

BEFORE THE
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SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

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CASE 1785

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

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CASE 1785 Application of Whitehall Oil Company, Inc., for :
an unorthodox oil well location. Applicant, in :
the above-styled cause, seeks an order author- :
izing an unorthodox oil well location adjacent :
to the Allison-Pennsylvanian Pool, at a point :
1980 feet from the North line and 660 feet from :
the West line of Section 14, Township 9 South, :
Range 36 East, Lea County, New Mexico. :

BEFORE:

Elvis A. Utz, Examiner.

T R A N S C R I P T O F P R O C E E D I N G S

MR. UTZ: The next case will be Case 1785.

MR. PAYNE: Case 1785. Application of Whitehall Oil
Company, Inc., for an unorthodox oil well location.

MR. McKENNA: Mr. Examiner, Mr. Thomas F. McKenna,
McKenna & Sommer, Santa Fe, appearing for the applicant, Whitehall.
Mr. Examiner, I intend to make a motion, but before making a motion,
I would like to have some Exhibits marked for identification. There
are three, sir.

MR. UTZ: All right, sir. You want these marked in
the order 1, 2, 3 as you have handed them to me?

MR. McKENNA: Yes. This will be 1, this will be 2, and

this will be 3.

Mr. Examiner, I would like to offer--introduce into evidence Exhibit 1, which is a certified copy of the Order No. R-9389-b; also in evidence No. 2, which is an affidavit from Mr. Chase, vice-president of Whitehall; No. 3, a letter from Mobile Oil Company signed by Mr. D. V. Cortez, indicating there was no objection. I would like those three admitted in evidence, please.

MR. UTZ: Is there objection to the entrance of Exhibits 1, 2 and 3 in Case 1785? In the absence of objection, the Exhibits will be admitted into the record.

MR. McKENNA: Mr. Examiner, I have no witnesses, but for the record I would like to state that Whitehall Oil Company, Inc. will dedicate the W/2 of the NW/4 of Section 14 to this well. And then I would like to move that this case be dismissed because the applicant had no actual knowledge at the time of the drilling operations -- at the time of his drilling operations, pursuant to New Mexico Statute, Section 14-14 etc. . I would respectfully move the case be dismissed.

MR. UTZ: Is there objection to the dismissal of Case 1785? In the absence of objection, the case will be dismissed, and the unorthodox location, as stated by the applicant, will be approved since the applicant had no knowledge of the existing Order at the time the well was spudded.

MR. PAYNE: And the Order had not at that time been filed with the Supreme Court.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
) ss
COUNTY OF BERNALILLO)

I, J. A. Trujillo, Notary Public in and for the County of Bernalillo, State of New Mexico, do hereby certify that the foregoing and attached Transcript of Proceedings before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission was reported by me in Stenotype and reduced to typewritten transcript by me, 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, the 20th day of October, 1959, in the City of Albuquerque, County of Bernalillo, State of New Mexico.

Joseph A. Trujillo
NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires:

October 5, 1960

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a complete record of the proceedings in the Examiner's hearing of case No. 1285, heard by me on Oct 7, 1959.

Shirley D. [Signature] Examiner
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission

BEFORE EXAMINER UTZ
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
EXHIBIT NO. _____
CASE NO. _____