

BEFORE THE
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
State of New Mexico

CASE 597: In the matter of the application of El Paso Natural Gas Company for permission to drill a well in NE/4 NE/4 Section 16, Township 15 North, Range 17 West, McKinley County, New Mexico, for the storage of liquified petroleum gas after washing out a storage cavity in the Chinle formation at an approximate depth of 800 feet.

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

October 15th, 1953

BEFORE: Honorable Ed. L. Mechem, Governor
Honorable E. S. Walker, Land Commissioner
Honorable R. R. Spurrier, Director, OCC

STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
) ss
COUNTY OF BERNALILLO)

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT the within transcript of proceedings before the Oil Conservation Commission is a true record of the same to the best of my knowledge, skill and ability.

DONE at Santa Fe, N.M., this 17th day of October, 1953.

Marjorie C. Allan
Reporter

SWORN TO before me this 17th day of October, 1953.

W. H. [Signature]
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

My Commission Expires January 24, 1954

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COM. SPURRIER: We will now move on to Case 597.

BEN HOWELL: My name is Ben Howell and I represent the El Paso Natural Gas Company. Since the notice of the hearing, I have been advised that the production which was filed, which caused the matter to go before a hearing, has been withdrawn and I moved that the hearing be waived and the matter be referred back to the staff for action in the absence of production.

COM. SPURRIER: Is there any objection to the Counsel's motion?

(No objection indicated.)

COM. SPURRIER: The case will be dismissed.

BEN HOWELL: May I ask that it not be dismissed? We want the hearing waived and referred back to staff rather than dismissing the case.

COM. SPURRIER: It will be referred to the staff, Mr. Howell.
