

April 21, 1949

Mr. Glenn Staley
Lee County Operators Committee
Drawer I
Hobbs, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Staley:

We are enclosing herewith, copy of Notice of Publication, in connection with the Oil Conservation Commission hearing to be held May 5, 1949, including Cases 176, 177, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185 and 186, for your records and distribution.

We are also enclosing copies of applications and petitions in connection with Cases 181, 182, 183, 184, 185 and 186, for your records.

Very truly yours,

Secretary and Director

RRS:bw
encls.

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NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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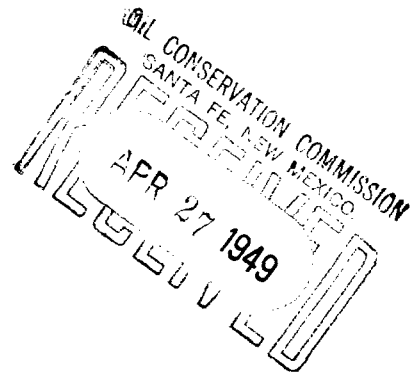
STATE GEOLOGIST R. R. SPURRIER
SECRETARY AND DIRECTOR



ROOM 205, BOOKER BUILDING

Artesia, New Mexico

April 25, 1949



Mr. R. R. Spurrier, Director
Oil Conservation Commission
Box 871
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Spurrier:

I would like to bring something to your attention which you have probably thought of in connection with proration of marginal wells. Some operators are drilling and will continue to drill more than one well to the same pay on a 40 acre unit. You will probably word the order in such a way that only one allowable per 40 acre unit will be taken from a pool, regardless of twin wells.

As I understand the purpose of the next hearing, the Commission is planning to allow the pipe lines to take all of the oil produced by marginal wells within certain pools.

I am bringing the above exception to your attention even though you probably thought of it before the hearing on April 18, 1949.

Very truly yours,

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

BY

Justin Newman
Justin Newman

Artesia Representative

JN:fc

April 28, 1949

Sun Publishing Corporation
Hobbs, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

We today received copy of Notice of Publication dated August 25, 1949, in duplicate, per our request.

We note however, that the purchase voucher was returned to us unsigned, and we are therefore enclosing a new voucher, requesting that it be signed where checked, and returned to us as promptly as possible, in order that we may make payment.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

R. R. Spurrier
Secretary and Director

RRS:bw
encl.



SHELL PIPE LINE CORPORATION

SHELL BUILDING

TELEPHONE CAPITOL 1181

HOUSTON 2, TEXAS

March 28, 1949

IN RE: Case No. 176, set for
public hearing March
31, 1949 at Santa Fe,
New Mexico

Mr. R.R. Spurrier, Secretary,
Oil Conservation Commission,
State of New Mexico,
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Spurrier:

Receipt is acknowledged of Notice of Hearing in
the above styled Case.

May we suggest that Paragraph 2 of Order No. 788
be re-written as follows:

"Paragraph 2. That any producer named in the
monthly proration order is authorized to produce 100 per-
cent of the top field allowable from all units classified
as marginal on the monthly proration order and any common
purchaser is authorized to purchase and any transporter
may transport such production from such marginal units.
A marginal unit is a unit that is incapable of producing
the established top unit allowable for that particular
month from the pool in which the unit is located."

We should also like to make the following
observation on Paragraph 4 of Order No. 788, which author-
izes 'the purchase of shortages,' (which in the Order
appear to be synonymous with back allowables). Could
not the production from marginal units in excess of
scheduled allowables be considered in this same category
(without the ten barrel per day limitation), published in
the monthly proration order or supplements thereto, and
authorize the production, purchase and transportation
thereof?



SHELL PIPE LINE CORPORATION

SHELL BUILDING

TELEPHONE CAPITOL 1181

HOUSTON 2, TEXAS

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We wish to suggest that the Commission through its accounting processes show on its monthly proration schedule in the previous 60 day allowable column for marginal units, the adjusted allowable based on actual production for the given month. This in our opinion would result in no overages (unless production is in excess of the top unit allowable for that pool); and in the case of shortages, enable pipe line companies to keep in check with the Commission on such current shortages as are made up the month following that in which they occur, in accordance with Paragraph 4, of Order No. 788.

As a further alternative, based on the Commission's study of past production performances on marginal units, we suggest the monthly proration schedule under current allowable show the maximum daily allowable figure commensurate with the average daily production for a period, such as the preceding ninety days, or for whatever period is felt would be equitable and applicable.

These suggestions are respectfully submitted to your Commission for its kind and studied consideration with the thought that all concerned in your State, Conservation Authorities and Industry alike may best be served.

Yours very truly,

SHELL PIPE LINE CORPORATION

By *Al Chastner*

FCB:nb

MEETING OF THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

SANTA FE, New Mexico

MARCH 31, 1949

IN THE SENATE CHAMBERS.

ATTENDING:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>REPRESENTING</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Frank Chappie	Oil Comm.	Santa Fe
Chuck Lister	Franklin, Hester & Fair	Artesia
B. Woodworth	Oil Comm.	Santa Fe
George A. Tarran	" "	" "
Glenn Haley	Lea County Operators	Hobbs, N.M.
R. L. Denton	Magnolia Pet. Co.	Midland Tex
H. B. Hamilton	Phillips Pet. Co.	Artesia, N.M.
M. J. Smith	Shell Oil Co. Inc.	Midland Tex
E. J. Newby	The Atlantic Refining Co.	Dallas, Tex.
John W. Brinson	Atlantic P.L. Co.	Midland, Tex
Wm E. Bates	The Texas Co.	✓
H. C. Brown	Shell Phillips	Houston ✓
Frank B. Loring	Shell Oil Co. Inc.	Hobbs, N. Mex
Richard L. Hughston	Shell Oil Co. Inc.	Midland, Texas
W. Brimmer	Shell Oil Co. Inc.	" "
E. J. Gallagher	Gulf Oil Corp.	Hobbs
Paul L. Evans	" " "	"
Marion A. Sanchez	S. H. Gas Co.	Santa Fe
R. E. Campbell	U. S. G. S.	Roswell, NM
W. B. Macey	American Republics Corp.	Artesia, NM
G. H. GRAY	Repollo Oil Co.	Midland, Texas
Burton Atkinson	Humble Oil & Refg. Co.	Midland, Texas
Amos Harper		Seminole, Tex
E. J. Stangfield		" "
George C. Burke		Seminole, Texas
Al Huer	Oil Conservation Com.	Artesia, New Mex.
Ray O. J. J. J.	Oil Comm.	Hobbs
E. J. J. J.	State Bureau of Mines	Artesia, NM
Art M. J. J.	NM Oil & Gas Assn.	ROSWELL

Affidavit of Publication

State of New Mexico }
County of Santa Fe } ss.

I, Will Harrison, being first duly sworn,
declare and say that I am the (Business Manager) (Editor) of the Santa Fe
New Mexican, a daily newspaper, published in the English
Language, and having a general circulation in the City and County of Santa Fe, State of
New Mexico, and being a newspaper duly qualified to publish legal notices and adver-
tisements under the provisions of Chapter 167 of the Session Laws of 1937; that the
publication, a copy which is hereto attached, was published in said paper once each week
for one time consecutive weeks, and on the same day of each week in
the regular issue of the paper during the time of publication, and that the notice was
published in the newspaper proper, and not in any supplement, once each week for
one time weeks consecutively, the first publication being on the
17th day of March, 1949, and the last publica-
tion on the day of, 1949; that payment
for said advertisement has been (duly made), or (assessed as court costs); that the
undersigned has personal knowledge of the matters and things set forth in this affidavit.

PUBLISHER'S BILL

97 lines, one time at \$ 9.70
lines, times, \$
Tax \$
Total \$ 9.70

Received payment,

By

Will Harrison
Editor-Manager
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th
day of March, A.D., 1949
James E. [Signature]
Notary Public

My Commission expires

March 14, 1950

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The State of New Mexico by its Oil Conservation Commission hereby gives notice, pursuant to law, of the following public hearings to be held March 31, 1949, beginning at 10:00 o'clock A.M. on that day in the City of Santa Fe, New Mexico, in the Senate Chambers.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO:

All named parties in the following cases, and notice to the public:

Case 173

In the matter of the application of Transcontinental Oil Co. Inc. for an order granting permission to drill its Coyote Dome No. 1, Cabra Springs Ranch well, in an unorthodox location in the center of the northeast quarter of section 1, in T.13N. R.21E, San Miguel County, New Mexico.

Case 174

In the matter of the application of

Southern Union Production Company for an order granting an exception to section 1(c) of Order No. 748 to permit location of a well 200 ft. west of the boundaries specified in section 1(c) because of the nature of the terrain. The drilling unit containing 160 acres substantially in the shape of a square, embraces the SE¹/₄ of section 29, T.28N. R.10W, in San Juan County, New Mexico.

Case 175

In the matter of the application of Gulf Oil Corporation for an order to dually complete and produce from the Hobbs lime section and the Byers sand section from a single well bore in the West Grimes No. 15, located 990 ft. north of the south line and 2310 ft. east from the west line of section 32, T.13S, R.38E, Lea County, New Mexico.

Case 176

In the matter of the application of the Oil Conservation Commission upon its own motion to amend Paragraph 2 of Order No. 788, issued in Case No. 146, deleting therefrom the words at the end of the section to-wit: "Provided that a supplemental order is issued authorizing such production" and making said Paragraph 2 of said Order 788 read as follows:

"Paragraph 2. That any common purchaser is authorized to purchase 100% of the allowable from all units classified as marginal units on the monthly proration order. A marginal unit is a unit that is incapable of producing the state top unit allowable for that particular month. Any amount of crude petroleum up to and including the top unit allowable for that particu-

lar month may be purchased from a marginal unit".

Case 177

In the matter of the application of the Oil Conservation Commission upon its own motion to rescind, revise, change or amend Order No. 573, which became effective as of June 1, 1944, and generally known as the "Bonus Discovery Allowable Order".

Case 178

In the matter of the application of the Oil Conservation Commission upon its own motion upon recommendation of the Nomenclature Committee for an order deleting from the Arrowhead pool as here-

before established, the following described lands: SW¹/₄ of section 11, and the W¹/₂ of section 14, T.22S, R.38E, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico. This deletion from the Arrowhead pool is necessary because of the extension of the South Eunice pool to include gas production in the west part of above described section.

Given under the seal of the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on March 15, 1949.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

(SEAL) R. R. SPURRIER,
Secretary.
Pub. Mar. 17, 1949.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

State of New Mexico

Oil Conservation Commission

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Given under the seal of the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on March 15, 1949.

State of New Mexico

Oil Conservation Commission

R. R. Spurrier, Secretary

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION 2004

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, }
COUNTY OF SAN MIGUEL } ss.

Ed Wiley, being first duly sworn,

on oath states: That he is the (business manager) (editor) of the Las Vegas Daily Optic, a daily newspaper of general paid circulation and of general circulation in San Miguel County, New Mexico, entered under the second class postal privilege in said county, being the county in which the notice hereto attached is required to be published and said paper has been published in said San Miguel County continuously and uninterruptedly during a period of six months next prior to the first issue thereof containing said notice. That the notice of which a copy as published is hereto attached and hereby made a part hereof was published in the English language in said newspaper once each week for 1 consecutive weeks on the following dates, to-wit:

First Publication on the 16 day of March, 1949
Second Publication of the day of , 1949
Third Publication of the day of , 1949
Fourth Publication on the day of , 1949

That such notice is a legal notice and was published in said newspaper duly qualified for that purpose within the meaning of the provisions of Chapter 167, Session Laws of 1937, and that payment therefor has been made—assessed as Court costs.

PUBLISHER'S BILL

21 lines one time @ 10 \$ 2.10
lines @ \$
Tax \$
Total \$ 2.10

Received payment,

Manager.

Editor

Business Manager

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of March, 1949.

Harold P. [Signature]
Notary Public.

My Commission expires Oct 2nd, 1951.

March 25, 1949

SANTA FE NEW MEXICAN
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

In regard to the publishing of our Notice of Publication, covering Cases 173, 174, 175, 176, 177 and 178, under date of March 17, 1949, this will advise that we received all the necessary papers except a signed purchase voucher.

Will you kindly sign the enclosed voucher and return to us, as soon as possible, in order that we may make payment for this publication?

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

R. R. Spurrier
Secretary and Director

RRS:bw

March 15, 1949

SANTA FE NEW MEXICAN
Santa Fe, New Mexico

RE: Cases 173-174-175-176-177-178, Notice of Publication

Gentlemen:

Please publish the enclosed notice once, immediately. Please proof-read the notice carefully and send a copy of the paper carrying such notice.

PLEASE PROOF READ AND UPON COMPLETION OF THE PUBLICATION SEND PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT IN DUPLICATE.

For payment please submit statement in duplicate, accompanied by voucher executed in duplicate. The necessary blanks are enclosed.

Very truly yours,

Secretary and Director

RRS/bw

March 15, 1949

LAS VEGAS OPTIC
Las Vegas, New Mexico

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RE: Case 173, Notice of Publication

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Secretary and Director

RRS:bw

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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO:

All named parties in the following cases, and notice to the public:

Case 173

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Given under the seal of the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on March 15, 1949.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

R. R. SPURRIER, Secretary

NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Santa Fe, New Mexico

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DRILL

Notice must be given to the Oil Conservation Commission or its proper agent and approval obtained before drilling begins. If changes in the proposed plan are considered advisable, a copy of this notice showing such changes will be returned to the sender. Submit this notice in triplicate. One copy will be returned following approval. See additional instructions in Rules and Regulations of the Commission.

Santa Fe, New Mexico P.O. Box 1076

IO-30-48

Place

Date

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION,
Santa Fe, New Mexico,

Gentlemen:

You are hereby notified that it is our intention to commence the drilling of a well to be known as _____

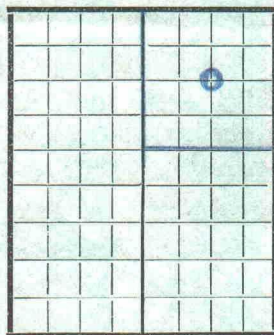
Transcontinental Oil Company, Inc. Well No. #1 in Center N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$.

Company or Operator

Lease

of Sec. One, T 13 N., R 21 E., N. M., P. M. Cabra Spring Ranch San Miguel County, N. M.

N



The well is 1320 feet (N.) (S.) of the North line and 1320 feet (E.) (W.) of the East line of Sec. 1

(Give location from section or other legal subdivision lines. Cross out wrong directions.)

If state land the oil and gas lease is No. _____ Assignment No. _____

If patented land the owner is North American Investment Co

Address Freeport, ILL. % Manus & Manus Attys, 2nd National Bld

If government land the permittee is _____

Address _____

The lessee is _____

Address _____

AREA 640 ACRES

LOCATE WELL CORRECTLY

D-8800 Diesel Motor.

We propose to drill well with drilling equipment as follows: Ft Worth Spudder

The status of a bond for this well in conformance with Rule 39 of the General Rules and Regulations of the Commission is as follows: _____

We propose to use the following strings of casing and to land or cement them as indicated:

Size of Hole	Size of Casing	Weight Per Foot	New or Second Hand	Depth	Landed or Cemented	Sacks Cement
15 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch	I2		used	650	landed	

If changes in the above plan become advisable we will notify you before cementing or landing casing. We estimate that the first productive oil or gas sand should occur at a depth of about 700 feet.

Additional information:

Approved _____, 19 _____

except as follows:

Sincerely yours,

Transcontinental Oil Company, Inc.

Company or Operator

By

Position

Pres.

Send communications regarding well to

Name H. A. Hershfield Jr. Midland Hotel

Address Santa Rosa, New Mexico

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION,

By _____

Title _____

HUMBLE OIL & REFINING COMPANY

POST OFFICE BOX 2180
HOUSTON 1, TEXAS
March 25, 1949

File 6-1
New Mexico
Pipe Line Transportation

Re: Hearing set for 3/31/49 to amend Par. 2 of
Order 788 (Case 176)

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

We have received notice of a hearing to be held on March 31, styled Case 176, relative to the amendment of Paragraph 2 of Order 788. According to the notice, it is proposed to eliminate from Paragraph 2 the following clause: "***provided that a supplemental order is issued authorizing such production."

From the transporter's standpoint, we believe it is highly desirable that this provision be maintained in Paragraph 2, or that Paragraph 2 be amended. The provision was included in Order 788 as a result of the difficulties encountered by purchasers in determining the amount of oil which could be lawfully run from marginal units.

It is our understanding of the New Mexico Conservation Statute that a pipe line is authorized to transport any oil which has been legally authorized to be produced in the State of New Mexico, and that after the Commission has fixed the allowable production, no further authorization is needed insofar as the transportation and purchase of such oil is concerned.

We feel further that a pipe line cannot be authorized to transport any oil unless the Commission has first authorized the production of the oil, and it was for this reason that we supported the inclusion of a provision which would require the Commission to issue supplemental schedules granting increases in the allowable to marginal wells in all cases where the wells were capable of producing more oil than the amount shown on the original proration schedules. We still think that this is necessary, unless the remaining portion of Paragraph 2 is to be amended.

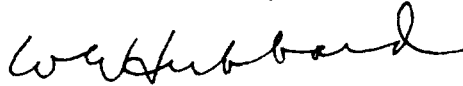
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The proposed Paragraph 2 as quoted in the notice does not authorize the production of any oil from marginal wells in excess of that shown on the proration schedule, nor does it authorize the transportation of such oil. It merely authorizes the purchase of such oil.

If the Commission feels that the issuing of supplements to the proration schedules is burdensome, and it is felt that a rule should be adopted which would allow these marginal units to produce up to the top allowable, then we would suggest that, in lieu of the present Paragraph 2, the following be substituted:

"The owner or operator of any marginal unit is authorized to produce from such marginal unit any amount of crude petroleum that such unit is capable of producing, up to and including, the top unit allowable as fixed by the Commission for the field in which such unit is located, provided that the owner or operator of such marginal unit shall notify the Commission and the transporter transporting the oil from such unit, in writing, the amount of crude petroleum which will be produced from such unit in excess of the allowable production as shown on the proration schedule. The marginal unit is a unit that is incapable of producing the state top unit allowable for the field in which such unit is located."

Very truly yours,



WEH-AS

W. E. Hubbard

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The State of New Mexico by its Oil Conservation Commission hereby gives notice, pursuant to law, of the following public hearings to be held May 5, 1949, beginning at 10:00 o'clock A.M. on that day in the City of Santa Fe, New Mexico, in the Senate Chambers.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO:

All named parties in the following cases, and notice to the public:

Case 176

In the matter of the application of the Oil Conservation Commission upon its own motion to reconsider Order 788 issued in Case No. 146 relating to transportation of crude petroleum, and to amend or restate, such order or any part thereof. (This is a readvertisement of Case 176, heretofore published.)

Case 177

In the matter of the amended application of the Oil Conservation Commission upon its own motion to rescind, revise, change or amend Order No. 573, which became effective as of June 1, 1944 and generally known as the "Bonus Discovery Allowable Order", and to rescind, revise or amend Section 4 of Order 798, effective November 19, 1948, which amends and supercedes previous Statewide Proration Order No. 637.

Case 181

In the matter of the application of the R. Olsen Oil Company for an order authorizing an unorthodox well location for a gas well in the center of SW 1/4 of Section 11, Township 24 South, Range 36 East, in the Cooper-Jal Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

Case 182

In the matter of the application of V. S. Welch, Carper Drilling Company and Max W. Coll for an order permitting an unorthodox well location, 1330 feet south of the north line and 1310 feet approximately west of the east line (NW corner SE 1/4 NE 1/4) of Section 36, Township 16 South, Range 30 East, N.M.P.M., in the Square Lake Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Case 183

In the matter of the application of Red Lake Oil Company, a co-partnership composed of Nell Gillespie, Van Philip Welch, Jr., Marjorie Nell Welch and Robert Hill Welch, by V. S. Welch, guardian of Van Philip Welch, Jr., Marjorie Nell Welch and Robert Hill Welch, minors, and manager at Artesia, New Mexico of the Red Lake Oil Company, for an order permitting and approving an unorthodox well location 1687 feet south of the north line and 1580 feet west of the east line of Section 29, in Township 17 South, Range 28 East, N.M.P.M., in the Red Lake Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Case 184

In the matter of the application of Kewanee Oil Company for an order granting permission to drill two "five spot", unorthodox well locations, identified as Well 27-B, located 1295 feet north of the south line and 1245 feet west of the east line (SE 1/4 SE 1/4) of Section 25, and Well 28-B, located 1295 feet north of the south line and 2615 feet west of the east line (SW 1/4 SE 1/4) of Section 25, all in Township 17 South, Range 32 East, N.M.P.M., in the Maljamar Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

Case 185

In the matter of the application of Buffalo Oil Company for an order granting permission to drill an unorthodox well location designated as Well No. 21-A to be located 25 feet north and 25 feet east of the southwest corner of the NE 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 21 in Township 17 South, Range 32 East, and for permission to plug back Well No. 15-A on the same

forty acre tract and produce the same from the Yates sand, said tract being in the Maljamar Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

Case 186

In the matter of the application of Bassett & Collier for an order granting permission to drill an unorthodox location designated as Well No. 6, Williams Estate Fee, located 990 feet south of the north line and 2623 feet west of the east line of Section 25, Township 18 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., in the Dayton Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Given under the seal of the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on April 21, 1949.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
R. R. SPURRIER,
Secretary.

(SEAL)
Pub. Apr. 25, 1949.

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X \$

\$ 11.40

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

Affidavit of Publication 1949

State of New Mexico }
County of Santa Fe } ss.

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April, 1949

day of April, 1949

has been (duly made), or (assessed as court costs); that the

I knowledge of the matters and things set forth in this affidavit.

Will Harrison
Editor-~~New Mexican~~

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of April, A.D., 194

Will Harrison
Notary Public

My Commission expires

Affidavit of Publication

State of New Mexico,
County of Eddy, ss.

F. B. Rigdon, being first duly sworn,
on oath says:

That he is publisher of the Daily Current-Argus, a newspaper published daily at the City of Carlsbad, in said county of Eddy, State of New Mexico and of general paid circulation in said county; that the same is a duly qualified newspaper under the laws of this state wherein legal notices and advertisements may be published; that the printed notice attached hereto was published in the regular and entire edition of said newspaper and not in a supplement thereof on the dates as follows, to-wit:

April 25....., 1949
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that the cost of publication is \$8.60.,
and that payment therefor has been made
and will be assessed as court costs.

F. B. Rigdon

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

27 day of April, 1949

Jay B. King
Notary Public.

My commission expires July 1, 1950

April 25.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION STATE OF NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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In the matter of the application of V. S. Welch, Carper Drilling Company and Max W. Coll for an order permitting an unorthodox well location, 1330 feet south of the north line and 1310 feet approximately west of the east line (NW corner SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section 36, Township 16 South, Range 30 East, N.M.P.M., in the Square Lake Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Case 183
In the matter of the application of Red Lake Oil Company, a co-partnership composed of Philip Welch, Jr., and Robert Hill Welch, by V. S. Welch, guardian of Van Philip Welch, Jr., Marjorie Nell Welch and Robert Hill Welch, minors, and manager at Artesia, New Mexico of the Red Lake Oil Company, for an order permitting and approving an unorthodox well location 1687 feet south of the north line and 1580 feet west of the east line of Section 29, in Township 17 South, Range 28 East, N.M.P.M., in the Red Lake Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Case 186
In the matter of the application of Bassett & Collier for an order granting permission to drill an unorthodox location designated as Well No. 1, in the Estate Fee, located 980 feet south of the north line and 2623 feet west of the east line of Section 25, Township 18 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., in the Dayton Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Given under the seal of the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on April 21, 1949.

(SEAL)
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION
COMMISSION
R. R. Spurrier, Secretary.

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State of New Mexico,
County of Lea

I, Robert L. Summers
Publisher

Of the Hobbs Daily News-Sun, a
daily newspaper published at Hobbs,
New Mexico, do solemnly swear that
the clipping attached hereto was
published once a week in the regular
and entire issue of said paper, and
not in a supplement thereof for a

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beginning with the issue dated

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Robert L. Summers
Publisher.

Sworn and subscribed to before me

this 25 day of

April, 19 49.

Betty Deal
Notary Public.

My commission expires

January 25, 19 53
(Seal)

This newspaper is duly qualified
to publish legal notices or ad-
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ing of Section 3, Chapter 167,
Laws of 1937, and payment of
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been made.

LEGAL NOTICE

April 25, 1949

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION STATE OF NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The State of New Mexico by its
Oil Conservation Commission
hereby gives notice, pursuant to
law, of the following public hear-
ings to be held May 5, 1949, be-
ginning at 10:00 o'clock A. M.
on that day in the City of Santa
Fe, New Mexico, in the Senate
Chambers.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO:

All named parties in the
following cases, and no-
tice to the public:

Case 176

In the matter of the application
of the Oil Conservation Commis-
sion upon its own motion to re-
consider Order 788 issued in
Case No. 146 relating to trans-
portation of crude petroleum, and
to amend or restate, such order
or any part thereof.

Case 177

In the matter of the amended ap-
plication of the Oil Conservation
Commission upon its own motion
to rescind, revise, change or
amend Order No. 573, which be-
came effective as of June 1,
1944 and generally known as
the "Bonus Discovery Allowable
Order", and to rescind, revise or
amend Section 4 of Order
798, effective November 19,
1948, which amends and super-
cedes previous Statewide Pro-
ration Order No. 637.

Case 181

In the matter of the application
of the R. Olsen Oil Company for
an order authorizing an unortho-
dox well location for a gas well
in the center of SW 1/4 of Sec-
tion 11, Township 24 South,
Range 36 East, in the Cooper-
Jal Pool, Lea County, New Mexi-
co.

Case 184

In the matter of the application
of Kewanee Oil Company for an
order granting permission to drill
two "five spot", unorthodox well
locations, identified as Well
27-B, located 1295 feet north of
the south line and 1245 feet
west of the east line (SE 1/4 SE 1/4)
of Section 25, and Well 28-B,
located 1295 feet north of the
south line and 2615 feet west of
the east line (SW 1/4 SE 1/4) of
Section 25, all in Township 17
South, Range 32 East, N. M.-
P. M., in the Maljamar Pool, Lea
County, New Mexico.

Case 185

In the matter of the application
of Buffalo Oil Company for an
order granting permission to drill
an unorthodox well location des-
ignated as Well No. 21-A to be
located 25 feet north and 25 feet
east of the southwest corner of

the NE 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 21 in
Township 17 South, Range 32
East, and for permission to plug
back well No. 15-A on the same
forty acre tract and produce in
same from the Yates sand, said
tract being in the Maljamar
Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.
Given under the seal of the Oil
Conservation Commission of New
Mexico, at Santa Fe, New Mexico,
on April 21, 1949.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION
COMMISSION

/s/ R. R. Spurrier

R. R. SPURRIER, Secretary
(SEAL)

Affidavit of Publication

State of New Mexico,
County of Eddy, ss.

JACK SITTON

~~EXCISE~~ being first duly sworn,
on oath says:

EDITOR

That he is ~~publisher~~ of the Daily Current-Argus, a newspaper published daily at the City of Carlsbad, in said county of Eddy, State of New Mexico and of general paid circulation in said county; that the same is a duly qualified newspaper under the laws of this state wherein legal notices and advertisements may be published; that the printed notice attached hereto was published in the regular and entire edition of said newspaper and not in a supplement thereof on the dates as follows, to-wit:

March 17, 1949
_____, 19____
_____, 19____
_____, 19____

that the cost of publication is \$5.50,
and that payment therefor has been made
and will be assessed as court costs.

Jack Sifton

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

26 day of March, 1949.

Fay B. King
Notary Public.

My commission expires July 1, 1950

March 17.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
The State of New Mexico by its Oil Conservation Commission hereby gives notice, pursuant to law, of the following public hearings to be held March 31, 1949, beginning at 10:00 o'clock A. M. on that day in the City of Santa Fe, New Mexico, in the Senate Chambers.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO:
All named parties in the following cases, and notice to the public:

Case 176
In the matter of the application of the Oil Conservation Commission upon its own motion to amend Paragraph 2 of Order No. 788, issued in Case No. 146, deleting therefrom the words at the end of the section to-wit: "Provided that a supplemental order is issued authorizing such production", and making said Paragraph 2 of said Order 788 read as follows: "Paragraph 2. That any common purchaser is authorized to purchase 100% of the allowable from all units classified as marginal units on the monthly proration order. A marginal unit is a unit that is incapable of producing the state top unit allowable for that particular month. Any amount of crude petroleum up to and including the top unit allowable for that particular month may be purchased from a marginal unit."

Case 177
In the matter of the application of the Oil Conservation Commission upon its own motion to rescind, revise, change or amend Order No. 573 which became effective as of June 1, 1944, and generally known as the "Bonus Discovery Allowable Order."

Given under the seal of the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on March 15, 1949.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
R. R. SPURRIER,
Secretary.

March 17.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
The State of New Mexico by its Oil Conservation Commission hereby gives notice, pursuant to law, of the following public hearings to be held March 31, 1949, beginning at 10:00 o'clock A. M. on that day in the City of Santa Fe, New Mexico, in the Senate Chambers.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO:
All named parties in the following cases, and notice to the public:

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In the matter of the application of the Oil Conservation Commission upon its own motion to amend Paragraph 2 of Order No. 788, issued in Case No. 146, deleting therefrom the words at the end of the section to-wit: "Provided that a supplemental order is issued authorizing such production", and making said Paragraph 2 of said Order 788 read as follows: "Paragraph 2. That any common purchaser is authorized to purchase 100% of the allowable from all units classified as marginal units on the monthly proration order. A marginal unit is a unit that is incapable of producing the state top unit allowable for that particular month. Any amount of crude petroleum up to and including the top unit allowable for that particular month may be purchased from a marginal unit."

Case 177
In the matter of the application of the Oil Conservation Commission upon its own motion to rescind, revise, change or amend Order No. 573 which became effective as of June 1, 1944, and generally known as the "Bonus Discovery Allowable Order."

Given under the seal of the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on March 15, 1949.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
R. R. SPURRIER,
Secretary.

March 20.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
The State of New Mexico by its Oil Conservation Commission hereby gives notice, pursuant to law, of the following public hearings to be held March 31, 1949, beginning at 10:00 o'clock A. M. on that day in the City of Santa Fe, New Mexico, in the Senate Chambers.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO:
All named parties in the following case, and notice to the public:

Case 179
In the matter of the application of Franklin, Aston and Fair for approval of an unorthodox well location 1270 ft. south of the north line and 1370 ft. east of the west line (SW NE 1/4 NW 1/4) in section 7, T. 1 S., R. 30 E., N. 28 M. in the Leco Hills pool, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Given under the seal of the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on March 18, 1949.

(SEAL)
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
R. R. SPURRIER,
Secretary.

March 25, 1949

DAILY CURRENT-ARGUS
Carlsbad, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

In regard to the publishing of our Notice of Publication, covering Cases 176 and 177, under date of March 17, 1949, and also Case 179, under date of March 20, 1949, this is to advise that it is necessary for us to have copies of these published notices and the publisher's affidavit in duplicate.

Will you kindly send us one more copy of the notices and the affidavit, as soon as possible?

Very truly yours,

R. R. Spurrier
Secretary and Director

RS:bw

March 15, 1949

CARLSBAD CURRENT ARGUS
Carlsbad, New Mexico

RE: Cases 176-177

Gentlemen:

Please publish the enclosed notice once, immediately. Please proofread the notice carefully and send a copy of the paper carrying such notice.

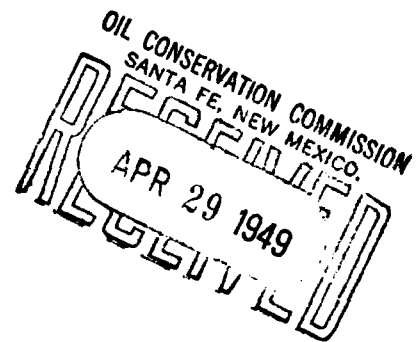
PLEASE PROOF READ AND UPON COMPLETION OF THE PUBLICATION SEND PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT IN DUPLICATE.

For payment please submit statement in duplicate, accompanied by voucher executed in duplicate. The necessary blanks are enclosed.

Very truly yours,

Secretary and Director

RRS:bw



Santa Fe, New Mexico

April 22, 1949

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

Dear Mr. Staley:

We are enclosing herewith signed copies of Order Nos. 814, 815, 816, 817 and 818, issued by the Oil Conservation Commission, in connection with the hearing held on March 31, 1949, at Santa Fe, New Mexico.

These are for your records, and distribution.

Very truly yours,

/s/ R. R. Spurrier
Secretary and Director

RRS:bw
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Applications of cases to be heard on May 5th together with maps submitted by applicants, are on file in the office of the Lea County Operators, Hobbs, New Mexico, for inspection of any interested parties.

Glenn Staley

LEA COUNTY OPERATORS COMMITTEE
HOBBS, NEW MEXICO
April 25, 1949

July 27, 1949

Oil Conservation Commission
P. O. Box 1545
Hobbs, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

We enclose herewith, copies of Orders No. 830, 831 and 832, regarding Cases No. 176, 177 and 181, respectively, in connection with the hearing held by the Commission on May 5, 1949.

We are also enclosing Order No. 829, Case No. 188, in connection with the hearing held by the Commission on June 28, 1949.

These are for your records.

Very truly yours,

R. R. Spurrier
Secretary-Director

RFS:bw
encls.

