

STANOLIND OIL AND GAS COMPANY

Roswell, New Mexico
May 15, 1956

File: E-548-986.510

Subject: Request for Hearing for
Exception to Statewide Rule
309, E. H. Byers NW/3 R/A "A"
Lease, Hobbs Field, Lea County,
New Mexico

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission (3)
P. O. Box 871
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Attention: Mr. A. L. Porter

Gentlemen:

It is requested that a hearing be set on the application of Stanolind Oil and Gas Company for an exception to Rule 309 of the Rules and Regulations of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission. This exception is sought to permit the measurement and storing off the lease of crude oil produced from Stanolind's E. H. Byers NW/3 R/A "A" Lease, located in the NW/4 Section 3, T-19-S, R-38-E, Hobbs Field, Lea County, New Mexico.

It is our intention that the Hobbs Field production from this lease be transported to a new central location of tank batteries to be constructed on Stanolind's State "A" Tract 7 lease in Section 10, T-19-S, R-38-E. The location of the present battery and its proposed relocation is shown on the attached plat. At this new location, separate facilities for measuring and storing crude oil from the E. H. Byers NW/3 R/A "A" Lease will be established.

The present Hobbs Field battery located on the E. H. Byers NW/3 R/A "A" Lease is within the city limits of Hobbs, New Mexico. Relocation of this battery is desired in order to minimize potential hazards occasioned by its proximity to residential and commercial installations. As Stanolind owns the surface rights on the State "A" Tr. 7 lease, it will be possible to minimize such hazards by the central relocation of this tank battery on the outskirts of the city of Hobbs.

It is further requested that this application be scheduled for an Examiner Hearing at your convenience.

Yours very truly,

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