

BEFORE THE
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
STATE OF NEW MEXICO

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TRANSCRIPTION OF HEARING

CASE NO. 287-294

August 7, 1951  
(DATE)

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In re Roland Rich Wooley's appli-  
cation for order approving unor-  
thodox location NENENW, Section 31,  
T. 17S-R. 30 E, NMPM, in Loco Hills  
Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico  
(continued from July 24 hearing.)

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(See transcript in Case 269 and 270 for register  
of attendance and appearances.)

MR. SHEPARD: The meeting will come to order. The first case is 287. Will you read please, Mr. Graham?

MR. GRAHAM: That is the one carried from the last time, and also 294. They are joint cases. Shall I read 294?

MR. SHEPARD: Yes. They can be joined.

MR. GRAHAM: May the record show that I read this case?

MR. SHEPARD: Yes.

(Mr. Graham reads the summary of the cases.)

MR. BRISCOE: I represent Roland Rich Wooley. I would like to introduce Mr. Robert P. Shelton our geologist.

(Mr. Shelton sworn.)

MR. SHELTON: Case 287 is the application of Roland Rich Wooley for an order approving an unorthodox location 1295 feet south of the north line and 1345 feet east of the west line of Section 31, 17S, 30 E. The well will be known as the Wooley No. 10, and will be 25 feet out of the legal subdivision corner. It is in the Loco Hills Field of Eddy County. The reason for the request is based on geological conditions. This is near the edge of the field and the applicant feels he will get an oil well in this location and recover more and additional oil from his lease than he will with the wells now drilled. It is on Federal Land, and the 40 acre tracts surrounding the unorthodox location are the property of the applicant. The royalty under the 40 acres upon which the well will be located on the adjoining 40's, is the same. We introduce this map as an exhibit.

MR. SHEPARD: It will be accepted. Anything further?

MR. SHELTON: Yes. One more statement. This is on Federal Land and the matter has been taken up with the USGS and I understand they are agreeable. Are there any questions?

MR. SHEPARD: Any questions. Case 294.

MR. SHELTON: Case 294 is another application from Roland Rich Wooley for an unorthodox location. 990 feet north of the south line and 25 feet west of the east line of Section 22, T. 17, R. 30. The well will be known as the Wooley Arnold 16-a. And it will be in the Premier field. The reason for the request is simply due to the fact that the applicant feels that he will recover oil from this location that he could not recover if he did not dig the well. It will be 25 feet from the lease line. But the offsetting 40 acres that it crowds is the same lease owned by the applicant. It is 990 feet from any other property owner. This is also on Federal Land, and the location has been consented to by the USGS.

MR. SHEPARD: Anything further?

MR. SHELTON: No, sir.

MR. SHEPARD: Any questions? Mr. Morrell, do you have any questions or objections to these?

MR. MORRELL: We have no objections and will approve them for consideration by the Commission for proration purposes.

MR. SHEPARD: Thank you. Both will be taken under advisement.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO     )  
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COUNTY OF BERNALILLO    )     SS.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing and attached transcript of proceedings before the Oil Conservation Commission of the State of New Mexico, in Cases 287 and 294, taken on August 7, 1951, is a true and correct record of the same to the best of my knowledge, skill and ability.

DATED at Albuquerque, New Mexico, this 28 day of August, 1951.

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REPORTER