

# Correspondence

Case No. 14

July - August 1939

# STANDARD OIL COMPANY OF TEXAS

P. O. Box 1249  
Houston, Texas  
August 22, 1939

Mr. Glenn Staley, Representative  
Lea County Operators  
Hobbs, New Mexico

Dear Sir:

For the reason given in your letter to the Oil Conservation Commission, it will be satisfactory to us to request that the hearing, originally scheduled for September 18, be postponed. We approve of your suggestion that the hearing be held October 10 or 11 at the convenience of the Commission.

Yours very truly,

STANDARD OIL COMPANY OF TEXAS

By Harvey Harrison

JB/rs

# SUN OIL COMPANY

SOUTHWEST DIVISION

M. B. SWEENEY, GENERAL AGENT

J. H. PRESSLEY  
MGR. OF LAND DEPT.

FIRST NAT. BANK BUILDING

DALLAS, TEXAS

J. EDGAR PEW, VICE PRES  
GENERAL DIRECTOR  
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

JNO. G. PEW  
ASSISTANT TO VICE PRES  
DALLAS, TEXAS

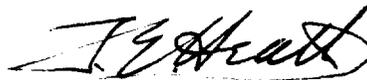
Aug. 21, 1939

Mr. Glen C. Staley  
Lea County Operators Committee  
Hobbs, New Mexico

Dear Sir:

We certainly would agree to the Hobbs-Monument hearing being set up for the date of approximately October 10 or 11, if the other operators and Commission agree to it. This is in reply to your letter of August 8, which stated that it looked as if the program outlined for study could not be completed and that there was a conflict of other hearings with the date originally set.

Yours truly,



F. E. Heath

FEH:jc

cc - Mr. Jno. G. Pew

Aug 16, 1939

Atlantic

approves

post payment.

Edgar Kallen

**BARNSDALL OIL COMPANY**

**PETROLEUM BUILDING**

**TULSA, OKLA.**

**August 14th 1939**



**Mr. C. G. Staley  
Lea County Operators Committee  
Hobbs, New Mexico**

**Dear Sir:**

This refers to your letter of August 8th regarding postponement of hearing on the Hobbs and Monument Pools which was recessed to September 18th.

For the reasons outlined in your letter, we are agreeable to the proposed postponement until approximately October 10th or 11th, or later.

Yours very truly,

*J. S. Noland*  
J. S. Noland

**HDC;RLM**

**cc Gov. John E. Miles  
Chairman - Santa Fe**

**Mr. A. Andreas  
State Geologist  
Santa Fe**

**Mr. Frank Worden  
State Land Commissioner  
Santa Fe**

August 14, 1939

Mr. A.M. McCorkle

Stanolind Oil & Gas Co.

Box 1410,

Ft. Worth, Texas

Dear Mr. McCorkle:

Referring to your letter of August 11 regarding postponement of hearing before the State Oil Conservation Commission set for September 18, beg to advise that this postponement was asked for by Mr. Edgar Kraus, Chairman of the Special Engineers Committee.

I shall let you know just as soon as possible the decision of the Commission in this matter. There may be some delay on the part of the Commission as Mr. Frank Worden is critically ill and Mr. Andreas is on his way to attend the Interstate Oil Compact meeting being held in Oklahoma City tomorrow, August 15.

Yours very truly,

G.S.M

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# STANOLIND OIL AND GAS COMPANY

712 MAIN ST. P. O. BOX 3092

HOUSTON, TEXAS

A. M. McCORKLE  
VICE PRESIDENT

August 11, 1939

Mr. Glenn Staley,  
Hobbs, New Mexico.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of August 8 stating that a letter had been addressed to the Oil Conservation Commission on August 4 requesting that the hearing on the Hobbs and Monument Fields be postponed until October 10 or 11 at the convenience of the Commission due to the fact that (a) a general Statewide hearing had been called in Texas on the same date; (b) Committee has been occupied largely with Hobbs and will not have sufficient time to study the Monument situation; and (c) Many members are planning vacations.

This is to advise that insofar as Stanolind Oil and Gas Company is concerned, we are ready to go ahead with the Hobbs hearing and while we would prefer that the hearing be held on September 18 as originally scheduled, we will not insist on this if it is the view of the Special Committee that it should be postponed. We are, however, extremely anxious to get matter over with and would have preferred, in the first place, that hearing be set for earlier than September 18.

I would appreciate if you would please let me know as soon as possible what the Commission decides to do, and also advise who requested postponement, provided you have this information.

Yours very truly,

AMM:JU  
cc - JHM  
MCH  
GSB  
JOS





# CONTINENTAL OIL COMPANY

Fort Worth, Texas  
August 11, 1939

Lea County Operators Committee  
Hobbs, New Mexico

Attention: Mr. Glenn Staley

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of August 8, 1939, addressed to the operators of Lea County, this is to inform you that Continental Oil Company is agreeable to the postponement of the hearing originally scheduled for September 18th. We approve postponing this meeting until approximately October 10th or 11th, at the convenience of the Oil Conservation Commission.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "H. B. Simcox".

H. B. SIMCOX  
General Superintendent  
Texas-New Mexico Division  
Production & Drilling Department

MLF-GEW

cc:HLJ  
ccRVAM.

# **OIL WELL DRILLING COMPANY**

NO STOCKHOLDERS LIABILITY



606 NORTH FIELD STREET

**DALLAS, TEXAS**

August 11, 1939

Lea County Operators Committee  
Hobbs, New Mexico

Attention: Mr. Glenn Staley

Gentlemen:

Answering your letter of August 8th, with reference to the proration meeting for the study of the Hobbs and Monument proration problems.

It will be agreeable with us to have the meeting on October 10th or 11th. Please advise us the date of this meeting as we wish to have a representative there.

Yours very truly,

  
G. J. Conrad - President

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# MAGNOLIA PETROLEUM COMPANY

A SOCONY-VACUUM COMPANY

## PRODUCING DIVISION

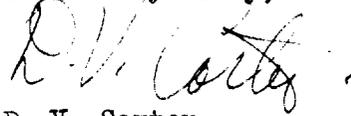
Dallas, Texas  
August 10, 1939.

Mr. Glenn Staley,  
Hobbs, New Mexico.

Dear Mr. Staley:

In reply to your letter of August 8th, addressed to all operators, please be advised that it will be satisfactory with us for the hearing to be postponed to a later date.

Yours very truly,



D. V. Carter.

DVC:MA

GENERAL OFFICES  
120 BROADWAY, NEW YORK  
BEACON BLDG., TULSA

# AMERADA PETROLEUM CORPORATION

W. T. WAGGONER BUILDING  
P. O. BOX 1348

Fort Worth, Texas

August 10th, 1939.

Mr. Glenn Staley, Chairman,  
Lea County Operators Engineering Committee,  
Hobbs, New Mexico

Dear Sir:

For the reasons set out in your letter of August 8th relative to September 18th hearing, we believe it advisable to postpone the meeting to the date suggested by the Chairman of the special committee.

Very truly yours,

AMERADA PETROLEUM CORPORATION

  
BY R. S. Christie.

RSC:or



PETROLEUM AND ITS PRODUCTS

# GULF OIL CORPORATION

TULSA · OKLAHOMA

August 10, 1939

GYPSY  
DIVISION

Mr. Glenn Staley  
Lea County Operators  
Hobbs, New Mexico

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of August 8 regarding postponement of New Mexico Conservation Commission hearing scheduled for September 18.

It is agreeable with the Gulf Oil Corporation for the hearing to be postponed until a later date. I suggest that the hearing be postponed until around the 1st of November so that sufficient time is given to complete the investigation and a second postponement is avoided.

Very truly yours,

General Superintendent

SGS:AL

# THE SUPERIOR OIL COMPANY

(A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION)

GULF BUILDING  
HOUSTON, TEXAS

August 10, 1939

Mr. Glenn Staley,  
Lea County Operators Committee,  
Hobbs, New Mexico.

Dear Mr. Staley:-

This is to advise that we entirely approve of postponing the meeting of the special committee originally called for September 18, 1939 until a more opportune time.

Yours very truly,

THE SUPERIOR OIL COMPANY -



W. A. Pruett - Vice President

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# SKELLY OIL COMPANY

TULSA, OKLAHOMA

PRODUCTION DEPARTMENT  
H. M. STALCUP, VICE PRESIDENT  
J. S. FREEMAN, ASSISTANT

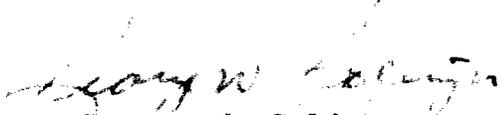
August 10, 1939

Mr. Glenn Staley, Engineering Committee Chairman  
Lea County Operators Committee  
Hobbs, New Mexico

Dear Sir:

In response to your notice of August 8, regarding the hearing which is scheduled for September 18, as to whether or not same should be postponed, please be advised that we are agreeable for the postponement of this hearing to October 11, 1939, or later in the month, and such postponement has our hearty approval.

Yours very truly,

  
George W. Selinger

GWS/mb  
cc - Mr. Dunlavey

# CITIES SERVICE OIL COMPANY

HOBBS, NEW MEXICO

August 10, 1939

Mr. Glen Staley  
Lea County Operators Committee  
Hobbs, New Mexico

Dear Sir:

Please be advised that the Cities Service Oil Company approves the request that the New Mexico Oil Conservation Committee postpone to a later date the recessed hearing scheduled for September 18, 1939.

Yours very truly,



D. D. Bodie, Division Sup't.

DDB/LJ

**TEXAS PACIFIC COAL AND OIL COMPANY**

EXECUTIVE OFFICES

FORT WORTH,

TEXAS

August 10, 1939

Mr. Glenn Staley, Representative  
Lea County Operators Committee  
Hobbs, New Mexico

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of August 8th, regarding  
postponement of September 18th, Hobbs-Monument hearing date,  
wish to advise, for the reasons given in your letter, this  
Company would prefer a later date for said meeting.

Yours very truly,

TEXAS PACIFIC COAL AND OIL COMPANY

By



G.E.Schafer:MD

SHELL OIL COMPANY  
INCORPORATED  
FORMERLY  
SHELL PETROLEUM CORPORATION

PETROLEUM BUILDING

MIDLAND, TEXAS  
August 9, 1939

~~HEAD OFFICE~~  
~~SHELL BUILDING~~  
~~ST. LOUIS, MO~~  
CABLE ADDRESS SHELPETCO ST LOUIS



Lea County Operators Committee  
Hobbs, New Mexico

Attn: Mr. Glenn Staley

Gentlemen:

In response to your letter of August 8th, please be advised that the Shell approves postponing the hearing called by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission for September 18th until October 10th.

Very truly yours,

SHELL OIL COMPANY, Incorporated

By: H. J. Kemler  
General Manager - West Texas

HJK:br

# REPOLLO OIL COMPANY

MIDLAND, TEXAS

August 9th, 1939.

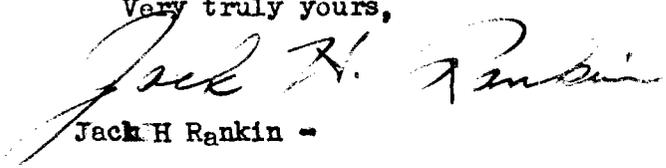
Mr. C.G. Staley, Representative,  
Lea County Operators Committee,  
Hobbs, New Mexico.

Dear Sir:

Relative your letter dated August 8th to all  
Lea County Operators, stating that the meeting as called  
by the Oil Conservation Commission for September 18th  
may be postponed, should the Operators agree to such  
postponement:

On account of conflicting dates, postponement  
of hearing until October 10th-11th as suggested in your  
letter would be a more suitable date.

Very truly yours,

  
Jack H Rankin -

JTR/JHR/cb

## LEA COUNTY OPERATORS COMMITTEE

HOBBS, NEW MEXICO

August 8, 1939

TO ALL OPERATORS:

GENTLEMEN:

The following letter was addressed to the Oil Conservation Commission on August 4:

"The special committee appointed to study Hobbs and Monument pro-  
ration problems is making considerable headway, and it is  
hoped will arrive at unanimous recommendations.

Several factors, however, make it desirable in the minds of the  
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September 18 be postponed. Some of these conditions are as  
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- (c) Many members of the committee are planning vacations and will be deprived of them if the hearing can not be postponed.

There is a mid-year meeting of the A.I.M.E. in Galveston on October 4 to 6, inclusive, and many of the engineers will wish to attend. I would suggest, therefore, that the hearing be postponed until approximately October 10 or 11 at the convenience of the Commission."

The Commission now advises that legally, the hearing was recessed to September 18 and would have to be called at that time. If, however, all operators agree that the hearing should be postponed, a motion to that effect will probably be accepted and the hearing continued to a later date.

Will you please indicate whether or not you approve of such a procedure. *OK. Glenn for*

*Oct 10 or 11 - If you  
make it Oct 16 - I will*

*GS:M be holding a meeting in  
Alpine, Arizona with a Bear*

*and a couple of Wild Turkeys*

*Regards,*

*Harry Nulser*

*Glenn Staley*  
Glenn Staley, Representative  
Lea County Operators

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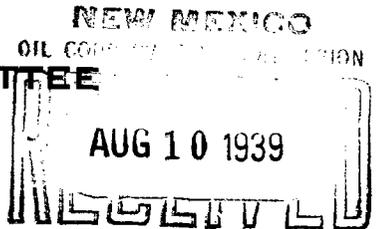
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 Glenn Staley, Representative  
 Lea County Operators

GS:M

*This is agreeable with me, Fred Gunner Jr.*

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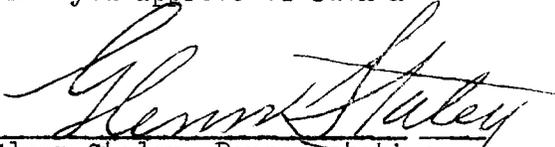
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GS:M

  
Glenn Staley, Representative  
Lea County Operators

ORDER OF PROCEDURE

1. HEARING CALLED TO ORDER BY GOVERNOR.
2. CALL FOR THE READING OF THE NOTICE OF HEARING.
3. ANNOUNCEMENT SHOULD BE MADE AS TO WHICH PRORATION ORDER - HOBBS OR MONUMENT - SHOULD BE CONSIDERED FIRST.
4. THE GROUP DESIRING CHANGE OF THE EXISTING PRORATION ORDERS FOR MONUMENT AND HOBBS FIELDS HAS THE BURDEN AND SHOULD PUT ON THEIR CASE BY INTRODUCTION OF TESTIMONY.
5. EACH WITNESS MUST BE SWORN.
6. CROSS-EXAMINATION MAY BE MADE BY MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION AND SHOULD BE INVITED BY ANYONE ELSE SO DESIRING.
7. WHEN THOSE DESIRING CHANGE HAVE MADE THEIR CASE, THEY REST; AND THOSE NOT DESIRING CHANGE MAY PUT ON TESTIMONY TO SUSTAIN THEIR SIDE IF THEY SO DESIRE.

