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RE: CASE 408

Albuquerque Journal

October 25 1952

## N. M., Texas to Adjust Border Oil Allowables, Official Says

From The Journal's

Santa Fe Bureau SANTA FE, Oct. 24 — An of-ficial of the Oil Conservation Commission said here today that Texas and New Mexico conserva-tion officials will "definitely ad-just allowables" in oil pools lying under the state line. Returning from a meeting of

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> P. G. BOX 371 SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

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SANTA FE, Jan. 9 (AP)-Texas w Mexico today reached a nt-setting agreement on ion in two oil zones lying states.

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Although the figures are unchanged for Texas, the agreement actually represents a considerable increase in the Texas allowable for the two zones. Texas has been allowing production there only on the basis of 22 days a month; under the agreement production in the two zones in Texas will be on a basis of each den with



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been producing 2,200 barrels a month, its allowable now goes up to 3100.

"The real advantage of this mutual agreement between the two is that it will prevent drain-Spurrier explained. "For ce, if New Mexico wells had producing more than those kas there was the danger inage to the detriment of xas wells. This should put tion on an even basis were impressed by at the entire Texas thought this was i ough to warrant all ming here to se eels very definitely stion of settling st is to avert the po federal governme

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the federal government to try to take over."

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The Texas commissioners pre-sent were Olin Culberson, chair-man; Gen. E. O. Thompson and William J. Murray and Asst. Chief Engineer George Singletary. Spur-rier and Governor Mechem repre-sented the OCC. The third member, Land Commissioner E. S. Walker, was busy with another meeting and could not attend.

The development, the first, marks a milestone in New Mexico's oil relations with her neighbor state. Texas, however, has had similar agreements with at least one state, Louisiana. In Effect Feb. 1

The new orders are effective

Feb. 1. "Both commissions were emphatic in setting up the agree-ment," Spurrier said, "that it is not in any way, shape or form constituting a precedent for other

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#### JOINT HEARING

#### RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS

AND

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OCTOBER 23, 1952

#### To Consider

#### DETERMINATION OF EQUITABLE ALLOWABLES FOR

THE DOLLARHIDE CLEARFORK, DOLLARHIDE DEVONIAN,

DOLLARHIDE SILURIAN AND DOLLARHIDE ELLENBURGER FIELDS

ANDREWS COUNTY, TEXAS

AND

THE WEST DOLLARHIDE FIELDS

LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

Prepared By:

The Pure Oil Company Production Engineering Department Fort Worth, Texas

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#### RESERVOIR DATA

#### DOLLARHIDE CLEARFORK FIELD

#### 1. PUYSICAT, PROPERTIES OF RESERVOIR ROCK

- a. Approximate Average Porosity Per Cent 10.40
- b. Approximate Average Permeability Millidarcys 2.20
- c. Approximate Average Interstitial Vater Saturation Per Cent 18.28 (Note: Porosity, Permeability and Saturation data taken from core analysis on Cities Service Oil Company E. P. Cowden "G" No. 8 and The Pure Oil Company E. P. Cowden "A" No. 33-C - No. 33-C cored entire Clearfork section.)
- 2. STRUCTURAL FEATURES OF RESERVOIR
  - a. General Geological description of the reservoir

The Dollarhide Clearfork structure is anticlinal with the major axis running north and south; however, recent drilling in Lea County, New Mexico indicates the field may extend a considerable distance to the west. The Clearfork reservoir produces from approximately 6200° to 7000° from dolomite and line containing some fissured and some vugular porosity. Porosity development is heterogeneous with poor correlation of the individual porosity streaks even between adjacent wells.

- b. Original Cas-Oil Contact Feet Subsea <u>Mone</u>
  Original Mater-Oil Contact Feet Subsea <u>Level still in doubt</u> there is some indication it may be as high as -3750<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>
- c. Ratio of Cas-Cap Volume to Oil Zone Volume -
- d. Dip of Producing Zone Approximately 300 feet per mile in south end of reservoir.

#### 3. CHAFACTERISTICS OF RESERVOIR FLUIDS

- a. Average Gravity of Stock Tank Oil 38.1° API
- b. Estimated Saturation Pressure <u>2190 PSI @ -3400</u><sup>1</sup>
  Formation Volume Factor Bbls. Reservoir Oil/Bbl. Stock Tank Oil
  At Original Pressure <u>1.390 @ 2889 PSI</u>
  At Saturation Pressure <u>1.402 @ 2190 FSI</u>
  At <u>1836 PSI FVF <u>1.358</u>

  c. Viscosity of Reservoir Oil Centipoise
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  - - At Original 0.610 3 2889 PSI At Saturation Pressure - 0.572 3 2190 PSI

At 1836 PSI Viscosity - 0.630

- d. Dissolved Gas-Oil Ratio @ O PSI Separator Pressure Cu.Ft./Bbl. Stock Tank Oil
  - At Original Pressure <u>803</u> At Saturation Pressure - <u>803</u>

At 1836 PSI - 707

- 4. PRESSURES AND TEMPERATURES
  - a. Estimated Original Reservoir Pressure @ -3400' 2889 PSI Estimated Original Reservoir Temperature @ -3400' - 110° F.
  - b. Reservoir Pressure History PSI (Arithmetic Avg.)
     See attached graph
  - c. Average Shut-In Time Prior to Pressure Survey 24 hours minimum

d. Productivity Index - Bbls./Day/PSI Pressure Drop Average - 0.656 Maximum - 2.92

Minimum - 0.127

(productivity index data is from nine wells)

#### 5. STATISTICAL DATA

- a. Oil Production Bbls. Per Day See attached graph
- b. Average Weighted Gas-Oil Ratio See attached graph
- c. Later Production Per Cent of Total Fluid See attached graph
- d. Number of Producing Wells 82 (as of July 1, 1952)

Number of Limited Capacity Wells = 10

Number of High Gas-Oil Ratio Wells - 2

Number of Salt Water Producing Wells - 11

- e. Approximate Developed Acreage 3280
- f. Spacing Pattern Acres Per Well 40
- g. Volume of Gas Flared MCF/Day None (gas is flared only in emergency)
- h. Volume of Air, Gas or Water Injected into the Reservoir Mone
- i. Stage of Depletion Primary

#### 6. INDIVIDUAL WELL PROBLEMS

There are no particular well problems considering the field as a whole. The permeable zones in the Clearfork are not as clearly defined as many other Clearfork Fields in the West Texas - New Mexico Area. This has necessitated the use of stage acid techniques involving

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the use of temporary blocking agents. Those edges of the field which are now defined show poor porosity and permeability as establishing such limits as well as structural considerations. These wells located on such limits are comparatively weak wells and have or will in the near future require artificial lift.

#### 7. GENERAL RESERVOIR MECHANICS

The Dollarhide Clearfork Field produces from a solution-gas drive. The success of an individual well depends largely on whether the well penetrates porous and permeable zones. The occurrence of porosity does not necessarily follow the structure, and this heterogeneity makes evaluation of the Clearfork reservoir difficult. Production history to date is typical of solution-gas drive reservoirs.

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54,911	54,978	53,209	48,261	43,415	37,903	31,574	21,211	19,023	17,450	12,531	13,806	81 <b>,</b> 786	13,378	29,988	15,618	12,623	5,877	4,302	1 Production Wonthlyl Ac
490,058	435,147	330,169	326,960	278,699	235,284	197,381	165,807	1114,596	125,573	108,123	95,592		81,786	804,80	38,420	22,802	10,179	4,302	on - Bbls. Accumulative
39,950	43,938	43,841	40,355	37,411	31,769	24,970	17,249	13,654	12,354	9,794	9,775	58,265	9,472	21,232	11,057	8,937	4,161	3,406	Gas Proc Wonthly
383,325	343,375	299,437	255,596	215,241	177,830	146,061	121,091	103,842	90,188	77,834	040,89		58,265	48,793	27,561	16,504	7,557	3,106	Gas Production - MCF fonthly Accumulative
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		*																	Daily Water-Bbls.3
		47 12 **						2633											BHP P.S.I.
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3 - Dollarhide Engineering Committee Factual Data.
4 - GOR of 70<sup>3</sup> was determined by average of original GOR from Pure 28-C, 33-C, 37-C, & 54-C.
5 - BHP from Cities Service R.W.Cowden H-1 - (\*\* - From Pure Oil Company's wells)

Dec. Yearly Total

54,911 408,272

39,950

1 - EB reported production
2 - Calendar days

\* - Starting in April GOR's are determined by Gasoline Plant take.

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			50,038 49,279 64,781	Gas Prod Monthly	
			433,363 482,642 547,423	Gas Production - MCF onthly Accumulative	•
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		735%2% ,	322 2	GOF 4 Water-Bbis 3	
	1836	2080	2329	BHP @	
	43	49	26	BHP @ -3400' S.I. No.Wells	

#### RESERVOIR DATA

#### DOLLARHIDE DEVONTAN FIELD

#### 1. PHYSICAL PROPERTIES OF RESERVOIR ROCK

- a. Approximate Average Porosity Per Cent 12.57
- b. Approximate Average Permeability Millidarcys 39.5
- c. Approximate Average Interstitial Water Saturation Per Cent 19.90 (Note: Saturation data taken from core analysis on Magnolia E. P. Cowden "B" 10 and "B" 11, Cities Service Oil Company E. P. Cowden "G" No. 8, and The Pure Oil Company "A" No. 49-D. Porosity and permeability data taken from core analysis on these wells and Magnolia E. P. Cowden "B" 9.)

#### 2. STRUCTURAL FEATURES. OF RESERVOIR

a. General geological description of reservoir

The Dollarhide Devonian structure is a north-south faulted anticline whose limits are defined by a major north-south fault to the east and by the formation's dipping into the water-oil contact (5300 feet subsea) on the west. Recent development has proved a westward extension from the north end of the field into Lea County, New Mexico. Two northeast-southwest faults cross the field. There is apparently poor communication across the southernmost of these faults, as evidenced by bottom hole pressures in the south end of the field being consistently lower than those in the field north of the fault. The formation is eroded on the crest of the structure, and there are two areas of complete truncation. Production is from a fractured dolomite and a weathered chert of Devonian age.

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	þ.	Original Gas-Oil Contact - Feet Subsea - None
		Original Water-Oil Contact - Feet Subsea5300'
	с.	Ratio of Gas-Cap Volume to Oil Zone Volume -
	d.	Dip of Producing Zone - Approximately 750 feet per mile to the west
3.	CHA	RACTERISTICS OF RESERVOIR FLUIDS
	а.	Average Gravity of Stock Tank Oil - 41.2° API
	b.	Estimated Saturation Pressure - 2775 PSI @ -4600'
		Formation Volume Factor - Bbls. Reservoir Oil/Bbl. Stock Tank Oil
		At Original Pressure - 1.682 @ 3233 PSI
		At Saturation Pressure - 1.695 @ 2775 PSI
		At 2166 PSI FVF - 1.560
	C.	Viscosity of Reservoir Oil - Centipoise
		At Original Pressure - 0.41 @ 3233 PSI
		At Saturation Pressure - 0.40 @ 2775 PSI
		At 2166 PSI Viscosity - 0.435
	d,	Dissolved Gas-Oil Ratio @ 0 PSI Separator Pressure ~ Cu.Ft./Bbl.Stock
		Tank Oil
		At Original Pressure - 1190
		At Saturation Pressure - 1190

At 2166 PSI - 930

4. PRESSURES AND TEMPERATURES

a. Estimated Original Reservoir Pressure @ -4600' - 3233 PSI Estimated Original Reservoir Temperature @ -4600' - 120° F.

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- b. Reservoir Pressure History PSI (Arithmetic Avg. Areally Weighted) See attached graph
- c. Average Shut-In Time Prior to Pressure Survey 48 hours minimum
- d. Productivity Index Bbls./Day/PSI Pressure Drop

Average - 0.363 Maximum - 1.05 Minimum - 0.064

(Note: Productivity Index data from seventeen wells)

#### 5. STATISTICAL DATA

- a. Oil Production Bbls. Per Day See attached graph
- b. Average Weighted Gas-Oil Ratio See attached graph
- c. Water Production Per Cent of Total Fluid Currently 0.7 of 1%
- d. Number of Producing Wells 132 (as of July 1, 1952)

Number of Limited Capacity Wells - 21

Number of High Gas-Oil Ratio Wells - 37

Number of Salt Water Producing Wells - 7

- e. Approximate Developed Acreage 5280
- f. Spacing Pattern Acres Per Well 40
- g. Volume of Gas Flared MCF/Day None (Gas is flared only in emergency)
- h. Volume of Air, Gas or Water Injected into the Reservoir None
- i. Stage of Depletion of Reservoir Primary

#### 6. INDIVIDUAL WELL PROBLEMS

The only difficulty is with wells located high on structure which are high gas-oil ratio wells. This is to be expected in a solution-gas drive field having good gravity segregation.

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#### 7. GENERAL RESERVOIR MECHANICS

The Dollarhide Devonian Field produces from a solution-gas drive. In addition, good gravity segregation is apparent, as the high gas-oil wells, in most every case, are located on the crest of the structure. Factors favoring gravity segregation are the dip of the structure (750 ft. per mile) and the fractured type of porosity. Fluid segregation occurs more easily in fractured porosity than in intergranular or intercrystaline porosity. Production history to date is typical of solution-gas drive reservoirs.

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## DOLLARHIDE FIELD

# ANDREWS COUNTY, TEXAS

# DISTRICT 8 PRODUCTION HISTORY

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1 - EB reported production
2 - Calendar days
3 - 4 - GOR and Daily Water from RRC Annual Recap.
5 - Magnolia's Cowden C-2 and C-3 cmitted in compiling these pressures - these wells have low pressures and apparently have a constricted connection with the remainder of the reservoir.

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\*Starting in April GOR's are weighted averages. 5 - Dollarhide Engineering Committee Factual Data.

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		13,394,566	9,814,532 10,322,597 10,849,113 11,377,574 11,930,755 12,421,677 12,921,729	7,717,776 8,049,254 8,444,042 8,424,576 8,824,576 9,330,221	Production - MCF y Accumulative	
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#### FIELD RULES

#### DOLLARHIDE DEVONJAN FIELD

RULE 1. (As amended by Order No. 8-18,517, effective June 12, 1950.)

No well for oil or gas shall hereafter be drilled for completion or completed at any point less than nine hundred thirty-three (933) feet from any other well drilling to or completed in the Devonian reservoir, and situated on the same lease, or less than five hundred fifty (550) feet from any lesse line, property line, or subdivision line; provided however, that the Commission, in order to prevent waste or to prevent the confiscation of property, will grant exceptions to permit drilling within shorter distances than herein prescribed whenever the Commission shall have determined that such exceptions are necessary either to prevent waste or to prevent the confiscation of property. When an exception to this rule is desired, application therefor shall be filed and will be acted upon in accordance with the applicable provisions of Commission Statewide Rules 37 and 38, which applicable provisions of said rules are incortorated herein by reference.

In applying this rule the general order of the Commission relating to the subdivision of property shall be observed.

#### Discussion

(This rule is designed to give the operator certain leeway while developing the field on forty acre spacing. The operator is given a tolerance of 110° at the lease boundaries and 387° within the lease, compared to nominal  $660^{\circ} = 1320^{\circ}$ spacing. There are four producing horizons in this field necessitating a minimum of two and possibly four wells in each forty acre tract. In addition, there exists in the Silurian pay zone an extensive covern complicating the drilling of the leases. By exercising the 387° tolerance within the lease, the second well on a forty acre tract has been so located as to avoid this difficulty in several instances.)

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If test is made by the application of pump pressure the mud laden fluid in the hole shall be replaced with clear water and a pressure of at least twelve hundred (1200) pounds per square inch shall then be applied. If at the end of thirty (30) minutes this pressure shows a drop of one hundred (100) pounds per square inch, or more, then this string shall be condemned and repaired so as to exclude water. Thereafter the casing shall again be tested in the same manner. Discussion

(The purpose of the intermediate string is to case off from subsequent deeper drilling the salt section which is encountered between about 1200 feet and 2600 feet, and provide protection from possible blowouts or lost circulation in the Yates as drilling proceeds to greater depths. Were this string not employed, it would be necessary to carry saturated salt water mud to total depth, which would in all likelihood cause lost circulation in the various pay sections.)

(c) The producing or oil string shall consist of new or reconditioned pipe that has been tested to twenty-eight hundred (2800) pounds per square inch. Sufficient cement shall be used to fill the annular space back of the pipe to at least four thousand (4000) feet below the surface of the ground. Cementing shall be by the pump and plug method and cement shall be allowed to stand a minimum of twenty-four (24) hours before drilling the plug or initiating tests.

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If this string is basted by the application of pump pressure then the mud laden fluid in the hole shall be replaced with clear water and a pressure of at least fifteen hundred (1500) pounds per square inch applied. If at the end of thirty (30) minutes the pressure shows a drop of one hundred and fifty (150) pounds per square inch, or more, then the string shall be condemned and repaired so as to exclude water. Thereafter, it shall again be tasted in the same manner. The Christmas tree fittings and well head connections shall have a working pressure of two thousand (2000) pounds per square inch or a test pressure of (4000) pounds per square inch.

#### Discussion

(This rule provides for an oil string securely canonied to prevent mixing of fluids from different zones due to migration behind the casing. Thether oil migrates from one formation to another or salt water migrates into a producing formation, waste would result. This rule was promulgated to prevent such waste.)

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RULE 3. (As amended by Order No. 8-18,517, effective June 12, 1950.)

The acreage assigned the individual oil well for the purpose of allocating allowable oil production thereto shall be known as a promation unit. No promation unit shall not contain more than forty (40) acres except as hereinafter provided, and the two points farthermost removed one from the other and contained within any promation unit shall not be in excess of twenty-one hundred (2100) feet apart; provided however, that in the case of long and narrow leases or in cases where because of the shape of a lease such is necessary to permit the utilization of tolerance acreage the Commission may, after proper showing, grant exceptions to the limitations as to the shape of the promation units as herein contained. All promation units however, shall consist of acreage which can reasonably be considered to be productive of oil.

If after the drilling of the last well on any lease and the assignment of acreage to each well thereon in accordance with the regulations of the Commission there remains an additional unassigned lease acreage of less than forty (40) acres than and in such event the remaining unassigned lease acreage up to and including a total of twenty (20) acres may be assigned to the last well drilled on such lease or may be distributed between any group of wells on such lease or royalty subdivision thereof so long as the promation unit or units resulting from the inclusion of such additional acreage meets the limitations prescribed by the Commission.

Operators shall file certified plats of their properties in the field, which plats shall show all of those things pertinent to the determination of the acreage claimed for each well hereunder.

#### Discussion

(Forty acre allocation units were set up for the Devoniar, Silurian and Ellenburger reservoirs. The Silurian and Ellenburger reservoirs early in their

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producing lives showed excellent pressure communication indicating one well capable of draining forby acres. Early pressure history in the Devonian was eratic. Later, drilling showed this pay to be faulted accounting for early inconsistancies in pressure history. Also interference tests conducted by The Pure Oil Company showed communication in this pay indicating one well capable of draining forty acres.

Field rules have not been promulgated for the Clearfork zone. Development has been on forty acre spacing.)

RULE 4. The daily total oil allowable for the field as fixed by the Commission, after deductions have been made for marginal wells, high gas-oil ratio wells and wells which are incapable of producing their allowables, shall be distributed among the remaining producing wells in the field on the following basis:

(a) The daily acreage allowable for each well shall be that proportion of seventy-five (75%) per cent of the daily field allowable which the acreage assigned to the well bears to the acreage assigned the remaining wells in the field.

(b) The daily per well allowable for each well shall be determined by dividing twenty-five (25%) per cent of the daily field allowable by the remaining number of producing wells in the field.

(c) The total daily oil allowable for each well shall be the sum of its acreage and per well allowables.

#### Discussion

(The allowable production formula works as follows: If the top per well and unit allowable is 100 barrels per day, then the well receives 75 barrels for being located in a 40 acre promation unit and 25 barrels for the well. If a well is drilled and is assigned to 26.7 acres, then its allowable would be:

In this case, the well would obtain 50 bbls, per day for being situated on a 26.7 acre tract and 25 barrels per day for the well itself.

This allocation formula was adopted as a means of maintaining more or less equal withdraval from the different units, and still recognize the economic fact that the cost of a well on a small tract is the same as one on a larger tract.

This rule also allows an operator to assign the last undrilled acreage of a lease, so long as it is less than twenty acres, to a previously drilled forty acre

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unit. This us to prevent the drilling of sells which might have a questionable payout. For instance, if ten acres of a lease remained univilled and its acreage was assigned to a previously drilled forty acre unit, the allocable for that unit would become:

In this example, 94 barrels per day is allowed for the 50 acres and 25 barrels for the well.)

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#### GAS-OIL RATIO SURVEYS West Texas District 8

Special Order No. 8-2,927, Requiring Gas-Oil Ratio Surveys in Railroad Commission District 8, Effective October 1, 1941, as Amended By Order No. 8-4,521, Effective December 4, 1942, Order No. 8-5,554, Effective November 3, 1943, Order No. 8-6,594, Effective August 14, 1944, Order No. 8-8,357, Effective November 14, 1945, Order No. 8-12,039, Effective March 1, 1948, Order No. 8-16,271, Effective September 1, 1949, Order No. 8-19,827, Effective January 1, 1951, Order No. 8-20,528, Effective April 1, 1951, and Order No. 8-23,708, Effective July 1, 1952.

WHEREAS, The Railroad Commission of Texas has, from time to time, held hearings pertaining to the determination of gas-oil ratios of oil wells located in fields of Commission District No. 8 (West Texas); and thereafter and thereupon entered and promulgated its Order No. 8-4251, dated December 3, 1942, and amendments thereto, authorizing and requiring gas-oil-ratio tests of oil wells in said district; and

WHEREAS, Upon consideration of the evidence adduced at subsequent hearings and from production records of fields in said district, the Commission is of the opinion and finds that in order to prevent waste in said district its Order No. 8-4251, as amended, should be further amended.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED (As Amended by Order No. 8-23,708, Effective July 1, 1952.) By the Railroad Commission of Texas that, effective July 1, 1952, Commission Order No. 8-4251, dated December 3, 1942, as amended, be and the same is hereby further amended to require gas-oilratio tests of all wells in Commission District No. 8 (West Texas) as hereinbelow set out:

(1) Each operator of oil wells in fields listed on "Exhibit A" attached hereto shall, during the periods set forth on said exhibit, make a gas-oil-ratio test of each such well under the conditions prescribed for such test on Commission Form GO-2 and report the results thereof to the Commission on said form not later than the 15th day of the month following the test period prescribed. On the 16th day of the month following the test period the District Supervisor of said district shall issue pipe line severance notices for all delinquent leases.

(2) It shall be the duty of the District Supervisor of said district to advise the Commission, in writing, of his recommendations for additional fields to be added to said "Exhibit A" and/or deletions therefrom; such recommendations to be made twice each year so as to arrive in the Commission's Engineering Department not later than January 15th and July 15th of each year beginning July 15, 1952.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That this cause be held open on the docket for such other and further orders as may be necessary. "EXHIBIT A" SCHEDULE SHOWING GAS-OIL-RATIO TESTING PERIODS FOR FIELDS IN RAILROAD COMMISSION DISTRICT NO. 8, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1952. Survey Periods: January, February, March and July, August and September. All wells to be tested during each period. Embar Permian Goldsmith 5600' Fullerton Parks (Pennsylvanian) Fullerton Wolfcamp Seminole T.X.L. Devonian Survey Periods: December January, February and June, July.

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# Railroad Commission of Texas

OIL AND GAS DIVISION



AUSTIN, TEXAS

September 30, 1952

COMMISSIONERS OLIN CULBERSON Chairman Ernest O. Thompson William J. Murray, JR. O. D. Hyndman, secretary

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO. COCINA

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

Dear Dick:

We have just been advised by the Scharbauer Hotel at Midland that facilities are not available in that hotel for our joint hearing to be held October 7, 1952. We have, therefore, contacted and secured approval to hold the hearing in the City Hall at Midland, Texas on that day. We will, also, see that the bulletin board in the Scharbauer Hotel will reflect where the hearing is to be held.

Kindest personal regards and am looking forward to seeing you at Midland.

Yours very truly,

Arthur H. Barbeck, Chief Engineer

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HARRY M. BATIS CHIEF SUPERVISOR

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> L, E. DAVIS AUDITOR

AUSTIN, TEXAS

October 27, 1952

Mr. R. R. Spurrier Secretary & Director New Mexico Gil Conservation Commission Box 871 Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Spurrier:

I am enclosing copy of the transcript covering hearing held in Midland on October 23, 1952 on the Dollarhide Clearfork, Devonian, Ellenberger, and Silurian Fields, Andrews County, Texas.

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George F. Singletary, Jr., Assistant Chief Engineer

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JOINT MEETING OF THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION WITH THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS IN MIDLAND, TEXAS, OCTOBER 23, 1952.

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cc: General E. O. Thompson Mr. Geo. Singletary

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## OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

P. O. BOX 871

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

June 2, 1953

Mr. George F. Singletary, jr. Railroad Commission of Texas Jil and Gas Division Tribune Building Austin, Texas

Dear Sir:

Mr. Macey was not sure that copies of the attached orders had been sent to your office as to decisions on the Dollarhide Pools concerning which joint hearings were held by this Commission and the Railroad Commission of Texas. We therefore enclose for your information Orders R-265, R-265-A, and a current allowable order.

It might also be noted that a case is now under advisement whereby poul names are being changed as follows:

> West Dollarhide to Dollarhide-Ellenburger; West Dollarhide-Devonian to Dollarhide-Devonian; West Dollarhide-Drinkard to Dollarhide-Drinkard; West Dollarhide-Fusselman to Dollarhide-Fusselman; West Dollarhide-Queen to Dollarhide-Queen.

> > Very truly yours,

For W. B. Macey Chief Engineer

#### (DISTRICT 8 GAS-OIL RATIO SURVEYS-Cont'd)

Survey Periods: January, February, March (all wells). July, August, September (all wells that had a gas-oil ratio in excess of the permitted ratio during the preceding survey period for those wells). Jordan (4500) Jordan (Connell) Jordan (Ellenberger) Adair Adair (Wolfcamp) Addis (Strawn) Andector (Ellenberger) Jordan (Fusselman) Block 31 (Devonian) Block 31 (Ellenberger) Jordan (Tubb) McElroy Midkiff\_(Spraberry) C-Bar (San Andres) North Cowden North Riley North Cowden (Deep) Ropes Sand Hills (McKnight) Sand Hills (Ordovician) Sand Hills (Tubb) Sand Hills, West Tex-Harvey (Floyd Sand) South Cowden Crossett (Devonian) Donnelly (San Andres) Driver (Spraberry) Dune Edwards Waddell University Waddell (Devonian) University Waddell Foster Germania **Johnson** (Ellenberger) Yarborough & Allen Jordan Survey Periods: July, August and September (all wells). January, February, March (all wells that had gas-oil ratios in excess of the permitted ratio during the preceding survey period for those wells). Martin Ellenberger Martin McKee Anton Irish Bedford Devonian Bedford Ellenberger Means Dollarhide Clearfork Dollarhide Devonian Midland Farms Nelson East Dollarhide Devonian Ownby Dollarhide Ellenberger Russell Dollarhide Silurian Russell North Devonian Embar Ellenberger Shafter Lake Devonian Shafter Lake Ellenberger Emma Flanagan Clearfork Shafter Lake Wolfcamp Spraberry Deep Fuhrman Mascho Fullerton 8500 Three Bar Fullerton Ellenberger Fullerton South Ellenberger T.X.L. Ellenberger T.X.L. Silurian T.X.L. (Tubb Sand) Goldsmith Goldsmith Clearfork Union Goldsmith Devonian Wasson Wasson (66) Wasson (72) Goldsmith North Devonian Goldsmith Ellenberger Goldsmith North Goldsmith North Silurian Survey Periods: October, November, December (all wells). April, May, June (all wells that had ratios in excess of the permitted ratio during the preceding survey period for those wells) Pecos Valley H. G. Brownfield South Canyon Robertson Rocker "A" West Seminole Cedar Lake Dorward Doss Doss Canyon Slaughter Garza Smyer Sweetie Peck Devonian Good Sweetie Peck Ellenberger Jones Ranch Sweetie Peck Pennsylvanian Landon T.C.I. (San Andres) Malicky Welch Yellowhouse **OTHER PERIODS** 

Tucker—all wells to be taken quarterly during the months of January, April, July and October.

Salt Creek—all wells to be taken quarterly during the quarters ending on first day of the following months: January, April, July, October.

# New Mexico OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION



GOVERNOR EDWIN L.MECHEM CHAIRMAN LAND COMMISSIONER GUY SHEPARD MEMBER STATE GEOLOGIST R. R. SPURRIER SECRETARY AND DIRECTOR

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P. O. BOX 871 SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

September 19 1952

Editor HOBBS NEWS-SUN HOBBS NEW MEXICO

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Very truly yours,

STATE OF NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

R. R. SPURRIER Secretary - Director

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GENERAL OFFICES, 35 EAST WACKER DRIVE, CHICAGO.

TEXAS PRODUCING DIVISION P. O. BOX 2107 FORT WORTH 1. TEXAS December 29, 1952

Mr. W. B. Macey P. O. Box 871 Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Macey:

Attached, please find a copy of the Railroad Commission of Texas order setting forth gasoil ratio surveys in District 8, in which the Dollarhide Fields are located. This is being forwarded in response to your request, and we wish to express our apologies in being very negligent in getting this particular information forwarded to you.

Yours very truly,

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# Railroad Commission of Texas

OIL AND GAS DIVISION



AUSTIN, TEXAS

December 22, 1952

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

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HARRY M. BATIS Chief Supervisor

ARTHUR H. BARBECK

CHIEF ENGINEER

L. E. DAVIS

AUDITOR

Dear Dick:

This is in reply to your letter of December 17, 1952, addressed to the Commission, in which your Commission extended invitation to Santa Fe to discuss the promulgation of orders for the Dollarhide Pools.

The Commission, at a conference this date, instructed me to advise you that Commissioners Ernest 0. Thompson and Olin Culberson, together with Assistant Chief Engineer, George F. Singletary, Jr., will arrive in Santa Fe for the discussion on January 9, 1953 at 2:00 p.m. A conflict arose in regard to the January 8th date in that the Commissioners are to attend a meeting in Wichita Falls on that date; however, they find it convenient to proceed from that city to Santa Fe on January 9.

We in the Railroad Commission, wish for all of you, our friends in New Mexico, a joyous Christmas and a very Happy New Year.

Yours very truly,

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Arthur H. Barbeck, Chief Engineer

AHB:cbr cc - General Ernest O. Thompson Judge Olin Culberson Mr. George F. Singletary, Jr.

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Olin Culberson Texas Railroad Commission Austin, Texas

Agreeable New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission to meet in Midland for hearing on Dollarhide Pool week of October 6th. Prefer th or 8th. Have no interest in Texas football.

lh: cc: Gen. E. O Thompson Wm. J. Mirray, Jr. New Mexico Oil Conservation Comm. By: R. R. Spurrier Secretary - Director

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AT YOUR SUGGESTION THE HEARING ON THE DOLLARHIDE FIELD WAS DIRECTED TO BE SET AT MIDLAND TEXAS ON OCTOBER 10% IT NOW DEVELOPS THAT COMMISSIONER THOMPSON HAS INSTRUCTED OUR PROATION DEPARTMENT TO SET IT AT THE BAKER HOTEL AT DALLAS ON OCTOBER 10% THIS IS THE DAY BEFORE THE TEXAS OKLAHOMA GAME AND IT WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE TO GET ANY PLACE IN DALLAS TO MEET IF YOUR COMMISSION WANTS TO COME TO THE FOOTBALL GAME I FEEL THAT IT SHOULD DO SO WITHOUT USING THIS HEARING AS AN EXCUSE. EXCEPT AND UNLESS YOUR COMMISSION DESIRES IT TO BE HELD THERE INSTEAD OF IN MIDLAND I WILL NOT SIGN THE NOTICE SETTING IT THERE, PLEASE ADVISE BY WIRE AT ONCE=

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## OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION P. O. BOX 871 SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

January 16, 1953

Mr. George Singletary, Assistant Chief Engineer Railroad Commission of Texas Tribune Building AUSTIN, TEXAS

Dear Sir:

Following is a tabulation of the 1953 scheduled dates in New Mexico for Gas-Oil Ratio Surveys and Bottom Hole Pressure Surveys in the Dellarhide Pools of West Texas and New <sup>H</sup>exico:

P00L Wei	st Dollarhide Drinkard	West Dollarhide Devonian	West Dollarhide Fusselman	West Dollarhide Ellenburger
Cas-Oil : Ratios	January	January & February	January	January & February
Bottom-Hole; Pressures	November	April	February	August

I believe it would be advisable to have two surveys a year in the Fusselman (Silurian) and Ellenburger somes, in February and August. Since we have already established our 1953 GOR survey dates and since in some cases the ratios have probably already been run, we might forgo trying to establish dates that correspond for the pools during 1953 and get together before 1954 and set definite dates. I doubt very seriously if any of the New Mexico wells in any of the somes are over the limiting ratio of 2000.

We are going to write our order and provide for definite dates as outlined above for bottom-hole pressures. Our first order will be an emergency order effective February 1, 1953, since the Attorney General tells us it isn't legal for us to have hearings outside New Mexico. However, we are going to call a hearing for the month of February and introduce the record of the Midland meeting, and operate the field on the allowables as agreed upon under an emergency until a final order can be written.

Let me know what you think of the survey dates.

Yours very truly,

W. B. Macey, Chief Engineer

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## OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION P. O. BOX 871 SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

December 17, 1952

Texas Railroad Commission Tribune Building Austin, Texas

Gentlemen:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission extends to you an invitation to Santa Fe to discuss the promulgation of orders for the Dollarhide Pools.

I respectfully suggest that you come January 8th to the 14th, 1953, the 8th being preferable. Please advise.

We also take this opportuaity to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Sincerely yours,

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R. R. Spurrier Secretary Director

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RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS OIL AND GAS DIVISION

OIL AND GAS DOCKET NO. 126

#8 - 24,494

IN RE: CONSERVATION AND PREVENTION OF WASTE OF CRUDE PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS IN THE DOLLARHIDE CLEARFORK, DOLLARHIDE DEVONIAN, DOLLARHIDE ELLENBERGER, AND DOLLARHIDE SILURIAN FIELDS, ANDREWS COUNTY, T E X A S

> Austin, Texas September 18, 1952

NOTICE OF HEARING

PERTAINING TO A DETERMINATION OF EQUITABLE ALLOWABLES FOR THE DOLLARHIDE CLEARFORK, DOLLARHIDE DEVONIAN, DOLLARHIDE ELLENBERGER AND DOLLARHIDE SILURIAN FIELDS, AND THE ADOPTION OF FIELD RULES FOR THE DOLLARHIDE CLEARFORK FIELD ANDREWS COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN To the public and all interested persons that the Railroad Commission of Texas, on its own motion, will hold a Hearing, in conjunction with the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, at ten a.m., TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1952, in the Scharbauer Hotel in Midland, Texas, for the purpose of adjusting allowables for the Dollarhide Clearfork, Dollarhide Devonian, Dollarhide Ellenberger, and Dollarhide Silurian Fields, all located in Andrews County, Texas, and for the further purpose of adopting field rules for the Dollarhide Clearfork Field in order to bring about the most efficient rate of production from these reservoirs.

Since these Dollarhide reservoirs extend across the state lines and inequities in field allowables exist as a result of differences in the methods of their determination in the two states, a previous joint meeting was held in Santa Fe, New Mexico, by the Railroad Commission of Texas and the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico for the purpose of discussing the problem of inequities in withdrawals from the Dollarhide reservoirs in the two states; and as a result of that meeting and because of the progress in the development of the fields, this Hearing is called, and is to be heard jointly with a similar Hearing to be called by the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico for the purpose of determining what allowables are necessary to bring about an equity in the withdrawals of oil from the Dollarhide Clearfork, Dollarhide Devonian, Dollarhide Ellenberger, and Dollarhide Silurian reservoirs extending across the state lines of Texas and New Mexico.

PURSUANT To said Hearing, the Commission will enter such rules, regulations, and orders as in its judgment may be necessary as a result of the findings of the two regulatory bodies.

> RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS Olin Culberson, Chairman Ernest O. Thompson, Commissioner W. J. Murray, Jr., Commissioner

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ATTEST:

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RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS OIL AND GAS DIVISION

OIL AND GAS DOCKET NO. 126

#8 - 24,657

IN RE: CONSERVATION AND PREVENTION OF WASTE OF CRUDE PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS IN THE DOLLARHIDE CLEARFORK, DOLLARHIDE DEVONIAN, DOLLARHIDE ELLENBERGER, AND DOLLARHIDE SILURIAN FIELDS, ANDREWS COUNTY, T E X A S

> Austin, Texas October 7, 1952

NOTICE OF HEARING

PERTAINING TO A DETERMINATION OF EQUITABLE ALLOWABLES FOR THE DOLLARHIDE CLEARFORK, DOLLARHIDE DEVONIAN, DOLLARHIDE ELLENBERGER AND DOLLARHIDE SILURIAN FIELDS, AND THE ADOPTION OF FIELD RULES FOR THE DOLLARHIDE CLEARFORK FIELD ANDREWS COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN To the public and all interested persons that the <u>Railroad Commission</u> of Texas will, at ten a.m., OCTOBER 23, 1952, in the Council Chamber of the City Hall, in Midland, Texas, hold the Hearing it heretofore scheduled by its Notice of Hearing No. 8 - 24,494 to be heard at ten a.m., OCTOBER 7, 1952, in Midland, Texas, in conjunction with the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, for the purpose of adjusting allowables for the Dollarhide Clearfork, Dollarhide Devonian, Dollarhide Ellenberger, and Dollarhide Silurian Fields, all located in Andrews County, Texas, and for the further purpose of adopting field rules for the Dollarhide Clearfork in order to bring about the most efficient rate of production from these reservoirs.

Since these Dollarhide reservoirs extend across the state lines and inequities in field allowables exist as a result of differences in the methods of their determination in the two states, a previous joint meeting was held in Santa Fe, New Mexico, by the Railroad Commission of Texas and the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico for the purpose of discussing the problem of inequities in withdrawals from the Dollarhide reservoirs in the two states; and as a result of that meeting and because of the progress in the development of the fields, this Hearing was called, and is to be heard jointly with a similar Hearing to be called by the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico for the purpose of determining what allowables are necessary to bring about an equity in the withdrawals of oil from the Dollarhide Clearfork, Dollarhide Devonian, Dollarhide Ellenberger, and Dollarhide Silurian reservoirs extending across the state lines of Texas and New Mexico.

FOLLOWING Said Hearing, the Railroad Commission of Texas will enter such rules, regulations, and orders as in its judgment may be necessary as a result of the findings of the two regulatory bodies.

> RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS Olin Culberson, Chairman Ernest O. Thompson, Commissioner W. J. Murray, Jr., Commissioner

(SEAL)

ATTEST: O. D. Hyndman, Secretary

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Junnary 8, 1953

MEMORAHINGM TO THE CONSCISSION:

Counission-called hearing pertaining to the Dallashide Clearfort, Dallashide Devenion, Dollashide Ellashurger and Dollashide Silurian Fields, Andrews County, Touns

HEARING - October 23, 1952

APPEARANCES -

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This was a joint bearing hold by the Tenne Bailroad Counterion and the Oil Conservation Counterion of New Maxico for the ynxpees of adjusting allowables for the above-meand fields, all located in Andrews County, Tenne and for the further purpose of adopting field rules for the Dellashide Clearfork in order to bring about the Newt Efficient Rate of production from these reservoirs.

Testineny introduced by various operators concerned indicate that the Bollarhide Clearfork and Dellarhide Devusian fields produce from the respective reservoirs, which are cannon nerves State Lines in Andrews County, Teams and Les County, New Mexico. Information solutived by the same sparetors indicate that the Ellenberger reserveir and the Silurian reservoir are separated between states by a Soddle containing unter.

Reservoir information on the Clearfork is as follows: average perceity, 10.46; average permeability, 9.2 mis.; average interstitial values acturation, 18.285; original vatur-oil contact, -3750'; dip of the producing some, approximately 300' per mile in the south and of the reservoir; antimated seturation pressure, 2190 pei at 3400'; formation values factor at the saturation pressure, 1.408; original reservoir pressure, 2009 pei at -3400'; present reservoir pressure, 1830 pei at -3400'. The Dellashide Clearfork structure is anti-climal with a unjor axis running north and south and the reservoir produces from approximately 6200' to 7000' from Deloxite and Line contents from fiscared and some vagalar perceity. Perceity development is betarogeneous with poor correlation of individual perceity streak between adjacent walls. The converses of perceity does not necessarily follow the streak, therefore, the success of an individual well depends largely on whether the well penetrates percess and percentality somes. Production history to date is typical of solution-gas drive reservoirs.

Physical properties of the Devomine, reservoir are as follows: average perceity, 12.5%; average permechility, 39.5% average vater estimation, 19.5%; original vater-cil content, -5300'; dip of the producing some, 750' per mile to the vert; estimation presence, 2775 pei at -1600'; estimated original reservoir presence, 3233 pei at -1600'; present reservir pressure, 2166 pei at -1600'; formation volume factor at estimation pressure, 1.695; formation volume factor at present reservoir pressure, 1.56; dissolved gas-oil matio, 1190 at the original pressure

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and the saturation pressure; the present reservoir pressure dissolved gas-oil ratio, 930. The Dollarhide Devomion structure is a morth-south faulted anticline defined by a major month-south fault to the east and by the formations dipping into the unter-oil content on the west. Four communication across the southersmost of the fault is evidenced by bottom-hole pressures in the south and of the field being consistently lower than those in the field morth of the fault. Production is from a fractured delomite and weathered chort of the Devomian age. Only difficulty is with wells located high on structures which are high gas-dl ratio wells. This, however, is to be expected in a solution-gas drive field having good gravity segregation.

No reservoir information was submitted on either the Ellenberger or Silurian reservoirs.

It is recommended that:

- 1. The Clearfork and Devonian Fields be exempted from shutdown days.
- 2. The allowable for the Clearfork be established at 91 barrels per day.
- 3. The Devomian allowable be established at 100 beyrels of oil par day.
- 4. The field rules now in effect for the reservoirs other than the
  - Clearfork be adopted by the Clearfork Heserveir, which are as follows: a. Syncing, 550' from property line and 933' between wells drilled to the same horizon.
    - b. Surface casing set 20' below top of the red beds and commuting to the surface; intermediate string set 100' into the white line underlying the Nates.
    - c. Original units of 40 acres.
    - d. Allocation based 755 on acreage and 255 per well.

Since as up-to-date reservoir performance was submitted on the Ellanberger and Silures, it is difficult to recommend a MER for these two reservoirs, however, apparently both reservoirs have a water-drive and both reservoirs produce in both New Mexico and Texas with a water table between. In New Mexico the allowable for Ellenberger wells is 211 beyrels per day, while in Texas it is 100 berrels per day. In New Mexico the allowable for Siluren wells is 135 berrels per day and in Texas it is 180 berrels per day. In the opinion of the writer, the allowables for these two fields should be more meanly equal in Texas and Hew Mexico and should be so set after discussion with representatives of the New Mexico Commission.

Respectfully submitted,

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