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In the Matter of:

Application of the Oil Conservation Commission upon its own motion for an order revising rule 70l of the Oil Conservation Commission's Rules and Regulations to allow the Secretary of the Commission to approve the drilling of LPG storage wells provided certain conditions are met by the operator.

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(Notice of Publication read by Mr. Graham.)

MR. GRAHAM: I presume everyone has a copy of the blue sheets which contains the suggested changes?

MR. SPURRIER: Any comment on this proposed Rule 705?

MR. SMITH: May it please the Commission. J. K. Smith from Stanolind. We should like to suggest that the operators within the area described in Paragraph No. 1 be given notice simultaneously with the filing of the application of the admitted Rule 705, so that they will be apprized of what is being done in that area, and that if it interferes, of course, sufficient time will elapse, I presume, so that such operators who are notified may file appropriate protest with the Commission.

MR. MACEY: Ten days sufficient?

MR. SMITH: I would imagine so.

MR. COLLISTON: Paul Colliston, representing Continental.

I would like to concur with Continental and have added to Rule provision for the notice to offset operators with sufficient time to protest, if they so desire.

MR. SPURRIER: Anyone else?

MR. SCOTT: Mr. Scott with Shell. I would like to concur with the statements of Stanolind.

MR. SPURRIER: Anyone else?

MR. SMITH: Do I understand that your suggestion of ten days will be from the time the Commission receives it?

MR. SPURRIER: No, the applicants.

MR. SMITH: I mean the offset operators received their copy of the notice. There may be some delay in the mails, of three or four days.

MR. MACEY: I was thinking of ten days after the Commission received the request of the application. They would wait for at least ten days, and I suppose they would want a verification there from the operators that he had submitted it to everybody, too.

MR. SPURRIER: Anyone else? If not the case will be taken under advisement. Without objection we will include this blue sheet to the transcript of the record at this time.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO ) : SS.

I, ADA DEARNLEY, hereby certify that the above and foregoing transcript of proceedings in Case No. 523, taken before the Oil Conservation Commission on March 17, 1953, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, is a true and correct record.

Dated in Albuquerque, New Mexico, this 25th day of March,

Ada Dearnley
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: June 19, 1955.

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