

CASE 4538: Application of JACK F.
GRIMM OIL CO. FOR AN UNORTHODOX
LOCATION. CHAVES COUNTY.

Case Number
4538

Application

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

June 2, 1971

EXAMINER HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF:)
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Application of Jack F. Grimm Oil)
Company for an unorthodox oil well)
location, Chaves County, New)
Mexico.)

Case 4538

BEFORE: ELVIS A. UTZ, Examiner

TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

1 MR. UTZ: Case 4538.

2 MR. HATCH: The applicant has requested that Case
3 4538 be dismissed. I believe the dismissal has already
4 been written on this case.

5 MR. UTZ: Case 4538 will be dismissed as requested
6 by the applicant.
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10 STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
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12 COUNTY OF BERNALILLO)

13 I, Glenda Burks, Court Reporter, do hereby certify that
14 the foregoing and attached transcript of hearing before the
15 New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission was reported by me;
16 and that the same is a true and correct record of the said
17 proceedings to the best of my knowledge, skill and ability.
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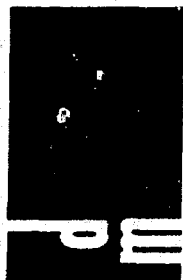
20 Glenda Burks
21 Court Reporter

22 I do hereby certify that the foregoing is
23 a complete record of the proceedings at
24 the Examiner hearing of Case No. 4538
25 heard by me on June 2, 1971.
Examiner
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission

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209 SIMMS BLDG. • P.O. BOX 1092 • PHONE 243-4491 • ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO



BEFORE THE
NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Santa Fe, New Mexico
May 19, 1971

EXAMINER HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF:

Application of Jack F. Grimm Oil Company
for an unorthodox oil well location,
Chaves County, New Mexico.

Case No. 4538

BEFORE: Daniel S. Nutter, Examiner.

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

1 MR. NUTTER: Call next case No. 4538.

2 MR. HATCH: Case No. 4538, application of Jack F.
3 Grimm Oil Company, for an unorthodox oil well location,
4 Chaves County, New Mexico. The applicant has requested that
5 the case be continued to June 2nd, 1971.

6 MR. NUTTER: Case No. 4538 will be continued to
7 the Examiner Hearing to be held at this same place at 9:00
8 o'clock A.M., June 2nd, 1971.

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14 STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
15) ss
16 COUNTY OF BERNALILLO)

17 I, SYLVIA AMARO, Court Reporter in and for the County
18 of Bernalillo, State of New Mexico, do hereby certify that
19 the foregoing and attached Transcript of Hearing before the
20 New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission was reported by me;
21 and that the same is a true and correct record of the said
22 proceedings to the best of my knowledge, skill and ability.

23 I do hereby certify that the foregoing is
24 a complete record of the proceedings in
the Examiner hearing of Case No. 4538
25 heard by me on 5/19, 1971.

Sylvia Amaro
Court Reporter

Admiral Examiner
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission



OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
P. O. BOX 2088 - SANTA FE
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GOVERNOR
BRUCE KING
CHAIRMAN

**LAND COMMISSIONER
ALEX J. ARMIJO
MEMBER**

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

June 17, 1971

Re: Case No. 4538

Order No. R-4154

Applicant:

JACK F. GRIMM

Mr. Jack F. Grimm
Grimm Oil Company
Post Office Box 35
309 First National Bank Building
Abilene, Texas 79604

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith are two copies of the above-referenced Commission order recently entered in the subject case.

Very truly yours,

A. L. Porter, Jr.

A. L. PORTER, Jr.
Secretary-Director

ALP/ir

Copy of order also sent to:

Hobbs OCC x

Artesia OCC x

Aztec OCC

Other _____

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. 4538
Order No. R-4154

APPLICATION OF JACK F. GRIMM
OIL COMPANY FOR AN UNORTHODOX
OIL WELL LOCATION, CHAVES COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on May 19, 1971,
at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Daniel S. Nutter and
was continued to be heard before Examiner Elvis A. Utz at
9 a.m. on June 2, 1971, at the same place.

NOW, on this 17th day of June, 1971, the Commission,
a quorum being present, having considered the record and the
recommendations 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. 4538 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. ARMILLO, Member


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

dr/

DOCKET NO. 11-71

DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - WEDNESDAY - JUNE 2, 1971

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 4528: (Continued from the April 28, 1971, Examiner Hearing)
Application of Franklin, Aston & Fair, Inc., for an exception to Order No. R-3221, as amended, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an exception to Order No. R-3221, as amended, to dispose of water produced by its Coppedge Well No. 1-C located in Unit H of Section 5, Township 18 South, Range 30 East, Loco Hills-Grayburg-San Andres Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico, in an unlined pit in the vicinity of said well.

CASE 4538: (Continued from the May 19, 1971, Examiner Hearing)
Application of Jack F. Grimm Oil Company for an unorthodox oil well location, Chaves County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an exception to Rule 104-C I of the Commission Rules and Regulations to drill a well at an unorthodox location 880 feet from the South line and 1500 feet from the West line of Section 20, Township 11 South, Range 29 East, White Ranch Siluro-Devonian Pool, Chaves County, New Mexico.

CASE 4541: (Continued from the May 19, 1971, Examiner Hearing)
Application of Tenneco Oil Company for gas injection, McKinley County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to inject casinghead gas produced by certain wells located in the Lone Pine-Dakota "D" Pool, McKinley County, New Mexico, into the Dakota A zone through perforations from 2547 feet to 2562 feet in its Santa Fe Pacific Railroad Well No. 2 located in the NW/4 SW/4 of Section 13, Township 17 North, Range 9 West, South Hospah Field. The gas is to be injected for storage purposes awaiting the institution of a pressure maintenance project in the Lone Pine-Dakota "D" Pool.

CASE 4543: Application of Tank Service Company for authority to operate an oil treating plant, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to install and operate a heat-treatment type oil treating plant in the SE/4 SW/4 NW/4 SE/4 of Section 21, Township 17 South, Range 30 East, Eddy County, New Mexico, for the reclamation of sediment oil.

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Docket No. 11-71

- CASE 4544: Application of Rijan Oil Company, Inc., for salt water disposal, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to dispose of produced salt water into the Dakota formation in the open-hole interval from 886 feet to 909 feet in its Rijan Well No. 15 located in Unit F of Section 31, Township 30 North, Range 16 West, Slick Rock-Dakota Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico.
- CASE 4545: Application of Shiprock Corporation for a waterflood project, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to institute a waterflood project in the Shiprock-Gallup Pool by the injection of water into the Gallup formation through 5 wells located in Section 17, Township 29 North, Range 18 West, San Juan County, New Mexico.
- CASE 4546: Application of Mobil Oil Corporation for an unorthodox oil well location, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to drill its Langlie Mattix Queen Unit Well No. 39 as a producing oil well at an unorthodox location 900 feet from the South line and 215 feet from the East line of Section 15, Township 25 South, Range 37 East, Langlie Mattix Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, as an infill well in its Langlie Mattix Queen Unit Area.

GRIMM OIL COMPANY

P. O. BOX 35 — 309 FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING
ABILENE, TEXAS 79604

JACK F. GRIMM

May 24, 1971

OFFICE 677-6663
677-9881

Oil Conservation Commission
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Re: Docket Examiner Hearing
Case 4538

Gentlemen:

Please be advised that a hearing for an unorthodox location is not necessary for the Jack F. Grimm #1 J. P. White, Jr., Sec. 20, T. 11S, R. 29E, Chaves County, New Mexico, because the well resulted in a dry hole and said well has been plugged and abandoned.

Therefore, will you please remove the case from the docket set for June 2, 1971.

Sincerely yours,

Jack F. Grimm

JFG:jm

GRIMM OIL COMPANY

P. O. BOX 35 — 309 FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING
ABILENE, TEXAS 79604

JACK F. GRIMM

April 21, 1971

OFFICE 677-6663
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Case 4538

Mr. George M. Hatch
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
P. O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Dear Mr. Hatch,

An application to drill the Jack F. Grimm #1 J. P. White, Jr., well has been submitted to the district office in Artesia.

The application shows the location to be 1,500' from the West line and 880' from the South line of Section 20, T. 11S, R. 29E, Chaves County, New Mexico.

I hereby request permission to drill the well at the above described location. I have oil and gas leases on all of the land surrounding this irregular location and the mineral interest is not affected in any way by this location. The reason for staking it is that the geophysical data indicated that this was a high structure point for a Devonian test.

This letter is being written to you as instructed by you in our telephone conversation today and I hope that the location will be approved as herein stated.

Sincerely yours,

Jack F. Grimm

JFG:jm

cc: W. A. Gressett

Drawer DD Artesia, N. Mex. 88210

DOCKET MAILED

Date 5-20-71

DOCKET MAILED

Date 5-6-71

DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - WEDNESDAY - MAY 19, 1971

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

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

- ALLOWABLE: (1) Consideration of the allowable production of gas for June, 1971, from fifteen prorated pools in Lea, Eddy, Roosevelt and Chaves Counties, New Mexico; also presentation of purchaser's nominations for said pools for the six-month period beginning July 1, 1971;
- (2) Consideration of the allowable production of gas from nine prorated pools in San Juan, Rio Arriba and Sandoval Counties, New Mexico, for June, 1971.

CASE 4352 (Reopened): (Continued from April 14 and April 28, 1971 Examiner Hearings)

In the matter of Case 4352 being reopened by the Oil Conservation Commission upon its own motion to give all interested persons an opportunity to appear and present evidence to whether the Double L-Queen and Suble-Queen Pools, Chaves County, New Mexico, are in fact separate reservoirs or one common reservoir. Further, in the event it is found that the two pools comprise one common reservoir, the Commission will consider the adoption of special rules and regulations to provide for the classification of oil and gas wells, spacing and well location requirements for oil and gas wells, and an allocation formula for withdrawals from the gas wells and oil wells.

CASE 4535:

(Continued from the April 28, 1971 Examiner Hearing)

Application of Continental Oil Company for down-hole commingling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to commingle Monument-Tubb and Weir Drinkard oil production in the well-bore of its SEMU Well No. 70, located in Unit I of Section 15, Township 20 South, Range 37 East, Lea County, New Mexico.

CASE 4536:

Application of Eastland Oil Company for an exception to Order No. R-3221, as amended, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an exception to Order No. R-3221, as amended, to dispose into unlined surface pits water produced by three wells in the Power Grayburg-San Andres Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico, as follows:

(Case 4536 continued)

TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 31 EAST
 Allied State Well No. 1 - SW/4 SW/4
 Section 32

TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 31 EAST
 Kenwood Federal Well No. 1 - NE/4 NW/4
 Section 6
 Kenwood Federal Well No. 3 - NW/4 NW/4
 Section 6

CASE 4537: Application of Union Oil Company of California for salt water disposal, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to dispose of produced salt into the Devonian formation in the perforated interval from 11,680 feet to 11,690 feet in its South Vacuum Unit Well No. 2-35 located in Unit I of Section 35, Township 18 South, Range 35 East, South Vacuum-Devonian Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

CASE 4538: Application of Jack F. Grimm Oil Company for an unorthodox oil well location, Chaves County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an exception to Rule 104 C I of the Commission Rules and Regulations to drill a well at an unorthodox location 880 feet from the South line and 1500 feet from the West line of Section 20, Township 11 South, Range 29 East, White Ranch Siluro-Devonian Pool, Chaves County, New Mexico.

CASE 4539: In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Commission on its own motion to permit Doanbuy Lease & Company, Inc., and all other interested persons to appear and show cause why its following described wells in Section 27, Township 14 South, Range 33 East, Saunders Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Commission-approved plugging program:

Atlantic State AC - 1	Well No. 1	Unit N
Atlantic State AC - 2	Well No. 2	Unit M
Atlantic State AC - 2	Well No. 3	Unit O
Atlantic State AC - 3	Well No. 4	Unit L
Atlantic State AC - 3	Well No. 5	Unit J
Atlantic State AC - 4	Well No. 6	Unit P
Atlantic State AC - 4	Well No. 7	Unit I

CASE 4540: Application of Mountain States Petroleum Corporation for re-delineation of certain pools, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the contraction of the Atoka-Pennsylvanian Gas Pool by the deletion of the W/2 of Section 19, Township 18 South, Range 26 East, Eddy County, New Mexico, and the extension of the West Atoka-Morrow Gas Pool to include the W/2 of Sections 18 and 19, said Township and Range.

CASE 4541: Application of Tenneco Oil Company for gas injection, McKinley County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to inject casinghead gas produced by certain wells located in the Lone Pine-Dakota "D" Pool, McKinley County, New Mexico, into the Dakota A zone through perforations from 2547 feet to 2562 feet in its Santa Fe Pacific Railroad Well No. 2 located in the NW/4 SW/4 of Section 13, Township 17 North, Range 9 West, South Hospah Field. The gas is to be injected for storage purposes awaiting the institution of a pressure maintenance project in the Lone Pine-Dakota "D" Pool.

CASE 4542: In the matter of the application of the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico upon its own motion for an order for the creation of the following pool:

West Warren-Blinebry Pool in
Township 20 South, Range 38
East, Lea County;

and for the extension of the following pools in Lea County:

South Corbin-Morrow Gas Pool
Maljamar Grayburg-San Andres Pool
Vacuum-Abo Reef Pool
Warren-Drinkard Pool
Vada-Pennsylvanian Pool

and for the extension of the following pools in Eddy County:

Atoka-San Andres Pool
South Carlsbad-Morrow Gas Pool
Eagle Creek-San Andres Pool

and for the extension of the Buffalo Valley-Pennsylvanian Gas Pool in Chaves County.

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GMH/dr

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. 4538

Order No. R- 4154

APPLICATION OF JACK F. GRIMM
OIL COMPANY FOR AN UNORTHODOX
OIL WELL LOCATION, CHAVES COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on May 19, 1971,
at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Elvis A. Utz and
was continued to the 10th day of June 1971, at the same place.
NOW, on this June day of June, 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. 4538 is hereby dismissed.

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

Jack F. Grimm
~~Grimm~~

J. P. White, Jr. Well No. 1.

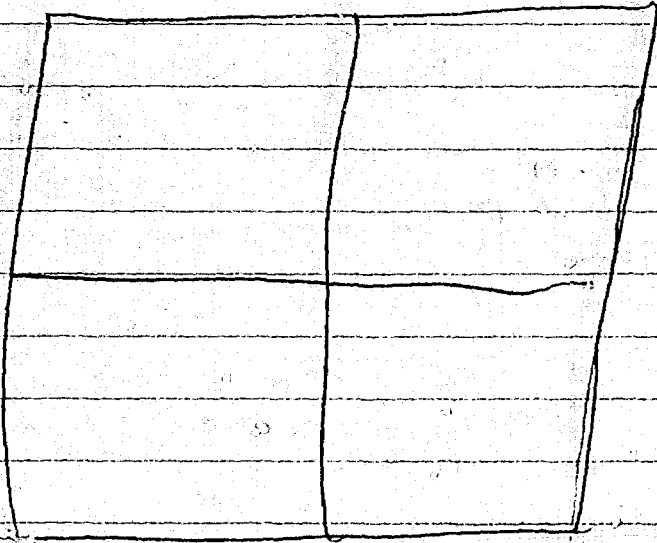
Chores -
Sec. 20 - 11S - 29E

1500 FWL

880 FSL

- oil -

= Mildcat = Devonian formation



W/in male of
White Ranch -
Siluro-Devonian

CASE 4539: MOTION OF THE OCC TO
PERMIT DOANBUY LEASE & CO., INC.
TO PLUG WELLS, LEA COUNTY N.M.

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Continued to study
June 20
to Aug. 18th
✓ Sept 1st

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