

BEFORE THE
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
Santa Fe, New Mexico
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TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS
CASE NO. 718
Regular Hearing

BEFORE THE
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Santa Fe, New Mexico
June 16, 1954

IN THE MATTER OF:

Application of E. G. Rodman for 120-acre
unorthodox gas proration unit in the Langmat
Gas Pool: E/2 NE/4 and NE/4 SE/4 of
Section 32, Township 24 South, Range 37
East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.

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BEFORE:

Honorable Edwin L. Mechem
Mr. E. S. (Johnny) Walker
Mr. R. R. Spurrier

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MR. SPURRIER: Case 718.

E. G. R O D M A N

called as a witness, having been first duly sworn, testified as follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION

By MR. HINKLE:

Q State your name, please.

A E. G. Rodman.

Q Where do you live?

A Odessa, Texas.

Q What business are you engaged in?

A Production of oil and gas.

Q Have you made application to the Commission for approval

of 120-acre unorthodox gas proration unit in the Langmat Gas Pool?

A I have.

(Marked Exhibit No. 1, for
identification.)

Q I hand you Exhibit No. 1 and ask you what that shows.

A It shows 120 acres in Section 32, comprising the east half of the northeast quarter and the northeast of the southeast of Section 32.

Q That is in Township 24 South, Range 37 East?

A That is right.

Q Is that the lease that you own?

A Yes, sir.

Q What is that, a State lease?

A Yes, sir, it is a State lease.

Q Was it originally issued to you?

A It was issued to Humble Oil Company and transferred to me in 1945.

Q As a farm-out?

A As a farm-out.

Q Were there any wells on the lease at the time that it was farmed out to you?

A Yes, this gas well was on the lease.

Q Where was the gas well located?

A It is located in the northeast of the southeast quarter.

Q And the lease also comprises or contains the east half of

the northeast quarter of Section 32?

A That is right.

Q The southeast quarter of Section 32 would constitute the standard proration unit, would it not?

A Yes, sir.

Q Under the field rules?

A Yes, sir.

Q Are there any other gas wells located in the southeast quarter of Section 32?

A Yes, there are two wells in addition to mine.

Q Who are they owned by?

A They are owned by Sinclair.

Q Where are those wells located?

A They are in the south half of this southeast quarter.

Q One of them in the southeast of the southeast and the other in the southwest of the southeast?

A That is right, yes, sir.

Q Have you made any effort to communitize your 40 in the southeast quarter with these other 120 acres?

A Well, due to the fact that the Sinclair only had two wells, two gas wells in this same quarter, and I have an over-riding royalties against my acreage, I didn't think it feasible to make an effort to communitize.

Q Or practical?

A Nor practical.

Q What formation is your gas well producing from?

A From the Yates sand.

Q And what formations are the other two gas wells producing from?

A They are in the Yates, too.

Q Are there any other wells located on your acreage?

A Two other oil wells.

Q To what depth are they completed?

A They are in the San Andres, at 3,800.

Q Did you drill both of those wells?

A One of them was drilled, one by the Humble.

Q Are you familiar with the logs of those wells?

A I am.

Q Did they penetrate the Yates formation from which your gas well is producing?

A Yes, both of them had gas in the Yates.

Q Could both of them have been completed as gas wells in the Yates formation?

A Yes, sir.

Q Due to that fact, are you of the opinion that all of this 120 acres is productive of gas in the Yates formation?

A Yes, sir, I am sure it is.

Q In your application are you asking for only three-fourths of the normal allowable for 160 acres?

A That is right.

MR. HINKLE: That is all.

MR. SPURRIER: Any questions of the witness? Is there objection to Mr. Rodman's application? If not the witness may be excused.

(Witness excused.)

MR. HINKLE: I would like to introduce this plat in evidence.

MR. SPURRIER: Without objection it will be received. Anyone else have a comment in this case? If not we will take it under advisement and move on to Case 720.

C E R T I F I C A T E

I, ADA DEARNLEY, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing transcript of proceedings before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission, held at Mabry Hall, Santa Fe, New Mexico on June 16, 1954, is a true and correct record to the best of my knowledge, skill and ability.

Dated at Albuquerque, New Mexico, this 18th day of June, 1954.


Notary Public

My Commission Expires:
June 19, 1955

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