

Set for hearing

Gulf Oil Corporation

ROSWELL PRODUCTION DISTRICT

W. B. Hopkins

~~W. A. Sheldahl~~

DISTRICT MANAGER

F. O. Mortlock

DISTRICT EXPLORATION
MANAGER

M. I. Taylor

DISTRICT PRODUCTION
MANAGER

H. C. Vivian

DISTRICT SERVICES MANAGER

September 21, 1962

Case 2676

P. O. Drawer 1938
Roswell, New Mexico

Oil Conservation Commission
State of New Mexico
Post Office Box 871
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Re: Application of Gulf Oil Corporation
for an Exception to the Fowler-
Ellenburger Pool Rules and Approval
of a Dual Completion for its Lillie
Well No. 3, Lea County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Gulf Oil Corporation respectfully requests an exception to the Fowler-Ellenburger Pool Rules and approval of a dual completion for its Lillie Well No. 3 in the Fowler-Fusselman and Fowler-Ellenburger Pools, Lea County, New Mexico. In Case No. 2556, the Commission issued Order No. R-2274 on July 10, 1962, which, although it denied an 80-acre allocation to the subject well, expressly retained jurisdiction over the matter for the entry of such further orders as may be deemed necessary. Applicant now seeks the approval of a 40-acre allocation to its Lillie Well No. 3. It is requested that this matter be set for Examiner Hearing at an early date.

In support of this application the following facts are submitted:

- (1) Applicant's Lillie Well No. 3, located 2310 feet from the north line and 330 feet from the west line of Section 23, Township 24 South, Range 37 East, Lea County, New Mexico, is now completed in the Fowler-Fusselman Pool.
- (2) Applicant proposes to deepen the above well to the Ellenburger formation and dually complete said well in the Fusselman and Ellenburger formations.
- (3) Applicant proposes to produce this well in the Fowler-Ellenburger Pool under an exception to the portion of the existing pool rules, which provide that the well be located within 150 feet of the center of either the NW/4 or SE/4 of a governmental quarter-section.
- (4) Applicant proposes to dedicate 40 acres consisting of the SW/4 NW/4 of Section 23 to said Ellenburger well with the allowable established in accordance with 80-acre proportional factors as provided in Rule 505(b) of the Rules and Regulations of the Commission.



DOCKET MAILED

Date 10-11-62

September 21, 1962

- (5) All offset operators to Gulf's Lillie Lease have been furnished a copy of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

GULF OIL CORPORATION

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JHH:dch

cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
Post Office Box 2045
Hobbs, New Mexico

Pan American Petroleum Corporation
Post Office Box 1410
Fort Worth, Texas

Delhi-Taylor Oil Corporation
823 Corrigan Tower
Dallas, Texas

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

Date 5/24/62

CASE 2556

Hearing Date 9am 5/10/62

DSN @ SF

My recommendations for an order in the above numbered cases are as follows:

Enter an order denying Gulf Oil Corp's application for an ~~an~~orthodox location in the Fowler Ellenburger Pool.

This pool was developed on an almost perfect 80-acre staggered well location pattern and to permit this well to be completed not only off-pattern, but 330 feet from the boundary of the 40-acre tract would result in the violation of correlative rights.

Further, there is serious doubt as to whether Gulf has much more than 160 productive acres in the W/2 of Sec 23. It already has two wells, and approval of this well would allow them 3 wells ~~for~~ and 3 allowances for 160 productive acres.

San Juan

GOVERNOR
EDWIN L. MECHEM
CHAIRMAN

State of New Mexico
Oil Conservation Commission



LAND COMMISSIONER
E. S. JOHNNY WALKER
MEMBER

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

P. O. BOX 871
SANTA FE

July 11, 1962

Mr. Bill Kastler
Gulf Oil Corporation
Box 669
Roswell, New Mexico

Re: Case No. 2556
Order No. R-2274
Applicant:
Gulf Oil Corporation

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith are two copies of the above-referenced Commission order recently entered in the subject case.

Very truly yours,

A. L. PORTER, Jr.
Secretary-Director

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Carbon copy of order also sent to:

Hobbs OCC x

Artesia OCC

Aztec OCC

OTHER Mr. Guy Buell, Pan American Petroleum Corporation

PAN AMERICAN PETROLEUM CORPORATION

P. O. Box 268
Lubbock, Texas

May 14, 1962

File: JET-4158-986.510.1

Subject: NMOCC Case No. 2556
Fowler Field
Lea County, New Mexico

Mr. Daniel S. Nutter
Chief Engineer
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Sir:

Attached is an electrical well log on the Gulf Oil Corporation Plains-Knight Well No. 2-E, Fowler (Ellenburger) Field, Lea County, New Mexico, which is presented by permission granted after the hearing as Exhibit No. 2 by Pan American Petroleum Corporation in Case No. 2556.

Yours very truly,



A. J. Inderrieden
District Engineer

JTR/ss

Attachment

cc: Messrs. C. G. Condra
W. V. Kastler

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION)
OF GULF OIL CORPORATION FOR AN)
UNORTHODOX OIL WELL LOCATION) No. 2556
AND A DUAL COMPLETION IN LEA)
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.)

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

The undersigned, Atwood & Malone of Roswell, New Mexico, a firm of attorneys all of whose members are duly licensed to practice law in the State of New Mexico, hereby enters its appearance as local counsel with Mr. Guy Buell, of the Texas Bar, appearing for Pan American Petroleum Corporation in said cause.

DATED at Roswell, New Mexico, this 3rd day of May, 1962.

ATWOOD & MALONE

By



Attorneys for Pan American
Petroleum Corporation
Post Office Drawer 700
Roswell, New Mexico

Gulf Oil Corporation

ROSWELL PRODUCTION DISTRICT

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- (1) Applicant's Lillie Well No. 3, located 2,310 feet from the north line and 330 feet from the west line of Section 23, Township 24 South, Range 37 East, Lea County, New Mexico, is now completed in the Fowler Fusselman Pool.
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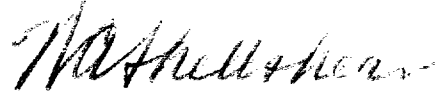


April 3, 1962

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