

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

P. O. BOX 871

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

May 22, 1956

Mr. Harry Bredvad  
Melborne Petroleum Corporation  
712 Simms Building  
Albuquerque, New Mexico

Dear Sir:

We enclose a copy of Order R-798, Order of Dismissal, issued  
by the Oil Conservation Commission in Case 1040.

Very truly yours,

A. L. Porter, Jr.  
Acting Secretary - Director

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Case # 1040

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

Gentlemen,

The Board of Directors at their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, April 3, 1956, decided to withdraw the petition of the corporation in the matter of the application for an order designating the Finch-Ojo Alamo Gas Pool in Sections 14, 15, 22 and 23 of Township 29 North, Range II West, San Juan County, New Mexico, and establishing 40 acre drilling units for said pool. The hearing was re-set for April 16, 1956, at 10:00 o'clock A.M. in Sante Fe.

Thank you for your courtesy and cooperation.

Respectfully,

Melborne Petroleum Corporation

by William J. Bingham  
Secretary

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March 1, 1956.

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

Re: MELBORNE PETROLEUM CORPORATION (NSL)

Gentlemen:

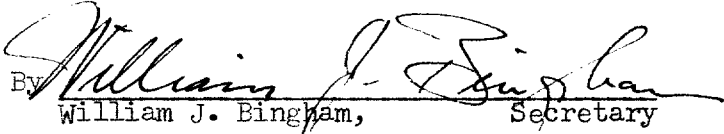
Enclosed are copies of APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY and Exhibit "A", "GAS PURCHASE AGREEMENT", of above corporation, for your files -- involving one well, identified in the Application's Exhibit "A" as Finch #2.

Originals of above instruments have been forwarded to the Federal Power Commission, Washington, D. C.

Thank you for your courtesy and cooperation.

Respectfully,

MELBORNE PETROLEUM CORPORATION,

By   
William J. Bingham, Secretary

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Enclosures

BEFORE THE  
FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION

In the Matter of

Melborne Petroleum Corporation,  
(N.S.L.)

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Docket No. \_\_\_\_\_

AN APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE  
OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY

I.

Comes now Melborne Petroleum Corporation (N.S.L.), a New Mexico corporation, by its attorneys Bingham, Maloney & Klecan, and for application for certificate of public convenience and necessity states and alleges:

II.

Without waiving its position that none of its facilities, contracts and operations are subject to the Commission's jurisdiction, Melborne Petroleum Corporation (N.S.L.) in support of its request that a certificate of public convenience and necessity be issued to authorize the continuance of its operations, respectfully shows:

(1) The name of the applicant is Melborne Petroleum Corporation, (N.S.L.), a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New Mexico, having its office and principal place of business at 712 Simms Building, Albuquerque, New Mexico, and is authorized to do business in the State of New Mexico.

(2) On September 20, 1955 and thereafter Melborne Petroleum Corporation, (N.S.L.), was bona fide engaged in the operations hereinafter described.

(3) The name, title and post office address of the persons to whom correspondence or communications with regard to this application should be addressed are:

Harry Bredvad, President  
Melborne Petroleum Corporation  
712 Simms Building  
Albuquerque, New Mexico

William J. Bingham, Secretary  
Melborne Petroleum Corporation  
Bingham, Maloney & Klecan  
Attorneys and Counsellors at Law  
712 Simms Building  
Albuquerque, New Mexico

(4) As stated above, Melborne Petroleum Corporation (N.S.L.) denies that it is a "natural gas company" and would show the Commission that the only facilities owned or partially owned by applicant for the production, transportation or sale of natural gas are located in the San Juan Basin Area of San Juan County, New Mexico. The acreage controlled by applicant, the location thereof, the wells situated thereon, and the pipeline company which is taking the gas from such wells are shown on Exhibit "A" attached hereto and made a part hereof.

(a) Applicant's entire interest in the gas produced from the above described facilities is purchased by El Paso Natural Gas Company at the wellhead under and by virtue of the terms and provisions of those certain Gas Purchase Agreements, as amended and supplemented, heretofore entered into by and between El Paso Natural Gas Company and Melborne Petroleum Corporation (N.S.L.), such contracts having been filed, of even date herewith, as rate schedules, and to which contracts and the record thereof as so filed reference is here made for all pertinent purposes the same as if such contracts were incorporated herein.

The foregoing constitute all of the facilities of the applicant, Melborne Petroleum Corporation (N.S.L.) and constitute a complete description of all of the facilities for which a certificate of public convenience and necessity is requested hereby.

III.

Copies of this application have been served upon the Regulatory Commission of the State of New Mexico, to-wit: The New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission at Santa Fe, New Mexico.

WHEREFORE, premises considered, Melborne Petroleum Corporation (N.S.L.) respectfully requests that the Commission issue the certificate of public convenience and necessity herein requested; Melborne Petroleum Corporation (N.S.L.) further requests that this application be disposed of in accordance with the shortened procedure provided for in Section 1.32 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Regulations.

Respectfully submitted,

MELBORNE PETROLEUM CORPORATION

Bingham, Maloney & Klecan

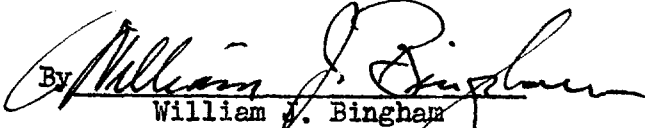
By   
William J. Bingham  
Attorneys for Applicant

Exhibit "A"

Acreage controlled by applicant:

$E\frac{1}{2}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  and  $E\frac{1}{2}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 22, Township 29 North,  
Range 11 West, New Mexico Principal Meridian, containing  
40 acres more or less.

One well: Finch #2

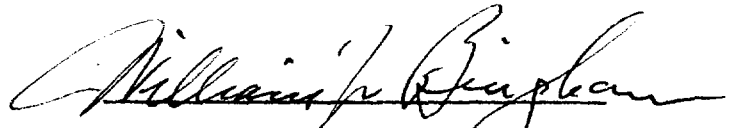
Pipeline company: El Paso Natural Gas Company



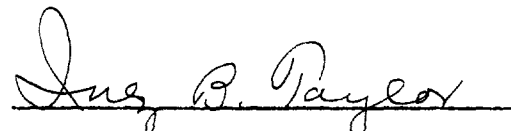
STATE OF NEW MEXICO     }  
COUNTY OF BERNALILLO    }

WILLIAM J. BINGHAM, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

That he is attorney for Melbourne Petroleum Corporation (N.S.L.), that, as such he has signed the foregoing "Application for Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity" (including Exhibit "A" thereto) for and on behalf of the said Melbourne Petroleum Corporation (N.S.L.), that he is authorized so to do, that he has read said Application (including the Exhibit thereto) and is familiar with the contents thereof, and that the matters and things set forth are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

  
William J. Bingham

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME, a Notary Public in and for Bernalillo County, New Mexico this 28, day of February, 1956.

  
Notary Public in and for  
Bernalillo County, New Mexico

My commission expires June 8, 1959.