

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION ]  
OF GULF OIL CORPORATION FOR AN ]  
UNORTHODOX LOCATION, AND A DUAL ]  
COMPLETION OF ITS LILLIE WELL NO. ]  
3 IN THE FOWLER-FUSSELMAN AND ]  
FOWLER-ELLENBURGER POOLS, LEA ]  
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO. ]

No. 2 6 7 6

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 Guy Buell, of the Texas Bar, appearing for Pan American  
Petroleum Corporation in said cause.

DATED at Roswell, New Mexico this 18th day of October,  
1962.

ATWOOD & MALONE

By   
Post Office Drawer 700  
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# CONTINENTAL OIL COMPANY

FAIR BUILDING  
FT. WORTH 2, TEXAS

R. G. PARKER  
REGIONAL MANAGER OF PRODUCTION  
SOUTHWESTERN REGION

October 19, 1962

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Attention: Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr., Member and Secretary

Re: Case 2676 - Application of  
Gulf Oil Corporation For  
Permission To Complete Its  
Lillie Well No. 3 in the  
Ellenburger at an Unorthodox  
Location 2310 Feet From  
North Line and 330 Feet  
From West Line, Section 23  
Township 24 South, Range  
37 East, Lea County,  
New Mexico

Gentlemen:

The above referenced case has been set for hearing on Docket  
31-62 on October 24, 1962 at 9:00 A.M.

Continental Oil Company has interpreted the available data  
to indicate that only the west half of the northwest quarter of Section  
23 is productive of oil and gas in the Ellenburger Formation. The north  
half of said northwest quarter is now allocated to Well No. 1 on Gulf's  
lease. In the above referenced application, applicant proposes to  
dedicate 40 acres comprising the southwest quarter of said northwest  
quarter to its Well No. 3, thereby resulting in a total allocation to  
that lease of 120 acres.

Continental Oil Company respectfully requests that the Com-  
mission deny the above referenced application. If, however, the Com-  
mission should see fit to grant the applicant to complete its well in  
the Ellenburger Formation at this location, it is further requested  
that the total allowable be granted to the lease be limited to that

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proportion of a regular 80-acre allowable which the productive acreage bears to 80 acres.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "R. S. Parker".

RGP-SL

# Gulf Oil Corporation

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Case 2676

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Oil Conservation Commission  
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Post Office Box 871  
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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.



September 21, 1962

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

Respectfully submitted,

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Oil Conservation Commission  
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Re: Application of Gulf Oil Corporation for Reopening of  
Cases No. 2556 and 2676 on the Basis of New Evidence  
and to Reconsider Applicant's Request for Attributing  
80 Acres to its Lillie Well No. 3, Fowler Ellenburger  
Pool, Lea County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Gulf Oil Corporation respectfully requests that an Examiner  
Hearing be scheduled to consider the subject application on the basis  
of new evidence.

Applicant will request that a full 80-acre allowable covering  
the S/2 NW/4 Section 23, Township 24 South, Range 37 East, Lea County,  
New Mexico, be approved for the Lillie Well No. 3, located 330 feet  
from the west line and 2310 feet from the north line of this Section 23.

Applicant further believes that this application for a new  
hearing is in the interest of conservation and the protection of  
correlative rights.

Respectfully submitted,

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