

BEFORE THE
NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Santa Fe, New Mexico
June 26, 1968

EXAMINER HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF:

Case 3573 being reopened
pursuant to the provisions of
Order No. R-3240 to permit all
interested parties to appear
and show cause why the
temporary rules for the South
Corbin-Strawn Oil Pool, Lea
County, New Mexico, which
include a provision for 160-acre
spacing units and a 4000 to one
gas-oil ratio limit, should
remain in effect.

CASE NUMBER
3573
(Reopened)

BEFORE:

ELVIS A. UTZ, Examiner

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

MR. UTZ: Case 3573.

MR. HATCH: Case 3573 reopened, in the matter of Case 3573 being reopened pursuant to the provisions of Order No. R-3240 to permit all interested parties to appear and show cause why the temporary rules for the South Corbin-Strawn Oil Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, which include a provision for 160-acre spacing units and a 4000 to one gas-oil ratio limit, should remain in effect.

If the Examiner please, we have a letter from Aztec Oil and Gas Company, dated June 21st, 1968, by Prentice Watts in which he states that:

"Aztec Oil and Gas Company, the original applicant in Case 3573 heard before an examiner hearing on May 24, 1967, has no additional reservoir information to present in support of the special rules and regulations for this pool. Production from the two existing Strawn wells has been most disappointing and further development cannot be economically justified. Accordingly, since we are unable to contribute significant new information supporting 160-acre spacing, we respectfully request additional testimony not be required in this case."

MR. UTZ: Are there any other appearances in the case?

MR. HATCH: I move that in the absence of testimony in support of it, that it revert to forty-acre spacing.

MR. UTZ: In the absence of testimony in Case 3573, I don't believe we have any other choice except to -- well, the order expires, the order in this case will expire in the absence of testimony.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
) ss
 COUNTY OF BERNALILLO)

I, ADA DEARNLEY, Notary Public in and for the County of Bernalillo, State of New Mexico, do hereby certify that the foregoing and attached Transcript of Hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission was reported by me; and that the same is a true and correct record of the said proceedings, to the best of my knowledge, skill and ability.

Witness my Hand and Seal this 5th day of July, 1968.

Ida Dearnley
 NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires:

June 19, 1971

Ida Dearnley certifies that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the transcript of the hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission held on June 26, 1968.
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Ida Dearnley
 Notary Public