

Case 785

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New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
P. O. Box 871
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Attention: Mr. W. B. Macey

Gentlemen:

By letter of September 28, 1954, from our Midland, Texas office, request was made for approval of the consolidation of tank batteries in the SE/4 of Section 32, Township 18 South, Range 38 East, Lea County, New Mexico. Your reply of September 30, 1954, to our Mr. C. S. Mills at Midland pointed out the necessity of obtaining the consent of Land Commissioner Walker and stated that the Commission could approve the consolidation only after notice and hearing.

This will confirm my verbal request that notice be given by advertisement as provided by law and that the application be set for hearing at the regular monthly meeting on November 17.

We have requested the consent of Land Commissioner Walker and anticipate that it will be granted.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,


J. O. Terrell Couch

TC:MK

VIA AIR MAIL - SPECIAL DELIVERY

cc - Mr. D. K. Spellman
The Ohio Oil Company
Midland, Texas

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

P. O. BOX 871

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

December 31, 1954

Mr. J. O. Terrell Couch
The Ohio Oil Company
Box 3128
HOUSTON, TEXAS

Dear Terrell:

Attached is the Commission's Order R-556-A issued much pro
tunc in Case 785 to correct the error in acreage description
as shown in the original order.

I want you to know that I greatly appreciate your letter
of December 20, 1954, calling the mistake to our attention.
I suppose no organization is infallible, and we certainly
make mistakes now and then. However, I regret that The Ohio
has been on the receiving end of the last two errors.

Thank you again for mentioning it to us, and best wishes for
a Happy New Year to you and your staff.

Sincerely,

W. B. Macey
Secretary - Director

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Mr. W. B. Macey
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Dear Bill:

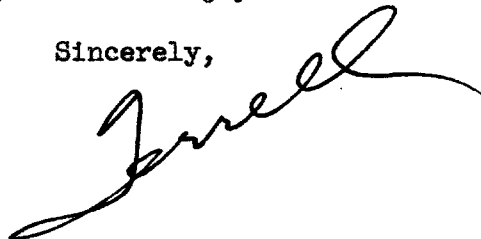
I have your letter of December 17 enclosing copies of Order R-556 in Case 785, granting the exception which we sought to Rule 309 with regard to Hobbs Pool wells in the SE/4 32 - 18S - 38E.

In reading the Order I observe that finding No. 4 refers to the land involved as containing "a total of 600 acres", which of course should read "a total of 160 acres". I thought you would like for me to call this to your attention so that you can correct it by a nunc pro tunc order if you desire. In my judgment, the validity of the Order is unaffected and it applies only to the specifically described acreage.

I certainly did appreciate your making it possible for our case to be submitted before noon last Thursday. We ran into a little rough weather on the way into Midland and for some distance on this side of Midland, but with the early start you made possible we were able to get to Houston without much night flying.

In our haste to get away, I did not find the opportunity to say "Merry Christmas" to you and my other friends in your office. I wish to you and your wife and my friends on the Commission staff a Most Happy Holiday Season and a Prosperous and Enjoyable New Year.

Sincerely,



TC:MK

Memo

From

W. B. MACEY
Director

To *Kitts*

Write a

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