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Jany. 5th 1950

New Mexico Oil and Gas Commission  
Santa Fe N M

Dear Mr Spurrier : Re Hutton No 1

Some months ago we got permission from your office to drill the above well, despite the fact the location was unorthodox and later, because of some erroneous information it was decided or suggested that a hearing be held.

We understood that your commission would proceed with a hearing and if you believe the original permit is not sufficient and hearing necessary we request the same.

If there are blanks or applications for us to make out for hearing please forward same as we have neither abandoned the project nor decided to give it up.

Very truly yours.

Paul B. Palmer



January 12, 1951

Mr. Paul B. Palmer  
Attorney at law  
Farmington, New Mexico

RE: Hutton No. 1

Dear Sir:

This is in reply to your letter of January 5.

On page 30 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations, effective January 1, 1950, the method of initiating a hearing is very clearly outlined. It is incumbent upon you to make application for a hearing.

Very truly yours,

RHS:bpw

Secretary and Director

bc - Al Greer

January 24, 1951

Mr. Paul B. Palmer  
P. O. Box 295  
Farmington, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Palmer:

This is in reply to your letter of January 20, with enclosed application for hearing.

In the first place, I suggest that you get a copy of the Rules and Regulations of this Commission and read the instructions on how to prepare an application for hearing. You do not say to what formation the well will be completed or is completed, or from what formation you intend to produce. You do not give an exact location of the well and you are hereby requested to furnish the Commission with a registered surveyor's plat, showing the exact location of the well.

You say in your application that permission to drill was given by the Commission. Our files show a C-101 approved by our Mr. Greer, but conditioned upon a request by the Commission for a hearing to authorize the unorthodox location. You do not state in your application that you are seeking authorization for an unorthodox location.

The Commission expects your immediate attention to this matter, so that this case may be heard at the next regular hearing, on February 20, 1951.

Careful scrutiny of the Commission's Rules and Regulations, Rule 104, Page 9, will inform you that neither Mr. Greer nor myself have the authority to approve a location such as yours without a hearing.

Very truly yours,

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

R. R. Spurrier  
Secretary-Director

RRS:bw

JAMES L. BROWN

PAUL B. PALMER  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO

January 28th 1951

New Mexico Oil and Gas Commission  
Santa Fe, New Mexico  
Mr Spurrier

Dear Mr Spurrier: Re. Hutton No 1

I enclose amended application in the above matter. We have a copy of your rules and regulations and have tried to comply with them. Your former letter set out the citation required and we believe that we complied with it fully.

We are convinced that no hearing should be required but are perfectly willing to proceed with what you desire.

In your letter you request us to furnish a registered surveyor's platt.

If you will examine your files you will find such was given to you last May and was handed to you personally by me and has been in your files ever since.

You state that the commission is unable to <sup>make</sup> approval of location in our case without a hearing. I do not so interpret your rule 104, page 9, as there is a distinct exception or two therein.

However the fact remains that we did make application for drilling this well and showed the plat and it was approved and was not approved "subject to hearing".

Your records will show that after the approval some misinformation was given to your office as to the location of the well, but I believe we and you are entitled to rely on the surveyor's report.

For your further information (and as set out in records you already have) We are wanting to produce the pictured cliff sands at about 1050; there are no adjoining lessees.

Mr Spurrier I am sure that if you will get out our file and go into it fully you will agree that no hearing is required in this case and that we have full right to complete and produce the well, but I want you to know that we have no objection to complying with all requirements and if you still insist we will go through a hearing. The only reason the well is unorthodox is that it is close to the line of the 40 north of it but we also have that land under our lease, so we feel there is no possible reason that any one can make any valid objection to the proposition.

I will be glad to come to Santa Fe to discuss the matter with you if you wish.

Very truly yours

Paul B. Palmer



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

February 1, 1951

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Editor,  
Farmington Daily Times,  
FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO

RE: Notices of Publication  
Cases 255, 256, 258 and  
259

Dear Sir:

Please publish the enclosed notices one time immediately on receipt of this request. Please proofread the notices carefully and send a copy of the paper carrying such notices to this office.

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

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

PLEASE PUBLISH NOT LATER THAN FEBRUARY 7, 1951.

Very truly yours,

R. A. Spurrier  
Secretary - Director

RAS:mf  
Encl.

February 1, 1951

Mr. Paul B. Palmer  
Farmington, New Mexico

Dear Sir:

This is in reply to your letter of January 28th with enclosed application of hearing. You say that you enclose amended application and that you have tried to comply with our rules and regulations. Our rules and regulations state that application for hearing shall be submitted in triplicate. Since there is only one copy of your application, we shall assume the responsibility of making two more.

You state that you are convinced that no hearing should be required.

You will note upon the enclosed C-101 that it was approved June 3, 1950, except as follows: "Subject to action of The Director of the Commission who may find it necessary to give notice and hearing for an unorthodox location." We find no surveyor's plat in your file, and it will be necessary that you do submit a surveyor's plat by the time of your hearing, which we will set for February 20, 1951.

You are further advised that any more controversy over this well and your refusal to comply with the Commission's requests, will only result in more stringent measures than have already been taken.

Very truly yours,

Secretary and Director

cc: Al Greer

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ATTORNEYS AT LAW

FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO

February 19, 1951

Oil Conservation Commission  
State of New Mexico  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Re: Hutton #1, Sec. 19, Twp. 29 N., R. 13 W.  
N.M.P.M.

Gentlemen:

On date of August 23, 1950 the undersigned wrote a letter to Mr. Al Greer, Oil and Gas Inspector, Aztec, New Mexico, on behalf of Mr. E. J. Chivers and Mr. Sam H. Carson, both of Farmington, New Mexico, relative to the above well.

Also, on date of August 14, 1950, Messrs. Carson and Chivers wrote a letter to Mr. Greer relative to the above mentioned well, requesting certain information relating thereto.

Since the foregoing letters were written, the differences between Messrs. Chivers and Carson and the parties for whom they were drilling the above well all have been amicably disposed of. For that reason any objection or objections heretofore filed by the undersigned on behalf of Carson and Chivers hereby are withdrawn and request hereby is made that the Commission disregard any such objections.

It is my understanding that the parties in interest in the well, principally, C. C. Mumma, P. M. Smoak, I. J. Coury, J. D. Hubbard, Sam H. Carson, Paul B. Palmer. W. H. Peacock and Joe W. Bostick are ready and able to proceed with completion of the well upon granting of permission by the Commission so to do.

Very truly yours,

*G. W. R. Hoy*  
G. W. R. Hoy

EX #1  
CASE 259

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JAMES L. BROWN

PAUL B. PALMER  
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POST OFFICE BOX 295  
FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO  
TELEPHONE 19-W

March 7, 1951

*Enclosure*

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

Dear Mr. Spurrier:

Re: Hutton No. 1

We have not heard regarding the above application since the hearing at Santa Fe, and will be pleased to learn if there is anything further you wish us to do in this matter.

Very truly yours,

  
Paul B. Palmer

PBP/ka

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

March 16, 1951

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Mr. Paul B. Palmer  
Attorney at Law  
Farmington, New Mexico

Re: Case No. 259

Dear Mr. Palmer:

With reference to the above mentioned case heard at the February 20 hearing, please be advised that this is being held in abeyance awaiting the arrival of registered surveyor's or engineer's plat giving the correct location (from section lines) of the Hutton No. 1.

As soon as we receive this plat to substantiate location given on the Notice of Intention to Drill, order in Case No. 259 will be signed by members of the Commission to authorize this unorthodox location.

May we have your prompt attention?

Very truly yours,

bpw

Secretary and Director

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March 26, 1951

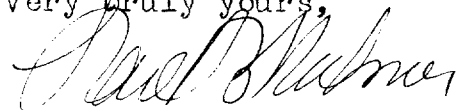
Mr. R. R. Spurrier, Secretary  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Comm.  
P. O. Box 871  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Spurrier:

We return herewith the Certificate of Survey with corrected Plat, which now shows the distance of the well 1763 feet West of the East line of Section 17 and 996 feet North of the South line of said Section 17.

Sorry that this matter was not fully indicated on the original plat as forwarded to you, and will be pleased to receive your Commission's approval of the location at your earliest convenience.

Very truly yours,



Paul B. Palmer

FBP/ka  
Encl.



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

May 1, 1951

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Mr. Paul Palmer  
Farmington, New Mexico

Dear Sir:

We are enclosing Order No. R-61 in Case 259.

Very truly yours,

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Secretary and Director