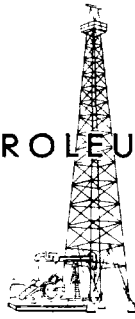


TAMARACK PETROLEUM COMPANY, INC.



910 BANK OF THE SOUTHWEST BLDG
MIDLAND TEXAS 79701

January 6, 1969

TELEPHONE: MUTUAL 3-5474

Wad 4041

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
State Land Office Building
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Attention: Mr. D. S. Nutter
Chief Engineer

Gentlemen:

Please consider this an application to convert to salt water disposal our Texaco Moran Well No. 2, located in Unit H, Sec. 22, T19S, R35E, Pearl Queen Field, Lea County. Injection will be into the Queen Sand Formation through perforations from 4955' to 4960' and from 5025' to 5030'.

We are presently in the process of unitizing this area for secondary recovery and this well will be a water injection well at that time; however, we propose to use the well for salt water disposal in the meantime.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Albert G. Metcalfe". The signature is written in a cursive, somewhat stylized script.

Albert G. Metcalfe

AGM:mc

DOCKET 11-15-69

Date 1-23-69



OFFICE PHONE MU 4-8861
RESIDENCE PHONE MU 4-6818

JOHN H. HENDRIX
OIL PRODUCER
316 CENTRAL BUILDING
MIDLAND, TEXAS 79701
January 28, 1969

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
State Land Office Building
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Re: Docket No. 4-69
Case 4041
Tamarack Petroleum Co., Inc.

Attention: Mr. Daniel S. Nutter, Examiner

Gentlemen:

Please refer to Case 4041 to be heard at the Examiner Hearing on February 5, 1969. I am the owner of an undivided 1/8 mineral interest in and under the E/2 of the NE/4 of Section 22, T19S, R35E, Lea County, New Mexico. As such I have an economic interest in the Tamarack Texaco Moran Well No. 2, located in Unit H of Section 32. Based on a careful evaluation of Tamarack's proposed injection well, on the operation and performance of Shell's offsetting East Pearl Queen Unit, the respective perforated intervals of area wells and former operations by Earl G. Colton, it is my opinion that conversion of the No. 2 Well, alone and in its present condition, to water disposal status will violate the correlative rights of all mineral owners under the subject lease and further will result in continued economic waste. Listed below are three reasons that my correlative rights will be violated if the NMOCC allows injection into the No. 2 Well in its present condition.

1. The proposed injection, having no back-up injection wells, will simply push a majority of the oil and gas from subject lease to offsetting leases that are operated, in part, by Tamarack, while this would possibly not adversely affect Tamarack, the mineral interest owners under the lease would not receive their fair portion of the oil. This unjust situation could easily be remedied by full expansion of Shell's existing injection pattern to provide for injection wells in Unit P of Section 15 and Units D and L of Section 23 together with the subject well.
2. Shell Oil Company has provided nomenclature that identifies the various Queen formation zones. Correlative zones of porosity are open in the Shell flood that for some reason have not been perforated in the Tamarack wells.

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NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION BLDG BEFORE 8:30AM=
ATTN DANIEL S NUTTER STATE LAND OFFICE BLDG SANTA
FE NMEX=

IT IS RESPECTFULLY REQUESTED THAT THE FOLLOWING BE MADE
A PART OF THE RECORD IN DOCKET NO. 4-69, CASE NO. 4041:
MR. JOHN H HENDRIX A MINERAL INTEREST OWNER UNDER THE
E/2 NE/4 OF SECTION 22, T19S, R35E, LEA COUNTY, NEW
MEXICO OBJECTS TO THE GRANTING OF TAMARACK PETROLEUM'S
APPLICATION FOR THE USE OF WELL NO. 2, UNIT H, FOR THE
DISPOSAL OF WATER FROM ADJOINING LEASES AND OTHER LEASES
IN THE AREA FOR THE FOLLOWING REASONS: (1) THE DISPOSAL

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WILL RESULT IN THE WATERING OUT OF THE PRODUCTIVE
INTERVAL UNDER THIS TRACT. THEREBY INCURRING WASTE AND
DENYING MR. HENDRIX HIS FAIR SHARE OF THE OIL IN PLACE
IN VIOLATION OF HIS CORRELATIVE RIGHTS. (?)

THE GRANTING OF THIS APPLICATION WILL PERMIT APPLICANT
TO BRING "OF-LEASE" WATER INTO THE PREMISES FOR THE
DISPOSAL PURPOSES. THEREBY SANCTINING AN UNUATHORIZED
USE OF THE MINERAL ESTATE, INFRINGING MR. HENDRIX'S
PROPERTY RIGHTS=

[MICHAEL L KLEIN ATTORNEY FOR PROTESTANT JOHN H HENDRIX=

WT11201 (R2-65)

THE COMPANY WILL APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS FROM ITS PATRONS CONCERNING ITS SERVICE

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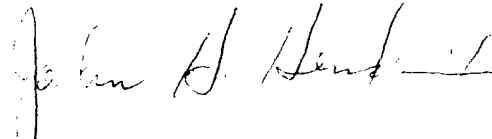
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New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
January 28, 1969

3. It is quite possible that Tamarack no longer holds valid leases on the subject mineral interest. You will notice that no production was reported to the NMOCC during the months of June and July of 1968. Possibly the lease has expired due to lack of production.

Due to violation of my correlative rights I strongly oppose Tamarack's application as it now stands. However, (1) Should Tamarack agree to expand the injecting pattern so as to prevent loss from the subject lease and (2) should they agree to perforate intervals in the No. 1 and No. 2 wells that are correlative with zones presently open in the Shell flood in which case a bona fide and valid waterflood would be in operation, with the economic and correlative right of the mineral owner as well as the working interest owners would be fully protected.

I would certainly appreciate your consideration of my position and that of the other mineral owners when this case comes before you. Thank you very much. Please read this letter into the record if possible.

Very truly yours,



John H. Hendrix

JHH/kw

cc: W. J. Moran Estate
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Wichita Falls, Texas

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
 Federal Bureau of Investigation
 Washington, D.C.

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From: Mr. Albert H. Kohn

Admission, Texas

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George H. Greer, Jr.

re: Emergency - Fish Station

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CASE NO.

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

P. O. BOX 2088

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501

February 18, 1969

**Mr. Jason Kellahin
Kellahin & Fox
Attorneys at Law
Post Office Box 1769
Santa Fe, New Mexico**

Dear Mr. Kellahin:

Reference is made to Commission Order No. R-3674, recently entered in Case No. 4041, authorizing Tamarack Petroleum Company, Inc., to utilize its Texaco Moran Well No. 2 located in Unit H of Section 22, Township 19 South, Range 35 East, Pearl-Queen Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, for salt water disposal.

You will note that the order limits the disposal of more than 350 barrels per day into said well to a maximum of 60 days.

It is our understanding that at the present time Tamarack plans to dispose of approximately 700 barrels per day into this well, but that they will soon decide on another well which, like the subject well, will ultimately fit into the proposed waterflood injection pattern; and that they will, upon receipt of approval from this Commission dispose of approximately one-half of the produced water into this second well within the next 60 days.

Please advise when this second well has been selected, and we will be happy to set it for hearing on our soonest available examiner docket.

Very truly yours,

**A. L. PORTER, Jr.
Secretary-Director**

ALP/DSM/ir

cc: Oil Conservation Commission - Hobbs, New Mexico

Mr. John Hendrix - Midland, Texas

State Engineer Office - Santa Fe, New Mexico



OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

P. O. BOX 2088 - SANTA FE

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GOVERNOR
DAVID F. CARGO
CHAIRMAN

LAND COMMISSIONER
ALEX J. ARMIJO
MEMBER

STATE GEOLOGIST
A. L. PORTER, JR.
SECRETARY - DIRECTOR

February 11, 1969

Mr. Jason Kellahin
Kellahin & Fox
Attorneys at Law
Post Office Box 1769
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Re: Case No. 4041
Order No. R-3674

Applicant:
Tamarack Petroleum Company

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is a copy of the above-referenced Commission order recently entered in the subject case. Letter pertaining to conditions of approval and maximum allowable to follow.

Very truly yours,

A. L. PORTER, Jr.
Secretary-Director

ALP/ir

Copy of order also sent to:

Hobbs OCC x
Artesia OCC _____
Aztec OCC _____
State Engineer _____

Other Mr. John H. Hendrix