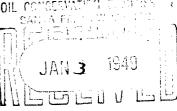


STANOLIND OIL AND GAS COMPANY

Fort Worth, Texas December 31, 1948

File: ARB-2721-175



Re: Order No. 792 of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission - Case 155

Mr. B. R. Spurrier New Lexico Oil Conservation Commission Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Sir:

In reviewing the recently published orders of the Commission, which came as a result of hearings conducted June 15, 1948 at Santa Fe, New Mexico, I wish to express the appreciation of the Lea County Operators Committee for the Commission's action on these matters.

It is believed that perhaps a typographical error has occurred in the re-production of Order No. 792, Case No. 155 which was "In the matter of the application of the New Nexico Oil Conservation Commission, at the request of the Lea County Operators Committee for an order clarifying and amending Commission Order No. 52, dated February 1, 1947, and relating to rules and regulations for Lea County Pools." Item 12 of the subject order was presented by the Lea County Operators Committee as "Method of Producing Wells" which was to supersede the old title under the old order entitled "Method of Producing Flowing Wells". As brought out in the hearing, it is desirable to eliminate the word "flowing" from the title of this particular item inasmuch as it appeared to be the concensus of opinion that the daily rate of production not show any differentiation between physical methods of producing the wells. Inasmuch as the subject matter contained in Item 12 of the subject order is reproduced verbatim in accordance with the proposal submitted at the hearing. it is believed that a typographical error occurred in incorporating this revision into the new order in this particular item's heading.

It would be appreciated if you would advise me if you do not have a similar understanding of the desired heading for this Item 12, and if you would advise Mr. Staley if an error was made in re-production so that he may take appropriate measures to correct this on his records, as well as in the re-production of the order.

Yours very truly,

G. H. Card

GHC/bc CC: Er. C. G. Staley

STATE OF NEW MEXICO OFFICE OF STATE GEOLOGIST SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

16 November 1948

Mr. (lenn Staley Proration Office Drawer Eye Hobbs, New Mexico

Dear Glenn:

The Commission has issued an order under the caption, "The Application of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission, upon its own motion, to promulgate and adopt an order which will clarify present existing regulations, as pertaining to the transportation of crude petroleum within the boundaries of the State of New Mexico, and to facilitate the purchasing, transportation, and handling of crude petroleum by the various pipe line companies and transporters within the State of New Mexico", on Case 146, Order 788.

The caption should read "In the matter of the application of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission, at the request of the Lea County Operators Committee for an order clarifying and amending Commission Order No. 52, dated February 1, 1947, and relating to rules and regulations for Lea County pools" and the enclosed order #788 (Case 146) is the proper order for Case 146.

Since Case 146 deals with transportation and Case 155 pertains to the revision of Order #52.

I apologize and respectfully suggest you advise your mailing list to destroy Order #788 as now issued and re-enter it as soon as we can forward it to you. In the meantime Case #155, Order #792, may be issued - (Revision of Order #52)

Very truly yours,

TO ALL LEA COUNTY OPERATORS:

GENTLEMEN:

A meeting of the Lea County Operators Executive Committee was held in Fort Worth, Texas, July 12, 1948. At this meeting the reports of the Committee appointed by the Operators at the Santa Fe meeting on July 29th, were studied and a final draft is attached hereto for your consideration?

They are as follows:

- 1. Method of producing wells to supersede Commission Order #52.
- 2. Suggested amendment to Order #712.
- 3. Transportation of crude petroleum within the State of New Mexico.
- 4. Regulating tank cleaning plants, processing tank bottoms and reclaiming of waste oil.

The Oil Conservation Commission will hold a hearing to listen to evidence pertaining to the above suggested Orders at 10:00 A.M., July 29, 1948, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

The Lea County Operators will hold an operators meeting at the La Fonda Hotel, Santa Fe, New Mexico, at 3:00 P.M., on July 28th, 1948.

It will be greatly appreciated if anyone having any criticisms, suggested changes or additions, that they feel should be made, please communicate with Mr. George H. Card, Chairman of the Lea County Operators, Stanolind Oil and Gas Company, Box 1410, Fort Worth, Texas.

Also enclosed is copy of Budget for Lea County Operators Committee for last half of 1948 as approved by the Executive Committee on July 29, 1948.

George H. Card, Chairman

By Glenn Staley

LEA COUNTY OPERATORS COMMITTEE HOBBS, NEW MEXICO July 13, 1948