

Correspondence

Case No. 18

August 1939

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DAY LETTER

SANTA FE NEW MEXICO
AUGUST 31, 1939

MR. GLENN STALEY
PRORATION UMPIRE
HOBBS, NEW MEXICO

COMMISSION ADOPTED ORDER NUMBER ONE HUNDRED NINETYEIGHT ALLOCATING NINETY SEVEN THOUSAND BARRELS OF OIL PER DAY FOR DOMESTIC MARKETS FOR PERIOD OF SEPTEMBER FIRST TO FIFTEENTH AND ORDER NUMBER ONE HUNDRED NINETY NINE ALLOCATING NINETY SEVEN THOUSAND BARRELS OF OIL PER DAY FOR DOMESTIC MARKETS FOR PERIOD OF SEPTEMBER SIXTEENTH TO THIRTIETH. COMMISSION ALSO ADOPTED ORDER NUMBER TWO HUNDRED ALLOCATING THREE THOUSAND BARRELS DAILY FOR EXPORT PURPOSES ONLY FROM THE ARTESIA GRAYBURG JACKSON MALJAMAR AREA FOR PERIOD OF SEPTEMBER FIRST TO THIRTIETH. COMMISSION ALSO ADOPTED EMERGENCY ORDER NUMBER TWO HUNDRED ONE WHICH IS FOR A CONTINUANCE OF EMERGENCY ORDER NUMBER ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY TWO BEING AUTHORITY FROM THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION AUTHORIZING THE RUNNING OF ACCUMULATED SHORTAGES

FRANK WORDEN
SECRETARY

Charge to
Oil Conservation Commission

THE QUICKEST, SUREST AND SAFEST WAY TO SEND MONEY IS BY TELEGRAPH OR CABLE

August 31, 1939

Honorable H. M. Dow
Roswell, New Mexico

Re: Case No. 18 - Matter of Suspension of
Production of Crude Petroleum in New
Mexico for Such Further Period as may be
Necessary (Upon the Expiration of Emer-
gency Order No. 196 of New Mexico Oil
Conservation Commission or any Modifi-
cation thereof) in Order to Prevent Waste.

My dear Sir:

Enclosed please find two copies of the
Commission's order in the above captioned matter.

Very truly yours,

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

By _____
Carl B. Livingston
Attorney

CBL:lk
Enc.

August 31, 1939

Honorable J. O. Seth
Attorney at Law
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Re: Case No. 18 - Matter of Suspension of
Production of Crude Petroleum in New
Mexico for Such Further Period as may be
Necessary (Upon the Expiration of Emer-
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cation thereof) in Order to Prevent
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My dear Judge:

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Very truly yours,

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

By Carl B. Livingston
Attorney

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August 31, 1939

Hon. Robert E. Hardwicke
Attorney at Law
1701-5 Fair Building
Fort Worth, Texas

My dear Bob:

Thank you for your kind letter of August 29 in which you raised an interesting point. In so far as the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission is concerned, the order of suspension of production of crude petroleum was for the prevention of waste. Our statute, Section 2, Sub-section c, provides that production in excess of reasonable market demands constitutes waste. I am aware of the provisions of the Interstate Oil Compact, which authorize the limitation of production for the purpose of prevention of waste.

With all the foregoing in mind, the issuance by the Commission of its emergency order for suspension was for the express purpose of preventing waste, inasmuch as it was quite apparent that there was on the market an excess in production over and above reasonable market demand.

With kindest regards, I am,

Cordially yours,

Carl B. Livingston
Attorney

CBL:ik



RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
AUSTIN

ERNEST O. THOMPSON
COMMISSIONER

August 29, 1939

Mr. Carl B. Livingston, Attorney
Oil Conservation Commission
State of New Mexico
Santa Fe, New Mexico

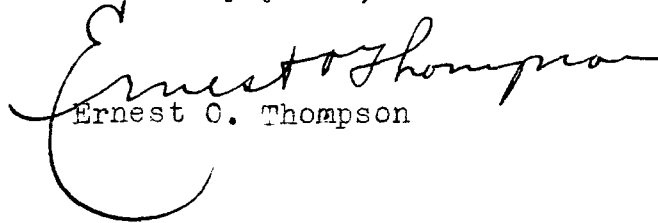
Dear Friend Livingston:

I appreciate very much your sending me the notice for publication covering your hearing for August 31, 1939, for the purpose of considering an extension of the shutdown.

I want you to know that I appreciate this courtesy.

With kindest personal regards, I
am

Sincerely yours,


Ernest O. Thompson

ROBERT E. HARDWICKE
MAURICE CHEEK

LAW OFFICES OF
HARDWICKE & CHEEK
1701-5 FAIR BUILDING
FORT WORTH, TEXAS

August 29, 1939

File: 754-C

Mr. Carl B. Livingston,
Attorney for Oil Conservation Commission,
Santa Fe, New Mexico.

My dear Carl:

Thanks for your letter of August 18th enclosing order of the Commission with respect to the 15-day shut-down. Whether or not the order is legal, it is likely that beneficial results will follow.

I saw Governor Miles, and Dow et al. at the meeting of the Railroad Commission in Austin yesterday. The Railroad Commission of Texas, as well as the members of the Interstate Oil Compact, were very much interested in prices. I wonder how members of the Compact feel after reading the provision stating that production should never be regulated for the purpose of affecting prices.

Very truly yours,

R. E. Hardwick

REH:c

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SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO
AUGUST 28, 1939

HONORABLE VAN P WELCH
c/o CORTEZ HOTEL
EL PASO, TEXAS

HEARING ON SHUTDOWN MATTER TO BE NINE AM AUGUST 31
AT SANTA FE

FRANK WORDEN
COMMISSIONER

(Charge to State Land Office)

THE QUICKEST, SUREST AND SAFEST WAY TO SEND MONEY IS BY TELEGRAPH OR CABLE

August 25, 1939

Special Delivery

Mr. Kenneth L. Dixon, Editor
Hobbs Daily News-Sun
Hobbs, New Mexico

Re: Notice for Publication, suspension of
production of crude petroleum in New
Mexico for such further period as may be
necessary (upon expiration of Emergency
Order No. 196 of Oil Conservation Com-
mission or any modification thereof) in
order to prevent waste.

My dear Mr. Dixon:

The publisher's affidavit for notice of
hearing in Case 18 for the two days, August 20 and
August 21, has not been received. It is imminently
necessary that the Commission have this affidavit
in question before the date of the hearing on
August 31. Please be sure to make the affidavit
show that the publication was twice, August 20 and
21.

The publisher's affidavit for Case 16, which
appeared August 21 once, was today received.

Very truly yours,

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

By _____
Carl B. Livingston
Attorney

CBL:lk

August 24, 1939

AIRMAIL

Colonel Ernest O. Thompson
Chairman, Texas Railroad Commission
Austin, Texas

Re: Suspension of production of crude
petroleum in New Mexico for such
further period as may be necessary
(upon expiration of Emergency Order
No. 196 of Oil Conservation Com-
mission or any modification thereof)
in order to prevent waste.

My dear Colonel Thompson:

Enclosed please find Notice of Hearing in
the above captioned matter set for August 31,
1939, at Santa Fe.

Very truly yours,

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

By _____
Carl B. Livingston
Attorney

CBL:ik
Enc.

August 24, 1939

Honorable J. W. Armstrong
Conservation Officer
Corporation Commission of Oklahoma
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Re: Suspension of production of crude
petroleum in New Mexico for such
further period as may be necessary
(upon expiration of Emergency Order
No. 196 of Oil Conservation Commission
or any modification thereof) in order
to prevent waste.

My dear Mr. Armstrong:

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at Santa Fe.

Very truly yours,

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

By _____
Carl B. Livingston
Attorney

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SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO
AUGUST 22, 1939

TEXAS NEW MEXICO PIPE LINE COMPANY
HOUSTON, TEXAS

GLENN STALEY AND ROY YARBROUGH ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE COMMISSION TO OK EXCEPTIONS TO THE GENERAL SHUTDOWN ORDER AND ARE ALSO AUTHORIZED TO ALLOW PIPE LINE RUNS FROM WELLS THAT HAVE BEEN EXCEPTED FROM SAID ORDER STOP CONFIRMATION IS BEING MADE BY LETTER

NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
BY FRANK WORDEN, SECRETARY

(Charge to Oil Conservation
Commission)

Same telegram sent to:
Humble Oil & Refg. Co.
Houston, Tex.

Mr. Rush Greenslade
Gulf Refg. Co., Tulsa, Okla.

Mr. Roy Yarbrough
Oil & Gas Inspector, Hobbs, N.M.

Mr. Don Crites
Shell Oil Co., Inc., Houston
Atlantic Refg. Co.
Magnolia Bldg., Dallas, Tex.
Mr. Glenn Staley
Proration Umpire, Hobbs, N.M.

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SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO
AUGUST 22, 1939

MR ROY YARBROUGH
STATE OIL AND GAS INSPECTOR
HOBBS NEW MEXICO

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NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
BY FRANK WORDEN, SECRETARY

(Charge to Oil Conservation
Commission)

NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

August 22, 1939

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Mr. Roy Yarbrough
State Oil and Gas Inspector
Hobbs, New Mexico

Re: The authorization to Glenn Staley and
Roy Yarbrough to grant exceptions from
general shut down order and to authorize runs
from wells excepted from said order.

Dear Mr. Yarbrough:

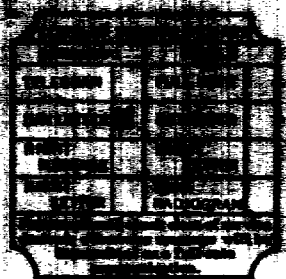
This is to confirm the telegram of the Com-
mission sent you on August 22 in connection with the
above captioned matter. A copy of said telegram is
herewith enclosed.

Very truly yours,

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

By Frank Worden, Secretary

FW:Ltk
Enc.



COPY OF WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO
AUGUST 21, 1939

MR. EDWIN REALEY
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

MR. REALEY AND MR. YARBROUGH ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE COMMISSION
TO GRANT EXEMPTIONS TO THE GENERAL SHUTDOWNS ORDER AND ARE ALSO AUTHORIZED
TO ALLOW PIPE LINE WORK IN AREAS THAT HAVE BEEN EXCEPTED FROM SAID
ORDER WHEN CONVICTIONS ARE BEING MADE BY ORDER

NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
BY FRANK WILSON, SECRETARY

(Signed to Oil Conservation
Commission)

NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

August 22, 1939

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Mr. Glenn Staley
Proration Umpire
Hobbs, New Mexico

Re: The authorization to Glenn Staley and
Roy Yarbrough to grant exceptions from
general shut down order and to authorize
runs from wells excepted from said order.

Dear Mr. Staley:

This is to confirm the telegram of the Com-
mission sent you on August 22 in connection with the
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Very truly yours,

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

By Frank Worden, Secretary

FW:Lsk
Enc.

NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

August 22, 1939

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Honorable Don Jones
Continental Oil Company
Denver, Colorado

Dear Mr. Jones:

Pursuant to your conversation by long distance today, enclosed please find copy of telegram to Mr. Glenn Stailey and Mr. Roy Yarbrough and copy of confirmatory letter pertaining thereto, which matters are self-explanatory.

Very truly yours, .

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

By _____
Carl B. Livingston
Attorney

CBL:ik
Enc.

August 22, 1939

Mr. Roy Yarbrough
State Oil & Gas Inspector
Oil Conservation Commission
Hobbs, New Mexico

Re: The authorization to Glenn Htaley and
Roy Yarbrough to grant exceptions from
general shut down order and to authorize
runs from wells excepted from said order.

Dear Mr. Yarbrough:

Enclosed please find copies of telegrams
to the pipe line companies and copy of letter of
confirmation of said telegram in connection with
the above captioned matter.

Very truly yours,

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

By _____
Carl B. Livingston
Attorney

CBL:ik
Encls.

August 22, 1939

Mr. Glenn Staley
Proration Umpire
Hobbs, New Mexico

Re: The authorization to Glenn Staley and
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Attorney

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August 22, 1939

Honorable E. R. Wright
Attorney at Law
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Re: The authorization to Glenn Staley
and Roy Yarbrough to grant exceptions
from general shut down order and to
authorize runs from wells excepted
from said order.

My dear Judge Wright:

With reference to your conversation by
telephone this forenoon, please find enclosed
a copy of telegram to the Texas-New Mexico Pipe
Line Company of Houston and a copy of our letter
of confirmation.

Very truly yours,

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

By Frank Worden, Secretary

FW:L:k
Enc.

August 22, 1939

Mr. Don Crites
Shell Oil Company, Inc.
Houston, Texas

Re: The authorization to Glenn Staley and
Roy Yarbrough to grant exceptions from
general shut down order and to authorize
runs from wells excepted from said order.

Dear Mr. Crites:

This is to confirm the telegram of the Commission sent you on August 22 in connection with the above captioned matter. A copy of said telegram is herewith enclosed.

Very truly yours,

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

By Frank Worden, Secretary

FW:L:k
Enc.

August 22, 1939

Atlantic Refining Company
Magnolia Building
Dallas, Texas

Re: The authorization to Glenn Staley and
Roy Yarbrough to grant exceptions from
a general shut down order and to authorize
runs from wells excepted from said order.

Gentlemen:

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Very truly yours,

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

By Frank Worden, Secretary

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August 22, 1939

Texas New Mexico Pipe Line Company
Houston, Texas

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August 22, 1939

Mr. Roy Yarbrough
State Oil and Gas Inspector
Hobbs, New Mexico

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Dear Mr. Yarbrough:

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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

By Frank Worden, Secretary

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August 22, 1939

Mr. Rush Greenslade
Gulf Refining Company
Tulsa, Oklahoma

Re: The authorization to Glenn Staley and Roy
Yarbrough to grant exceptions from general
shut down order and to authorize runs from
wells excepted from said order.

Dear Mr. Greenslade:

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Very truly yours,

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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August 22, 1939

Humble Oil & Refining Company
Houston, Texas

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August 22, 1939

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Proration Umpire
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CITIES SERVICE OIL COMPANY

PRODUCERS-REFINERS-MARKETERS OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS

BARTLESVILLE
OKLAHOMA

Legal Division
August 21, 1939

Mr. Carl B. Livingston, Attorney
Oil Conservation Commission
State Capitol
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Re: Suspension of production
of crude petroleum in
New Mexico

My dear Mr. Livingston:

I have your letter of August 17 furnishing me with a copy of Emergency Order No. 196 of the Oil Conservation Commission ordering suspension of production of crude oil for fifteen days in New Mexico and your letter of August 19 enclosing Notice of Hearing in the above captioned matter set for August 31, 1939 at Santa Fe, and thank you therefor.

Some one said every cloud has a silver lining. In these troublesome times we are looking for the silver lining and trusting that in due course of events it will appear and our current economic maladjustment will disappear.

With sincere regards, I am

Very truly yours,

Harper McClellan
Assistant Chief Counsel

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SKELLY OIL COMPANY

TULSA, OKLAHOMA

LAND AND LEASE DEPARTMENT
JAMES FITZGERALD, JR., MANAGER
WEST TEXAS-NEW MEXICO DIVISION
MIDLAND, TEXAS

August 21, 1939

Mr. Carl E. Livingston,
Attorney,
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission,
Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Dear Carl:

This will acknowledge your letters
of August 17th and 19th for which I wish to
thank you.

I will try to attend the Hearing
set for August 31st, 1939, at Santa Fe.

Cordial regards,

James Fitzgerald, Jr.
James Fitzgerald, Jr.

JFG:RH

*My compliments to you and the
Conservation Commission.
This shut down should surely
get the job done for the
oil business.*

August 19, 1939

Mr. Hayes McCoy
Cities Service Oil Company
Bartlesville, Oklahoma

Re: Suspension of production of crude
petroleum in New Mexico for such
further period as may be necessary
(upon expiration of Emergency Order
No. 196 of Oil Conservation Commission
or any modification thereof) in order
to prevent waste.

My dear Mr. McCoy:

Enclosed please find Notice of Hearing in the
above captioned matter set for August 31, 1939, at
Santa Fe.

Very truly yours,

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

By Carl B. Livingston
Attorney

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August 19, 1939

Honorable Glenn Staley
Propation Umpire
Hobbs, New Mexico

Re: Suspension of production of crude
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My dear Glenn:

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Santa Fe.

Very truly yours,

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

By Carl B. Livingston
Attorney

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August 19, 1939

Honorable John Frost
U. S. Geological Survey
Farmington, New Mexico

Re: Suspension of production of crude
petroleum in New Mexico for such
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My dear Jack:

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Carl B. Livingston
Attorney

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August 19, 1939

Mr. Roy Yarbrough
Oil Conservation Commission
Hobbs, New Mexico

Re: Suspension of production of crude
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My dear Roy:

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Santa Fe.

Very truly yours,

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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Carl B. Livingston
Attorney

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August 19, 1939

Honorable James Fitzgerald, Jr.
Land & Lease Department
Skelly Oil Company
Midland, Texas

Re: Suspension of production of crude
petroleum in New Mexico for such
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My dear Jim:

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Santa Fe.

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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

By Carl B. Livingston
Attorney

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August 19, 1939

Mr. J. P. Shannon
SnowdenMcSweeney Oil Co.
Fort Worth, Texas

Re: Suspension of production of crude petroleum in New Mexico for such further period as may be necessary (upon expiration of Emergency Order No. 196 of Oil Conservation Commission or any modification thereof) in order to prevent waste.

My dear Mr. Shannon:

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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

By Carl B. Livingston
Attorney

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August 19, 1939

Honorable A. M. McCorkle
Vice-President
Stanolind Oil & Gas Company
Fort Worth, Texas

Re: Suspension of production of crude petroleum in New Mexico for such further period as may be necessary (upon expiration of Emergency Order No. 196 of Oil Conservation Commission or any modification thereof) in order to prevent waste.

My dear Mr. Mac:

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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

By Carl B. Livingston
Attorney

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Mr. G. H. Card
Stanolind Oil & Gas Co.
Fort Worth, Texas

Re: Suspension of production of crude
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My dear George:

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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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Carl B. Livingston
Attorney

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August 19, 1939

Mr. Glenn Bish
Ohio Oil Company
Hobbs, New Mexico

Re: Suspension of production of crude
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My dear Glenn:

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Mr. D. D. Bodie
Cities Service Oil Company
Hobbs, New Mexico

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My dear Don:

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Honorable H. M. Dow
Roswell, New Mexico

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Honorable Harry Leonard
Roswell, New Mexico

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August 19, 1939

Honorable James M. Murray
Lieutenant Governor
Hobbs, New Mexico

My dear Jim: Re: Suspension of production of crude
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 further period as may be necessary
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 or any modification thereof) in order
 to prevent waste.

Enclosed please find Notice of Hearing
in the above captioned matter set for August 31,
1939, at Santa Fe.

Very truly yours,

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

By _____
Carl B. Livingston
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August 19, 1939

Honorable J. D. Atwood
Roswell, New Mexico

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Hobbs Daily News-Sun
Hobbs, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

There is enclosed herewith a Notice for Publication, which you are kindly requested to publish once immediately. You are also requested to furnish this Commission with a copy containing this publication.

Immediately upon completion of the publication be sure to transmit to the Oil Conservation Commission your affidavit of publication.

Upon sending to the Commission your affidavit of publication, please send your statement in duplicate and enclosed purchase voucher also in duplicate.

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HONORABLE JOHN E MILES, GOVERNOR OF NEWMEXICO-

IN ORDER THAT ANY RUMORS TO THE CONTRARY MAY BE PROMPTLY STOPPED I WISH TO STATE TO YOU THAT IT IS THE INTENTION AND ORDER OF THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS TO EXEMPT FROM THE OIL SHUT-DOWN ORDER ONLY THOSE WELLS THAT HAVE SUCH A HIGH WATER PRODUCTION WITH THE OIL THAT TO SHUT THEM IN COMPLETELY WOULD KILL THE WELL AND CAUSE WASTE, ALSO ONLY THOSE WELLS FROM WHICH NATURAL GAS IS BEING PRODUCED WITH THE OIL AND WHERE THE NATURAL GAS FROM THOSE PARTICULAR WELLS IS BEING FURNISHED FOR COOKING AND DOMESTIC USE WHERE NO OTHER SOURCE OF GAS IS EASILY AVAILABLE. THE REASON FOR THIS TELEGRAM IS THAT RUMORS HAVE REACHED US FROM OTHER STATES THAT REPRESENTATIONS WERE BEING MADE TO THE EFFECT THAT TEXAS WAS LETTING WELLS OTHER THAN THESE OPERATE. WILL YOU PLEASE INFORM YOUR REGULATORY BODY OF THIS TELEGRAM

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COMMISSION AND MEMBER RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS

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Holiday Order Text Is Given

Operators Must Obtain Hearing for Exemption of Wells Under Commission Ruling.

Special to The Star-Telegram.

AUSTIN, Aug. 15.—Details of the order of the Texas Railroad Commission, closing for the first time in the oil history of the State, all of the oil fields in Texas were revealed with issuance by the commission of orders of the commission.

The complete order of the commission follows:

Whereas, after due notice, hearings have been held in Austin, Texas, at various times, including a hearing held on June 12, 1939, with respect to the existence and imminence of waste of oil and gas in the State of Texas and the prevention thereof and.

Whereas, in view of the evidence, including among other matters, the physical conditions in the various fields, the transportation and marketing facilities, the reasonable market demand, the reasonableness of allocation as between fields of the allowable production during the previous orders; and

Whereas, on June 19, 1939, the commission issued a special order fixing the allowable production in the various fields and district in the State of Texas; and

Whereas, on June 19, 1939, the commission issued a general shut-down order of oil wells in the various fields and districts in the State of Texas which required that fields in the State of Texas be shut down on the following described days: July 1, 2, 8, 9, 15, 16, 22 and 23; August 5, 6, 12, 13, 19, 20, 26 and 27; September 2, 3, 9, 10, 16, 17, 23 and 24; and

Whereas, both of said orders are now in effect in the various oil fields and districts in the State of Texas; and

Whereas, the commission finds that in order to prevent waste and to enable the commission to study conditions of over-ground storage in the State of Texas and the waste of crude oil by evaporation, and to enable the commission to make bottom-hole pressure tests in the various fields in the State of Texas, and in order that the commission may investigate the physical conditions in the various fields in the State of Texas, including the existence of dead wells in said fields, and, also, in order that the commission may determine whether or not waste as defined by the statutes in the State of Texas is imminent or is occurring in the various oil producing fields and districts throughout the State of Texas; and

Whereas, the commission finds that waste is imminent due to the over-production of crude petroleum oil and condensate in the various oil producing fields and districts in the State of Texas; and

Whereas, the commission finds that all oil wells in all fields in the State of Texas should be closed in for a period of fifteen (15) days beginning Tuesday, Aug. 15, 1939, at 7 o'clock a. m.

Therefore, it is ordered by the Railroad Commission of Texas that for a period of fifteen (15) days beginning at 7 o'clock a. m., Tuesday, Aug. 15, 1939, all oil wells in all fields in the State of Texas shall be closed in.

It is further ordered that all gas wells producing condensate or crude oil shall be closed in for a period of fifteen (15) days beginning at 7 o'clock a. m., Tuesday, Aug. 15, 1939, except where such gas is taken into pipe lines and distributed for domestic or industrial consumption.

It is further ordered that no exceptions to this order will be granted, except when justified by evi-

HARRY LEONARD
ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO

Wednesday

Dear Carl:

I am attaching Copy of the
Texas order which I thought

Might interest you

Sincerely
Harry

August 18, 1939

Honorable Harry Leonard
Roswell, New Mexico

My dear Harry:

Thank you indeed for the copy of the Texas
order which you were kind enough to send me.

For your record, enclosed please find copy
of the New Mexico order which is very brief.

With kindest personal regards,

Cordially yours,

Carl B. Livingston
Attorney

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August 18, 1939

Hon. Robert E. Hardwicke
Attorney at Law
Fort Worth, Texas

My dear Bob:

Enclosed please find copy of Emergency
Order No. 196 of the Oil Conservation Commission,
ordering suspension of production of crude oil
for fifteen days.

Very truly yours,

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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August 18, 1939

Colonel Ernest O. Thompson
Chairman, Texas Railroad Commission
Austin, Texas

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Honorable Ernest Hansen
U. S. Geological Survey
Roswell, New Mexico

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Hon. James L. Shepherd, Jr.
Attorney at Law
Houston, Texas

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Mr. D. R. Knowlton
Phillips Petroleum Company
Bartlesville, Oklahoma

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Mr. Glenn Bish
Ohio Oil Company
Hobbs, New Mexico

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Mr. J. P. Cusack
Samedan Oil Corporation
Ardmore, Oklahoma

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Mr. Paul A. McDermitt
Repollo Oil Company
Fort Worth, Texas

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Mr. G. H. Card
Stanolind Oil & Gas Co.
Fort Worth, Texas

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Mr. Edgar Kraus
Atlantic Refining Company
Carlsbad, New Mexico

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Mr. J. P. Shannon
Snowden-McSweeney Oil Co.
Fort Worth, Texas

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Mr. J. S. Noland
Barnsdall Oil Company
Tulsa, Oklahoma

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Mr. M. M. Fleetwood, Jr.
Barnsdall Oil Company
Tulsa, Oklahoma

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Mr. D. D. Bodie
Cities Service Oil Company
Hobbs, New Mexico

My dear Dan:

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Mr. Hayes McCoy
Cities Service Oil Company
Bartlesville, Oklahoma

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Mr. Jack H. Rankin
Repollo Oil Company
Fort Worth, Texas

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August 17, 1939

Mr. G. V. H. Yates
Indian Territory Illuminating Oil Co.
Bartlesville, Oklahoma

My dear Mr. Yates:

Your telegram of August 17 to Governor John E. Miles, requesting copy of Emergency Order No. 196 of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission, has been referred to this Department for reply. Enclosed please find copy of such order.

Very truly yours,

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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GOVERNOR JOHN E MILES=

STATE CAPITOL

PLEASE WIRE COLLECT SUBSTANCE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

SHUTDOWN ORDER THIS DATE ALSO MAIL COPY FORMAL ORDER=

INDIAN TERRITORY ILLUMINATING OIL CO G V N YATES.

THE COMPANY WILL APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS FROM ITS PATRONS CONCERNING ITS SERVICE

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SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO
AUGUST 17, 1939

MR. G. V. N. YATES
INDIAN TERRITORY ILLUMINATING OIL CO.
BARTLESVILLE, OKLAHOMA

SUBSTANCE EMERGENCY ORDER 196 TO PREVENT WASTE. ORDER PROVIDES THAT ALL PRODUCTION OF CRUDE OIL IN NEW MEXICO BE SUSPENDED FOR A FIFTEEN DAY PERIOD BEGINNING WITH SEVEN O'CLOCK A M AUGUST SEVENTEENTH 1939 AND ENDING AT SEVEN O'CLOCK A M. SEPTEMBER FIRST 1939

NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

(Send Collect)

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August 17, 1939

Honorable C. C. Catron
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Charlie:

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August 17, 1939

Honorable J. W. Armstrong
Conservation Officer
Corporation Commission of Oklahoma
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

My dear Mr. Armstrong:

Enclosed please find a copy of Emergency
Order No. 196 ordering a fifteen-day shutdown
in New Mexico.

We received the copy of your Oklahoma
order this morning, for which we are grateful
to you for the thought in sending.

With kindest personal regards,

Cordially yours,

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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By Carl B. Livingston
Attorney

August 17, 1939

Mr. P. R. Smith
Pure Oil Company
P. O. Box 271
Tulsa, Oklahoma

Dear Mr. Smith:

As per your request in your telegram
of August 17 to Commissioner Frank Worden,
enclosed please find four copies of Emergency
Order No. 196.

Very truly yours,

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO
AUGUST 16, 1939

HONORABLE GLENN STALEY
PROPRATION UMPIRE
HOBBS NEW MEXICO

THE COMMISSION TONITE SIGNED EMERGENCY ORDER NUMBER 196 TO PREVENT WASTE ORDERING THAT ALL PRODUCTION OF CRUDE OIL IN NEW MEXICO BE SUSPENDED FOR A FIFTEEN DAY PERIOD BEGINNING WITH SEVEN O'CLOCK A M AUGUST SEVENTEENTH 1939 AND ENDING AT SEVEN O'CLOCK A M SEPTEMBER FIRST 1939

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(Charge to Oil Conservation Commission)

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SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO
AUGUST 16, 1939

HONORABLE H. M. DOW
ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO

THE COMMISSION LATE TONITE SIGNED EMERGENCY ORDER 196 THE FULL TEXT OF WHICH QUOTE WHEREAS IT APPEARS THAT THE IMMEDIATE PRODUCTION OF CRUDE OIL TENDS TO CREATE WASTE BECAUSE OF THE UNSTABLE CONDITION OF THE PETROLEUM INDUSTRY AN EMERGENCY IS HEREBY DECLARED. IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT ALL PRODUCTION OF CRUDE OIL IN NEW MEXICO BE SUSPENDED FOR A FIFTEEN DAY PERIOD BEGINNING WITH SEVEN O'CLOCK A M AUGUST SEVENTEENTH 1939 AND ENDING AT SEVEN O'CLOCK A M SEPTEMBER FIRST 1939 UNQUOTE

CARL B LIVINGSTON

(Charge to Oil Conservation Commission)
~~(Send-Collect)~~

August 17, 1939

Honorable E. R. Wright
Santa Fe, New Mexico

My dear Judge Wright:

Enclosed please find copy of Emergency Order
No. 196 signed by the Commission at 10:52 P. M.
last night, ordering suspension of production of
crude oil for fifteen days.

Very truly yours,

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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Lieutenant Governor of New Mexico
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Roswell, New Mexico

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Honorable James Fitzgerald, Jr.
Land & Lease Department
Skelly Oil Company
Midland, Texas

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Honorable A. M. McCorkle
Vice-President
Stanolind Oil & Gas Company
Fort Worth, Texas

My dear Mr. McCorkle:

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Honorable Glenn Staley
Proration Umpire
Hobbs, New Mexico

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