

BEFORE THE
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SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO
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EXAMINER HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF:
CASE 2371

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

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IN THE MATTER OF:

Application of Hudson & Hudson for an
unorthodox oil well location, Eddy
County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the
above-styled cause, seeks permission to
locate its Puckett "B" Well No. 19, at
unorthodox oil well location in the
Maljamer (Grayburg-San Andres) Pool,
2615 feet from the South and West lines
of Section 25, Township 17 South, Range 31
East, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Case 2371

BEFORE:

Elvis A. Utz, Examiner

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MR. UTZ: Case 2371.

MR. KELLAHIN: Jason Kellahin of Kellahin and Fox
representing the Applicant. We have one witness: Ralph Gray.

RALPH GRAY,

called as a witness herein, having been first duly sworn on oath,
was examined and testified as follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION

BY MR. KELLAHIN:

Q Would you state your name, please.

A Ralph Gray.

Q What business are you engaged in, Mr. Gray?

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A Consulting Engineer.

Q In connection with your business as a consulting engineer, have you been employed by Hudson & Hudson in connection with Case 2371?

A I have.

Q Referring to what has been marked as Exhibit 1, would you state the circumstances of this Application?

A Exhibit 1 is a map of a portion of the Maljamar Pool. It shows Hudson & Hudson leases. A Hearing was held the latter part of last year for an unorthodox location for an abo test known as the William A. & Edward R. Puckett B No. 19. This well is in the approximate center of 1925. This well was drilled to the abo, and was found to be dry, and since that time the well has been temporarily abandoned.

Q What do you propose to do with it now?

A In order to utilize this well, we have proposed to plug back and complete it as a Grayburg-San Andres Maljamar Paddock well.

Q Would that pattern conform with the spacing on the five spot program?

A Yes. There are five spot locations on these leases, and this conforms to the general spacing program.

Q Is there another well on the unit to be dedicated to that well?

A Yes, sir.



Q What is the condition of that well?

A That well is producing. It is Puckett B No. 17.

Q And what do you propose to do in the way of acreage dedication in the event the Commission approves this Application?

A We propose to limit the oil production from this 40-acre unit to one top allowable.

Q Was Exhibit 1 prepared by you or under your supervision?

A Yes, sir.

MR. KELLAHIN: I would like to offer in evidence Exhibit 1.

MR. UTZ: Without objection, Exhibit 1 will be entered into the record in this case.

(Whereupon Applicant
Exhibit 1 received in
evidence.)

MR. KELLAHIN: That is all I have, Mr. Utz.

Q (By Mr. Utz) That well would be 35 feet from the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast of the Southwest?

A Yes. It's approximately 25 feet south and west of the center of that Section.

MR. UTZ: Are there other questions of the witness? The witness may be excused. Are there other statements in this case? The case will be taken under advisement.

MR. KELLAHIN: Thank you, Mr. Utz.

(Whereupon Hearing of Case
2371 was concluded.)



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I, MICHAEL P. HALL, Court Reporter, do hereby certify that the foregoing and attached transcript of proceedings before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission at Santa Fe, New Mexico, is a true and correct record to the best of my knowledge, skill, and ability.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have affixed my hand and notary seal
this 30th day of August 1961.

Michael F. Hall
Court Reporter - Notary Public

My Commission expires:

June 20, 1961

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a complete record of the proceedings in the Examiner hearing of Case No. 2381, heard by me on May 20, 1961.

....., Examiner
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission

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