



BEFORE THE OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

IN THE MATTER OF THE INVESTIGATION TO)
TAKE MEASURES TO PREVENT WASTE OF OIL)
AND GAS IN THE "J" SAND OF THE BIG BEAVER) CAUSE NO. 44
FIELD, WASHINGTON COUNTY, COLORADO.)

PURSUANT TO NOTICE to all parties in interest, the
above-entitled matter came duly on for hearing at the State
Capitol Building, Denver, Colorado, at the hour of 10:00
o'clock a.m., October 15, 1957.

BEFORE:

- Mr. Warwick Downing, Chairman
- Mr. H. C. Bretschneider, Commissioner
- Mr. Prescott Eames, Commissioner
- Mr. Harvey H. Houston, Commissioner

APPEARANCES:

- Robert Hawley, Esq., Denver, Colorado, for
Continental Oil Company;
- D. V. Rogers, Denver, Colorado, Deputy Director,
- A. J. Jersin, Denver, Colorado, Director,
- Sam Freeman, Esq., Denver, Colorado, for the
Oil and Gas Conservation Commission.

CHAIRMAN DOWNING: We are ready now for Cause No. 44, Big Beaver, the Commission's own motion to consider deletion of portions of field area. Are you ready in that case?

MR. JERSIN: Mr. Downing, in this cause the Commission issued an order on the 28th day of September, 1954, and set forth a definition of the field limits. We set forth areas in the notice of the hearing to be deleted from the field as we defined it in Order 44-1. If anyone can show any reason for not having those areas deleted, we would like that explained to the Commission now.

CHAIRMAN DOWNING: What then is your recommendation?

MR. JERSIN: Are there any recommendations for the deletions for this cause?

MR. HAWLEY: Mr. Jersin, I am Bob Hawley, representing Continental Oil Company. We have acreage and are interested and are a party in this area. We have no objection to the deletions, but I believe there is one mistake in the notice. It refers to Township 3 South, Range 56 West, 6th P. M., Section 17, the west half. We believe this should only be the southwest quarter because our information indicates that production has been obtained in the northwest quarter of Section 17, and we therefore don't think that should be deleted from the field.

MR. JERSIN: According to our records there are no producing wells in the west half of Section 17, but if you are recommending that the southwest quarter of Section 17 remain in

the order I am sure that will be all right with the Commission.

MR. HAWLEY: I would recommend the northwest quarter of Section 17 remain within the limits of the field, Mr. Jersin. Our information is the production in Section 17 is in the northwest quarter of Section 17.

CHAIRMAN DOWNING: What is your recommendation?

MR. JERSIN: Mr. Downing, I suggest the Commission issue an order deleting all the area we had in our notice of the hearing for this matter, but to include the west half of Section 17.

CHAIRMAN DOWNING: That seems to be agreeable.

COMMISSIONER BRETSCHEIDER: Mr. Hawley said there is a well in the west half of Section 17.

MR. JERSIN: Yes, that is why we are going to continue it in the field.

MR. REILLY: I just want to ask for clarification, Mr. Jersin, you are going to include the entire west half of Section 17?

MR. JERSIN: Yes. Is that agreeable with Pan American?

MR. REILLY: Yes, sir.

CHAIRMAN DOWNING: Does anyone else have anything further to say in connection with this matter? All right, an order will be entered in this matter as recommended.

(Whereupon the hearing in Cause No. 44 adjourned at 10:05 a.m., October 15, 1957.)

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C E R T I F I C A T E

I, Donald E. Weimer, Certified Shorthand Reporter, hereby certify that I personally recorded in shorthand the proceedings in the foregoing matter in the first instance and that I later transcribed the same and that the foregoing record is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Done at Denver, Colorado, the 26th day of
October, 1957.

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