CASE 4220: MOTION OF OCC FOR PLUGGING E. P. CAMPBELL'S CHRISTMAS WELL NO. 1, LEA COUNTY.

# Case Number H220

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BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION Santa Fe, New Mexico NOvember 5, 1969

EXAMINER HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF:

Case No. 4220, in the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Commission on its own motion to permit E. P. Campbell, and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the E. P. Campbell Christmas Well No. 1 located in Unit C of Section 6, Township 23 South, Range 36 East, Jalmat Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Commission approved plugging program.

Case No. 4220

BEFORE: Elvis A. Utz, Examiner



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The district supervisor of our Hobbs district, requested that this case be set, and he has now requested that the case be dismissed. There does not appear to be any immediate need for the well to be plugged.

MR. UTZ: Changed his mind. Case 4220 will be dismisced.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO )
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COUNTY OF BERNALILLO )

I, WAYNE FLORES, Court Reporter 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.

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BEFORE THE
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Santa Fe, New Mexico
October 8, 1969

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Mr. Raney; from the Supervisory District One has requested that this case be continued to November the 5th, 1969, as a different party is negotiating now to put the well back on production.

MR.UTZ: Case 4220 will be continued to the first Examiner Hearing in November, which will be November 5, as requested.

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COUNTY OF BERNALILLO )

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#### OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

P. O. BOX 2088

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501

March 18, 1971

Mr. Vern Sandager Regional Supervisor The Aetna Casualty and Surety Company Suite 1418, First Mational Bank Building, East Albuquerque, New Mexico 87108

> Re: \$10,000 Blanket Plugging Bond E. P. Campbell, Principal

Dear Mr. Sandager:

In response to your letter of March 15, 1971, I wish to inform you that the dismissal of Case 4220 by the Commission did not exonerate the bond of your company as to the E. P. Campbell Christmas Well No. 1. The Commission merely dismissed the plugging case as it was advised there was no immediate need to cause the well to be plugged.

Our records show that all three of the wells mentioned in your letter are covered by the one \$10,000 Blanket Bond described above, that the name of the operator of the three wells has not been changed, and that no new bond has been issued covering the three wells. Our records do show that the bond was cancelled October 21, 1961, as to liability for any wells acquired by the operator after that date.

Very truly yours,

GEORGE M. HATCH Attorney

GMH/esr



Casualty & Surety Division
Suite 1418
First National Bank Building, East
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87108
March 15, 1971

Mr. George M. Hatch Special Assistant Attorney General Oil Conservation Commission State of New Mexico P. O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, NM 87501

RE: L 18 SC 720 RG E. P. Campbell-State of New Mexico

Dear Mr. Hatch:

Please refer to Case Number 4220 concerning the E. P. Campbell Christmas Well # 1. You wrote us on October 24, 1969 and on November 13, 1969 we received a copy of the Order of the Commission wherein Case 4220 was dismissed. Would you explain whether or not this dismissal is an exoneration of the bond our company had on this well? It is possible that your records will show that a new bond has now been written to cover this particular well and perhaps a new name is listed as the owner. If you could tell us this, we would greatly appreciate it.

We are also interested in two other wells, namely, the Whitton Well and the Cockersham Well because we did have plugging bonds on these wells. Could you tell us the names of the new owners on these two wells and the name or names of the present bonding company. Do your records show that our company does not have any bonds covering these last two wells? If you need further identification of the Cockersham Well is 1-A 34-18S-26E and the Whitton Well is 1-N 33-23S-36E.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely.

Vern Sandager

Regional Supervisor

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Docket No. 30-69

#### DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - WEDNESDAY - NOVEMBER 5, 1969

9 A.M. - OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION CONFERENCE ROOM, STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING - SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

The following cases will be heard before Elvis A. Utz, Examiner, or Daniel S. Nutter, Alternate Examiner:

- CASE 4243: Application of Mobil Oil Corporation for downhole commingling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to commingle production from the Vacuum-Upper Pennsylvanian Pool and the Vacuum-Middle Pennsylvanian Pool in the wellbore of its Bridges State Well No. 121 located in Unit L of Section 13, Township 17 South, Range 34 East, Lea County, New Mexico.
- CASE 4244: Application of Gulf Oil Corporation for an amendment to Order No. R-1084, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the amendment of Order No. R-1084 to permit the simultaneous dedication of the 480-acre non-standard gas proration unit established by said order to its H. T. Mattern (NCT-E) Wells No. 10 and 11 located, respectively, 660 feet from the South line and 1980 feet from the West line of Section 1 and 1980 feet from the East line and 660 feet from the North line of Section 12, both in Township 22 South, Range 36 East, Eumont Gas Pool, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant further seeks authority to produce the allowable assigned to said unit from either of the aforesaid wells in any proportion.
- CASE 3889: In the matter of Case No. 3889 being reopened pursuant to the provisions of Order No. R-3585, which order established 160-acre spacing units and 160-acre proportional factors of 4.77 for the Middle Allison-Pennsylvanian Pool, Lea and Roosevelt Counties, New Mexico, for a period of one year. All interested parties may appear and show cause why said pool should not be developed on less than 160-acre spacing and why the 160-acre proportional factor of 4.77 should or should not be retained.
- CASE 4245: Application of Texas Pacific Oil Company, Inc., for several non-standard gas proration units, Lea County, New Mexico.

  Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the dedication and rededication of certain acreage and the establishment of the following non-standard gas proration units in Townships 22 and 23 South, Range 36 East, Jalmat Gas Pool, Lea County, New Mexico:

A 160-acre unit comprising the W/2 SE/4 and the E/2 SW/4 of Section 8, Township 22 South, Range 36 East, to be dedicated to the State "A" a/c-2 Well No. 56 located in Unit J of said Section 8;

A 200-acre unit comprising the NW/4 and the NW/4 SW/4 of Section 11, Township 22 South, Range 36 East, to be dedicated to the State "A" a/c-2 Well No. 42 located in Unit E of said Section 11;

A 280-acre unit comprising the SE/4, S/2 SW/4, and the NE/4 SW/4 of Section 11, Township 22 South, Range 36 East, to be dedicated to the State"A" a/c-2 Well No. 36 located in Unit M of said Section 11;

A 200-acre unit comprising the N/2 NE/4, the SE/4 NE/4, and the NE/4 NW/4 of Section 15 and the SE/4 SW/4 of Section 10, Township 23 South, Range 36 East, to be dedicated to the State "A" a/c-1 Well No. 31 located in Unit H of said Section 15;

A 160-acre unit comprising the S/2 NW/4, SW/4 NE/4 and the NW/4 NW/4 of Section 15, Township 23 South, Range 36 East, to be dedicated to the State "A" a/c-1 Well No.33 located in Unit F of said Section 15;

A 240-acre unit comprising the SW/4 of Section 3 and the N/2 NW/4 of Section 10, Township 23 South, Range 36 East, to be dedicated to the State "A" a/c-1 Well No. 35 located in Unit L of said Section 3;

A 160-acre unit comprising the S/2 NW/4 and N/2 SW/4 of Section 10, Township 23 South, Range 36 East, to be dedicated to the State "A" a/c-1 Well No. 37 located in Unit F of said Section 10.

CASE 4246:

Application of Humble Oil & Refining Company for salt water disposal, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to dispose of produced salt water into the San Andres formation in the perforated interval from 3860 feet to 4020 feet in its New Mexico "S" State Well No. 26 located in Unit L of Section 2, Township 22 South, Range 37 East, South Eunice-San Andres Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

#### CASE 3928: (Reopened)

In the matter of Case No. 3928 being reopened pursuant to the provisions of Order No. R-3586, which order established 80-acre spacing units for the East Shoc Bar Devonian, Lea County, New Mexico, for a period of one year. All interested parties may appear and show cause why said pool should not be developed on 40-acre spacing units.

- CASE 4247: Application of J. J. Travis for a unit agreement, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of the North Shugart Queen Unit Area comprising 520 acres, more or less, of federal lands in Sections 20, 21, and 28, Township 18 South, Range 31 East, Shugart (Yates-Seven Rivers-Queen-Grayburg) Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico.
- CASE 4248: Application of J. J. Travis for a waterflood project, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to institute a waterflood project in his North Shugart Queen Unit Area by the injection of water into the Queen formation through nine wells at orthodox and uncrthodox locations in Sections 20 and 21, Township 18 South, Range 31 East, Shugart (Yates-Seven Rivers-Queen-Grayburg) Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant further seeks a procedure whereby additional injection wells at orthodox and unorthdox locations may be approved administratively.
- CASE 4249: Application of Tenneco Oil Company for amendment of Order No. R-3822 and off-lease storage, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks amendment of Order No. R-3822, which order pooled all mineral interests in the Basin-Dakota Gas Pool underlying the N/2 of Section 11, Township 29 North, Range 13 West, San Juan County, New Mexico, to form a 320-acre gas proration unit dedicated to a well to be drilled at an unorthodox location 2250 feet from the North line and 600 feet from the East line of said Section 11. Applicant now seeks amendment of said order to permit the drilling of said well at a point 2390 feet from the North line and 275 feet from the East line of said Section 11. Applicant further seeks authority to transport, prior to measurement, to another lease for storage the liquid hydrocarbons produced by the subject well.

#### CASE 3455: (Reopened):

In the matter of Case No. 3455 being reopened pursuant to the provisions of Order No. R-2565-B, which order, among other things, established 320-acre spacing units for the West Puerto Chiquito-Mancos Oil Pool, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, for a period of three years. All interested parties may appear and show cause why said pool should not be developed on 40-acre spacing units.

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- CASE 4250: Application of McCrary & Franklin for waterflood project, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to institute a waterflood project by the injection of water into the Grayburg and Lovington sands through their Shipley Well No. 2 located in Unit K of Section 3, Township 17 South, Range 29 East, Square Lake Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico.
- CASE 4251: Application of Kersey & Company for a waterflood project, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to institute a waterflood project by the injection of water into the Queen formation through its Welch Well No. 2 located in Unit G of Section 4 and its Welch Well No. 4 located in Unit C of Section 4, both in Township 19 South, Range 31 East, Shugart Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico.
- CASE 4220: (Continued from the October 8, 1969, Examiner Hearing)

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## OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION P. O. BOX 2088 SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501

October 24, 1969

E. P. Campbell c/o Chardo Pierce 1603 Broadway Lubbock, Texas

Re: Case No. 4220

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is a copy of the docket of the Examiner Hearing to be held on Wednesday, November 5, 1969, at 9 a.m., in the Oil Conservation Commission Conference Room, State Land Office Building, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

The subject case concerns the E. P. Campbell Christmas Well No. 1, located in Unit C of Section 6, Township 23 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, Jalmat Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

Very truly yours,

GEORGE M. HATCH Special Assistant Attorney General

GMH/esr Enclosure

cc: The Astna Casualty & Surety Company Surety Claim Department 1418 First National Bank Building, East 5301 Central, N.E. Albuquerque, New Mexico Attention: Mr. Vern Sandager

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Attention: Mr. Vern Sandager

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#### OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO P. O. BOX 2088 - SANTA FE 87501

September 29, 1969

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- CASE 4221: Application of Tenneco Oil Company for a dual completion and water injection, McKinley County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to dually complete its South Hospah Unit Well No. 23 located in Unit K of Section 12, Township 17 North, Range 9 West, McKinley County, New Mexico, in such a manner as to permit the production of gas from the perforated interval 2590 feet to 2865 feet, undesignated Dakota gas pool, and the injection of water for secondary recovery purposes into the upper sand, South Hospah-Upper SandOil Pool, in the perforated interval from 1685 feet to 1714 feet.
- CASE 4222: Application of Coastal States Gas Producing Company for special pool rules, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the promulgation of special pool rules for the West Sawyer-San Andres Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, including a provision for 80-acre spacing and proration units.

#### CASE 3881: (Reopened)

In the matter of Case No. 3881 being reopened pursuant to the provisions of Order No. R-3533, which order established 80-acre spacing units for the South Prairie-Devonian Pool, Roosevelt County, New Mexico, for a period of one year. All interested parties may appear and show cause why said pool should not be developed on 40-acre spacing units.

CASE 4181: (Continued from the September 10, 1969 Examiner Hearing)

Application of J. M. Huber Corporation for a dual completion and salt water disposal, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant,

#### (Case 4181 continued)

in the above styled cause, seeks authority to dually complete its Stoltz Federal Well No. 1 located in Unit J of Section 12, Township 15 South, Range 34 East, Lea County, New Mexico, in such a manner as to permit the production of oil from the Morton-Wolfcamp Pool and the disposal of produced salt water through the 8 5/8 X 4 1/2-inch casing-casing annulus into the San Andres, Tubb, Abo, and possibly other formations in the open-hole interval from approximately 4330 feet to 9750 feet.

- CASE 4223: Application of Resler and Sheldon for two waterflood projects, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicants, in the above-styled cause, seek authority to institute two waterflood projects by the injection of water into the Grayburg, and possibly other formations in the perforated interval from approximately 3555 feet to 3617 feet in their Kelly Well No. 3 and into the Queen, and possibly other formations in the perforated interval from approximately 3439 feet to 3689 feet in their Steeler Well No. 1, said wells being located, respectively, in Unit M of Section 16, and Unit I of Section 20, Township 23 South, Range 37 East, Langlie-Mattix Pool, Lea County, New Mexico. In the alternative, applicants seek authority to dispose of produced salt water in said wells in the intervals as described above.
- CASE 4224: Application of Big "6" Drilling Company for a dual completion and salt water disposal, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to dually complete its Ora Jackson "A" Well No. 1 located 660 feet from the South and West lines of Section 5, Township 19 South, Range 35 East, Lea County, New Mexico, in such a manner as to permit the production of oil from the Scharb-Bone Springs Pool and the disposal of produced salt water through the intermediate casing-production casing annulus into the Seven Rivers, Queen, San Andres, Upper Bone Springs, and possibly other formations in the interval from approximately 3989 feet to 9500 feet.
- CASE 4225: Application of S. P. Yates for a pressure maintenance project, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to institute a pressure maintenance project by the injection of water into the Queen formation through his Anderson Well No. 2 located 2310 feet from the South line and 990 feet from the East line of Section 11, Township 20 South, Range 26 East, West McMillan Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico.

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- CASE 4226: Application of John A. Yates for a waterflood project, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to institute a waterflood project by the injection of water into the Grayburg formation through his John A. Yates-State A Wells Nos. 2 and 6 located in Units J and P, respectively, of Section 5, Township 19 South, Range 28 East, Artesia Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico.
- CASE 4227: Application of PenrockOil Corporation for an unorthodox gas well location, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an exception to Rule 104 C 11 to permit the re-entry of a well at an unorthodox gas well location 660 feet from the South and East lines of Section 33, Township 12 South, Range 34 East, West Ranger Lake-Devonian Gas Pool, Lea County, New Mexico. The E/2 of said Section 33 to be dedicated to the well.

## OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION P. O. BOX 2088 SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501

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Very truly yours,

GEORGE M. HATCH
Special Assistant Attorney General

GMH/esr Enclosure

cc: E. P. Campbell c/o Chardo Pierce 1603 Broadway Lubbock, Texas

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## OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION P. O. BOX 2088 SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501

September 29, 1969

LEGAL DIVISION PHONE 827-2741

CERTIFIED - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

The Aetna Casualty & Surety Company Surety Claim Department 1418 First National Bank Building, East 5301 Central, N.E. Albuquerque, New Mexico

Attention: Mr. Vern Sandager

Re: The Aetna Casualty & Surety Company \$10,000 Blanket Plugging Bond - E. P. Campbell Christmas Well No. 1, located in Unit C of Section 6, Township 23 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, Jalmat Gas Pool, Lea County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

I am enclosing a copy of the docket of the Examiner Hearing that will be held on Wednesday, October 8, 1969, at 9 a.m., in the Oil Conservation Commission Conference Room, State Land Office Building, Santa Fe, New Mexico. Case No. 4220 concerns The Aetna Casualty & Surety Company \$10,000 Blanket Plugging Bond on file with the Commission.

Very truly yours,

GEORGE M. HATCH Special Assistant Attorney General

GMH/esr Enclosure

cc: E. P. Campbell c/o Chardo Pierce 1603 Broadway Lubbock, Texas

### OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION HOBBS, NEW MEXICO

July 8, 1968

E. P. Campbell % Chardo Pierce 1603 Broadway Lubbock, Texas

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If we have not heard from you by that time it will be necessary that we demand that your bonding company plug this well for you.

Yours very truly,

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Joe D. Ramey Supervisor, District 1 260 JUL 10 PH 1

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JDR/mc cc-Mr. George Hatch, Attorney OCC, Santa Fe

Mr. I. R. Trujillo OCC, Santa Fe

Mr. Vern Sandager Aetna Life & Casualty Co. 1418 First Natl. Bank Bldg. East 5301 Central NE Albuquerque, New Mexico

Docket No. 27-69

#### DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - WEDNESDAY - OCTOBER 8, 1969

9 A.M. - OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION CONFERENCE ROOM, STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING - SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

The following cases will be heard before Elvis A. Utz, Examiner, or Daniel S. Nutter, Alternate Examiner:

- CASE 4220: In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Commission on its cwn motion to permit E. P. Campbell, and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the E. P. Campbell Christmas Well No. 1 located in Unit C of Section 6, Township 23 South, Range 36 East, Jalmat Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Commission-approved plugging program.
- CASE 4221: Application of Tenneco Oil Company for a dual completion and water injection, McKinley County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to dually complete its South Hospah Unit Well No. 23 located in Unit K of Section 12, Township 17 North, Range 9 West, McKinley County, New Mexico, in such a manner as to permit the production of gas from the perforated interval 2590 feet to 2865 feet, undesignated Dakota gas pool, and the injection of water for secondary recovery purposes into the upper sand, South Hospah-Upper SandOil Pool, in the perforated interval from 1685 feet to 1714 feet.
- CASE 4222: Application of Coastal States Gas Producing Company for special pool rules, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the promulgation of special pool rules for the West Sawyer-San Andres Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, including a provision for 80-acre spacing and proration units.

#### CASE 3881: (Reopened)

In the matter of Case No. 3881 being reopened pursuant to the provisions of Order No. R-3533, which order established 80-acre spacing units for the South Prairie-Devonian Pool, Roosevelt County, New Mexico, for a period of one year. All interested parties may appear and show cause why said pool should not be developed on 40-acre spacing units.

CASE 4181: (Continued from the September 10, 1969 Examiner Hearing)

Application of J. M. Huber Corporation for a dual completion and salt water disposal, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant,

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#### (Case 4181 continued)

in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to dually complete its Stoltz Federal Well No. 1 located in Unit J of Section 12, Township 15 south, Range 34 East, Lea County, New Mexico, in such a manner as to permit the production of oil from the Morton-Wolfcamp Pool and the disposal of produced salt water through the 8 5/8 X 4 1/2-inch casing-casing annulus into the San Andres, Tubb, Abo, and possibly other formations in the open-hole interval from approximately 4330 feet to 9750 feet.

- CASE 4223: Application of Resler and Sheldon for two waterflood projects, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicants, in the above-styled cause, seek authority to institute two waterflood projects by the injection of water into the Grayburg, and possibly other formations in the perforated interval from approximately 3555 feet to 3617 feet in their Kelly Well No. 3 and into the Queen, and possibly other formations in the perforated interval from approximately 3439 feet to 3689 feet in their Steeler Well No. 1, said wells being located, respectively, in Unit M of Section 16, and Unit I of Section 20, Township 23 South, Range 37 East, Langlie-Mattix Pool, Lea County, New Mexico. In the alternative, applicants seek authority to dispose of produced salt water in said wells in the intervals as described above.
- CASE 4224: Application of Big "6" Drilling Company for a dual completion and salt water disposal, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to dually complete its Ora Jackson "A" Well No. 1 located 660 feet from the South and West lines of Section 5, Township 19 South, Range 35 East, Lea County, New Mexico, in such a manner as to permit the production of oil from the Scharb-Bone Springs Pool and the disposal of produced salt water through the intermediate casing-production casing annulus into the Seven Rivers, Queen, San Andres, Upper Bone Springs, and possibly other formations in the interval from approximately 3989 feet to 9500 feet.
- CASE 4225: Application of S. P. Yates for a pressure maintenance project, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to institute a pressure maintenance project by the injection of water into the Queen formation through his Anderson Well No. 2 located 2310 feet from the South line and 990 feet from the East line of Section 11, Township 20 South, Range 26 East, West McMillan Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico.

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- CASE 4226: Application of John A. Yates for a waterflood project, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to institute a waterflood project by the injection of water into the Grayburg formation through his John A. Yates-State A Wells Nos. 2 and 6 located in Units J ar P, respectively, of Section 5, Township 19 South, Range 28 East Artesia Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico.
- CASE 4227: Application of PenrochOil Corporation for an unorthodox gas well location, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an exception to Rule 104 C 11 to permit the re-entry of a well at an unorthodox gas well location 660 feet from the South and East lines of Section 33, Township 12 South, Range 34 East, West Ranger Lake-Devonian Gas Pool, Lea County, New Mexico. The E/2 of said Section 33 to be dedicated to the well.

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E. P. Campbell % Chardo Pierce 1603 Broadway Lubbock, Texas

#### Gentlemen:

On July 8, 1968 this office contacted you by letter advising that the E. P. Campbell Christmas No. 1 located in Unit C of Section 6, T-23-S, R-36-E had not produced for some time and it therefore appeared to be in order that the well be plugged. On July 22, 1968 you contacted this office that you were trying to determine the ownership on the well and that we would again hear from you in approximately a week or ten days. Since that time we have heard nothing further from you, and it appears that it will be necessary for this office to proceed with a demand on the bonding company for plugging and abandoning of this well.

Therefore, by copies of this letter I am advising the bonding company, Aetna Life & Casualty Co., and Mr. George Hatch, Attorney for the Oil Conservation Commission, that this matter be set for hearing at the earliest convenient time so that the bonding company may properly plug and abandon this well.

Yours very truly,

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Joe D. Ramey Supervisor, District 1

JDR/mc cc-Aetna Life & Casualty Co. Albuquerque, New Mexico

Mr. George Hatch, Attorney Oil Conservation Commission Santa Fe, New Mexico

#### OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION HOBBS, NEW MEXICO

Case 4220

July 8, 1968

E. P. Campbell % Chardo Pierce 1603 Broadway Lubbock, Texas

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9-26-69

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Mr. Vern Sandager Aetna Life & Casualty Co. 1418 First Natl. Bank Bldg. East 5301 Central NE Albuquerque, New Mexico

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Date 9-26-69



#### OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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STATE GEOLOGIST A. L. PORTER, JR. SECRETARY - DIRECTOR

November 10, 1969

E. P. Campbell c/o Chardo Pierce 1603 Broadway Lubbock, Texas	Re: Case No Order No Applicant:	
Dear Sir:		
Enclosed herewith are two copies sion order recently entered in t		
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IN THE NATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION ON ITS OWN MOTION TO PERMIT E. P. CAMPBELL AND ALL OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES TO APPEAR AND SHOW CAUSE WHY THE E. P. CAMPBELL CHRISTMAS WELL NO. 1 LOCATED IN UNIT C OF SECTION 6, TOWNSHIP 23 SOUTH, RANGE 36 EAST, NMPM, JALMAT POOL, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, SHOULD NOT BE PLUGGED AND ABANDONED IN ACCORDANCE WITH A COMMISSION-APPROVED PLUGGING PROGRAM.

CASE No. 4220 Order No. R-3874

#### ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

#### BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on November 5, 1969, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Elvis A. Utz.

NOW, on this 10th day of November, 1969, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the record and the recommendations of the Examiner, and being fully advised in the premises,

#### FIND8:

- (1) That due public notice having been given as required by law, the Commission has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject matter thereof.
- (2) That the Commission's staff requested that Case No. 4220 be dismissed.
  - (3) That the request for dismissal should be granted.

#### IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

That Case No. 4220 is hereby dismissed.

CASE No. 4220 Order No. R-3874

DONE at Santa Pe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinabove designated.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

DAVED F. CARGO, Chairman

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November 10, 1969

E. P. Campbell	Re:		4220
c/o Chardo Pierce		Order No	R-3874
1603 Broadway		Applicant:	
Lubbock, Texas			
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CASE 4221: Application of TENNECO FOR A DUAL COMPLETION AND WATER INJECTION, MCKINLEY COUNTY.