission for a hearing at which we will request not more than thirty (30) barrels per day be withdrawn from any well in the Loco Hills area, until conditions justify further increase as shown by engineering studies.

Each of the companies whose names appear below approves this plan of operation and should I not have a person present at the meeting on August 28th, I will authorize you to speak for these companies in favor of the thirty (30) barrel per day limit as outlined above.

Yours very truly,

BASSETT & DINNEY, et al
YATES, et al
YATES & YATES OIL CO.
JONES & YATES
FRANKLIN & YATES
By Martin Yates III

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No. of wells represented:
24

Phone 143 — P. O. Box 352

Stroup and Yates Oil Company
Artesia, New Mexico

August 22, 1942

Loco Hills Pressure Maintenance Assoc., Inc.
Carper Building
Artesia, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

We are in receipt of your letter requesting hearing before the Conservation Commission. We are in favor of the 30 barrel per well per day top allowable for the Loco Hills area and wish to be represented that at the hearing on August 28th.

Very truly yours,

STROUP AND YATES OIL COMPANY

By: Harry E. Yates

No. of wells represented: 9

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS the Loco Hills Pressure Maintenance Association, Inc., of Eddy County, New Mexico, incorporated under the laws of the State of New Mexico, for the purpose of conserving oil and gas and the maintenance of reservoir pressure in the Loco Hills oil field, and said Association being composed of operators owning 168 wells out of a total 185 wells in the entire field; and

WHEREAS it is the established practice of Government and State authorities to encourage the conservation of oil for the prevention of waste; and

WHEREAS the Loco Hills Pressure Maintenance Association, Inc. has been organized for the prevention of waste and for the extraction of the maximum amount of oil without waste and has been in operation for a period of 10 months; and

WHEREAS it has been found through various engineering studies and surveys that there is a maximum rate of withdrawal from the wells in the Loco Hills oil field above which point waste begins with a consequent lessening of ultimate recovery; and

WHEREAS the Loco Hills Pressure Maintenance Association, Inc. feels that it is their obligation and duty to conserve this vital natural resource through preservation of reservoir pressure. Unless our reservoir pressure is preserved, it will be necessary, in the near future, to install pumping equipment on a great many wells. During our present emergency, this equipment is not available and is needed more in other war efforts.

NOW THEREFORE, We respectfully petition the Conservation Commission of New Mexico that a hearing be called for the operators of leases and wells in the Loco Hills oil field area in Eddy County, New Mexico at the earliest possible date in order to present evidence for the following proposal:

That a maximum rate of withdrawal of 30 barrels per day per well be established for the Loco Hills area, including back allowables, until conditions justify a further increase as shown by engineering studies.

Fred Brainard

July 1, 194[illegible]

Loco Hills Pressure Maintenance Association, Inc.
Artesia, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

With respect to the pro-rata payments which you have received from me from time to time, as one of the operators in the Loco Hills district, you are at liberty to use said funds for the best interest of your Association, pursuant to the direction of the Board of Directors. This applies to all future contribution payments you receive from me, without liability on your part.

[Signed]
Roland Rich Woolley

October 4th, 1941

Colonel J. D. Atwood
J. P. White Building
Roswell, New Mexico

My dear Colonel Atwood:

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Dixon & Yates Oil Co.	Ballard	2A	B.H.P.			842	746	665	730
			O.O.R.			395	1721		1939
" " "	"	1B	B.H.P.			797	729	760	625
			O.O.R.			373	1552		2600
" " "	"	2B	B.H.P.			491	645	655	600
			O.O.R.			518	1541		1589
" " "	Saunders	1A	B.H.P.				626	665	710
			O.O.R.			363	708		458
" " "	"	2A	B.H.P.			842	769	700	700
			O.O.R.				572		497
" " "	"	4A	B.H.P.					735	775
			O.O.R.						639
" " "	"	5A	B.H.P.					820	840
			O.O.R.						606
" " "	"	6A	B.H.P.						
			O.O.R.						
" " "	Day	1	B.H.P.					860	880
			O.O.R.						562
" " "	"	2	B.H.P.						685
			O.O.R.						405
Yates & Continental	Brainard	1	B.H.P.			782	671	530	550
			O.O.R.			449	2354		3225
" "	"	2	B.H.P.			762	680	550	555
			O.O.R.			661	1155		1134
" "	"	3	B.H.P.			807	561	Pump	
			O.O.R.			569			
" "	"	4	B.H.P.			752	703	600	620
			O.O.R.			1824	2572		4809
Sallee & Yates	State	1	B.H.P.			852	747	613	615
			O.O.R.			334	2953		2098
" "	"	2	B.H.P.			842	723	646	625
			O.O.R.				3219		2360
" "	"	3	B.H.P.			802	694	610	620
			O.O.R.			520	2376		1495
" "	"	4	B.H.P.				676	660	Input
			O.O.R.						
" "	Ballard	1B	B.H.P.			722	633	640	540
			O.O.R.			423	1766		2254
" "	"	2B	B.H.P.			832	741	670	650
			O.O.R.			372	1347		2122
S. P. Yates	Brainard	1	B.H.P.			773	495	340	345
			O.O.R.			431	2955		3925
" " "	"	2	B.H.P.			737	566	425	395
			O.O.R.			431	2945		3925

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S. P. Yates	Brainard	3	B.H.P.			757	524	Input-520	Input-460
			O.O.R.			323	1989		
" " "	"	4	B.H.P.			767	545	365	355
			O.O.R.			377	4272		3175
" " "	"	5	B.H.P.			802		445	295
			O.O.R.			632	3011		5246
" " "	"	6	B.H.P.			692	502	360	318
			O.O.R.			592	2761		5595
Continental & S. P. Yates	"	1	B.H.P.			697	556	461	445
			O.O.R.				2898		5115
" " " "	"	2	B.H.P.			717	599	Input-760	Input-720
			O.O.R.				2469		
" " " "	"	3	B.H.P.			727	561	534	519
			O.O.R.				1530		
" " " "	"	4	B.H.P.					Pumper	
			O.O.R.				204		
" " " "	"	5	B.H.P.				505	372	543
			O.O.R.				4380		4099
" " "	Travis	1	B.H.P.						
			O.O.R.						
" " " "	"	2	B.H.P.						
			O.O.R.				2206	445	408
Continental Oil Co.	State "W"	1	B.H.P.			763	646	573	623
			O.O.R.				1164		1951
" " " "	"	2	B.H.P.			737	Input		Input-680
			O.O.R.				1165		
" " " "	"	3	B.H.P.			997	717	627	580
			O.O.R.				1756		1622
" " " "	"	4	B.H.P.			852	742		670
			O.O.R.				1047		1857
" " "	N-2	1	B.H.P.			857	586		599
			O.O.R.				1081		1578
" " "	M-10	1	B.H.P.			824	696	556	534
			O.O.R.				1271		2090
" " "	L-16	1	B.H.P.			542			
			O.O.R.				1705		
" " "	O-16	1	B.H.P.			567	473	369	361
			O.O.R.				2346		4226
Bassett & Birney	State	1B	B.H.P.			794	666	560	580
			O.O.R.			474	2004		1999
" "	"	2B	B.H.P.			837	724	650	590
			O.O.R.			313	1649		3348

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Bassett & Birney	State	3B	B.H.P.			320	679	535	525
			O.O.R.			362	1174		2120
" "	"	4B	B.H.P.			830	663	515	570
			O.O.R.				1504		2599
" "	"	5B	B.H.P.			832		595	510
			O.O.R.				2182		2624
" "	"	6B	B.H.P.						600
			O.O.R.						
" "	"	7B	B.H.P.					955	830
			O.O.R.						872
Brainard & Guy	Brainard	1	B.H.P.			790		125	125
			O.O.R.			318			2700
" "	"	2	B.H.P.			930	544	425	440
			O.O.R.			314			1361
" "	Guy	1	B.H.P.			760		610	505
			O.O.R.			425			2314
" "	"	2	B.H.P.			770		163	213
			O.O.R.			300			1568
" "	"	3	B.H.P.			373		355	378
			O.O.R.			822			998
" "	"	4	B.H.P.			186			
			O.O.R.						
O. H. Randel	Shelby	1	B.H.P.			832			501
			O.O.R.			399			3069
Carper-Miles-Tallmadge	State	1A	B.H.P.			767	010	765	775
			O.O.R.						4297
" " "	"	2A	B.H.P.			787		710	720
			O.O.R.						603
" " "	"	3A	B.H.P.						575
			O.O.R.						219
Carper-Tallmadge	"	1	B.H.P.			749	487	445	352
			O.O.R.						3894
Carper-Brookover	"	1	B.H.P.			413	328	348	390
			O.O.R.						
Bowers & Bowers	"	1	B.H.P.					690	670
			O.O.R.						1861
Underwood & Sanders	Guy	1	B.H.P.			737		381	516
			O.O.R.			399	2330		3976
" "	Guy NX	1	B.H.P.					665	353
			O.O.R.			266	1181		3968

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Underwood & Sanders	Guy P	1	B.H.P.					Input-680	Input-680
			O.O.R.			439	3961		
" " "	"	2	B.H.P.					151	360
			O.O.R.			384	1655		3119
" " "	"	3	B.H.P.			768	454	432	358
			O.O.R.			122	1991		1866
" " "	"	4	B.H.P.						
			O.O.R.			141	2170	376	381
" "	Langford	1	B.H.P.			689	285	398	344
			O.O.R.			365	2929		512
" " "	"	2	B.H.P.			694	502	400	422
			O.O.R.			401	2556		4389
" "	Travis	1	B.H.P.						400
			O.O.R.			724	65		1086
Sanders Brothers	Travis	1	B.H.P.			610			
			O.O.R.			724	502		
" " "	"	2	B.H.P.					155	400
			O.O.R.			2087	567		
" "	Guy R	1	B.H.P.						
			O.O.R.						
" "	Murdock	1	B.H.P.						
			O.O.R.			456			
Underwood & Sanders	Miller	1	B.H.P.				325		
			O.O.R.			1554	164		
" " "	"	2	B.H.P.						
			O.O.R.			352			
" " "	"	3	B.H.P.						
			O.O.R.			948			
" " "	"	4	B.H.P.						
			O.O.R.			575	389	Input-920	Input-880
Flynn, Welch & Yates	Langford	1	B.H.P.			673		510	346
			O.O.R.				2775		2490
" " "	"	2	B.H.P.			727		385	343
			O.O.R.				2508		2742
" " "	"	3	B.H.P.						
			O.O.R.						
" " "	State	1	B.H.P.			792	634	635	590
			O.O.R.				912		4848
" " "	Travis	1	B.H.P.						
			O.O.R.						
" " "	"	2	B.H.P.						
			O.O.R.						
" " "	"	3	B.H.P.					490	490
			O.O.R.						3723

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Frank Montgomery	Saunders	1	B.H.P.			682	623		465
			O.O.R.				1051		616
" "	"	2	B.H.P.						
			O.O.R.						
Gordon H. Cone	Guy	1	B.H.P.			676		589	591
			O.O.R.			342	1159		3719
" "	"	2	B.H.P.			780	571	425	395
			O.O.R.			484	2565		4526
" "	"	3	B.H.P.			817	489	470	430
			O.O.R.			611	2500		3376
" "	Langford	1	B.H.P.			564		Input-800	
			O.O.R.				565		
" "	"	2	B.H.P.			727	489	374	380
			O.O.R.			656	1997		2914
Banner Oil Company	Miller	1	B.H.P.				325		
			O.O.R.						
" " "	"	2	B.H.P.						
			O.O.R.						
" " "	"	3	B.H.P.						
			O.O.R.				999		
" " "	"	4	B.H.P.				389		
			O.O.R.						
Mo-Tex Supply Company	Ballard	1B	B.H.P.			373		128	310
			O.O.R.						3669
" " "	Miller	1	B.H.P.						
			O.O.R.						
" " "	"	2	B.H.P.					378	370
			O.O.R.						937
" " "	Yates	1	B.H.P.					363	315
			O.O.R.						1654
" " "	"	2	B.H.P.			386		278	330
			O.O.R.						2810
" " "	"	3	B.H.P.			343		368	295
			O.O.R.						

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Stroup & Yates	Ballard	1B	B.H.P.				536	565	523
			O.O.R.				517		1844
" "	"	2B	B.H.P.				667	481	352
			O.O.R.				711		1404
" "	"	3B	B.H.P.				640	450	398
			O.O.R.				1,000		1743
" "	Travis	1	B.H.P.			318		335	341
			O.O.R.				2570		2031
" "	"	2	B.H.P.					606	513
			O.O.R.						
" "	"	3	B.H.P.				673	500	253
			O.O.R.						2865
" "	"	4	B.H.P.					500	Input-
			O.O.R.						
" "	"	5	B.H.P.						450
			O.O.R.						1391

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