

November 2, 1949

Mr. A. Gackle
Clay and Gackle Contracting Company
1804 Fair Building
Fort Worth 2, Texas

Dear Mr. Gackle:

We enclose herewith, signed copy of Case No. 196, Order No. 838,
in connection with the hearing held in Santa Fe, on September 20,
1949.

Very truly yours,

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

R. R. Spurriss
Secretary-Director

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November 2, 1949

Mr. Foster Morrell
United States Geological Survey
P. O. Box 997
Roswell, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Morrell:

We enclose herewith, signed copy of Case No. 196, Order No. 838,
in connection with the hearing held in Santa Fe, on September 20,
1949.

This is for your records.

Very truly yours,

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

R. R. Spurrier
Secretary-Director

RBS:bw
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September 12, 1949

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

Dear Glenn:

We enclose herewith copy of application of Rufus G. Clay for an order granting permission to dually complete Geo. Etz Well No. 1 in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 27, T. 23 S., R. 36 E., N.M.P.M., in the Cooper-Jal pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

This is in connection with Case No. 196, to be heard at our September 20th hearing.

Very truly yours,

H. R. Spurrier
Secretary-Director

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September 12, 1949

Mr. Foster Morrell
United States Geological Survey
P. O. Box 997
Roswell, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Morrell:

In reply to your letter of September 9th, we enclose herewith copy of application of Rufus G. Clay for an order granting permission to dually complete Ets Well No. 1 in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 27, T. 23 S., R. 36 E., N.M.P.M., in the Cooper-Jal pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

Very truly yours,

R. R. Spurrier
Secretary-Director

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

P.O. Box 997
Roswell, New Mexico
September 9, 1949



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

Dear Mr. Spurrier:

Reference is made to your Notice of Publication of hearing to be held on September 20, 1949 including Case 196 involving an application of Rufus G. Clay for an order granting permission to dually complete Etz Well No. 1 in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 27, T. 23 S., R. 36 E., N.M.P.M., in the Cooper-Jal pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

The well referred to in Case 196 is a direct north and east offset to Federal oil and gas leases operated by Continental Oil Company. Accordingly, we are directly interested and concerned with respect to the proposed dual completion of the Etz Well No. 1. Will you kindly furnish this office with a copy of the application in order that we may properly consider the nature and manner in which the dual completion is proposed.

It seems unfortunate that announcement of the hearing to be held September 20 was not made during the hearing held in Santa Fe on September 7 and 8 so that interested parties who were in Santa Fe at that time would be informed.

Very truly yours,

Foster Morrell
Foster Morrell,
Oil and Gas Supervisor.

*Received in Roswell
Sept. 7*

September 1, 1949

HOBBS NEWS SUN

Hobbs, New Mexico

Re: Case 176
Notice of Publication

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

UPON COMPLETION OF THE PUBLICATION SEND PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT IN DUPLICATE.

For payment please submit statement in duplicate, and sign and return the enclosed voucher.

Very truly yours,

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

R. R. Spurrier
Secretary-Director

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September 26, 1949

Mr. W. D. Girand, Jr.
Neal & Girand
Neal Building
Hobbs, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Girand:

In reply to your letter of September 22nd, we wish to advise that the order you mention has not yet been written, due to the fact that we have not yet received the transcript of the hearing, from our court reporter.

As soon as the transcript is received, we will immediately write up the order, forwarding a copy to you, as per your request.

Very truly yours,

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

R. R. Spurrier
Secretary-Director

RRS:bw

C. MELVIN NEAL
W. D. GIRAND, JR.

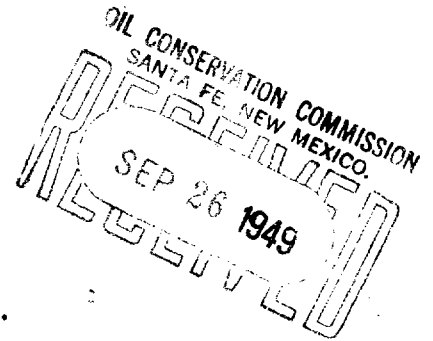
TELEPHONES: 54 & 854
P. O. Box 1326

NEAL & GIRAND
LAWYERS
NEAL BUILDING
HOBBS, NEW MEXICO

September 22, 1949

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission,
Box 871,
Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Attention: Mr. R. R. Spurrier, Director.



Dear Dick:

I would appreciate it very much if you would furnish us with a copy of the Commissioner's Order entered in the Matter of the Application of Rufus G. Clay For A Dual Completion of Geo. Etz Well #1 Cooper-Jal Pool, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ S. 27, T. 23S., R. 36E., N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico.

Thanking you, I remain

Very truly yours,

NEAL & GIRAND,

BY: *W. D. Girand*

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Case 195

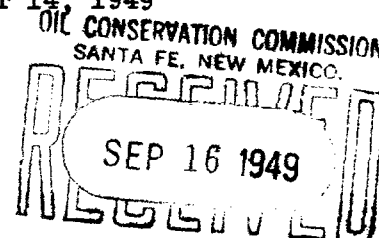


UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

P.O. Box 997
Roswell, New Mexico

September 14, 1949

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



Dear Mr. Spurrier:

Reference is made to the application of Rufus G. Clay for an order granting permission to dually complete Etz Well No. 1 in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 27, T. 23 S., R. 36 E., N.M.P.M. in the Cooper-Jal pool, Lea County, New Mexico. Public hearing on this application is scheduled to be heard under Case 196 on September 20, 1949.

I wish to acknowledge receipt and thank you for your letter of September 12 furnishing me with a copy of the application of Rufus G. Clay. It appears that the proposal provides for a dual completion to separate by formation packer, gas well gas from the Yates formation and oil production from the Seven Rivers formation. This office is interested in the proposed work as the well is an east and north offset to Federal leases.

The proposed dual completion is similar to several such completions recently made in sec. 36, T. 23 S., R. 36 E. under the authority of Commission Orders 750, 801, 810 and 829 in the Langlie-Mattix pool.

This is to advise that this office offers no objection to dual completion of Etz Well No. 1 as requested by Mr. Clay providing requirements are made for adequate testing to assure prevention of commingling of gas and fluid hydrocarbons from the two different producing reservoirs.

Very truly yours,

Foster Morrell

Foster Morrell,
Oil and Gas Supervisor.

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

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
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September 4, 1949

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September 4, 1949

Robert L. Summers
Publisher.

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Betty Beane
Notary Public.

My commission expires _____

January 25, 1949
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to publish legal notices or ad-
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ing of Section 3, Chapter 167,
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LEGAL NOTICE
Sept. 4 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-
ing to be held September 20,
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 196—

In the matter of the application
of Rufus G. Clay, an Individ-
ual, of Fort Worth, Texas for
an order granting permission
to dually complete Geo. Etz
Well No. 1, in SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$
Section 27, Township 23 South,
Range 36 East, N. M. P. M.,
in the Cooper-Jal pool, Lea
County, New Mexico.

GIVEN under the seal of the
Oil Conservation Commission of
New Mexico at Santa Fe, New
Mexico, on September 1, 1949.

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION
COMMISSION**

R. R. SPURRIER,

Secretary.

(Seal)