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BEFORE THE
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

CASE NO. 470

Henrickson's Reporting Service
2224 - 47th Street
Los Alamos, New Mexico

BEFORE THE
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

JANUARY 15, 1953

In the Matter of:

The application of the Oil Conservation Commission upon its own motion for an order for the extension of existing pools or the creation of new pools in Lea County, New Mexico, and giving notice to all persons and parties interested in the subject matter thereof to appear and show cause why such extensions and creations should not be made.

(a) Create a new oil pool to be known as the Lovington-Tubb Pool for Tubb production to include: Township 16 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico W/2 Section 33 and such other contiguous lands as may properly be included therein as supported by proper testimony and recommendations adduced at said hearing.

(b) Extend the Lovington-Paddock Pool to include: Township 16 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, All Section 35 and such other lands contiguous to said pool as may properly be included therein as supported by proper testimony and recommendations adduced at said hearing.

(c) Extend the Hare Pool to include: Township 21 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, N/2 Section 11, N/2 Section 12 and such other lands contiguous to said pool as may properly be included therein as supported by proper testimony and recommendations adduced at said hearing.

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BEFORE:

Hon. Ed Mechem, Governor and Chairman
Hon. R. R. Spurrier, Secretary and Member
Hon. E. S. Walker, Member

A. L. PORTER, JR.

having been first duly sworn, testified as follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION

By MR. WHITE:

Q. Will you state your full name and position for the record, please?

A. A. L. Porter, Jr., Proration Manager, Oil Commission.

Q. As proration manager, do you have occasion to make a study of the proposed pool exploration and extension as advertised and set forth in Case No. 470?

A. I have.

Q. Will you give a report of your study to the Commission together with your recommendations?

A. On the basis of my study of these proposed extensions, I recommend that both the creation of the new pool and the extension of the two existing pools be made as advertised.

And I would like to submit Exhibits A, B and C in support of those recommendations.

SPURRIER - Without objection, they will be received.

Q. These extensions - the extension of the existing pool from the source of supply, is that correct?

A. Yes.

SPURRIER - Are there any objections to Mr. Porter's recommendations?

MACEY: Mr. Porter, will you give us the completion details on the discovery well in the Lovington-Tubb Pool? The perforations or the casing

shute?

A. The discovery well is a Tidewater Associated Oil Company deep E. Meyers 1 L, Section 33-16 South, 37th East and the top of the casing perforations is 78/40.

SPURRIER - Are there any further questions of this witness? If not, the witness may be excused.

(Witness excused)

SPURRIER - The case will be taken under advisement and the next case on the docket is Case 471.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
COUNTY OF LOS ALAMOS)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing and attached transcript of hearing on Case 470, before the Oil Conservation Commission, State of New Mexico, at Santa Fe, on January 15, 1953, is a true and correct record of the same to the best of my knowledge, skill and ability.

DATED at Los Alamos, New Mexico, this 16th day of January, 1953.


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