

CASE 7319: CONSOLIDATED OIL & GAS, INC. *Inc.*  
FOR SIX 160-ACRE MESAVERDE PRORATION  
UNITS, SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

Case No.

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Application

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CASE NO. 7319  
ORDER NO. R-6760

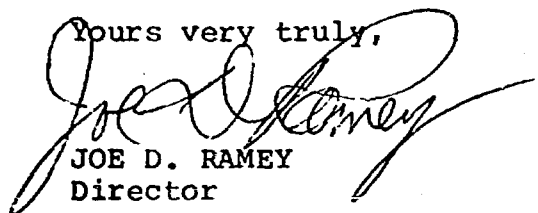
Applicant:

Consolidated Oil & Gas, Inc.

Dear Sir:

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

Yours very truly,

  
JOE D. RAMEY  
Director

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

CASE NO. 7319  
Order No. R-6760

APPLICATION OF CONSOLIDATED OIL  
& GAS, INC. FOR SIX 160-ACRE  
MESAVERT PRORATION UNITS, SAN  
JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on August 12, 1981,  
at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Daniel S. Nuttor.

NOW, on this 26th day of August, 1981, the Division  
Director, having considered the testimony, the record, and the  
recommendations of the Examiner, and being fully advised in the  
premises,

FINDS:

(1) That due public notice having been given as required  
by law, the Division has jurisdiction of this cause and the  
subject matter thereof.

(2) That the applicant, Consolidated Oil & Gas, Inc.,  
seeks approval of six 160-acre non-standard gas proration units  
in the Blanco Mesaverde Pool, said units to comprise the NW/4  
and SW/4 of Section 18 and the SW/4 and SE/4 of Section 7, both  
in Township 31 North, Range 12 West, and the NE/4 and SE/4 of  
Section 3, Township 31 North, Range 13 West, each unit to be  
dedicated to an existent well already drilled thereon.

(3) That the aforesaid six non-standard proration units  
would be created by splitting three standard 320-acre units,  
each of which has an original well, and an infill well thereon,  
and is occasioned by certain administrative problems relating  
to well names and numbers.

(4) That the creation of the six non-standard units out  
of three standard units will not cause waste nor impair correla-  
tive rights and should be approved provided however provision

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should be made for administrative abolishment of the non-standard units and reversion to standard units in the event allowable and over/under production problems should render the smaller size units impracticable.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

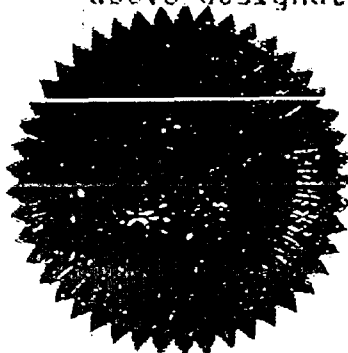
(1) That six 160-acre non-standard gas proration units in the Blanco Mesaverde Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico, are hereby created and dedicated to wells as follows:

<u>Unit Description</u>	<u>Dedicated Well</u>
SW/4 Sec. 07, Twp 31N, Rge 12W	Owen No. 1, Unit M
SE/4 Sec. 07, Twp 31N, Rge 12W	Gross No. 1, Unit I
NW/4 Sec. 18, Twp 31N, Rge 12W	Arnstein No. 1, Unit C
SW/4 Sec. 18, Twp 31N, Rge 12W	Reid No. 1, Unit M
NE/4 Sec. 03, Twp 31N, Rge 13W	Alberding No. 1, Unit A
SE/4 Sec. 03, Twp 31N, Rge 13W	Landauer No. 1, Unit I

(2) That the Division Director shall have the authority to administratively cancel any pair of the aforesaid non-standard proration units and revert the affected lands back to a standard 320-acre proration unit upon a showing by the operator that allowable and/or over/under production problems are resulting from the size of the non-standard units, in which case the Division's standard well name and number system will be applicable.

(3) That jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Division may deem necessary.

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



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STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
DIVISION OF CONSERVATION

*Joe D. Ramey*  
JOE D. RAMEY  
Director

Dockets Nos. 26-81 and 27-81 are tentatively set for August 26 and September 9, 1981. Applications for hearing must be filed at least 22 days in advance of hearing date.

DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - WEDNESDAY - AUGUST 12, 1981

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

The following cases will be heard before Daniel S. Nutter, Examiner, or Richard L. Stamets, Alternate Examiner:

- ALLOWABLE: (1) Consideration of the allowable production of gas for September, 1981, from fifteen prorated pools in Lea, Eddy, and Chaves Counties, New Mexico.
- (2) Consideration of the allowable production of gas for September, 1981, for four prorated pools in San Juan, Rio Arriba, and Sandoval Counties, New Mexico.
- CASE 7319: Application of Consolidated Oil & Gas, Inc. for six 160-acre Mesaverde proration units, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of six non-standard gas proration units in the Blanco Mesaverde Pool, said units to comprise the NW/4 and SW/4 of Section 18, and the SW/4 and SE/4 of Section 7, both in Township 31 North, Range 12 West, and the NE/4 and SE/4 of Section 3, Township 31 North, Range 13 West, each unit to be dedicated to an existent well already drilled thereon.
- CASE 7320: Application of Harvey E. Yates 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 Cisco-Canyon formation thru one well located in the NW/4 NE/4 of Section 13, Township 18 South, Range 28 East, Travis-Upper Pennsylvanian Pool.
- CASE 7129: (Readvertised)
- Application of Koch Exploration Company for compulsory pooling, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Dakota formation underlying the N/2 of Section 28, Township 28 North, Range 8 West, to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at a standard location thereon. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well and the allocation of the cost thereof as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of applicant as operator of the well, and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well.
- CASE 7169: (Readvertised)
- Application of Koch Exploration Company for compulsory pooling, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Dakota formation underlying the S/2 of Section 22, Township 28 North, Range 8 West, to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at a standard location thereon. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well and the allocation of the cost thereof as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of applicant as operator of the well, and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well.
- CASE 7321: Application of Enserch Exploration, Inc. for special pool rules, Roosevelt County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the promulgation of special pool rules for the Peterson-Mississippian Pool including provisions for 80-acre spacing units and special well location requirements.
- CASE 7322: Application of Coleman Oil & Gas, Inc. for downhole commingling and a non-standard gas proration unit, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the downhole commingling of Gallegos-Gallup, Greenhorn, and Dakota production in the wellbore of its Navajo-Smith Well No. 1 located in Unit G of Section 24, Township 26 North, Range 12 West. Applicant further seeks approval of a 160-acre non-standard Basin Dakota proration unit comprising the NE/4 of said Section 24.
- CASE 7323: Application of Clements Energy Inc. for compulsory pooling, Chaves County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests underlying the E/2 of Section 32, Township 15 South, Range 27 East, to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at a standard location thereon. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well and the allocation of the cost thereof as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision. Also to be considered will be the designation of applicant as operator of the well and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well.

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Hearing Date

AUGUST 12, 1981

Time: 9:00 A.M.

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MR. NUTTER: Call next Case Number 7319.

MR. PADILLA: Application of Consolidated Oil and Gas, Inc., for six 160-acre Mesaverde proration units, San Juan County, New Mexico.

MS. TESCHENDORF: Lynn Teschendorf, appearing on behalf of Consolidated.

I have two witnesses, myself, and Mr. Garcia.

MR. NUTTER: Yourself and who?

MS. TESCHENDORF: Mr. Harold Garcia.

MR. NUTTER: Our Garcia?

MS. TESCHENDORF: Your Garcia.

MR. NUTTER: Okay, Mr. Padilla, would you swear Teschendorf and Garcia?

(Witnesses sworn.)

MS. TESCHENDORF: Mr. Examiner, my name is Lynn Teschendorf. I'm an attorney representing Consolidated Oil and Gas, and by way of introduction to this case I'd like to refer you to what has been marked Exhibit One, which is a location plat. The left side of the plat is Township 31 North, Range 13 West, and the right side is 31 North, 12 West.

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The three proration units that we are concerned with in this case are outlined in red and I'd like to use this plat to explain to you what our problem is in this case.

First, if you'd refer to Section 3 in 31, 13, the first well in this unit was the Alberding Well. It was drilled in 1959 and it was a Mesaverde completion.

Then Consolidated drilled a second well on the unit to the Dakota and they called it the Landauer rather than the Alberding No. 2.

Then we came back in 1979 and drilled an infill well and no one really knew what to call it because it was completed in both the Mesaverde and the Dakota. So they ended up calling it the Landauer 1-M.

And this is the situation in the other two proration units.

In Section 7 of 31, 12, the first well was the Owen. That was to the Mesaverde.

Then they drilled the Gross, which was Dakota.

Then they came back with the infill and called it the Gross 1-M, completed in both formations.

And in Section 18 the original well was the Reid. It was a Mesaverde. Then they drilled the Arnstein,

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2 which is the Dakota; then came back with the infill completed  
3 in both formations and called it the Arnstein 1-M.

4 Now this has created a problem for the  
5 Division's proration people and we first became aware of the  
6 problem, or we first -- I first heard of the problem through  
7 a letter, dated June 17th, 1981, from Frank Chavez, and that's  
8 your Exhibit Number Two.

9 He wrote to Consolidated's Farmington  
10 office, and they had been talking about how to take care of  
11 this problem.

12 So after I received a copy of this letter  
13 I contacted Mr. Garcia and we discussed various ways to cor-  
14 rect the problem. And at this time I'd like to call him  
15 and he will explain what the problem is with the Division's  
16 proration schedule.

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18 HAROLD GARCIA

19 being called as a witness and being duly sworn upon his oath,  
20 testified as follows, to-wit:

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22 DIRECT EXAMINATION

23 BY MS. TESCHENDORF:

24 Q Mr. Garcia, would you state your name,  
25 by whom you're employed, and in what capacity?

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A. Harold Garcia, employed by the Oil Conservation Division as a computer programmer analyst.

Q And you handle the calculation of the allowables and preparation of the Division's proration schedule, is that true?

A. Yes, ma'am.

Q Would you explain to the Examiner what the problem is that's caused by Consolidated having wells on the same proration unit with different names?

A. Our State naming convention has been to place records in the proration schedule in pool operator and lease order, followed by well number.

In the case of Consolidated's wells, where we have dissimilar lease names the infill well, the original well, and the proration unit summary for the infill unit do not fall and cannot fall together where we have such disparity between the names.

Q And how are you currently handling this problem in the schedule?

A. Right now, until we get everything resolved, we have been handling it by taking the original well name and applying it to both wells, thereby losing the identity of the infill well.

Q So, for example, the Reid Well, for the

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2 Mesaverde proration unit you have the Reid in the schedule  
3 but then instead of having the Arnstein 1-M, you have an M  
4 allowed but it's under the Reid --

5 A. Under the Reid.

6 Q. -- lease.

7 And so what we are trying to do in this  
8 hearing is work out some solution so that your computer can  
9 work in with your lead convention, is that right?

10 A. Yes.

11 Q. And you and Consolidated have worked  
12 out a solution whereby the Mesaverde units would be split  
13 into 160-acre units so that there would be two smaller pro-  
14 ration units, so that the only changing that would have to  
15 occur would be that the infill wells would be designated a  
16 1-E instead of a 1-M, is that correct?

17 A. Yes.

18 Q. And that would be workable within your  
19 programming system?

20 A. Yes. It would tend to dissolve the pro-  
21 ration type of structure with the infills being added together.  
22 Each well would be handled as a separate record and be allo-  
23 cated separately and would maintain their own lease identity.

24 MS. TESCHENDORF: That's all the ques-  
25 tions I have of this witness, Mr. Examiner.

## CROSS EXAMINATION

BY MR. NUTTER:

Q. Mr. Garcia, why it wouldn't have been feasible for Consolidated to change the name of the well that has the odd name in this batch?

A. As I was advised, the cost was prohibitive.

Q. Of changing the name?

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Q. I'll ask this question: It's more expensive to file the forms to change the name and reprogram it in your computer, and so forth, than it is to have a hearing to create nonstandard units?

MS. TESCHENDORF: It was expensive; I think, even more the problem was that we have used these names for thirty years and to get everything changed with our purchasers, all our little interest owners, get our lease records changed, get everything changed, was just more of a hassle than coming down and having the hearing and doing it with this type of --

MR. NUTTER: and then you have a sentimental value attached to the names here that you don't want to lose.

MS. TESCHENDORF: Right.



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2 Q So what are these wells, Mr. Garcia, are  
3 they marginal or are they non-marginal, or what?

4 A Let's see.

5 MS. TESCHENDORF: I'm going to have  
6 another exhibit about the different proration units, if you  
7 want to wait and direct those questions to me.

8 MR. NUTTER: Okay. Okay, are there any  
9 questions now of Mr. Garcia? He may be excused subject to  
10 later recall, possibly.

11 MS. TESCHENDORF: Mr. Examiner, if you  
12 would refer to what I've marked as Exhibit Number Three, in  
13 this exhibit I've taken the old proration unit. For example,  
14 the first one on there is Section 18 in 31, 12, it was the  
15 old 320-acre Mesaverde unit. The current unit status is  
16 marginal.

17 There are two wells on that unit, the  
18 Reid No. 1 and the Arnstein No. 1-M, both are Mesaverde wells.

19 The July allowable for that unit was  
20 5,881 Mcf.

21 Then I've shown how we would divide the  
22 320 into two 160-acre Mesaverde proration units and, as  
23 directed by Mr. Garcia, I worked up the formula and calculated  
24 new allowables based on those 160's for July and then com-  
25 pared it back to May production, and as you can see, the Reid

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2 proration unit would remain marginal. The Arnstein unit would  
3 be over-produced for May.

4 And the other units on this exhibit are  
5 similarly calculated. In each case the infill wells are over-  
6 produced for May.

7 But then if you would look at Exhibit  
8 Four, now this was based on August proration. And again,  
9 taking the same unit as an example, the August allowable was  
10 3,038 Mcf. Divided into the new --

11 MR. NUTTER: Now you've calculated this  
12 August allowable. Is this --

13 MS. TESCHENDORF: It's out of the schedule.

14 MR. NUTTER: -- a 160-acre allowable or  
15 is this the 320-acre allowable?

16 MS. TESCHENDORF: It's the 320.

17 MR. NUTTER: So the allowable for each  
18 well would be divided by -- into that figure. I mean those  
19 two wells would share that amount.

20 MS. TESCHENDORF: Right. Right. As it  
21 is now.

22 MR. NUTTER: And they'd share 6000.

23 MS. TESCHENDORF: As it is now.

24 MR. NUTTER: Would they share the 6000  
25 or would they share the 3000?

MS. TESCHENDORF: They would share the  
3000.

MR. NUTTER: Okay.

MS. TESCHENDORF: But really, as I'm sure  
you are aware, on the marginal unit the allowable that's in  
the schedule is nearly total production.

MR. NUTTER: Right.

MS. TESCHENDORF: And I did figure the --  
what the actual allowable would have been for that unit. It's  
much larger than what they were producing.

MR. NUTTER: Okay, so for August here,  
this 3,038 is the sum of the productions for June, then.

MS. TESCHENDORF: That's correct.

MR. NUTTER: For marginal -- for two  
marginal wells.

MS. TESCHENDORF: That's correct.

MR. NUTTER: Okay.

MS. TESCHENDORF: Then based on the 160,  
I calculated the new allowable for August, and as you can see,  
the Reid Well is still way under-produced, so it's still  
marginal. And in August the Arnstein 1-M, the infill well,  
was also way under-produced, as is the case with all the  
other infill wells.

So based on this, to me it appears that

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2 over the 6-month balancing period we're probably going to  
3 come out with the new -- with both 160's still remaining  
4 marginal. However, if we do run into a problem on this infill,  
5 I would ask the Examiner if he could make some kind of provi-  
6 sion for doing, you know, for not being penalized for that  
7 over-production with the new allowable, and in that case I  
8 have two different solutions.

9 One is that Consolidated, on these parti-  
10 cular 160's, would be exempt from make-up requirements; or  
11 that if we are over-produced on a 6-month basis, that we go  
12 back and calculate what the allowable would have been for the  
13 320 and see if we're still over-produced or under-produced,  
14 and go from there.

15 MR. NUTTER: I don't think we could make  
16 a special provision for not accounting for the gas; however,  
17 we might be able to make a provision in the order that it be  
18 rescinded and revert back to the 320 status in the event that  
19 the allowable should go down and you suddenly find yourself  
20 with an over-produced well subject to a shut-in. Then it  
21 would be a simple matter just to revert back to 320, and you  
22 are going to have to change the names of the wells if you want  
23 to keep them that way.

24 MS. TESCHENDORF: Yes. Then we'd have  
25 to work out some other solution.

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MR. NUTTER: Right, uh-huh.

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MS. TESCHENDORF: We couldn't -- we couldn't exempt the wells from balancing or curtailment of --

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MS. TESCHENDORF: Okay.

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MR. NUTTER: But as of now, you don't foresee that the allowables would be such as to cause the better well on a 160 to be able to exceed a 160-acre allowable.

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MS. TESCHENDORF: Well, you can see from comparing the July and August, the August allowables are so high in comparison to the July that they really, you know, they're still under-produced at this point.

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MR. NUTTER: Right.

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MS. TESCHENDORF: Within the allowable, so it looks like we're not going to have a problem at all.

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The only other thing I would like to add is that we're requesting this with the understanding that is for prorating purposes only and would not affect leases, any communitization, or any other agreements or legal relationships that might exist.

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In other words, we don't want to be changing ownership in these 160's at this point.

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MR. NUTTER: And you still would keep a 320-acre Dakota unit in each of the three cases.

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MS. TESCHENDORF: That's correct.

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2 MR. NUTTER: And it would have an original  
3 well and an infill well.

4 MS. TESCHENDORF: That's correct.

5 MR. NUTTER: Okay.

6 Are there any further questions of Ms.  
7 Teschendorf? She may be excused.

8 MS. TESCHENDORF: Then as an attorney,  
9 I'd like to offer Exhibits One through Four, which I prepared  
10 and none of them require any particular expertise.

11 MR. NUTTER: Exhibits One through Four  
12 will be admitted in evidence.

13 Does anyone have anything they wish to  
14 offer in Case 7319?

15 We'll take the case under advisement.

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17 (Hearing concluded.)  
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## C E R T I F I C A T E

I, SALLY W. BOYD, C.S.R., DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Transcript of Hearing before the Oil Conservation Division was reported by me; that the said transcript is a full, true, and correct record of the hearing, prepared by me to the best of my ability.

Sally W. Boyd C.S.R.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a complete record of the proceedings in the Examiner hearing of Case No. 7319, heard by me on 8/12 1981.

[Signature], Examiner  
Oil Conservation Division

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MR. NUTTER: Call next Case Number 7319.

MR. PADILLA: Application of Consolidated Oil and Gas, Inc., for six 160-acre Mesaverde proration units, San Juan County, New Mexico.

MS. TESCHENDORF: Lynn Teschendorf, appearing on behalf of Consolidated.

I have two witnesses, myself, and Mr. Garcia.

MR. NUTTER: Yourself and who?

MS. TESCHENDORF: Mr. Harold Garcia.

MR. NUTTER: Our Garcia?

MS. TESCHENDORF: Your Garcia.

MR. NUTTER: Okay, Mr. Padilla, would you swear Teschendorf and Garcia?

(Witnesses sworn.)

MS. TESCHENDORF: Mr. Examiner, my name is Lynn Teschendorf. I'm an attorney representing Consolidated Oil and Gas, and by way of introduction to this case I'd like to refer you to what has been marked Exhibit One, which is a location plat. The left side of the plat is Township 31 North, Range 13 West, and the right side is 31 North, 12 West.

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2 The three proration units that we are  
3 concerned with in this case are outlined in red and I'd like  
4 to use this plat to explain to you what our problem is in  
5 this case.

6 First, if you'd refer to Section 3 in  
7 31, 13, the first well in this unit was the Alberding Well.  
8 It was drilled in 1959 and it was a Mesaverde completion.

9 Then Consolidated drilled a second well  
10 on the unit to the Dakota and they called it the Landauer  
11 rather than the Alberding No. 2.

12 Then we came back in 1979 and drilled  
13 an infill well and no one really knew what to call it because  
14 it was completed in both the Mesaverde and the Dakota. So  
15 they ended up calling it the Landauer 1-M.

16 And this is the situation in the other  
17 two proration units.

18 In Section 7 of 31, 12, the first well  
19 was the Owen. That was to the Mesaverde.

20 Then they drilled the Gross, which was  
21 Dakota.

22 Then they came back with the infill and  
23 called it the Gross 1-M, completed in both formations.

24 And in Section 18 the original well was  
25 the Reid. It was a Mesaverde. Then they drilled the Arnstein,

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2 which is the Dakota; then came back with the infill completed  
3 in both formations and called it the Arnstein 1-M.

4 Now this has created a problem for the  
5 Division's proration people and we first became aware of the  
6 problem, or we first -- I first heard of the problem through  
7 a letter, dated June 17th, 1981, from Frank Chavez, and that's  
8 your Exhibit Number Two.

9 He wrote to Consolidated's Farmington  
10 office, and they had been talking about how to take care of  
11 this problem.

12 So after I received a copy of this letter  
13 I contacted Mr. Garcia and we discussed various ways to cor-  
14 rect the problem. And at this time I'd like to call him  
15 and he will explain what the problem is with the Division's  
16 proration schedule.

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18 HAROLD GARCIA

19 being called as a witness and being duly sworn upon his oath,  
20 testified as follows, to-wit:

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22 DIRECT EXAMINATION

23 BY MS. TESCHENDORF:

24 Q Mr. Garcia, would you state your name,  
25 by whom you're employed, and in what capacity?

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2 A. Harold Garcia, employed by the Oil Con-  
3 servation Division as a computer programmer analyst.

4 Q And you handle the calculation of the  
5 allowables and preparation of the Division's proration  
6 schedule, is that true?

7 A Yes, ma'am.

8 Q Would you explain to the Examiner what  
9 the problem is that's caused by Consolidated having wells  
10 on the same proration unit with different names?

11 A Our State naming convention has been to  
12 place records in the proration schedule in pool operator and  
13 lease order, followed by well number.

14 In the case of Consolidated's wells,  
15 where we have dissimilar lease names the infill well, the  
16 original well, and the proration unit summary for the infill  
17 unit do not fall and cannot fall together where we have such  
18 disparity between the names.

19 Q And how are you currently handling this  
20 problem in the schedule?

21 A Right now, until we get everything re-  
22 solved, we have been handling it by taking the original well  
23 name and applying it to both wells, thereby losing the ident-  
24 ity of the infill well.

25 Q So, for example, the Reid Well, for the

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2 Mesaverde proration unit you have the Reid in the schedule  
3 but then instead of having the Arnstein 1-M, you have an M  
4 allowed but it's under the Reid --

5 A Under the Reid.

6 Q -- lease.

7 And so what we are trying to do in this  
8 hearing is work out some solution so that your computer can  
9 work in with your lead convention, is that right?

10 A Yes.

11 Q And you and Consolidated have worked  
12 out a solution whereby the Mesaverde units would be split  
13 into 160-acre units so that there would be two smaller pro-  
14 ration units, so that the only changing that would have to  
15 occur would be that the infill wells would be designated a  
16 1-E instead of a 1-M, is that correct?

17 A Yes.

18 Q And that would be workable within your  
19 programming system?

20 A Yes. It would tend to dissolve the pro-  
21 ration type of structure with the infills being added together.  
22 Each well would be handled as a separate record and be allo-  
23 cated separately and would maintain their own lease identity.

24 MS. TESCHENDORF: That's all the ques-  
25 tions I have of this witness, Mr. Examiner.

## CROSS EXAMINATION

BY MR. NUTTER:

Q Mr. Garcia, why it wouldn't have been feasible for Consolidated to change the name of the well that has the odd name in this batch?

A As I was advised, the cost was prohibitive.

Q Of changing the name?

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Q I'll ask this question: It's more expensive to file the forms to change the name and reprogram it in your computer, and so forth, than it is to have a hearing to create nonstandard units?

MS. TESCHENDORF: It was expensive; I think, even more the problem was that we have used these names for thirty years and to get everything changed with our purchasers, all our little interest owners, get our lease records changed, get everything changed, was just more of a hassle than coming down and having the hearing and doing it with this type of --

MR. NUTTER: and then you have a sentimental value attached to the names here that you don't want to lose.

MS. TESCHENDORF: Right.

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2 Q So what are these wells, Mr. Garcia, are  
3 they marginal or are they non-marginal, or what?

4 A Let's see.

5 MS. TESCHENDORF: I'm going to have  
6 another exhibit about the different proration units, if you  
7 want to wait and direct those questions to me.

8 MR. NUTTER: Okay. Okay, are there any  
9 questions now of Mr. Garcia? He may be excused subject to  
10 later recall, possibly.

11 MS. TESCHENDORF: Mr. Examiner, if you  
12 would refer to what I've marked as Exhibit Number Three, in  
13 this exhibit I've taken the old proration unit. For example,  
14 the first one on there is Section 18 in 31, 12, it was the  
15 old 320-acre Mesaverde unit. The current unit status is  
16 marginal.

17 There are two wells on that unit, the  
18 Reid No. 1 and the Arnstein No. 1-M, both are Mesaverde wells.

19 The July allowable for that unit was  
20 5,881 Mcf.

21 Then I've shown how we would divide the  
22 320 into two 160-acre Mesaverde proration units and, as  
23 directed by Mr. Garcia, I worked up the formula and calculated  
24 new allowables based on those 160's for July and then com-  
25 pared it back to May production, and as you can see, the Reid



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2 proration unit would remain marginal. The Arnstein unit would  
3 be over-produced for May.

4 And the other units on this exhibit are  
5 similarly calculated. In each case the infill wells are over-  
6 produced for May.

7 But then if you would look at Exhibit  
8 Four, now this was based on August proration. And again,  
9 taking the same unit as an example, the August allowable was  
10 3,038 Mcf. Divided into the new --

11 MR. NUTTER: Now you've calculated this  
12 August allowable. Is this --

13 MS. TESCHENDORF: It's out of the schedule.

14 MR. NUTTER: -- a 160-acre allowable or  
15 is this the 320-acre allowable?

16 MS. TESCHENDORF: It's the 320.

17 MR. NUTTER: So the allowable for each  
18 well would be divided by -- into that figure. I mean those  
19 two wells would share that amount.

20 MS. TESCHENDORF: Right. Right. As it  
21 is now.

22 MR. NUTTER: And they'd share 6000.

23 MS. TESCHENDORF: As it is now.

24 MR. NUTTER: Would they share the 6000  
25 or would they share the 3000?

MS. TESCHENDORF: They would share the  
3000.

MR. NUTTER: Okay.

MS. TESCHENDORF: But really, as I'm sure  
you are aware, on the marginal unit the allowable that's in  
the schedule is nearly total production.

MR. NUTTER: Right.

MS. TESCHENDORF: And I did figure the --  
what the actual allowable would have been for that unit. It's  
much larger than what they were producing.

MR. NUTTER: Okay, so for August here,  
this 3,038 is the sum of the productions for June, then.

MS. TESCHENDORF: That's correct.

MR. NUTTER: For marginal -- for two  
marginal wells.

MS. TESCHENDORF: That's correct.

MR. NUTTER: Okay.

MS. TESCHENDORF: Then based on the 160,  
I calculated the new allowable for August, and as you can see,  
the Reid Well is still way under-produced, so it's still  
marginal. And in August the Arnstein 1-M, the infill well,  
was also way under-produced, as is the case with all the  
other infill wells.

So based on this, to me it appears that

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2 over the 6-month balancing period we're probably going to  
3 come out with the new --- with both 160's still remaining  
4 marginal. However, if we do run into a problem on this infill,  
5 I would ask the Examiner if he could make some kind of provi-  
6 sion for doing, you know, for not being penalized for that  
7 over-production with the new allowable, and in that case I  
8 have two different solutions.

9 One is that Consolidated, on these parti-  
10 cular 160's, would be exempt from make-up requirements; or  
11 that if we are over-produced on a 6-month basis, that we go  
12 back and calculate what the allowable would have been for the  
13 320 and see if we're still over-produced or under-produced,  
14 and go from there.

15 MR. NUTTER: I don't think we could make  
16 a special provision for not accounting for the gas; however,  
17 we might be able to make a provision in the order that it be  
18 rescinded and revert back to the 320 status in the event that  
19 the allowable should go down and you suddenly find yourself  
20 with an over-produced well subject to a shut-in. Then it  
21 would be a simple matter just to revert back to 320, and you  
22 are going to have to change the names of the wells if you want  
23 to keep them that way.

24 MS. TESCHENDORF: Yes. Then we'd have  
25 to work out some other solution.

1 MR. NUTTER: Right, uh-huh.

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3 MS. TESCHENDORF: We couldn't -- we  
4 couldn't exempt the wells from balancing or curtailment of --

5 MS. TESCHENDORF: Okay.

6 MR. NUTTER: But as of now, you don't  
7 foresee that the allowables would be such as to cause the  
8 better well on a 160 to be able to exceed a 160-acre allowable.

9 MS. TESCHENDORF: Well, you can see  
10 from comparing the July and August, the August allowables are  
11 so high in comparison to the July that they really, you know,  
12 they're still under-produced at this point.

13 MR. NUTTER: Right.

14 MS. TESCHENDORF: Within the allowable,  
15 so it looks like we're not going to have a problem at all.

16 The only other thing I would like to add  
17 is that we're requesting this with the understanding that is  
18 for prorating purposes only and would not affect leases, any  
19 communitization, or any other agreements or legal relation-  
20 ships that might exist.

21 In other words, we don't want to be  
22 changing ownership in these 160's at this point.

23 MR. NUTTER: And you still would keep a  
24 320-acre Dakota unit in each of the three cases.

25 MS. TESCHENDORF: That's correct.

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MR. NUTTER: And it would have an original  
well and an infill well.

MS. TESCHENDORF: That's correct.

MR. NUTTER: Okay.

Are there any further questions of Ms.  
Teschendorf? She may be excused.

MS. TESCHENDORF: Then as an attorney,  
I'd like to offer Exhibits One through Four, which I prepared  
and none of them require any particular expertise.

MR. NUTTER: Exhibits One through Four  
will be admitted in evidence.

Does anyone have anything they wish to  
offer in Case 7319?

We'll take the case under advisement.

(Hearing concluded.)

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I, SALLY W. BOYD, C.S.R., DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Transcript of Hearing before the Oil Conservation Division was reported by me; that the said transcript is a full, true, and correct record of the hearing, prepared by me to the best of my ability.

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I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a complete record of the proceedings in the Examiner hearing of Case No. 7319, heard by me on 8/12 1981.

*[Signature]*, Examiner  
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A detailed map of a land survey area, likely in North Dakota, showing a grid of sections (1-36) and various land parcels. The map includes a river (Barker River) and a road (T31N R13W). The parcels are labeled with names and acreage, such as "BAIRD 1-4 (DAK)", "O'SHEA 1-3 (MV and DAK)", "ALBERDING (MV)", "LANDAUER 1-3 (DAK)", "ROBINSON BROS. 1-34 (MV)", "TAFIOYA 1-35 (MV)", "MONTROYA 1-35 (MV and DAK)", "PAN AM STATE 1-36 (MV and DAK)", "HANCOCK 1-1 (MV)", "OWEN 1-7 (MV)", "GROSS 1-7 (DAK)", "LEEDS 1-8 (DAK)", "MITCHELL 1-5 (DAK)", "JACKSON 2-18 (DAK)", "ARNSTEIN 1-18 (DAK)", "DUKE 1-13 (MV and DAK)", "STARR 1-13 (MV and DAK)", "FREEMAN 1-11 (MV and DAK)", "KLINE 1-10 (MV and DAK)", "WILMERDING 1-9 (DAK)", "NIELSEN 1-17 (DAK)", "WILLIAMS 1-24 (MV)", "SOUTHERN UNION 2-19 (MV)", "NEUMAN 1-20 (DAK)". The map also shows a road labeled "T31N R13W" and a river labeled "BARKER RIVER".



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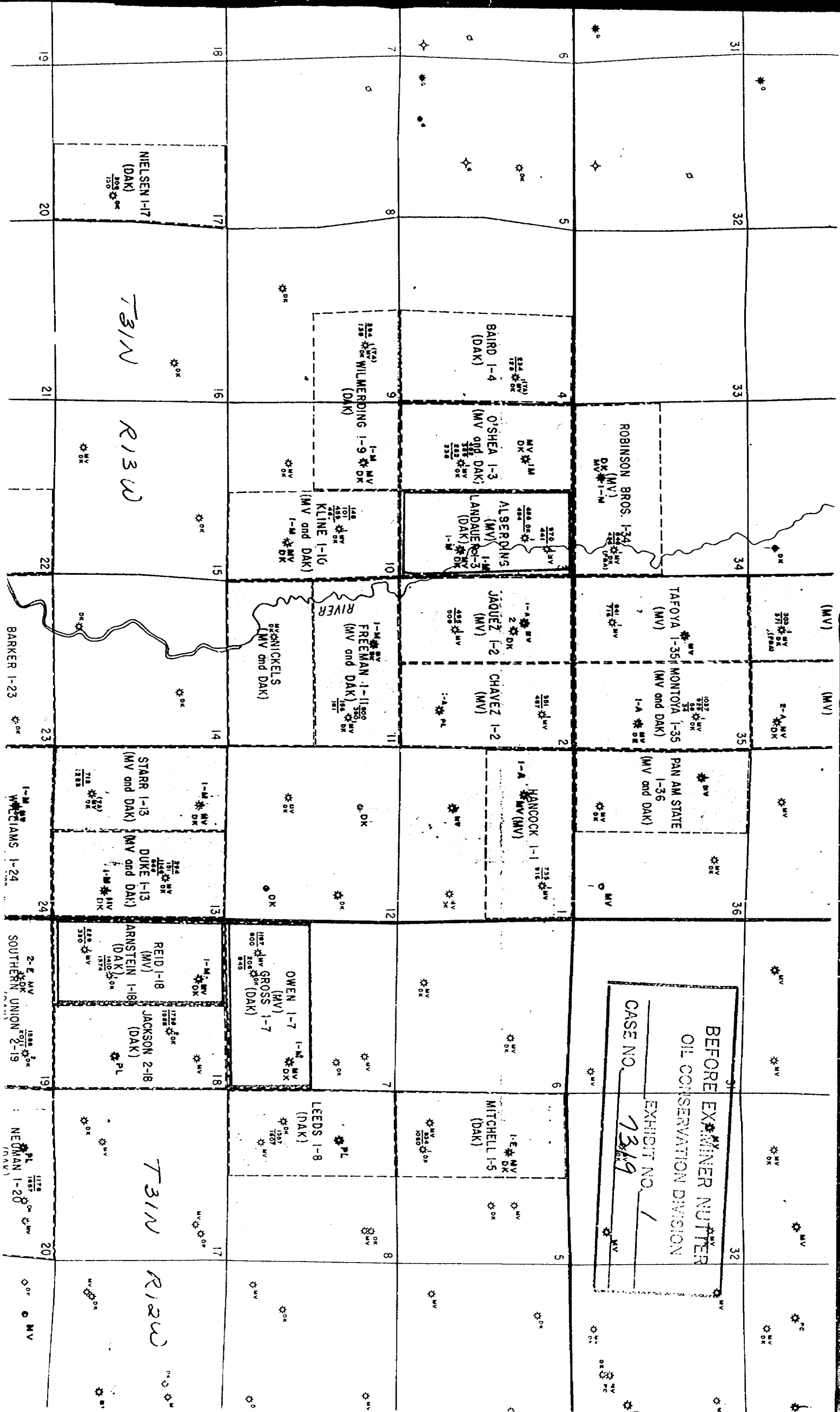
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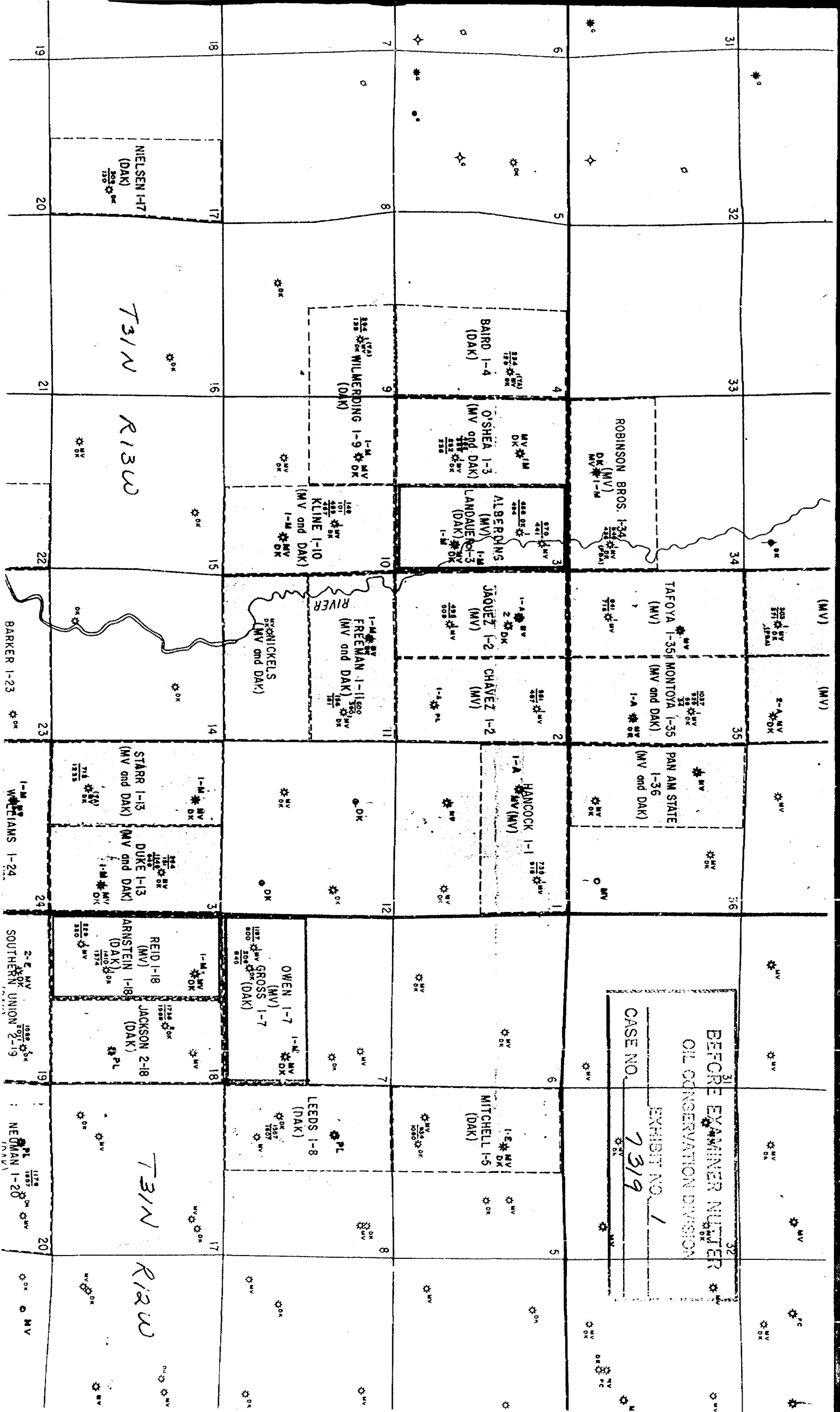
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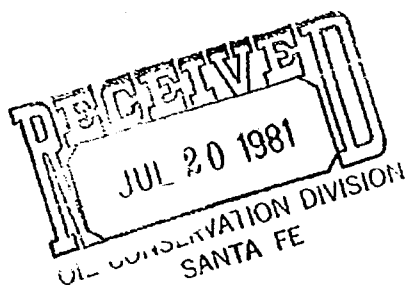
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Gentlemen:

Enclosed in triplicate is Consolidated's application for certain 160-acre Mesaverde proration units in San Juan County.

Please set this case for hearing on your August 12 docket.



Very truly yours,

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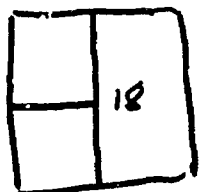
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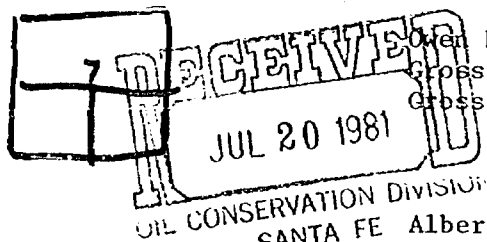


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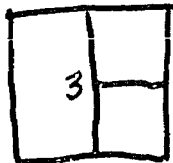
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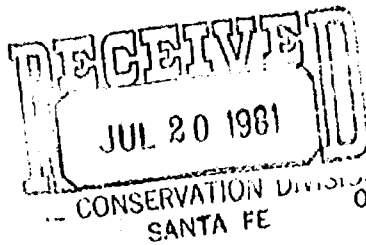
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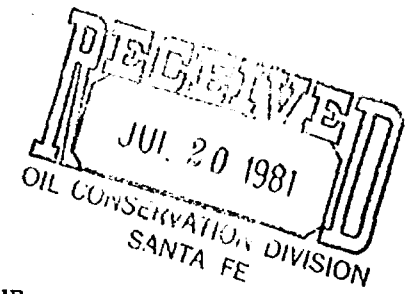
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STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT  
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IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING  
CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION  
DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF  
CONSIDERING:

CASE NO. 7319

Order No. R- 6760

APPLICATION OF CONSOLIDATED OIL & GAS, INC.  
SIX 160-ACRE MESAVERDE  
FOR A NON-STANDARD PRORATION UNIT,  
SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on August 12,  
19 81, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Daniel S. Nutter.

NOW, on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of August, 19 81, the Division  
Director, having considered the testimony, the record, and the  
recommendations of the Examiner, and being fully advised in the  
premises,

FINDS:

(1) That due public notice having been given as required by  
law, the Division has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject  
matter thereof.

(2) That the applicant, Consolidated Oil & Gas, Inc.,  
seeks approval of a <sup>six</sup> 160 -acre non-standard gas proration units  
in the Blanco Mesaverde Pool, said units to comprise the NW/4 and SW/4  
comprising the ~~the~~ of Section 18 ~~xxxTOWNxx~~  
and the SW/4 and SE/4 of Section 7, both in Town-  
ship 31 North, Range 12 West, ~~xxxNMPxx to be dedicated to xxx~~  
and the NE/4 and SE/4 of Section 3, Township 31 North, Range 13 West,  
~~xxx to xxx~~ located in  
each unit to be dedicated to an existent well already drilled thereon.  
Unit ~~of said section~~ of said section.

(3) That the aforesaid six non-standard proration  
units ~~are to~~ would be created by splitting  
three standard 320-acre units, each of which  
has an original well, and an infill well  
thereon, and is occasioned by certain adminis-  
trative problems relating to well names and  
numbers.

(4) That the creation of <sup>the</sup> six non-standard units out of three standard units ~~shall~~ will not cause waste nor impair correla-  
tive rights and should be approved provided  
however, provision should be made for  
~~administrative~~ <sup>abolishment</sup> of the non-standard units  
and reversion to standard units in the  
event allowable and over/under production  
problems should render the smaller size units  
impracticable.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

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in the Blanco Mesaverde <sup>San Juan County, New Mexico,</sup> Gas Pool, ~~comprising the~~

are hereby created and dedicated to wells as follows:

<u>Unit Description</u>	<u>Dedicated Well</u>
SW/4 Sec 07, Twp 31N, Rge 12W	Owen No. 1, Unit M
SE/4 Sec 07, Twp 31N, Rge 12W	Gross No. 1, Unit I
NW/4 Sec 18, Twp 31N, Rge 12W	Arnstein No. 1, Unit C
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NE/4 Sec 03, Twp 31N, Rge 13W	Alberding No. 1, Unit A
SE/4 Sec 03, Twp 31N, Rge 13W	Landauer No. 1, Unit I

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a standard 320-acre proration unit upon a showing  
by the operator that allowable and/or over/under  
production problems are resulting from the size  
of the non-standard units, in which case the Division  
standard well name and number system will  
be applicable.

(3) Jurisdiction

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