BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION Santa Fe, New Mexico March 13, 1958

IN THE MATTER OF: Case No. 1377

## TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

DEARNLEY - MEIER & ASSOCIATES INCORPORATED GENERAL LAW REPORTERS ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO 3-6691 5-9546 called by the Gil Conservation Commission of New Mexico on its own motion to consider the establishment of minimum allowables for gas wells in San Juan, Rio Arriba, Sandoval, and McKinley Counties, New Mexico.

MR. VERITY: George Verity in behalf of Benson, Montin & Greer and some other producers in that area. I think that matter was set down, at least partially, at the instance of my clients. At this time in their behalf and insofar as they are concerned, I should like to move that it be dismissed. We have had some extensive conferences with other producers in the area and also with some takers of gas that are involved in it. We all believe that it can best be approached and that the needed relief can be obtained without it being disadvantageous to anyone, if it is approached on an individual well basis; and for that reason we would like this application, or this hearing dismissed and we plan within the next few days to file an application which will take the matter up and the problem up from an individual well basis standpoint.

MR. FORTER: Is there a comment on counsel's motion?

MR. BUELL: Guy Buell for Pan American Petroleum Corporation. We would like to concur in the request for dismissal.

MR. COOLEY: Case 1377 was called at the instance of certain companies whom Mr. Verity represents, and in the absence of any objection from those operators, I have no objection to dismissing this case.

MR. SELINGER: If the Commission please, while we feel that

the Commission and its staff will be eventually faced with the minimum allowable for gas wells in Northwest New Mexico, we don't have any particular objection to it being dismissed at this time, but eventually you'll be faced with this problem.

MR. PCRTER: Any other comments on the motion? The Commission will dismiss Case 1377.

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## <u>CERTIFICATE</u>

STATE OF NEW MEXICO ) ) ss COUNTY OF BERNALILLO )

I, ADA DEARNLEY, Notary Public in and for the County of Bernalillo, State of New Mexico, do hereby certify that the foregoing and attached Iranscript of Proceedings before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission was reported by me in stenetype and reduced to typewritten transcript under my personal supervision, and that the same is a true and correct record to the best of my knowledge, skill and ability.

WITNESS my Hand and Seal this 34<sup>th</sup>day of March, 1958, in the City of Albuquerque, County of Bernalillo, State of New Mexico.

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My commission expires:

June 19, 1959.