

BEFORE THE  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO

Santa Fe, New Mexico  
September 17, 1953

In the Matter of:

The application of the Oil Conservation  
Commission of New Mexico upon its own  
motion for an order revising Rule 1105  
of Section M, Reports, of the Commissions  
Rules and Regulations. }

Case No. 578

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

(Notice of Publication read by Mr. Graham)

Mr. MACEY: I have an Exhibit to introduce in this case.

(Exhibit I marked for identification)

The sole purpose of the proposed change is to do away with the necessity for an operator to notify the Commission that he is going to run pipe or to do any normal operation in connection with the drilling of a well insofar as it pertains to workover purposes. He is still required to file the necessary information.

We cannot see any reason that when an operator files a C-101, that he change it. He should turn around and submit a report and tell us he is going to do the same thing that he was going to do when he started.

MR. SPURRIER: Is there any objection?

MR. ARNOLD: They are going to be working them over from now on as far as cleaning them out is concerned.

MR. MACEY: There is no need to do anything. It is strictly a clean-out job and that is normal procedure on deepening or plugging back, they have to file a form.

MR. SPURRIER: Any other comment in this case?

MR. STANLEY: I concur with Mr. Macey. Usually the work is completed before the forms are signed and therefore creates extra work on the part of the operator and part of the Commission.

MR. PORTER: We might add Mr. Spurrier, that at the time that the Committee worked on the revision of the series of rules, this thing was discussed and we had one order on what we are talking about now that the forms would not be required on the routine operation of a well, however some of the oil companies require them to whether we say so or not, on minor tests.

Q. MR. PORTER: If the operator deviates forms, plans his casing plan on his 101, would he be required to file a revision?

A. MR. MACEY: He is supposed to file a revision if there is a change in his drilling plan.

MR. SPURRIER: If there is nothing further, we will take the case under advisement and move on to Case 591.

C E R T I F I C A T E

I, Virginia M. Chavez, hereby certify that the above and foregoing transcript of proceedings in Case 578, taken before the Oil Conservation Commission on September 17, 1953, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, is a true and correct record, to the best of my knowledge, skill and ability.

Done at Santa Fe, New Mexico this 14th day of October, 1953.

Virginia M. Chavez  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:  
August 8, 1956