

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 $\frac{1}{4}$  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 $\frac{1}{4}$  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 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 ( $SE\frac{1}{4}$   $SE\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section 25, and Well 28-B, located 1295 feet north of the south line and 2615 feet west of the east line ( $SW\frac{1}{4}$   $SE\frac{1}{4}$ ) 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  $NE\frac{1}{4}$   $SW\frac{1}{4}$  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.

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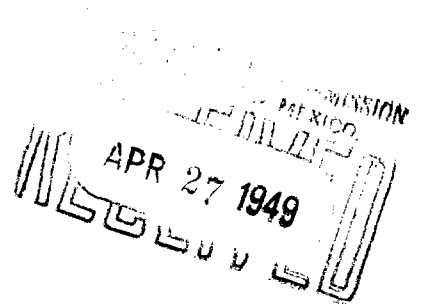
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R. R. SPURRIER, Secretary

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*Artesia, New Mexico*  
April 25, 1949

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

Dear Mr. Spurrier:

I understand that one of the cases at the next hearing will concern an unorthodox location for the Collier & Bassett, No. 6 Williams, in the N 1/2 of Sec. 25-18-26. I did not know this well was being drilled until after they had penetrated the Artesian water zone. As soon as I found out they were drilling I told Mr. Collier that the Commission would not allow him to sell oil from this well until after the unorthodox location was approved. I allowed him to drill ahead and set pipe through the Artesian water in order to protect the Artesian water zone.

After the well had drilled to about 800', the operators turned in a form C-101, Notice of Intention To Drill, which stated that the well is 990' south of the north line and 2640' east of the west line, Sec. 25-18-26. I explained to Mr. Collier that this form would not be approved until the location was approved by the Commission.

On February 5, 1949, I saw 940' of 7" run in this well and cemented with 110 sacks with good mud circulation at all times while the cement was being run.

Very truly yours,

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

BY

*Justin Newman*  
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Artesia Representative

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