

December 30, 1940

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Honorable Ernest A. Hanson
Oil & Gas Supervisor
Department of the Interior
Roswell, New Mexico

Re: Cases Nos. 21-B, 22, 23, 24 and 25.

My dear Mr. Hanson:

Under separate cover you are being sent the transcripts in the hearings held recently in the above captioned cases.

With kindest personal regards,

Cordially yours,

Carl B. Livingston
Attorney

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December 4, 1940

Mr. G. H. Card
Stanolind Oil & Gas Company
Fair Building
Fort Worth, Texas

Re: Case No. 24, Petition of R. W. Fair, et al.,
for well location in NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 32-17S-30E.,
Loco Hills, closer to unit boundary than per-
mitted by rules of Commission.

Re: Case No. 25, Petition of Frank B. Hadlock for
well location in W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 16-20S-32E.,
Halfway Pool, closer to unit boundary than
permitted by rules of Commission.

My dear George:

Your inquiry of November 29 to Mr. Andreas has been for-
warded to this office for reply.

As to Case No. 24, among other things, the petitioners
recite:

"In order to avoid the hazards of drilling a dry
well and to make the production of oil as certain
as possible and to be sure that the new well is
located on the structure at the best point it is
desired to drill said well approximately one hundred
and fifteen (115) feet south of the north boundary
line and one hundred and fifteen (115) feet east of
the west boundary line."

As to Case No. 25, the petitioner is indefinite as to
exact location, other than he desires a location 150 feet from
the west boundary of his particular 40-acre unit, as noted in
the second portion of the caption. Among other things is the
statement:

"A few years ago the Western Drilling Co. of Artesia
drilled a dry hole on this forty of mine and what I
want to do is to drill, and to stay as far away from
the dry hole as I can, and that would be still too

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close, as I understand it drops to the east fairly fast. Would I be allowed to set my location 150 feet from my west line in this case?"

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This petition is very informal - in the form of a letter - and was accepted as a petition in order that that matter may be heard during the same session of the Commission with a number of other matters on docket. However, the petitioner, Mr. Frank B. Hadlock, 403 Bassett Tower, El Paso, Texas, advises the writer by letter that he does not now wish to go ahead with his petition, and he desires to know whether the matter may be brought up later. In reply, he was advised that his letter will be recommended to the Commission to be treated as a motion for dismissal without prejudice, in which event he may reinstate the case as a new case later, but it would now be simpler to go ahead with the matter than to reinstate the case, provided he really desires the unorthodox location and is in a position to receive sanction of the waiver of the adjoining unit holder or holders affected.

Very truly yours,

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

By Carl B. Livingston
Attorney

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cc - Mr. G. H. Card
c/o Hotel Tulsa
Tulsa, Oklahoma

cc - Mr. A. Andreas
New Mexico State Geologist
c/o Hotel Tulsa
Tulsa, Oklahoma

STANOLIND OIL AND GAS COMPANY

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J. H. MOYAR

DIVISION SUPERINTENDENT

November 29, 1940

File: GHC-3910-5

Subject: Hearings before New Mexico Oil
Conservation Commission

Mr. A. Andreas, State Geologist
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission,
Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Dear Sir:

In the calendar showing the hearings that have been set by the Commission for December 11th and 12th, which was forwarded to us by Mr. Livingston, there are two cases on which we wish that you would kindly forward us additional information. Case No. 24 is the application of Fair, Aston, Scheurich, Hatch, Cole, Johnson and Franklin for the location of a well in Loco Hills. Case No. 25 is the application of Hadlock for a well in the Halfway Pool. We wish that you would kindly advise the footage from the nearest lease lines, and from the nearest wells for both of these applications.

With kindest personal regards.

Yours very truly,

STANOLIND OIL AND GAS COMPANY

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November 27, 1940

Honorable Chas. A. Scheurich
Clovis, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Scheurich:

Enclosed please find calendar giving
consecutive order of hearings set by the Commis-
sion. All interested parties are requested to
be ready.

Very truly yours,

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

By Carl B. Livingston
Attorney

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November 27, 1940

Honorable Carl A. Hatch
Senator for New Mexico
Washington, D. C.

My dear Senator Hatch:

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NOVEMBER 25, 1940

MR. C. A. SCHEURICH
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CARL B. LIVINGSTON, ATTORNEY
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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November 13, 1940

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Honorable Carl A. Hatch
Senator for New Mexico
Washington, D. C.

Re: Petition of R. W. Fair, et al., for a
closer spacing to the boundary than is
authorized under existing orders of the
Commission - NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 32-178-30E.

My dear Senator Hatch:

With reference to the above captioned petition,
enclosed please find carbon copy of my letter of this
date to Mr. Charles A. Scheurich of Clovis, which is
self-explanatory.

With kindest personal regards,

Cordially yours,

Carl B. Livingston
Attorney

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November 13, 1940

Mr. Charles A. Scheurich
Clovis, New Mexico

Re: Petition of R. W. Fair, et al., for a closer
spacing to the boundary than is authorized
under existing orders of the Commission -
NE-SW 1/4, Sec. 32-17S-30E.

Dear Mr. Scheurich:

The petition in the above captioned matter, submitted in the letter from Honorable Carl A. Hatch under date of November 11, will be brought before the Commission for consideration just as early as is possible. However, the Commission will not meet on the 15th, the date heretofore set, in view of the fact that the Governor was called to Nevada and Mr. A. Andreas, another member of the Commission, was called to an Interstate Oil Compact Commission Sub-committee meeting in Chicago. However, rest assured that the petition in question will come before the Commission for its consideration just as soon as is possible for the Commission to meet.

In the belief that the hearing upon this matter would meet the convenience of the petitioners if held at Artesia, I shall point that matter out to the Commission at its meeting. In view of the fact that two other matters, which also involve the Eddy County Area, require an order for a hearing, possibly the Commission would deem it more expedient to hear all of the matters pertaining to Eddy County at Artesia at the same time. This is merely a suggestion, but the Commission alone can, of course, decide this matter.

Very truly yours,

Carl B. Livingston
Attorney

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cc - Honorable Carl A. Hatch
Senator for New Mexico
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United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Clovis, New Mexico,
November 11, 1940.

Mr. Carl Livingston,
State Land Office,
Santa Fe, New Mexico.

My dear Carl:

I have prepared and enclose the application for the drilling permit which I discussed with you Saturday morning. I hope you can get the matter prepared to lay before the Commission the 15th so that the necessary publication can start immediately and the day of hearing be set at the earliest possible time. We desire very much to get started on this new location quickly.

Unfortunately I have been called out of town and am leaving tonight for Reno to attend Senator Pittman's funeral. From there I shall go to Washington, but will return to the State before the hearing date.

I wish you would advise Mr. Charles A. Scheurich at Clovis of the date of the hearing and he can wire me the date so that I can return.

Thanking you for your many courtesies and with regards, I am

Very truly yours,



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