

BEFORE THE

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF:)
Request of El Paso Natural Gas Co.	•)
for approval of unorthodox location) Case No. 311
NW NW 4-30N - 9W), Blanco Pool,	
San Juan County, New Mexico.))

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

October 23, 1951

MR. SPURRIER: We will go on to Case 311.

(Mr. Kellahin reads the Notice of Publication.)

MR. HOLLIS: My name is W. T. Hollis with the El Paso Natural Gas Company. I would like to submit the testimony for this case.

(Witness sworn.)

MR. HOLLIS: I have a letter here I would like to read which I believe will cover this case 311 as far as we are concerned.

"Please consider this letter as a petition for an unorthodox location covering the well and situation discussed below.

"Delhi Oil Corporation drilled their Florance-Federal
No. 1-15 on our acreage due to a mistake by the surveyor.

Delhi thought that they were drilling this well 990 feet
from the North line and 990 feet from the East line of
Section 5, Township 30 North, Range 9 West, San Juan County,
New Mexico. However, it has been found that the well is actually
located 486 feet from the North line and 323 feet from the
West line of Section 4, Township 30 North, Range 9 West,
San Juan County, New Mexico. El Paso Natural Gas Company
purchased this well from Delhi and it has now become our
responsibility to obtain approval from the Commission for this
unorthodox location.

"Due to the above situation we are requesting approval of this unorthodox location and a change of the well's name to San Juan Production Company H. K. Riddle No. 1.

"Attached to this letter are approvals from offset operators, copies of our request to the U. S. Geological Survey, which they approved, and copies of a map showing offset operators, original location and actual location of the well in question."

We submit this data as pointed out in this letter and respectfully request approval for this unorthodox location.

MR. SPURRIER: Does anyone have any questions or comment?

Is there any objection to the El Paso proposal. If not,

we will take the case under advisement and proceed to Case

No. 312.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
: SS
COUNTY OF BERNALILLO)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing and attached transcript of hearing before the Oil Conservation Commission in Case No. 311, taken on October 23, 1951, is a true and correct record to the best of my knowledge, skill and ability.

DATED at Albuquerque, New Mexico, this day of November 1951.

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