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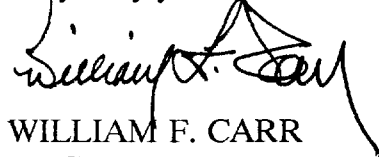
Re: Oil Conservation Division Cases 10345 and 10346 (*De Novo*)
Applications of Louise Y. Locke to Consider Objections to Well Costs, San
Juan County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. LeMay:

Louise Y. Locke respectfully requests that these matters which are currently set on the Commission docket for the January 14, 1993 hearings be continued to the February 24, 1993 Commission docket.

Your attention to this matter is appreciated.

Very truly yours,



WILLIAM F. CARR
WFC:mlh

cc: Rick Tully, Esq.
Jim Bruce, Esq.

BEFORE THE
NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO
APRIL 21, 1994

COMMISSION HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF:

Application of Louise Y. Locke to
consider objections to well costs,
San Juan County, New Mexico.

CASE 10345

BEFORE: William J. LeMay, Director

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

A P P E A R A N C E S

For the New Mexico Oil
Conservation Commission:

Rand Carroll
Legal Counsel for the Commission
State Land Office Building
Santa Fe, New Mexico

MR. LEMAY: The hearing will come to order. We call first Case 10345.

MR. CARROLL: Case 10345, the application of Louise Y. Locke to consider objections to well costs, San Juan County, New Mexico. The applicant has requested that this case be dismissed.

MR. LEMAY: Without objection Case 10345 is hereby dismissed.

BEFORE THE
NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO
JULY 22, 1993

COMMISSION HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF:

Application of Louise Y. Locke to consider
objections to well costs, San Juan County,
New Mexico.

CASE 10345

BEFORE: William J. LeMay, Director

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

A P P E A R A N C E S

For the New Mexico Oil

Conservation Commission:

Robert G. Stovall
Legal Counsel for the Commission
State Land Office Building
Santa Fe, New Mexico

MR. LEMAY: Call next Case 10345.

MR. STOVALL: Case 10345, the application of Louise Y. Locke to consider objections to well costs, San Juan County, New Mexico. The applicant has requested that this case be continued to the next Commission hearing.

MR. LEMAY: Without objection Case 10345 is hereby continued to the Commission hearing scheduled for August 19, 1993.

BEFORE THE
NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO
JUNE 24, 1993

COMMISSION HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF:

Application of Louise Y. Locke to consider
objections to well costs, San Juan County,
New Mexico.

CASE 10345

BEFORE: William J. LeMay, Director

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

A P P E A R A N C E S

For the New Mexico Oil

Conservation Commission:

Robert G. Stovall
Legal Counsel for the Commission
State Land Office Building
Santa Fe, New Mexico

MR. LEMAY: The hearing will come to order. Call Case 10345.

MR. STOVALL: Case 10345, the application of Louise Y. Locke to consider objections to well costs, San Juan County, New Mexico. The applicant has requested that this case be continued to the next Commission hearing.

MR. LEMAY: Without objection Case 10345 is hereby continued to the Commission hearing scheduled for July 22, 1993.

BEFORE THE
NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO
APRIL 29, 1993

COMMISSION HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF:

Application of Louise Y. Locke to consider
objections to well costs, San Juan County,
New Mexico.

CASE 10345

BEFORE: William J. LeMay, Director

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

A P P E A R A N C E S

For the New Mexico Oil

Conservation Commission:

Robert G. Stovall
Legal Counsel for the Commission
State Land Office Building
Santa Fe, New Mexico

MR. LEMAY: Call next Case 10345.

MR. STOVALL: Case 10345, the application of Louise Y. Locke to consider objections to well costs, San Juan County, New Mexico. The applicant has requested that this case be continued to the Commission hearing scheduled in June.

MR. LEMAY: Without objection Case 10345 is hereby continued to the Commission hearing scheduled for June 24, 1993.

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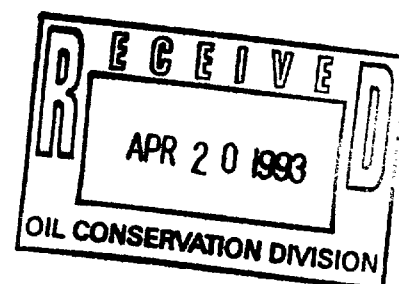
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April 20, 1993

William J. LeMay, Chairman
Oil Conservation Commission
310 Old Santa Fe Trail
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87503



Re: Case Nos. 10,345 (De Novo) and 10,346 (De Novo)

Dear Mr. LeMay:

We represent BHP Petroleum (Americas) Inc. On behalf of BHP, we request that the above cases be continued again. Ms. Locke's representative (who resides in northern Colorado) has yet been unable to meet with Fred Lowery of BHP's Farmington office in order to review and discuss well costs on the Gallegos Canyon Unit Well Nos. 390 and 391. As we previously mentioned to the Commission, we think this meeting is essential in order to determine areas of agreement and disagreement, to make the Commission hearing as short as possible. For the foregoing reasons, we request that the cases

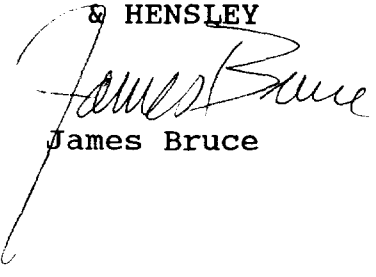
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William J. LeMay
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be continued to a June date. I have spoken with Mr. Tully, the attorney for Louise Y. Locke, and he does not object to the continuance.

Very truly yours,

HINKLE, COX, EATON, COFFIELD
& HENSLEY



James Bruce

JB:frs

c: William F. Carr, Esq.
Richard T. Tully, Esq.
Jon Bowden

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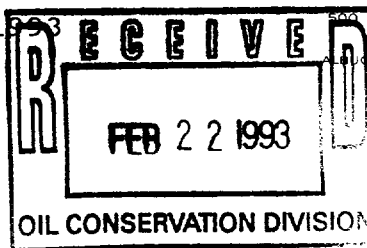
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Re: Case Nos. 10,345 (*de novo*) and 10,346 (*de novo*)

Dear Mr. LeMay:

With respect to the request made by BHP Petroleum on February 19 to continue the above cases, enclosed is a letter from Louise Y. Locke's attorney consenting to the continuance.

Very truly yours,

HINKLE, COX, EATON, COFFIELD
& HENSLEY

James Bruce
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JB:frs
Enclosure

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Re: Louise Y. Locke d/b/a
Locke-Taylor Drilling Company

Dear Jim:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter dated February 15, 1993 concerning the continuance of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission hearing scheduled for February 25, 1993.

We agree that the hearing should be continued for another month. It will be greatly appreciated if you will make the arrangements to continue this hearing.

Thank you in advance for your assistance and cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,



Richard T. C. Tully

RTCT:sak

cc: (with copy of 02/15/93 letter from James Bruce)

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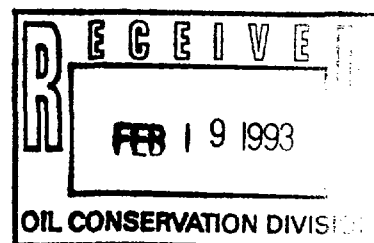
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Very truly yours,

HINKLE, COX, EATON,
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Mr. William Lemay
February 19, 1993
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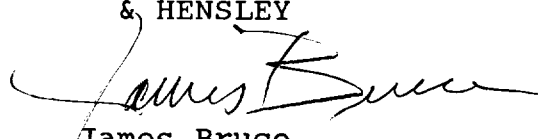
Dear Mr. LeMay:

On behalf of BHP Petroleum (Americas) Inc., we request the above matters be continued to the July docket, for the following reasons: (a) We have not yet received a report from Louise Y. Locke's engineer, Dave Simmons, as to what costs are being objected to; (b) I will be moving into a different house during late June, which will disrupt my schedule; and (c) my co-counsel, Jon Bowden of BHP, will be on a family vacation from June 14 through June 27;

Your consideration of this matter is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

HINKLE, COX, EATON, COFFIELD
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310 Old Santa Fe Trail
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Re: Case Nos. 10,345 and 10,346

Dear Mr. LeMay:

I understand that Mr. Carr, on behalf of Louise Y. Locke, has verbally requested a continuance of the above Commission cases. BHP Petroleum (Americas) Inc. has no objection. I understand from opposing counsel that the audit of well costs will be finalized by the end of July.

Very truly yours,

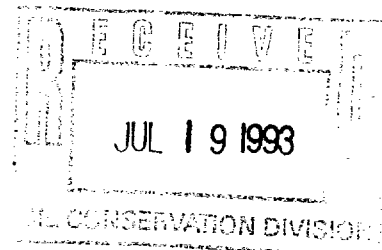
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Re: Case Nos. 10345 and 10346 (De Novo)

Dear Mr. LeMay:

BHP Petroleum has provided to Mr. Tulley, the attorney for Louise Locke, the final data he has requested. He and his engineer have not had time to adequately review the data, and as a result he has contacted me about a continuance in this matter. BHP has no objection. Therefore, we respectfully request this matter be continued for two (2) months.

Very truly yours,

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Re: Louise Y. Locke d/b/a Locke-Taylor Drilling Company

Dear Jim:

Our expert witness, R. David Simmons, has completed his review of the drilling, completing, and equipping costs of the Gallegos Canyon #390 and #391 Wells at the office of your client in Farmington, New Mexico.

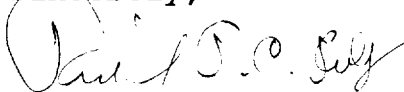
Although high, Mr. Simmons believes the invoices reviewed were justified and reasonable based upon the circumstances of the wells. Mr. Simmons has not reviewed and expressed an opinion on the invoices pertaining to the title opinions and costs that were not directly related to drilling, completing and equipping costs.

It will be greatly appreciated if your client will provide a summary of the final well costs for these two wells to allow us to confirm the costs that Mr. Simmons has reviewed and approved. Also, please provide the current status of these wells such as connection dates; monthly production volumes; cumulative production volumes; and payout status.

Finally, please advise if your client is still interested in purchasing Mrs. Locke's interests in these wells.

Thank you in advance for your assistance and cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,



Richard T. C. Tully

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cc: Louise Y. Locke
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Re: Cases 10,345 and 10,346 (de novo),
Applications of Louise Y. Locke

Dear Mr. LeMay:

Enclosed is a letter we received from Ms. Locke's attorney regarding the above cases, which states (a) that invoices reviewed to date were reasonable under the circumstances, and (b) requesting additional information. Pending a review of the additional requested data, BHP Petroleum (Americas) Inc. hereby requests that the above cases again be continued.

Very truly yours,

HINKLE, COX, EATON, COFFIELD
& HENSLEY

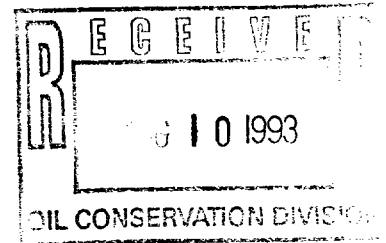
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Re: Louise Y. Locke, Case Nos. 10,345
and 10,346 (de novo)

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Dear Mr. LeMay:

Please continue the above cases for two months. Opposing counsel consents to the continuance. The continuance should provide enough time for BHP Petroleum to supply the additional requested data to Ms. Locke, together with time for Ms. Locke's engineer to review the same.

Very truly yours,

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Re: Case Nos. 10,345 (de novo) and 10,346 (de novo)

Dear Mr. LeMay:

I spoke today with Richard T. C. Tully, the attorney for Louise Y. Locke, and he informed me that the above de novo cases may be dismissed. BHP Petroleum (Americas) Inc. consents to the dismissals. Please call either Mr. Tully or me if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

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