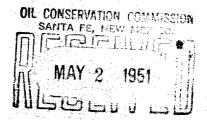
# OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION STATE OF NEW MEXICO

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING
CASE NO. 265



April 24, 1951

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### BEFORE THE

### OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

## April 24, 1951

Case 265: This case is an application by Byrd-Frost, Inc., for exception to the spacing rules for a well to be located 567' from the S/l and 1527' from the W/l 24-28N-8W, San Juan County, for topographic conditions.

(Notice of Publication read by Mr. Graham.)

CHAIRMAN SHEPARD: Is the applicant ready?

MR. CAROTHERS: Yes, sir, do you wish to swear me? (Mr. John O. Carothers sworn as a witness.)

# JOHN O. CAROTHERS,

having been first duly sworn, testified as follows:

### DIRECT EXAMINATION

### By MR. McCORMICK:

- Q Just go ahead and state your name.
- A John Carothers, Byrd-Frost, Incorporated. This application is made necessary due to topographic conditions. We made this location 567 feet from the south line and 1527 feet from the west line of Section 24, township 28, range northeast 8 west. This is due to a deep canyon running through the southwest quarter. It is impossible to make a 990 or 1650. The further up in the section you go the narrower the canyon gets. So the section corner in the southeast quarter of 24 is right

up in the cliffs of the canyon. We had a registered surveyor down there and surveyed it every way we could and it put it right up against the canyon wall.

I submit to the Commission pictures of the location which were given to them several weeks ago. I would like to Exhibit those as Exhibit No. 1.

(Marked Exhibit No. 1, picture.)

- Q What pool is this in?
- A The Largo.
- Q Who are your offset owners?
- A Byrd-Frost, we own all the offsets.
- Q You own all the offsets?
- A Yes.

CHAIRMAN SHEPARD: Any questions? You will be excused.

(Witness excused.)

STATE OF NEW MEXICO )

SS
COUNTY OF BERNALILLO)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing and attached transcript of the hearing in Case 265 before the Oil Conservation Commission on April 24, 1951, at Santa Fe is a true and correct record of the same to the best of my knowledge, skill and ability.

DATED at Albuquerque, this 27th day of April, 1951.

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