

BEFORE THE
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Farmington, New Mexico
March 21, 1957

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IN THE MATTER OF: *
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CASE NO. 1228 *
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TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

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The application of Sun Oil Company for an unorthodox well location in an undesignated Gallup Gas Pool in San Juan County, New Mexico, in exception to Rule 104, Paragraph (b) (2), of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission Statewide Rules and Regulations. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order authorizing an unorthodox gas well location in an undesignated Gallup Gas Pool for its Harold Begay Well No. 1, located 1980 feet from the South line and 660 feet from the West line of Section 25, Township 25 North, Range 11 West, San Juan County, New Mexico. Application is occasioned by the drilling of a gas well in an area that is normally considered to be oil productive and was drilled under the provisions of Rule 104, Paragraph (b) (1) of the Commission Statewide Rules and Regulations.

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BEFORE:

Warren W. Mankin, Examiner

EXAMINER MANKIN: The Hearing will come to order. The first case on the Docket today is Case #1228. Application of Sun Oil Company for an unorthodox well location in an undesignated Gallup Gas Pool in San Juan County, New Mexico, in exception to Rule 104, Paragraph (b), Sub-paragraph (2) of New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission Statewide Rules and Regulations. We have received a letter requesting dismissal, dated March 13, 1957, from Sun Oil Company, Denver, Colorado. It reads as follows: "Sun Oil Company has heretofore

filed an application for a hearing on a non-standard location affecting the caption well at an Examiner Hearing that has been set for March 21, 1957, 10:00 A. M., at Farmington, New Mexico. We are presently compiling additional geological and petroleum engineering data and information which we feel should be presented to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission with respect to the No. 1 Harold Begay Well which data and information is not at this time available. Therefore, we respectfully request that the Examiner Hearing on the caption case, 1228, be indefinitely postponed in order to permit us to either amend our application, or gather further supporting evidence to proceed with the application, as filed. We recognize that before approval for the production of gas can be given by the Commission, that a non-standard location hearing must be held. Signed C. W. Womsley, Attorney in Fact." Then on March 15, 1957, the Oil Conservation Commission received a telegram from Sun Oil Company to the Oil Conservation Commission, reading as follows: "With respect to Case 1228, we recently filed a request for indefinite postponement of our application for a hearing on a non-standard location, No. 1 Harold Begay Well, center of NW/4 SW/4 of Section 25, Township 25 North, Range 11 West, San Juan County, New Mexico. We wish to modify our request for postponement to dismissal of our application without prejudice. Signed Sun Oil Company, Womsley, Attorney in Fact." Is there objection to dismissal of this case, Case No. 1228? If there is no objection, the case will be dismissed as requested by the applicant.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
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COUNTY OF SANTA FE)

I, Doris Arnold, do hereby certify that the foregoing and attached transcript of proceedings before the New Mexico Oil Commission Examiner at Farmington, New Mexico, is a true and correct record, to the best of my knowledge, skill and ability.

Dated at Santa Fe, New Mexico, this 14th day of May, 1957.

Doris Arnold
Doris Arnold

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a complete record of the proceedings in the Examiner hearing of Case No. 1278, heard by me on March 21, 1957.
Warren Mankin Examiner
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission