

January 23, 1950

REGISTERED MAIL

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

Dear Mr. Staley:

We enclose herewith, signed copy of Order No. R-5, Order for Rehearing, in connection with Case No. 205, which re-hearing is to be held in Santa Fe, New Mexico, on February 8, 1950.

Very truly yours,

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

R. R. Spurrier  
Secretary-Director

RRS:lw  
encl.

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REGISTERED MAIL

Mr. Jack M. Campbell  
Atwood, Malone & Campbell  
Roswell, New Mexico

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Mr. Clarence Hinkle  
Harvey, Dow and Hinkle  
Roswell, New Mexico

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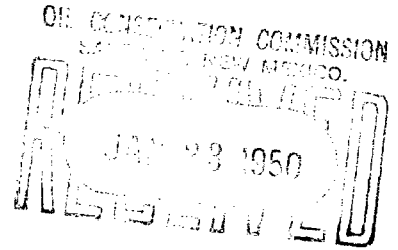
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BUFFALO OIL COMPANY  
Artesia, New Mexico  
203 Carper Building

Jan. 18, 1950



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

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Dear Sir:

A request for re-opening Case #205 and Order #849, which granted E. J. McCurdy, Jr., authority to drill a second well on a 40 acre unit in Section 20-18S-32E, and makes possible the assigning of an allowable for a 40 acre unit, greater than State top, has been filed by the Buffalo Oil Company. This company operates an offsetting lease to the McCurdy lease and desires to change the method of assigning oil allowable as granted by Order #849.

You have our permission to circulate this letter as notification to other operators.

Yours very truly,

/s/ H. G. Ellis  
Vice President

HGE:gi

LEA COUNTY OPERATORS COMMITTEE  
HOBBS, NEW MEXICO  
Jan. 19, 1950

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The State of New Mexico by its Oil Conservation Commission hereby gives notice of public hearing to be held February 8, 1950 beginning at 10:00 o'clock A.M. on that day in the Capitol Building, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO:

E. J. McCurdy, c/o Hervey, Dow and Hinkle,  
White Building, Roswell, New Mexico; E. J.  
McCurdy, Fort Worth, Texas; Buffalo Oil  
Company, c/o Jack M. Campbell, Roswell,  
New Mexico; Buffalo Oil Company, Artesia,  
New Mexico, and to all persons having an  
interest in:

Case 205

In the matter of the Oil Conservation Commission's Order No. R-5, dated January 23, 1950, granting a rehearing in Case 205 whereby E. J. McCurdy, Jr. was granted, by Order No. 849, December 27, 1949, authority for an unorthodox location, and Buffalo Oil Company, an interested party having filed application and timely motion for rehearing of said case.

Given under the seal of the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on January 23, 1950.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

  
R. R. SPURRIER, SECRETARY

SEAL

January 23, 1950

SANTA FE NEW MEXICAN

Santa Fe, New Mexico

Re: Notice for Publication  
State of New Mexico  
Oil Conservation Commission  
- Case 205 -

Gentlemen:

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. (Please do not fill out the voucher - merely sign where indicated.)

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HOBBS NEWS SUN

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BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL  
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COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This matter came on for hearing at 10:00 o'clock A.M. on December 1, 1949, at Santa Fe, New Mexico before the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission".

NOW on this 27th day of December, 1949 the Commission having before it for consideration the testimony adduced at said hearing and being fully advised in the premises,

FINDS:

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DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico on the date hereinabove designated.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
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/s/ THOMAS J. MABRY, CHAIRMAN

GUY SHEPARD, MEMBER

R. R. SPURRIER, SECRETARY

LEA COUNTY OPERATORS COMMITTEE  
HOBBS, NEW MEXICO  
January 9, 1950

December 14, 1949

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

Dear Glenn:

We have your letter of December 7, stating that your office has never received the Notice of Publication for Cases 205 and 206.

We are enclosing herewith, copy of a letter addressed to you, which is self-explanatory. Since the letter did not reach your office, the fault can only be with the postoffice department.

This thing has happened to us many times before, to your office and to our own office at Hobbs. We are therefore going to put a tracer on the letter from this office and I hope that you will do likewise at the Hobbs postoffice.

Mrs. Woodworth personally handles the preparation and mailing of all our Notices of Publication and she has yet to encounter a similar situation with letters mailed to any of the other postoffices. Unless you and I can be assured that negligence at the postoffice will not be continued, giving improper service to our mailing list, we will certainly have to consider having that list directly handled from this office.

Very truly yours,

R. R. Spurrler  
Secretary-Director

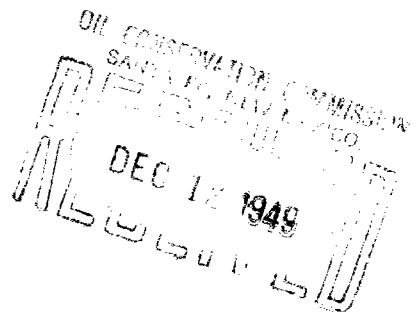
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LEA COUNTY OPERATORS COMMITTEE

DRAWER I

HOBBS, NEW MEXICO

December 7, 1949



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

Dear Dick:

I have your letter of December 5 containing notification of Hearing to be held on December 20, covering cases 191 and 207. Also note your post-script stating that Don McCormick, Foster Morrell and several others had not received notice of the Hearing held on December 1, 1949. For your information, todate this office has never received any notification of that hearing. The writer was not informed of the hearing until he reached Albuquerque, for the New Mexico Oil and Gas Association meeting on November 29. We realize, of course, that circumstances over which no one had any control disrupted the personnel in your office, and it may be that in the confusion, the notice to this office was over-looked.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Glenn Staley".  
Glenn Staley

CGS:gi

P. S. We are in receipt of the Proceedings of the Hearings on Nov. 22 and Dec. 1 and "Petition for Approval of Unorthodox Location of Stanley L. Jones".

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November 17, 1949

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

Dear Mr. Staley:

Re: Cases 205 and 206  
Notice of Publication

We enclose herewith, signed copy of Notice of Publication, covering the cases to be heard at the Oil Conservation Commission's hearing on December 1, 1949.

Very truly yours,

R. R. Spurrier  
Secretary-Director

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CLASS OF SERVICE

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JOSEPH L. EGAN  
PRESIDENT

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LEA COUNTY OPERATORS ENGINEERING REPORT PLEASE CALL ME  
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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION JUSTIN NEWMAN=

205=

THE COMPANY WILL APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS FROM ITS PATRONS CONCERNING ITS SERVICE

Sec. \_\_\_\_\_ Township No. \_\_\_\_\_ of Range No. \_\_\_\_\_

*Buffalo*  
*McCurdy*

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BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
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NOTICE FOR 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 hearing to be held January 24, 1950, beginning at 10:00 o'clock A.M. on that day in the City of Santa Fe, New Mexico, in the House of Representatives.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO:

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

Case 208


In the matter of the application of Culbertson and Irwin, Inc. to dually complete, for oil and gas production from two separate zones, namely, the Yates gas zone and the Queen oil zone, their Lankford No. 1 well, located 1650 ft. from the north line and 1650 ft. from the east line of section 25, township 23 south, range 36 east, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico.

Case 209

In the matter of the application of the Standard Oil Company of Texas, for an order of approval of the unit agreement for the development and operation of the Carrizozo Unit Area, within Townships 6, 7 and 8 south, Ranges 8 and 9 east, N.M.P.M. containing 45,223.09 acres, Lincoln and Socorro Counties, New Mexico.

Given under the seal of the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on January 10, 1950.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

  
R. R. SPURRIER, SECRETARY

SEAL



**AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION**

State of New Mexico,

County of Lea

I, Robert L. Sumner

President  
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 supple-

ment thereof for a period of one weeks.

beginning with the issue dated November 22, 1949

and ending with the issue dated November 29, 1949

Publisher.  
Robert L. Sumner

Sworn and subscribed to before

me this 21 day of November, 1949

Notary Public.  
Betty Seal

My commission expires January 25, 1953

(Seal)

This newspaper is duly qualified to publish legal notices or advertisements within the meaning of Section 3, Chapter 167, Laws of 1937, and payment of fees for said publication has been made.

Nov. 20, 1949

**NOTICE OF PUBLICATION  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION  
COMMISSION**

The State of New Mexico by its Oil Conservation Commission hereby gives public notice pursuant to law of a public hearing to be held December 1, 1949, beginning at 10:00 o'clock A. M. of that day in the City of Santa Fe, New Mexico, in the Senate Cham-

bers.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO:

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

**CASE 205**

In the matter of the application of E. J. McCurdy of Fort Worth, Texas for an order authorizing the drilling of an unorthodox (fifth) location to the "red sand", and 1214 feet south of the north line and 1426 feet east of the west line (NE NW  $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section 20, Township 18S, Range 32E, N. M. P. M.; and to adjust the allowable for the five wells in the northwest quarter of said Section 20, in the Young Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

Given under the seal of the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on November 17, 1949.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO,  
OIL CONSERVATION

(SEAL)

COMMISSION.  
R. R. SPURRIER,  
Secretary.

# Affidavit of Publication

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Given under the seal of the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on November 17, 1949.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

R. R. SPURRIER

R. R. Spurrier, Secretary

SEAL

Pub: Nov. 21, 1949.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
The State of New Mexico by its Oil Conservation Commission hereby gives public notice pursuant to law of a public hearing to be held December 1, 1949, beginning at 10:00 o'clock A.M. of 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 205

In the matter of the application of E.

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Will Harrison

, being first duly sworn,

at I am the (Business Manager) (Editor) of the Santa Fe

, a daily newspaper, published in the English

ing a general circulation in the City and County of Santa Fe, State of

being a newspaper duly qualified to publish legal notices and adver-

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 each Sunday 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, when first publication being on the

21st day of November, 1949 and the last publica-

tion on the day of, 19; 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.

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By

*Will Harrison*

Editor-Manager

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st

day of November, A.D., 1949

*Anna K. Ormrod*

Notary Public

My Commission expires

*June 14, 1953*

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Copies of orders mailed to Staley and  
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