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

February 17, 1971

REGULAR HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF:

Application of Tenneco Oil Company
for the creation of a new pool,
assignment of discovery allowable,
and promulgation of special pool
rules, McKinley County, New Mexico.

Case No. 4457

BEFORE: Mr. A. L. Porter
Governor Bruce King

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

1 MR. PORTER: I have an announcement concerning
2 Cases 4442 and 4457. I had told Governor King some time ago,
3 as you know, right now he's right in the middle of the
4 Legislative session over there, and we prevailed on him to
5 come over and be with us throughout the allowable hearing.

6 I had promised that I could have a quorum without
7 him to hear the other cases; Mr. Armijo had agreed to sit with
8 me, and on Monday this week, I was advised that Mr. Armijo was
9 sick. Again, yesterday. But at that time, he thought he
10 could be here this morning. But they called in this morning
11 and said that he would not be able to be here.

12 Now, we're going to have to recess the hearing at
13 this time because Governor King will have to go back to his
14 office on account of prior commitments that were made; on the
15 basis of the information that I had previously given him, he
16 cannot sit with us during the remainder of the day.

17 After the Legislative session, he'll be with us,
18 at as many of these hearings as he possibly can.

19 So I'm going to have to recess the hearing at this
20 time and try to get in touch with Mr. Armijo either by
21 telephone at home or someone in his office and see whether
22 he will be available sometime later today or whether we will
23 have to agree on a date to which we can continue these two
24 cases.

25 I realize that they are De Novos, that they have

1 been appealed from the Examiner's recommendations and the
2 Commission's decision on the basis of the Examiner
3 recommendations and that you are, in both cases, anxiously
4 awaiting a decision. But sometimes, circumstances are beyond
5 our control.

6 So at this time, we'll recess the hearing for a
7 few minutes and we'll reconvene, and I'll let you know whether
8 we can proceed with these two cases or what date we can
9 expect to continue them to. So the hearing is recessed.

10 (Whereupon, the hearing stood in
11 a brief recess.)

12 MR. PORTER: The hearing will come to order, please.

13 Again, I want to express my regrets if anybody
14 involved in Case 4442 and Case 4457 has been inconvenienced
15 to any degree, but because of circumstances that were
16 previously explained in the record, there was nothing we
17 could do about it, and we didn't know about it in time to
18 notify you in advance to keep you from having to make the
19 trip, although I don't know why anybody would object to coming
20 to Santa Fe. But I have contacted, during the recess period,
21 Commissioner Armijo and he will not be able to come to attend
22 the hearing today. He said that it would be fine with him
23 if we set the hearing for next Tuesday morning at nine o'clock,
24 and certainly, we hope that he will be in condition to meet
25 with us at that time.

1 We're going to continue Cases 4442 and 4457 to
2 nine a.m., Tuesday morning. What day of the month will that
3 be?

4 MR. NUTTER: 23rd.

5 MR. HATCH: 23.

6 MR. PORTER: Tuesday morning, February 23rd. So
7 this hearing is adjourned.
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 3 COUNTY OF BERNALILLO)

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 6 that the foregoing and attached Transcript of Hearing before
 7 the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission was reported by
 8 me and that the same is a true and correct record of the said
 9 proceedings, to the best of my knowledge, skill and ability.

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