

CASE 4478: Application of REFINERS
PETROLEUM FOR THE CREATION OF NEW
POOL AND SPECIAL RULES THEREFOR.

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BEFORE THE
NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Santa Fe, New Mexico
January 6, 1971

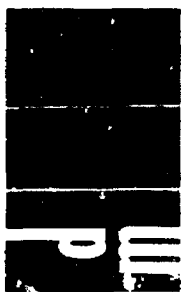
IN THE MATTER OF: EXAMINER HEARING

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new oil pool and special rules)
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styled cause, seeks the creation of)
a new pool for the production of oil)
from the Graneros-Dakota formation)
for its Cuba-Union Well No. 1, located)
in Unit A of Section 25, Township 22)
North, Range 3 West, Sandoval County,)
New Mexico, and for the promulgation)
of special rules therefore, including)
a provision for 160-acre spacing units.)

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BEFORE: Daniel S. Nutter, Examiner

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MR. HATCH: This is Case No. 4478, which is an application of Refiners Petroleum Corporation for the creation of a new oil pool and special rules therefore, Sandoval County, New Mexico. The Commission has received a request from the Applicant in this case that this Hearing be continued to the same time which had to do with this same situation.

MR. NUTTER: In Case No. 4478, we will continue this to the Examiner Hearings which are scheduled to be held at 9.30 A.M., March 17th, 1971 at this same place.

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING
CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION
COMMISSION OF NEW MEXICO FOR
THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

CASE No. 4478
Order No. R-4095

APPLICATION OF REFINERS PETROLEUM
CORPORATION FOR THE CREATION OF A
NEW OIL POOL AND SPECIAL RULES THERE-
FOR, SANDOVAL COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on January 6, 1971,
at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Daniel S. Mutter.

NOW, on this 8th day of February, 1971, the Commission, a
quorum being present, having considered the record and the recom-
mendations of the Examiner, and being fully advised in the premises,

FINDS:

That the applicant's request for dismissal should be
granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

That Case No. 4478 is hereby dismissed.

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION


BRUCE KING, Chairman

ALEX J. ARMISTE, Member

A. L. PORTER, Jr., Member & Secretary

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Mr. Dan Nutter
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
P. O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Re: Refiners Petroleum Corp.
Examiner Hearing, January 6, 1971
Dockets 4455 and 4478

Dear Mr. Nutter:

With reference to your Dockets Nos. 4455 and 4478 requested by Refiners Petroleum Corp., we would like to have these cases continued until the March, 1971, Examiner Hearing.

If it is not possible to continue these cases as requested, will you please advise me by return mail.

Sincerely,



VAL R. REESE
Consulting Geologist for
Refiners Petroleum Corp.

VRR:mb

CC: Mr. Frank Barton, President
Refiners Petroleum Corp.

Mr. Jason W. Kellahin
Kellahin and Fox

CASE 4478: Application of Refiners Petroleum Corporation for the creation of a new oil pool and special rules therefor, Sandoval County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the creation of a new pool for the production of oil from the Graneros-Dakota formation for its Cuba-Union Well No. 1 located in Unit A of Section 25, Township 22 North, Range 3 West, Sandoval County, New Mexico, and for the promulgation of special rules therefor, including a provisions for 160-acre spacing units.

CASE 4479: Application of Eastland Oil Company for the creation of a new pool, assignment of discovery allowable, and special pool rules, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks creation of a new pool for the production of oil from the Grayburg and San Andres formations for its Arco Federal Well No. 1 located in the NW/4 NW/4 of Section 5, Township 18 South, Range 31 East, Eddy County, New Mexico, and for the assignment of an oil discovery allowable to said well. Applicant further seeks the adoption of special pool rules to provide for a limiting gas-oil ratio of 5,000 to one.

CASE 4480: Application of Coastal States Gas Producing Company for expansion of a unit area, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to expand the Flying "M" (San Andres) Unit Area, authorized by Order No. R-3220, to include some 879 acres, more or less, of Federal, State and Fee lands in Townships 9 and 10 South, Range 33 East, Flying "M" San Andres Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

CASE 4481: Application of Delaware-Apache Corporation for a non-standard proration unit, Roosevelt County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for an 80-acre non-standard oil proration unit comprising the SW/4 NE/4 and NW/4 SE/4 of Section 20, Township 8 South, Range 38 East, Bluitt-San Andres Associated Pool, Roosevelt County, New Mexico, to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at a standard location in the SW/4 NE/4 of said Section 20.

CASE 4482: Application of the Petroleum Corporation for the creation of a new pool, special rules therefor, and exceptions to Orders Nos. R-3221 and R-4070, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the creation of a new Strawn oil pool for its Petco State Well No. 1 located in Unit P of Section 26, Township 19 South, Range 29 East, Eddy County, New Mexico, and for the promulgation of special rules therefor, including provisions for 160-acre spacing units and a limiting gas-oil ratio of 4000 cubic feet of gas per barrel of oil. Applicant further seeks exceptions to Orders Nos. R-3221 and R-4070, respectively, to permit the disposal of water produced by said well in an unlined surface pit and to flare gas produced by said well.

CASE 3709: (Reopened)

In the matter of Case 3709 being reopened pursuant to the provisions of Order No. R-3366-A, which order extended 80-acre spacing units for the Akah Nez-Devonian Oil Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico, for a period of two years. All interested persons may appear and show cause why said pool should not be developed on 40-acre spacing units.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF REFINERS PETROLEUM CORP. FOR
ADOPTION OF POOL RULES, SANDOVAL
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Case 4478

A P P L I C A T I O N

Comes now Refiners Petroleum Corp., and applies to the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico for the adoption of pool rules for an undesignated oil pool, Sandoval County, New Mexico, with provision for 160 acres spacing and proration units, and in support thereof would show the Commission:

1. Applicant has drilled its Cuba-Union Well No. 1, located 990 feet from the East line, and 990 feet from the North line of Section 25, Township 22 North, Range 3 West, N.M.P.M., and has drilled its Cuba-Pan Am Well No. 1, located 990 feet from the South line, and 1650 feet from the West line of Section 24, Township 22 North, Range 3 West, N.M.P.M., both in Sandoval County. Both wells have been completed for the production of oil from the Graneros Dakota formation at a depth of approximately 6800 feet. Applicant is presently drilling its Cuba-Union Well No. 2, located 990 feet from the East line, and 990 feet from the North line of Section 26, Township 22 North, Range 3 West, N.M.P.M. It is anticipated that this well will be completed for production from the same formation.

2. Evidence presently available indicates that one well will drain and develop not less than 160 acres.

3. In order to prevent waste, protect correlative rights, and assure the greatest ultimate recovery of oil from

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the pool, pool rules should be adopted creating 160-acre spacing and proration units for the pool for a temporary period of one year, until additional information can be gathered to show what the spacing ultimately should be.

WHEREFORE Applicant prays that this application be set for hearing before the Commission or the Commission's duly appointed examiner, and that after notice and hearing as required by law, the Commission enter its order granting the relief prayed for.

Respectfully submitted,
REFINERS PETROLEUM CORP.

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