CASE 5642: Application of PENROC OIL CORPORATION for DOWNHOLE COMMINGLING, Eddy County

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BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION Santa Fe, New Mexico March 3, 1976

EXAMINER HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF: Application of Penroc Oil Corporation for downhole commingling, Eddy County, New Mexico. CASE 5642

BEFORE: Richard L. Stamets, Examiner

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CASE NO. 5642
ORDER NO. R-5179

Applicant:

Penroc Oil Corporation

Dear Sir:

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

Yours very truly,

JOE D. RAMEY

Director

JDR/fd

Copy of order also sent to:

Hobbs OCC x
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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. 5642 Order No. R-5179

APPLICATION OF PENROC OIL CORPORATION FOR DOWNHOLE COMMINGLING, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on March 3, 1976, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Richard L. Stamets.

NOW, on this 10th day of March, 1976, the Commission, a quorum being present, 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 Commission has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject matter thereof.
- (2) That the applicant, Penroc Oil Corporation, is the owner and operator of the JCW-State Well No. 1, located in Unit O of Section 2, Township 20 South, Range 28 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico.
- (3) That the applicant seeks authority to commingle Canyon and Morrow zones within the wellbore of the above-described well.
- (4) That through error, the production packer in said well was set above the Canyon zone perforations rather than below.
- (5) That from the Canyon zone, the subject well is incapable of production.
- (6) That from the Morrow zone, the subject well is capable of low marginal production only.
- (7) That the proposed commingling will not cause waste, will not violate correlative rights, and will permit the applicant to avoid the unnecessary expense involved in resetting the packer in said well.

Case No. 5642 Order No. R-5179

(8) That 100 percent of the commingled production should be allocated to the Morrow zone.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- (1) That the applicant, Penroc Oil Corporation, is hereby authorized to commingle Canyon and Morrow zones within the authorized to commingle Canyon and Morrow zones within the wellbore of the JCW-State Well No. 1, located in Unit O of Section 2, Township 20 South, Range 28 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Marian
- (2) That 100 percent of the production shall be allocated New Mexico.
- (3) That jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the to the Morrow zone. entry of such further orders as the Commission may deem necessary.

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

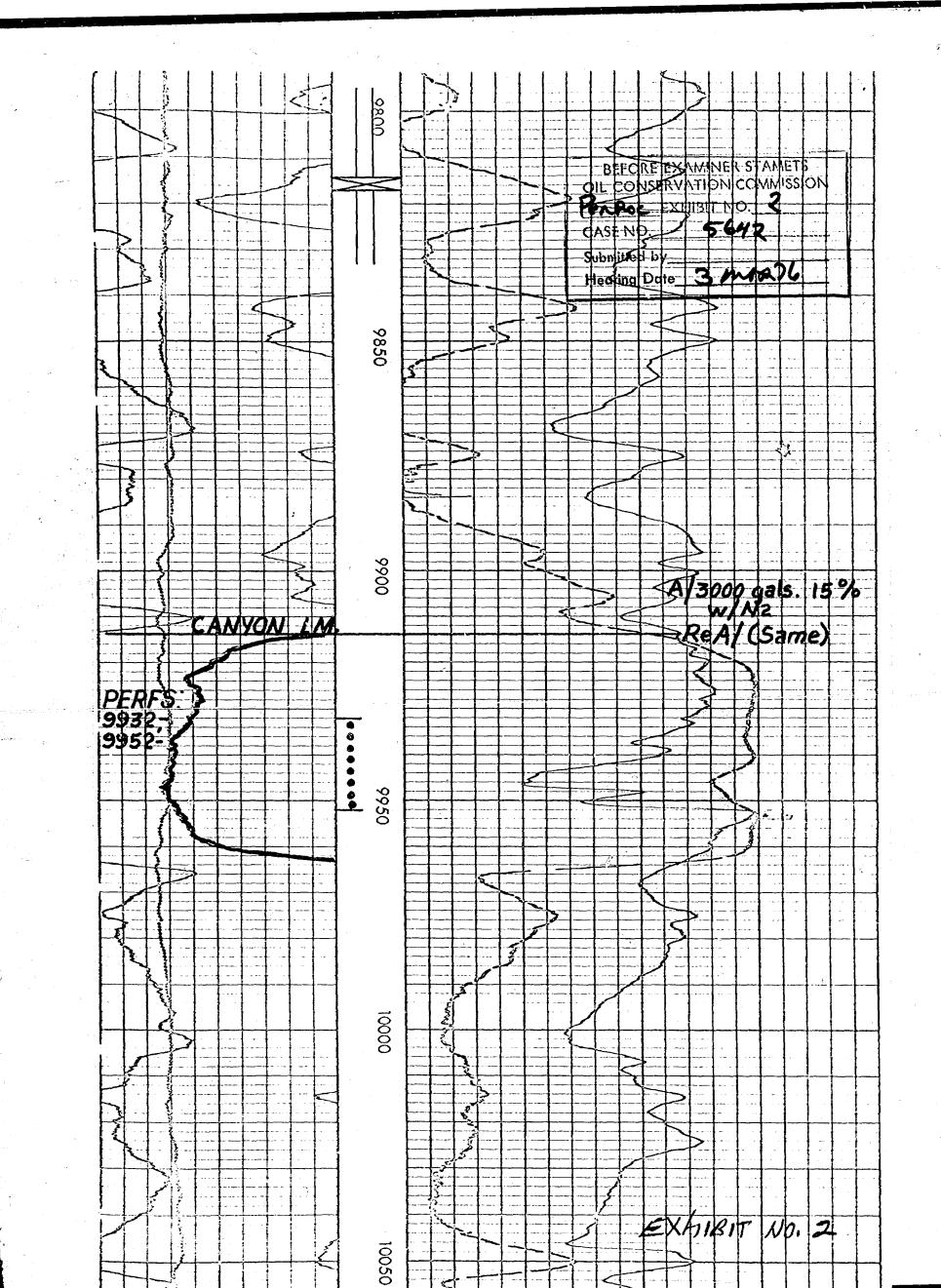
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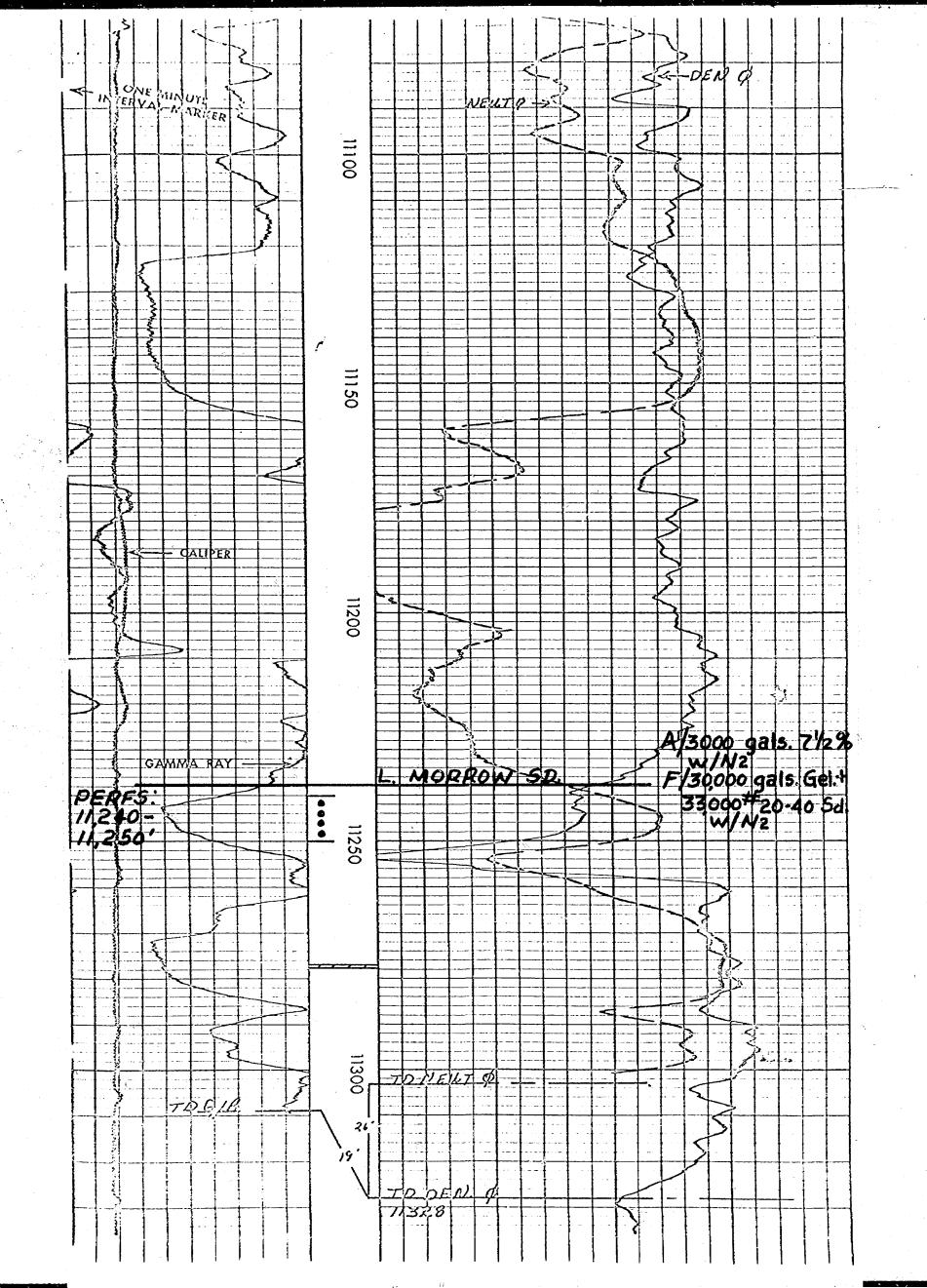
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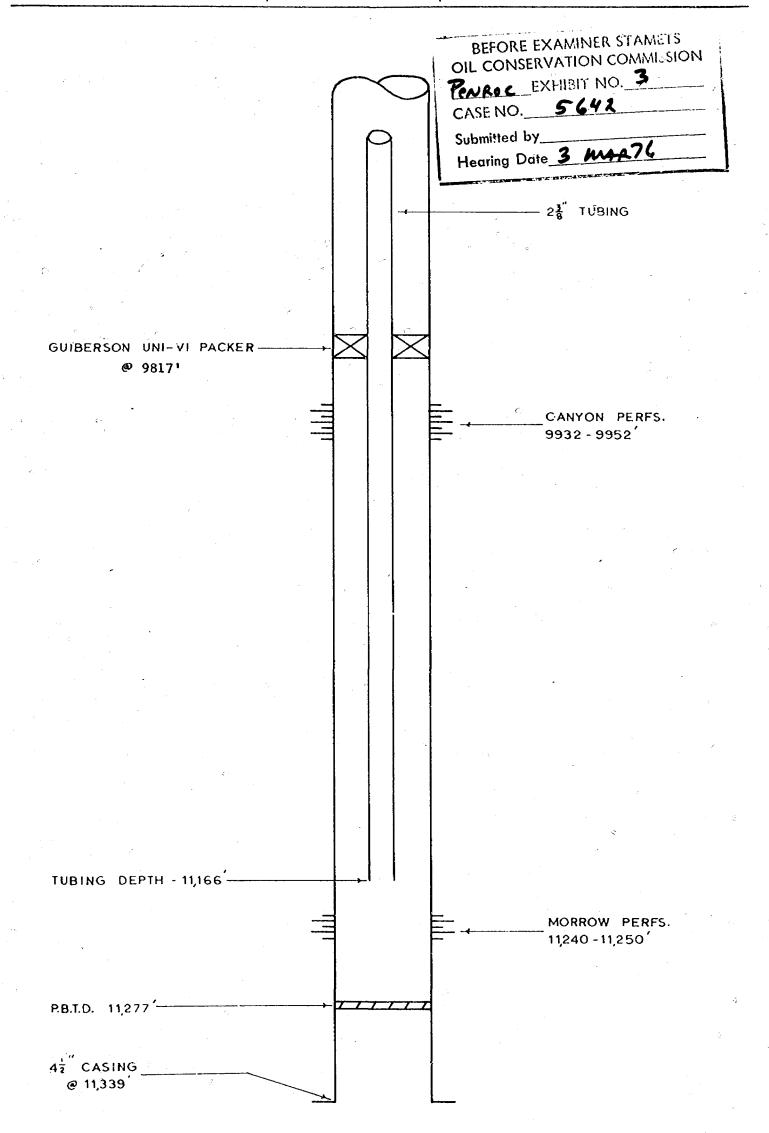


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BEFORE EXAMINER STAMETS
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PENROL EXHIBIT NO. 4 CASE NO. 5642

February 17, 1976

Submitted by

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Re: NM-142, JCW-State No. 1 S/2 Section 2-205-28E

Eddy County, New Mexico

Mr. J. C. Williamson 626 Vaughn Building Midland, Texas 79701

Dear Mr. Williamson:

Penroc Oil Corporation has drilled a well, known as the JCW-State No. 1, located 1980 feet from the East line and 600 feet from the South line of Section 2, Township 20 South, Range 28 East, Eddy County, New Mexico.

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Very truly yours,

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ACCEPTED AND APPROVED THIS

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Re: NM-142, JCW-State No. 1 S/2 Section 2-20S-28E Eddy County, New Mexico

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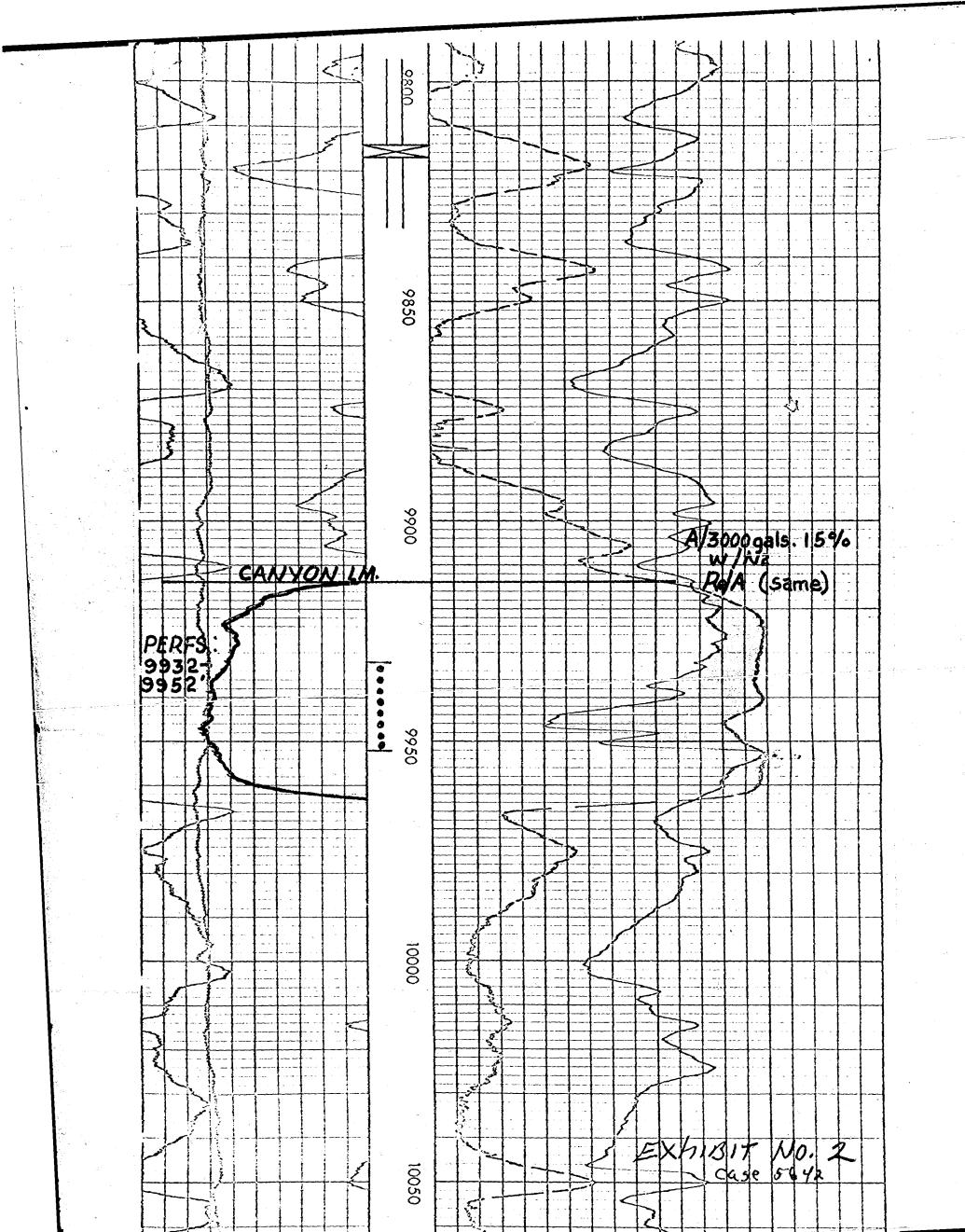
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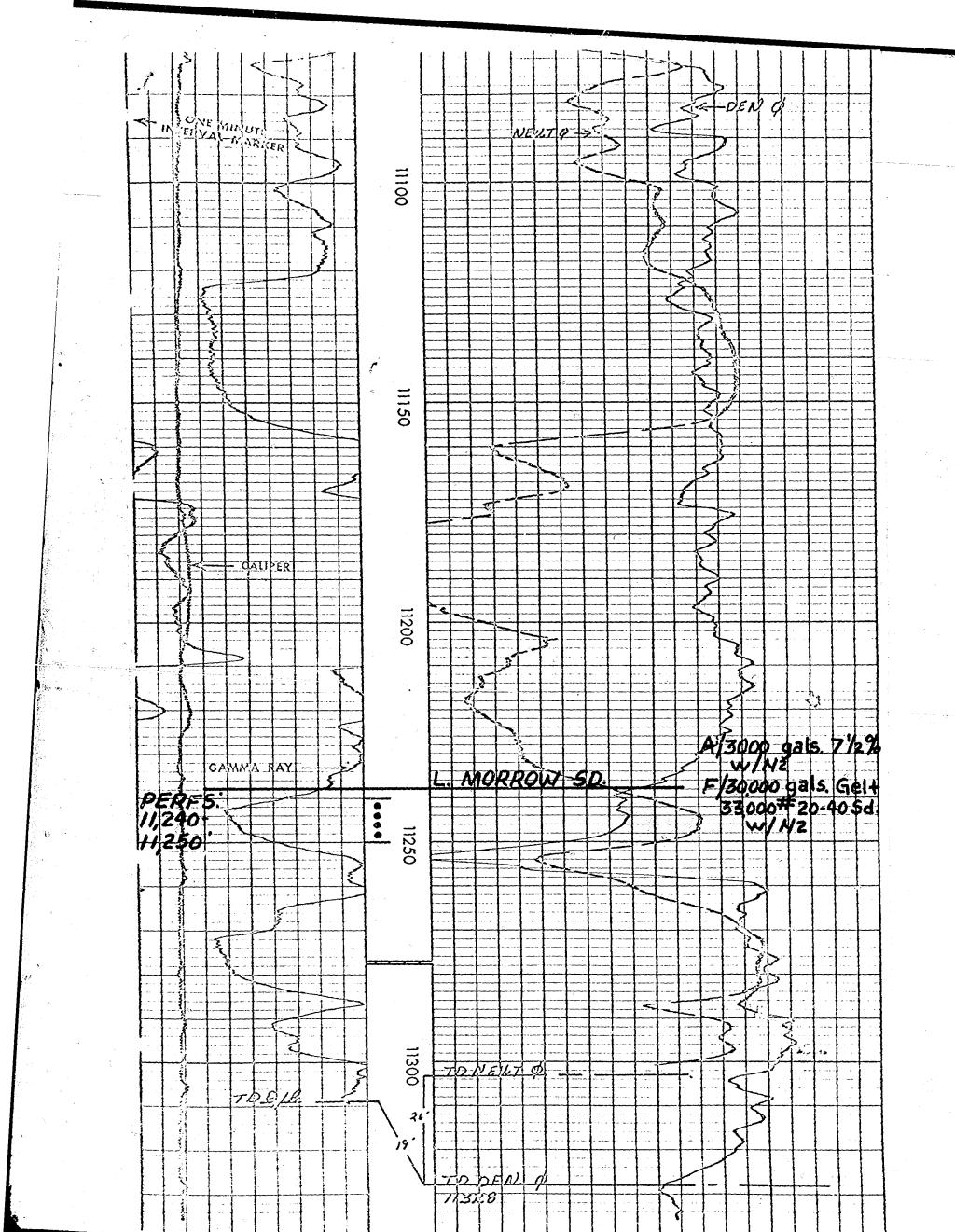
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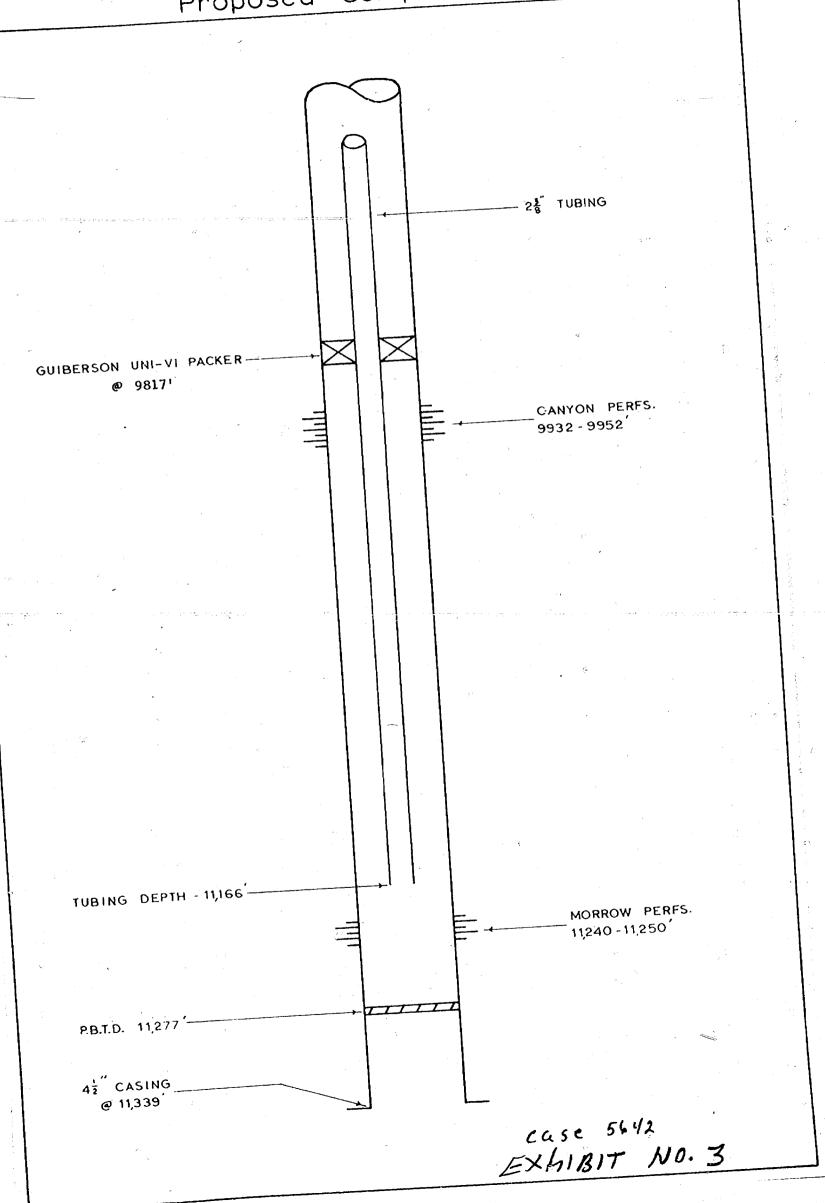
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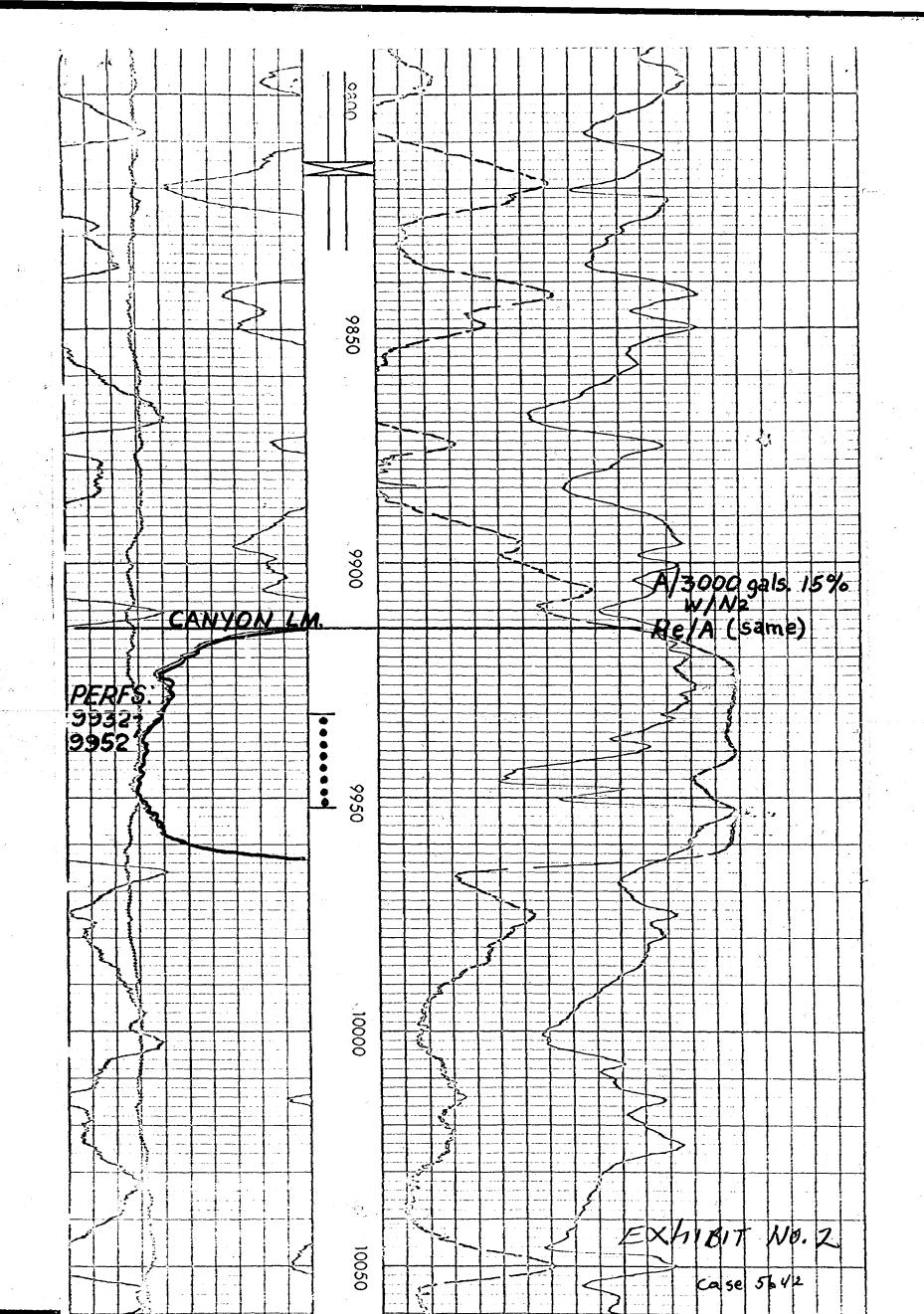
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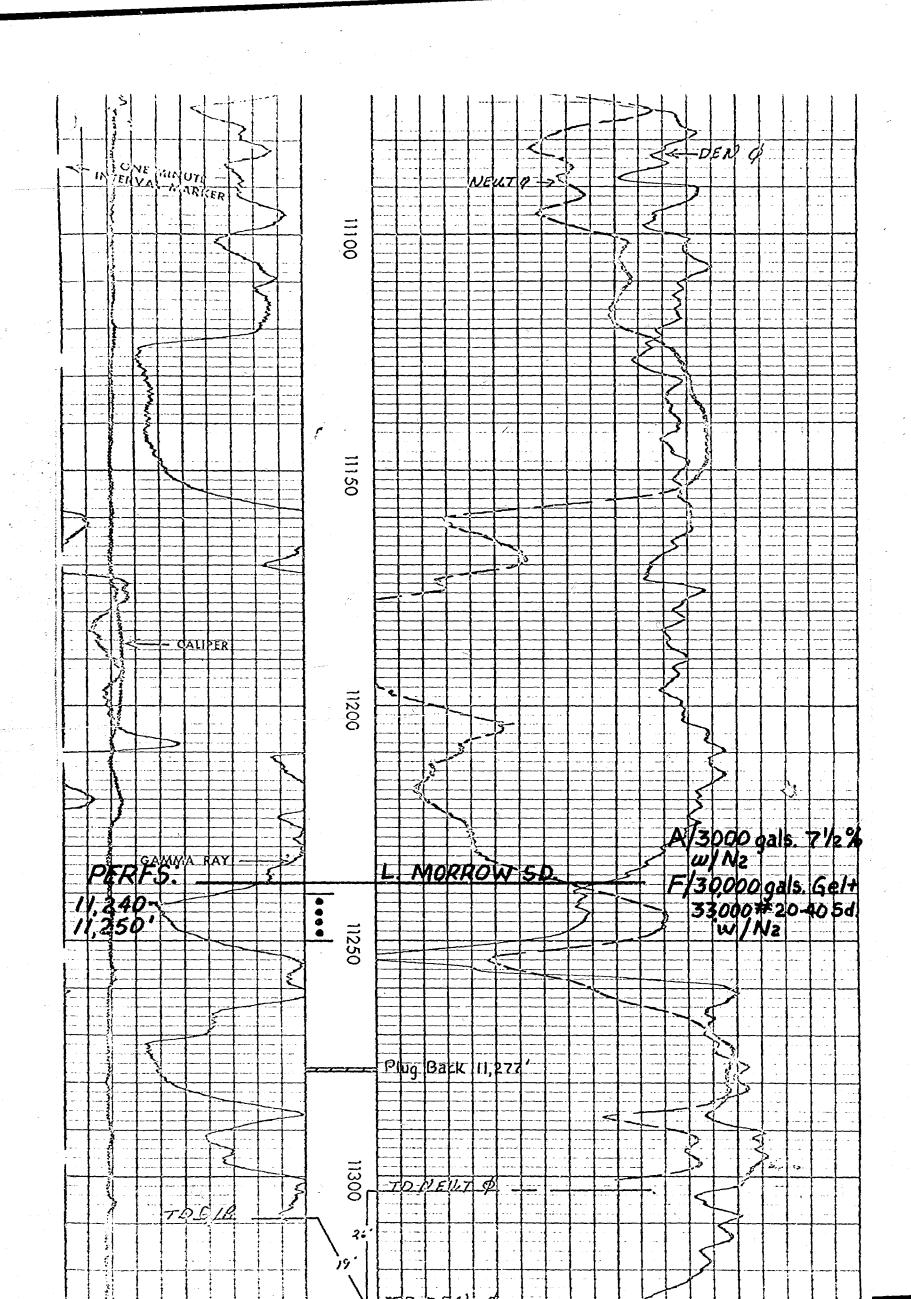
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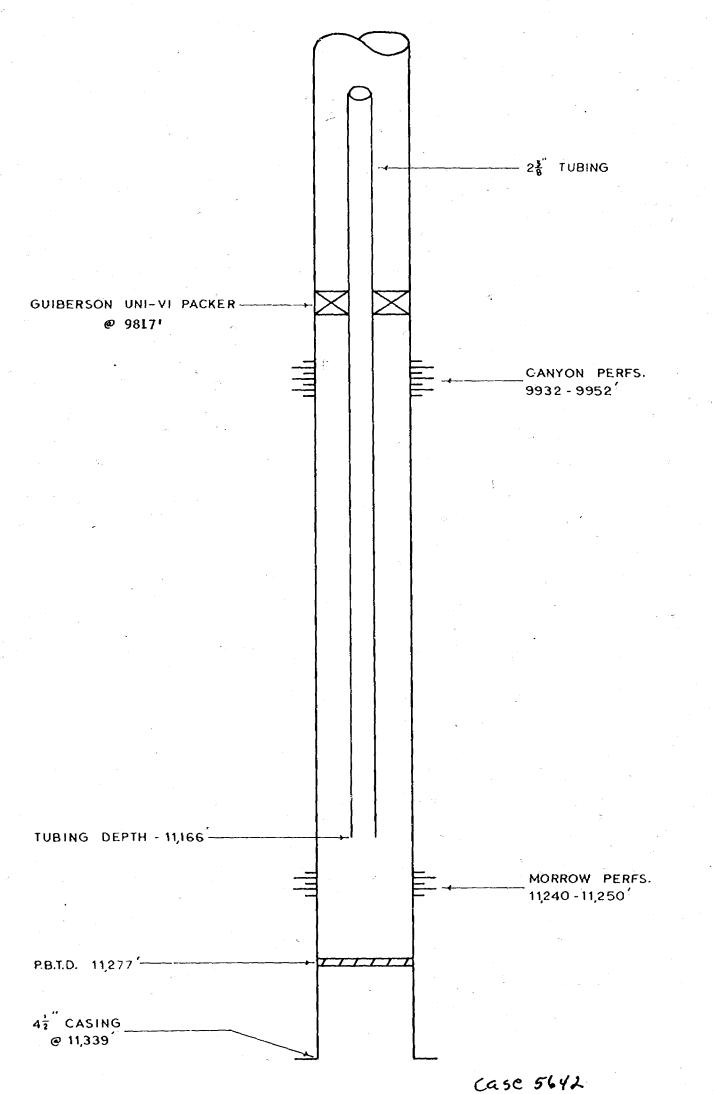
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DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - WEDNESDAY - MARCH 3, 1976

9 A.M. - OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION CONFERENCE ROOM,

STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING, SANFA FE, NEW MEXICO
The following cases will be heard before Richard L. Stamets, Examiner, or Daniel S. Nutter, Alternate Examiner:

CASE 5621: (Continued and Readvertised)

Application of El Paso Natural Gas Company, as agent for Northwest Production Corporation, for downhole commingling, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval to commingle Basin-Dakota and Blanco-Mesaverde gas production in the wellbore of the Northwest.

Production Corporation Jicarilla 119N Well No. 4, located in Unit H of Section 6, Township 26 North, Range 4 West, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

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- CASE 5639: Application of Franklin, Aston & Fair for pool creation and special pool rules, Lea County, New Mexico.

 Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the creation of a new oil pool for Strawn production for its Aztec State No. 3 Well located 710 feet from the North line and 2110 feet from the East line of Section 36, Township 17 South, Range 32 East, Lea County, New Mexico, and for the promulgation of special rules therefor, including a provision for 160-acre spacing units.

- CASE 5640: Application of Phillips Petroleum Company for downhole commingling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the downhole commingling of East Brunson-Ellenburger, East Brunson-McKee and Drinkard oil production in the wellbore of its Sims No. 6 Well located in Unit M of Section 24, Township 22 South, Range 37 East, Lea County, New Mexico.
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TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 36 EAST, NMPM Section 20: SE/4

(b) CREATE a new pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Atoka production and designated as the Cabin Lake-Atoka Gas Pool. The discovery well is the Corinne Grace Livingston Ridge Unit Well No. 17, located in Unit L of Section 36, Township 21 South, Range 30 East, NAMES. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 30 EAST, EMPM Section 36: W/2

(c) CREATE a new pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, classified as an oil pool for Grayburg-San Andres production and designated as the Cemetery-Grayburg San Andres Pool. The discovery well is the Gulf Gil Corporation Jones Federal NCT-A Well No. 1, located in Unit L of Section 14, Township 20 South, Range 25 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 20 SOUTH, RANGE 25 ÉAST, EMPM Section 14: SW/4

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TOWNSHIP 20 SOUTH, RANGE 25 EAST, INFM Section 17: N/2

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TOWNSHIP 16 SOUTH, RANGE 30 EAST, NOTY Section 32: NE/4

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TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, NMPM
Section 31: SE/4 NE/4 & NE/4 SE/4
Section 32: S/2 NN/4, N/2 SW/4, N/2 NE/4 and SE/4 NE/4

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TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 31 EAST, NMPM Section 16: $S \not = 2$

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TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 27 FAST, MMPM Section 26: W/2 Section 35: All

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TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 25 EAST, NMPM Section 27: E/2

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TOWNSHIP 20 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, NMPM Section 31: N/2

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TOWNSHIP 16 SOUTH, RANGE 31 EAST, MMPM Section 16: SW/4

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TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 26 EAST, NOPM Section 21: \$/2 SE/4 & E/2 SW/4 Section 28: N/2 NE/4

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TOWNSHIP 20 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, NMPM Section 13: N/2 Section 14: All

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TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 30 EAST, NNPM Section 35: E/2 Section 36: W/2

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TOWNSHIP 23 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST, NAPM Section 19: NE/4

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TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 36 EAST, NNPM Section 25: SE/4

TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM Section 30: SW/4

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TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, NMPM Section 3: All

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TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM Section 21: SW/4

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TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 26 EAST, NMPM Section 24: E/2

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TOWNSHIP 16 SOUTH, RANGE 35 EAST, NMPM Section 4: Lots 1, 2, 7, 8, 9, 10, 15, & 16, and SE/4

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TOWNSHIP 24 SOUTH, RANGE 26 EAST, NORM Section 16: All Section 34: All

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CASE 5008: (Reopened) (Continued from February 18, 1976 Examiner Hearing)

In the matter of Case 5098 being reopened pursuant to the provisions of Order No. R-4682, which order established appear rules for the Red Tank-Morrow Gas Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, including a provision for 640-acre spacing. All interested parties may appear and show cause why said pool should not be developed on 320-acre spacing.

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DIRECTOR JOE D. RAMEY

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO P.O. DRAWER DD - ARTESIA 88210

LAND COMMISSIONER PHIL R. LUCERO

January 27, 1976



STATE GEOLOGIST EMERY C. ARNOLD

Penroc Oil Corporation Drawer 831 79701 Midland, Texas

ATTENTION: Mr. Sterling J. Talley

Re: JCW State #1-0, 2-20-28 Eddy County, N. M.

Gentlemen:

A copy of your letter and attachments dated January 16, 1976, concerning the completion procedure on the subject well were forwarded to Mr. Daniel S. Nutter, Chief Engineer for the Oil Commission in Santa Fe.

I have been advised by Mr. Nutter that a hearing will be required prior to producing the well as it is now completed.

Sincerely yours,

W. A. Gressett Supervisor, District II

cc/Daniel S. Nutter, Santa Fev



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JCW State Re: #1-0, 2-20-28 Eddy County, N. M.

We hereby acknowledge receipt of Form C-105 Completion Report Gentlemen: and Log with attachments on the subject well.

Said Form C-105 shows perfs in the Upper Penn and the Morrow are all open to the well bore with no means of separation. Therefore, no allowable will be assigned until the zones are separated in the well bore or the downhole commingling has been approved by Santa Fe after notice and hearing.

Further, if a 4 point test has been run, please submit same.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please feel free to call upon me.

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INSTRUCTIONS

This form is to be filed with the appropriate District Office of the Commission not later than 20 days after the completion of any newly-drilled or deepened well. It shall be accompanied by one copy of all electrical and radio-activity logs run on the well and a summary of all especial tests conducted, including drill stem tests. All depths reported shall be measured depths. In the case of directionally drilled wells, true vertical depths shall also be reported. For multiple completions, Items 30 through 34 shall be reported for each zone. The form is to be filed in quintuplicate except on state land, where six copies are required. See Rule 1105.

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PENROC Oil Corporation

P. O. DRAWER 831 . MIDLAND, TEXAS . 79701

Telephone (915) 683-1861

January 16, 1976

Re: Request to Produce JCW-State well from Morrow Gas Zone with Dry Canyon perforations Co-mingled below packer.

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission P. O. Drawer DD Artesia, New Mexico 88210

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Attention Mr. W. A. Gressett

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Gentlemen:

The Penroc Oil Corporation JCW-State No. 1 well was drilled at a location in SW/4 SE/4 Section 2, T20S, R28E, Eddy County, New Mexico and was completed as a marginal, low-pressure gas well from the Lower Morrow on November 15, 1975. It is currently shut-in.

As you instructed, Commission Form C-103 is being forwarded to show all perforations, treatments and results that were conducted during completion attempts of this well. It can be noted that two Pennsylvanian zones were perforated being in the Lower Morrow and the Canyon Lime. The Morrow yielded a limited amount of gas with a slight amount of condensate and the Canyon swabbed dry with no showing of oil, gas or water.

Because of a misunderstanding of instructions, tubing was run into the JCW-State with a packer set above the Canyon perforations instead of above the Morrow perfs. This condition was shown and reported on Commission Form C-105.

Excessive mechanical and new equipment failures and malfunctions resulted in an extremely costly completion of this well. Twentythree days time was spent to reach the point where a low-yield well reNew Mexico Oil Conservation Commission January 16, 1976 Page 2

sulted. For these reasons it is Penroc's request that approval be granted to produce the JCW-State from the Morrow with the dry Canyon perforations exposed below the packer.

El Paso Natural Gas Company tested this well on November 26, 1975. Results indicated insufficient pressure to enter El Paso's high pressure system and volume of gas was too low for the Company to utilize a compressor. Therefore El Paso has released its call on the gas in order that a market into Phillips Petroleum Company's low pressure system can be achieved. This being the case, some production of hydrocarbons can be realized that otherwise may be lost forever.

Your early consideration of this request will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

PENROC OIL CORPORATION

Sterling J. Talley

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Attachment to Form C-103 dated 1/16/76

JCW-State No. 1

Lower Morrow Sand

Perf $4\frac{1}{2}$ " csg w/3-1/8" csg gun 11,240-250' w/2 jet shots/ft (total 22 holes Swabbed hole down to seating nipple, well blowing to pit w/weak flare, no pressure.

Acidized perfs 11,240-250' w/3000 gals 7½% Morrow-Flo acid, 135,000 std. cu. ft. N₂. Open well, blew down in 35 mins. Swabbed hole down to seating nipple, have continuous flow of gas on 3/4" choke, no pressure, est. volume 200 MCFGPD. After 13½ hrs flow on 3/4" ch., FTP 5#, gas volume 290 MCFGPD.

After 37½ hrs of flow on 3/4" ch., FTP 10#, gas volume 362 MCFGPD.

Fraced perfs 11,240-250' w/30,000 gal clear gel w/33,000# 24-40 mesh sand & 1 million std. cu. ft. N_2 . Opened well and blew $4\frac{1}{2}$ hrs and died. Had show gas 1 hr 35 mins. Shut well in. In the AM have 1600# TP. Open well, blows down, swab dry, have weak blow gas at surface. Reversed out sand, swab hole down, flared to pit on 3/4" ch., FTP 15#, gas volume 435 MCFGPD.

Canyon

Perf $4\frac{1}{2}$ " csg w/3-1/8" csg gun 9932-52' w/l jet shot/ft (total 21 holes). Swabbed hole dry with no show gas.

Acidized perfs 9932-52' w/3000 gals 15% FE NE acid w/126,000 std. cu. ft. N_2 . Open well and blew down in 41 mins. Pulled swab from seating nipple, no fluid recovery, packer is leaking. @//090?

Re-acidized perfs 9932-52' w/3000 gals FE NE acid w/105,000 std. cu. ft. N_2 . Opened well and blew down in 2 hrs. Swabbed hole to seating nipple, swabbed dry w/only sli indication of gas.

SI overnite, this AM 175# SITP. Blew down in 5 mins. Swabbed to seating nipple, recovered 200 feet non-gas cut load water. Waited 1/2 hr, ran swab to seating nipple, tubing dry, recovered no water, no show gas.

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KELLAHIN AND FOX ATTORNEYS AT LAW 500 DON GASPAR AVENUE POST OFFICE BOX 1769 SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501

February 2, 1976

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OIL CONSERVATION COMM. Santa Fe

> Mr. Joe Ramey, Secretary-Director New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission P. O. Box 2008 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Enclosed for filing are the original and two copies of the application of Penroc Oil Corporation for approval of the completion of the JCW-State No. 1 well in Eddy county, New Mexico. We would appreciate this application being set for hearing on March 3 being set for hearing on March 3.

Yours very truly,

Jason W. Kellahin

JWK: kjf

Enclosure



BEFORE THE

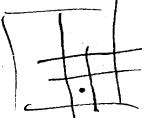
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Respectfully submitted, PENROC OIL CORPORATION

By <u>ason Kellahin</u>

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P. O. Box 1769

Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Atturneys for Applicant



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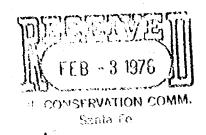
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BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF NEW MEXICO FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING: CASE NO. 5642 Order No. R- 5/79
APPLICATION OF Penroc Oil Corporation FOR DOWNHOLE COMMINGLING, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.
ORDER OF THE COMMISSION
BY THE COMMISSION:
This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on March 3
19 76, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Richard L. Stamets
NOW, on this day of March , 1976 , the Commission a quorum being present, 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 Commission has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject matter thereof.
(2) That the applicant, Penroc Oil Corporation , is the
owner and operator of the <u>JCW-State Well No. 1</u> , located
in Unit 0 of Section Z , Township 20 South , Range
28 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico.
(3) That the applicant seeks authority to commingle
Canyon and Morrow 20463
within the wellbore of the above-described well.
(5) That from the Canyon zone, the
subject well is capable of tow manying production only.
(6) That from the Morrow zone, the
subject well is capable of low marginal production only.
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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:
(1) That the applicant, Penroc Oil Corporation , is
ereby authorized to commingle Canyon and
Morrow production within the wellbore
f the JCW-State Well No. 1 , located in Unit 0
f Section 2 , Township 20 South , Range 28
East , NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico.
(2) That /00 percent of the commingled
roduction shall be allocated to the Garnon
one and porgent of the commingled
production shaft be added to the Morrow
zone.
(3) That the operator of the subject well shall immediately
otify the Commission's Hobbs district office any time the well
has been shut-in for 7 consecutive days and shall concurrently
resent to the Commission, a plan for remedial action.
\mathcal{G}) That jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Commission may deem necessary.
DONE at Santa Re New Movico, on the day and year hereinahove

designated.