

11. CASE 5780: OCC PLUGGING CASE
NORTHWEST PRODUCTION CORPORATION *ration*
FEDERAL INSURANCE COMPANY

CASE 110.

5780

Application,

Transcripts,

Small Exhibits

ETC.

BEFORE THE
NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Santa Fe, New Mexico
October 13, 1976

EXAMINER HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF:

The hearing called by the OCC on its own motion to permit Northwest Production Corp., Federal Insurance Co. and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the Blanco 30-12 Well No. 1 should not be plugged and abandoned.

CASE
5780

BEFORE: Richard L. Stamets, Examiner

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

A P P E A R A N C E S

For the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission: Lynn Teschendorf
Law Clerk for the Commission
State Land Office Building
Santa Fe, New Mexico

For El Paso Natural Gas Co.: David T. Burleson, Esq.
Legal Counsel
El Paso Natural Gas Company
El Paso, Texas

sid morrish reporting service
General Court Reporting Service
825 Calle Mejia, No. 122, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501
Phone (505) 964-9212

1 MR. STAMETS: The hearing will please come to order.

2 At this time we will call Case 5780 in the matter of the
3 hearing called by the Oil Conservation Commission on its own
4 motion to permit Northwest Production Corporation, Federal
5 Insurance Company and all other interested parties to appear
6 and show cause why the Blanco 30-12 Well No. 1 should not be
7 plugged and abandoned.

8 Call for appearances in this case.

9 MR. KENDRICK: A. R. Kendrick, District Supervisor
10 for the Oil Conservation Commission.

11 MR. BURLESON: David T. Burleson with El Paso Natural
12 Gas Company and then the Northwest Production Corporation also.

13 MR. KENDRICK: Mr. Examiner, based on subsequent
14 notice of remedial action delivered to me this morning I
15 recommend that the case be dismissed.

16 MR. STAMETS: Case 5780 will be dismissed.

17 MR. KENDRICK: Do you want a copy of this in the
18 record?

19 MR. STAMETS: It might be a good idea. That doesn't
20 need to be marked as an exhibit, we will just stick it in here.

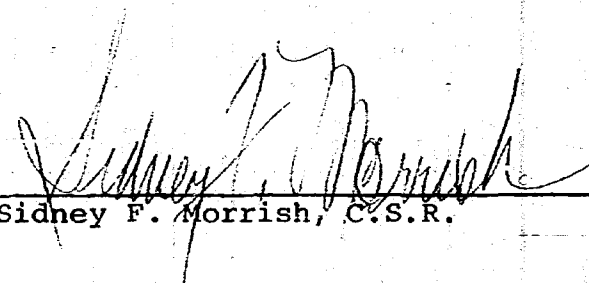
21 Mr. Kendrick, we have taken a copy of the report you
22 referred to and it has been put in the case file, although
23 not marked as an exhibit.

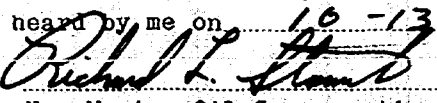
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REPORTER'S CERTIFICATE

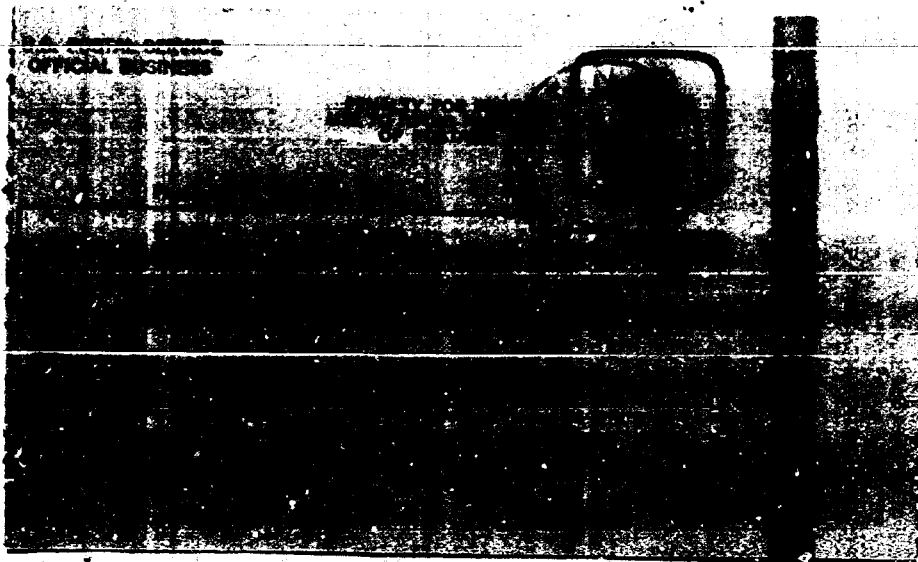
I, SIDNEY F. MORRISH, a Certified Shorthand Reporter,
do hereby certify that the foregoing and attached Transcript
of Hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
was reported by me, and the same is a true and correct record
of the said proceedings to the best of my knowledge, skill and
ability.


Sidney F. Morrish, C.S.R.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is
a complete record of the proceedings in
the Examiner hearing of Case No. 5780,
heard by me on 10-13, 1976.
, Examiner
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission

sid morrish reporting service

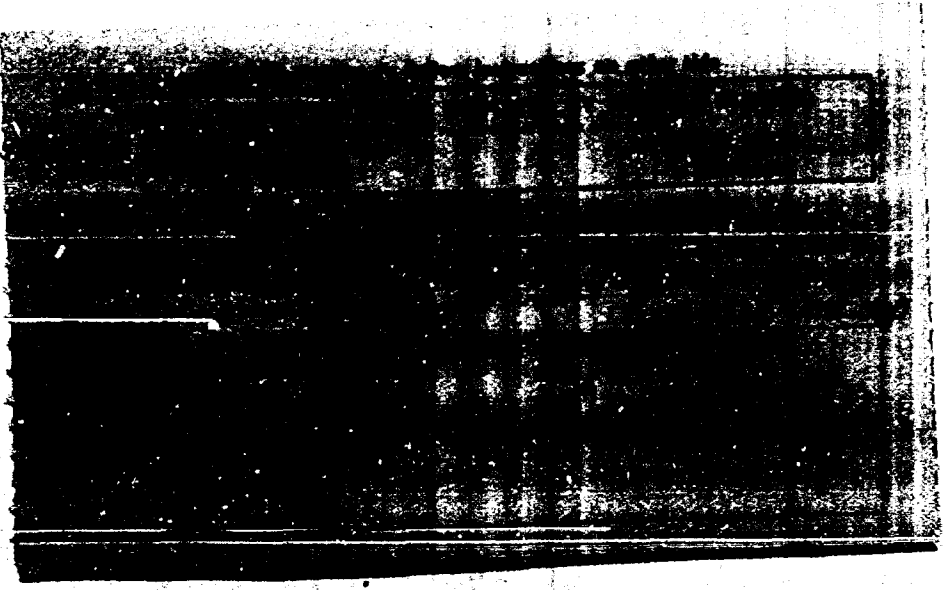
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No. 481692

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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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

DIRECTOR
JOE D. RAMEY

LAND COMMISSIONER
PHIL R. LUCERO
October 28, 1976



STATE GEOLOGIST
EMERY C. ARNOLD

Mr. David Burleson
El Paso Natural Gas Co.
Box 1492
El Paso, Texas

Re: CASE NO. 5780
ORDER NO. R-5301

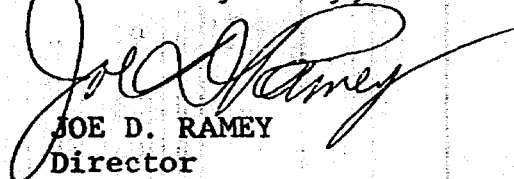
Applicant:

OCC (Northwest Production Corp.)

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
Artesia OCC x
Aztec OCC x

Other _____

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION ON ITS OWN MOTION TO PERMIT NORTHWEST PRODUCTION CORPORATION, FEDERAL INSURANCE COMPANY, AND ALL OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES TO APPEAR AND SHOW CAUSE WHY THE BLANCO 30-12 WELL NO. 1, LOCATED IN UNIT A OF SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 30 NORTH, RANGE 12 WEST, SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, SHOULD NOT BE PLUGGED AND ABANDONED IN ACCORDANCE WITH A COMMISSION-APPROVED PLUGGING PROGRAM.

CASE NO. 5780
ORDER NO. R-5301

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on October 13, 1976, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Richard L. Stamets.

NOW, on this 27th day of October, 1976, 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. 5780 is hereby dismissed.

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

PHIL R. LUCERO, Chairman


Emery C. Arnold
EMERY C. ARNOLD, Member

Joe D. Ramey
JOE D. RAMEY, Member & Secretary

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Form 5-30
(May 1963)

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

SUBMIT IN TRIPPLICATE
(Other instructions on back side)

Form approved
Budget Bureau No. 42-01421
5. FIELD IDENTIFICATION AND SERIAL NO.
SF 081239

6. IF INDIAN, ALIQUOT OR TRIBE NAME

SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS

(Do not use this form for proposals to drill or to deepen or plug back to a different reservoir.
Use "APPLICATION FOR PERMIT" for such proposals.)

1. OIL WELL ☐ GAS WELL ☒ OTHER

2. NAME OF OPERATOR
Northwest Production Corporation

3. ADDRESS OF OPERATOR
PO Box 990, Farmington, NM 87401

4. LOCATION OF WELL (Report location clearly and in accordance with any State requirements.
See also space 17 below.)
At surface 1950'N, 875'E

7. UNIT AGREEMENT NAME
Blanco Com 30-12

8. FARM OR LEASE NAME
Blanco Com 30-12

9. WELL NO.
1

10. FLORA VISTA Fruitland
Blanco Mesa Verde

11. SEC., T., R., N., OR B.E., AND
SURVEY OR AREA
Sec. 4, T-30-N, R-12-W
NMPM

14. PERMIT NO.

15. ELEVATIONS (Show whether DF, RT, CR, etc.)

5929' GL

12. COUNTY OR PARISH
San Juan

13. STATE
NM

16. Check Appropriate Box To Indicate Nature of Notice, Report, or Other Data

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO:

TEST WATER SHUT-OFF

FRACTURE TREAT

SHOOT OR ACIDIZE

REPAIR WELL

(Other)

FILL OR ALTER CASING

MULTIPLE COMPLETE

ABANDON*

CHANGE PLANS

SUBSEQUENT REPORT OF:

WATER SHUT-OFF

FRACTURE TREATMENT

SHOOTING OR ACIDIZING

(Other)

REPAIRING WELL

ALTERING CASING

ABANDONMENT*

(NOTE: Report results of multiple completion on Well Completion or Recompletion Report and Log form.)

17. DESCRIBE PROPOSED OR COMPLETED OPERATIONS (Clearly state all pertinent details, and give pertinent dates, including estimated date of starting any proposed work. If well is directionally drilled, give subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths for all markers and zones pertinent to this work.)

The Mesa Verde zone was permanently plugged and abandoned in the subject well between October 1, 1976 and October 6, 1976 in the following manner:

Worked packer loose and pulled tubing.

Spotted 120 sk. cement plug in the open hole section to fill back to 3820' inside 5 1/2" liner. Topmost perforation at 4578'.

Waited on cement. Ran tubing back in hole and landed below the Fruitland. Swabbed Fruitland zone in.

The well will be tied back in to determine if it is capable of sustaining production. If so, it will be classified as a single producer in the Flora Vista Fruitland section.

BEFORE EXAMINER STAMETS
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

EXHIBIT NO. _____

CASE NO. _____

Submitted by _____

Hearing Date _____

18. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct

SIGNED

L.A. Hines

TITLE Sr. Drilling Engineer

DATE October 7, 1976

(This space for Federal or State office use)

APPROVED BY _____

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL, IF ANY:

TITLE _____

DATE _____

Memo

From

A. R. KENDRICK
Supervisor

To

Lynn:

A plugging case is
locked for October 13th
for this well. Case 5780.

However, plugging
operations were begun
on or about Oct 1st and
we may be able to dismiss
the case.

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DIRECTOR
JOE D. RAMEY

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
1000 RIO BRAZOS RD. - AZTEC

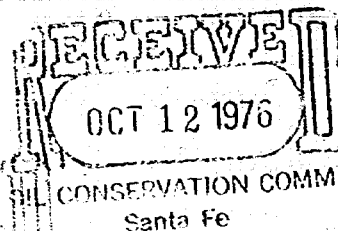
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LAND COMMISSIONER
PHIL R. LUCERO

April 19, 1976



STATE GEOLOGIST
EMERY C. ARNOLD

Northwest Production Co.
c/o El Paso Natural Gas Co.
P. O. Box 990
Farmington, New Mexico



Re: Blanco 30-12 #1, A-4-30N-12W

Gentlemen:

The packer-leakage test for the above captioned well has not been received for the year 1975 as per rule 112-A 6 C.

If a packer leakage test on this well is not received within thirty days, the transporters will be ordered to cease taking products.

The shut-in order will remain in effect until further order of the Commission.

If there are questions, please contact this office.

Yours very truly,

N. E. Maxwell, Jr.
N. E. Maxwell, Jr.
Engineer, District #3

NEM:mc

cc: Oil Conservation Commission
Santa Fe, New Mexico

DISMISSED

Form 9-331
(May 1963)

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

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(Other instructions on re-
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Form approved
Budget Bureau No. 42-11424

5. LEASE DESIGNATION AND SERIAL NO.

SF 081239

6. IF INDIAN, ALLOTTEE OR TRIBE NAME

SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS

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1.

OIL WELL ☐ GAS WELL ☒ OTHER

2. NAME OF OPERATOR

Northwest Production Corporation

3. ADDRESS OF OPERATOR

PO Box 990, Farmington, NM 87401

4. LOCATION OF WELL (Report location clearly and in accordance with any State requirements.
See also space 17 below.)

At surface 1095'N, 875'E

SEP 17 1976

OIL CON. COM.

OCT 12 1976

CONSERVATION COMM.
Santa Fe

7. UNIT AGREEMENT NAME

Blanco 30-12 Unit

8. FARM OR LEASE NAME

Blanco 30-12 Unit

9. WELL NO.

1

10. FIELD AND FOOT, OR WILDCAT

Blanco Mesa Verde Est.

Wildcat Fruitland

11. SEC., T., R., N. OR S.E., AND

Sec. 4, T-30-N, R-12-W

NMPM

12. COUNTY OR PARISH

San Juan NM

14. PERMIT NO.

15. ELEVATIONS (Show whether DP, RT, CR, etc.)

5929'GL

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Check Appropriate Box To Indicate Nature of Notice, Report, or Other Data

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MULTIPLE COMPLETION

ABANDON*

CHANGE PLANS

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SUBSEQUENT REPORT OF:

WATER SHUT-OFF

FRACTURE TREATMENT

SHOOTING OR ACIDIZING

(Other)

(Note: Report results of multiple completion on Well Completion or Recompletion Report and Log form.)

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ALTERING CASING

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It is intended to plug the subject well in the following manner on approximately December 1, 1976:

Kill well. Nipple up, release packer, circulate the hole, pull packer and tubing.

Run tubing open ended and spot a 120 sk. cement plug to fill the 6 1/4" open hole from 4645-4778' and to cover the top of the Cliff House inside the 5 1/2" liner at 3820'.

Spot a 50 sk. cement plug inside the intermediate casing across the top of the Pictured Cliffs formation at 2275'.

Spot a 70 sk. cement plug across the Fruitland perforations (1964-2198'). Pressure displace 20 sks. through the perforations.

Perforate squeeze holes opposite the base of the Ojo Alamo formation at 625'. Spot a 70 sk. cement plug and pressure displace 20 sks. through perforations.

Perforate squeeze holes opposite the base of the surface casing at 208'.

Spot a 70 sk. cement plug and pressure displace 20 sk. through perfs.

Place a 10 sk. cement plug at the surface. Install a dry hole marker and clean up location.

18. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct

SIGNED

L. H. Jones

TITLE

Sr. Drilling Engineer

DATE

9-14-76

(This space for Federal or State office use)

APPROVED BY

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL, IF ANY:

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TITLE

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SEP 16 1976

*See Instructions on Reverse Side

U. S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

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

October 1, 1976

**CERTIFIED - RETURN
RECEIPT REQUESTED**

**Northwest Production Corporation
Box 990
Farmington, New Mexico 87401**

**Federal Insurance Company
210 Petroleum Center Building
Farmington, New Mexico 87401**

**Re: Northwest Production Corp.
Blanco 30-12 Well No. 1,
located in Unit A of Section
4, Township 30 North, Range
12 West, San Juan County
Plugging Bond**

Gentlemen:

**Enclosed is a copy of the docket of the Examiner Hearing
to be held on Wednesday, October 13, 1976, at 9 o'clock a.m.
in the Oil Conservation Commission Conference Room, State
Land Office Building, Santa Fe, New Mexico. Case 5780 con-
cerns the above captioned subject matter.**

Very truly yours,

**LYNN TESCHENDORF
Legal Division**

**LT/fd
enc.**

cc: Al Kendrick Aztec

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Memo

From
N.E. MAXWELL
Inspector

To 10:55 AM 10-7-76
The Farmington P.O. has a certified letter
from the NMOCC in Santa Fe
for
The Federal Insurance Agency
210 Petroleum Center Bldg.
Farmington

They cant find the sendee
Would appreciate a call back on a better
address.

*It was suggested that
the Post Office return the
letter to sender if it
had insufficient address.*
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Letter Returned

OCT-12-76

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NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION - AZTEC, NEW MEXICO

No. 481693

RECEIPT FOR CERTIFIED MAIL—30¢

SENT TO Federal Insurance Company		POSTMARK OR DATE
STREET AND NO. 210 Petroleum Center Building		
P. O., STATE, AND ZIP CODE Farmington, New Mexico 87401		
EXTRA SERVICES FOR ADDITIONAL FEES		
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Docket No. 27-76

Dockets Nos. 29-76 and 30-76 are tentatively set for hearing on October 27 and November 10, 1976. Applications for hearing must be filed at least 22 days in advance of hearing date.

DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - WEDNESDAY - OCTOBER 13, 1976

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

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

- ALLOWABLE: (1) Consideration of the allowable production of gas for November, 1976, from seventeen prorated pools in Lea, Eddy, Chaves, and Roosevelt Counties, New Mexico.
- (2) Consideration of the allowable production of gas for November, 1976, from four prorated pools in San Juan, Rio Arriba, and Sandoval Counties, New Mexico.

CASE 5773: (Continued from September 29, 1976, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for a unit agreement, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the North Millman Unit Area comprising 2,017 acres, more or less, of State lands in Township 19 South, Range 28 East, Eddy County, New Mexico.

CASE 5783: Application of Palmer Oil and Gas Company for an unorthodox gas well location and a non-standard proration unit, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for a 335.66-acre non-standard proration unit, comprising all of Sections 6 and 7, Township 26 North, Range 2 West, Blanco Mesaverde Pool, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at an unorthodox location 1850 feet from the South line and 700 feet from the West line of said Section 7.

CASE 5784: Application of Atlantic Richfield Company for four unorthodox locations and simultaneous dedication, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to simultaneously dedicate a previously approved 320-acre Jalmat gas proration unit comprising the NW/4, SW/4 NE/4, E/2 NE/4, NE/4 SE/4 of Section 35, Township 23 South, Range 36 East, Jalmat Gas Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, to its John P. Combett Wells Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4 located at unorthodox locations in Units H, G, A, and E, respectively, of said Section 35.

CASE 5785: Application of Doyle Hartman for compulsory pooling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Seven Rivers-Queen formation underlying the NE/4 NE/4, NW/4 NE/4, SW/4 NE/4, and SE/4 NE/4 of Section 19, Township 24 South, Range 37 East, Langlie-Mattix Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, to form four 40-acre proration units to be dedicated to four oil wells to be drilled at standard locations on said tracts. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said wells 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 wells and a charge for risk involved in drilling said wells.

CASE 5786: Application of Texaco Inc. for a waterflood project, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to institute a waterflood project on its New Mexico "BZ" State Lease, Langlie-Mattix Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, by the injection of water into the Seven Rivers-Queen formation through seven injection wells located in Unit L of Section 15 and Units B, D, F, H, J, and P of Section 16, Township 23 South, Range 37 East.

CASE 5787: Application of Boyd Operating Company for a waterflood project, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to institute a waterflood project in the Grayburg-Jackson Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico, by the injection of water into the Grayburg-San Andres formation through its Robinson Well No. 8 located in Unit H of Section 25 and its Brinson Wells Nos. 2 and 3 located, respectively, in Units A and G of Section 36, Township 16 South, Range 31 East, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant further seeks an administrative procedure for expansion of the project by approval of additional injection and production wells at orthodox and unorthodox locations.

CASE 5574: (Reopened)

In the matter of Case 5574 being reopened pursuant to the provisions of Order No. R-5118 which order established a temporary special depth bracket allowable of 750 barrels of oil per day for the Eagle Mesa-Entrada Oil Pool, Sandoval County, New Mexico. All interested parties may appear and show cause why said special depth bracket allowable should not be rescinded.

CASE 5780: In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Commission on its own motion to permit Northwest Production Corporation, Federal Insurance Company, and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the Blanco 30-12 Well No. 1, located in Unit A of Section 4, Township 30 North, Range 12 West, San Juan County, New Mexico, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Commission-approved plugging program.

CASE 5781: In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Commission on its own motion to permit Petroleum Development Corporation, American Employers Insurance Company, and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the San Luis Federal Well No. 1, located in Unit J of Section 21, Township 18 North, Range 3 West, Sandoval County, New Mexico, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Commission-approved plugging program.

CASE 5782: In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Commission on its own motion to permit U. S. Frigidice, Inc., Fireman's Fund Indemnity Company, and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the U. S. Frigidice Well No. 1, Clyde Berlier (Kayser), located in Unit A of Section 14, Township 19 North, Range 21 East, Mora County, New Mexico, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Commission-approved plugging program.

CASE 5788: Southeastern New Mexico nomenclature case calling for the creation, contraction, extension and abolishment of certain pools in Lea, Eddy, and Roosevelt Counties, New Mexico:

a) CREATE a new pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Morrow production and designated as the Angell Ranch-Morrow Gas Pool. The discovery well is the Penroc Oil Corporation Wright Federal Well No. 1 located in Unit O of Section 6, Township 20 South, Range 28 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 20 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, NMPM
Section 6: All

b) CREATE a new pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Strawn production and designated as the West Burton Flat-Strawn Gas Pool. The discovery well is the David Fasken El Paso Federal Well No. 3 located in Unit H of Section 1, Township 21 South, Range 26 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 26 EAST, NMPM
Section 1: Lots 1 through 8

c) CREATE a new pool in Roosevelt County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Canyon production and designated as the North Chaveroo-Canyon Gas Pool. The discovery well is the Union Oil Company of California Roberts Well No. 1, located in Unit D of Section 9, Township 7 South, Range 33 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 7 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST, NMPM
Section 9: W/2

d) CREATE a new pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Morrow production and designated as the Foster Ranch-Morrow Gas Pool. The discovery well is the Mark Production Company Foster Well No. 1 located in Unit J of Section 21, Township 20 South, Range 24 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 20 SOUTH, RANGE 24 EAST, NMPM
Section 21: E/2

e) CREATE a new pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, classified as an oil pool for Cherry Canyon production and designated as the Nash Draw Cherry-Canyon Pool. The discovery well is the Mesa Petroleum Company Nash Unit Well No. 4 located in Unit A of Section 13, Township 23 South, Range 29 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 23 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, NMPM
Section 13: NE/4

f) CREATE a new pool in Lea County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Strawn production and designated as the Ojo Chiso-Strawn Gas Pool. The discovery well is the American Quasar Petroleum Company of New Mexico Ojo Chiso Unit Well No. 1, located in Unit E of Section 23, Township 22 South, Range 34 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, NMPM
Section 23: W/2

g) CREATE a new pool in Lea County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Cisco production and designated as the North Vacuum-Cisco Gas Pool. The discovery well is the Marathon Oil

Company State Section 7 Com Well No. 1, located in Unit C of Section 7, Township 17 South, Range 35 East, 13MPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 35 EAST, 13MPM
Section 7: E/2

h) CONTRACT the vertical limits of the Kennitz-Pennsylvanian Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to the Cisco formation only, redesignating said pool the Kennitz-Cisco Pool and redefining said pool to comprise:

TOWNSHIP 16 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST, 13MPM
Section 13: N/2 and SE/4

i) CONTRACT the vertical limits of the Sombrero-Pennsylvanian Gas Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to the Atoka formation only, redesignating said pool the Sombrero-Atoka Gas Pool and redefining said pool to comprise:

TOWNSHIP 16 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST, 13MPM
Section 12: W/2
Section 13: W/2 and SE/4

j) ABOLISH the East Shugart-Queen Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, described as:

TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 32 EAST, 13MPM
Section 6: NE/4

k) ABOLISH the Watkins-Seven Rivers Pool in Eddy and Lea Counties, New Mexico, described as:

TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 31 EAST, 13MPM
Section 36: E/2

TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 32 EAST, 13MPM
Section 31: All

TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 32 EAST, 13MPM
Section 6: N/2

l) EXTEND the vertical limits of the Watkins-Grayburg Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include the Yates, Seven Rivers, and Queen formations, redesignating said pool the Watkins Yates-Seven Rivers-Queen-Grayburg Pool and redefining said pool to comprise:

TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 31 EAST, 13MPM
Section 31: NW/4 and S/2

TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 32 EAST, 13MPM
Section 6: N/2

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TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 38 EAST, 13MPM
Section 18: SE/4

n) EXTEND the Burton Flat-Morrow Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 26 EAST, 13MPM
Section 1: S/2

o) EXTEND the North Burton Flats-Wolfcamp Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 20 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, 13MPM
Section 10: W/2
Section 15: W/2
Section 16: E/2

p) EXTEND the South Carlsbad-Morrow Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 27 EAST, 13MPM
Section 20: E/2

TOWNSHIP 24 SOUTH, RANGE 26 EAST, 13MPM
Section 3: W/2

- q) EXTEND the North Dagger Draw-Upper Pennsylvanian Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 25 EAST, NMPM
Section 30: SE/4

- r) EXTEND the Dayton-San Andres Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 26 EAST, NMPM
Section 26: SW/4

- s) EXTEND the East Empire Yates-Seven Rivers Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, NMPM
Section 27: NE/4 and N/2 NW/4

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TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 24 EAST, NMPM
Section 23: All

- u) EXTEND the Middle Lynch Yates -Seven Rivers Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 20 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, NMPM
Section 28: N/2 N/2

- v) EXTEND the Maljamar-Pennsylvanian Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 16 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST, NMPM
Section 32: W/2

- w) EXTEND the Peterson-Pennsylvanian Associated Pool in Roosevelt County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 5 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST, NMPM
Section 20: SW/4

- x) EXTEND the Red Lake Queen - Grayburg - San Andres Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 27 EAST, NMPM
Section 13: SE/4 SE/4
Section 24: NE/4

- y) EXTEND the Sawyer-San Andres Gas Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM
Section 13: SW/4

- z) EXTEND the Shugart Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 31 EAST, NMPM
Section 26: NW/4
Section 27: NE/4

- aa) EXTEND the Vacuum-Queen Gas Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, NMPM
Section 2: SW/4
Section 3: SE/4



DIRECTOR
JOE D. RAMEY

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
1000 RIO BRAZOS RD. - AZTEC

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STATE GEOLOGIST
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Case 5780

Ms. Lynn Teschendorf
Oil Conservation Commission
P. O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Re: Northwest Production Corporation

Blanco 30-12 #1

A-4-30N-12W, San Juan County

Dear Ms. Teschendorf:

Please docket a case to allow the operator of the subject well and other interested parties to appear and show why the well should not be properly plugged and abandoned.

If there are questions please contact us.

Yours very truly,

A. R. Kendrick
A. R. Kendrick
Supervisor, District #3

xc: Operator: Northwest Production Corporation
% El Paso Natural Gas Company
Box 990
Farmington, New Mexico 87401

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U.S.G.S., Farmington



Federal Insurance Company, Dunsmuir



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October 1, 1975

Case 5780

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

Northwest Production Corp.
202 Petroleum Plaza
Farmington, New Mexico 87501

Re: Northwest Production Corp.
Blanco 30-12 #1 (FM)
A-4-30N-12W

Gentlemen:

The attached packer-leakage test report for the subject well indicates communication between the producible zones.

You are hereby directed to take immediate action to cause the well to comply with Rule 112-A, Section VI and the order authorizing the multiple completion.

If there are questions, please contact us.

Yours very truly,

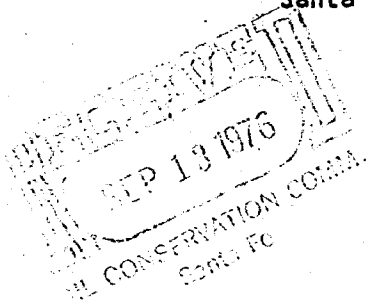
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Santa Fe, New Mexico



Case 5780



NORTHWEST PRODUCTION CORPORATION
Post Office Box 990
Farmington, New Mexico 87401

October 2, 1975

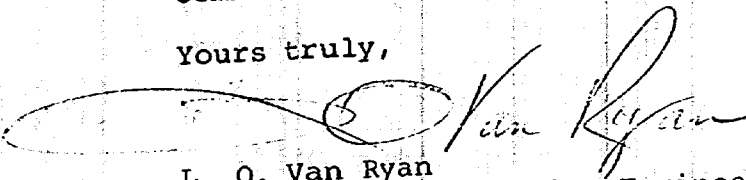
Mr. A. R. Kendrick
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
1000 Rio Brazos Road
Aztec, New Mexico 87410

Dear Mr. Kendrick:

This letter is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 1, 1975, in regard to the Blanco 30-12 #1, Section 4, T-30-N, R-12-W.

We are proceeding to review the well and will take action to comply with the State Oil Commission rules and orders.

Yours truly,


L. O. Van Ryan
Chief Division Drilling Engineer

LOVR:pb

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Case 5780

May 21, 1976

Northwest Production Corp.
c/o El Paso Natural Gas Co.
P. O. Box 990
Farmington, New Mexico

Re: Northwest Production Corp.
Blanco 30-12 #1 (FM)
A-4-30N-12W

Gentlemen:

The above captioned well is hereby ordered shut-in immediately for failure to comply with Oil Commission Rule 112 A-C 6.

By copy of this letter the transporter is hereby ordered to cease taking gas from this well.

The shut-in order shall remain in effect until further order of the Commission.

If there are questions please contact this office.

Yours very truly,

N. E. Maxwell, Jr.
Engineer, District #3

NEM:mc

cc: Transporter - EPNG
OCC, Santa Fe, NM

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Case 5780

NORTHWEST PRODUCTION CORPORATION
Post Office Box 990
Farmington, New Mexico 87401

July 19, 1976

Mr. A. R. Kendrick
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
1000 Rio Brazos Road
Aztec, New Mexico 87410

Dear Mr. Kendrick:

Northwest Production Corporation's Blanco 30-12 Unit #1 located in Section 4, T-30-N, R-12-W, has been evaluated for a plug in the Mesa Verde and Fruitland formations and a completion in the Pictured Cliffs formation.

We do not feel that a completion attempt in the Pictured Cliffs formation is economically justified. The Production Department is recommending that application be made to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission to commingle the production in the wellbore.

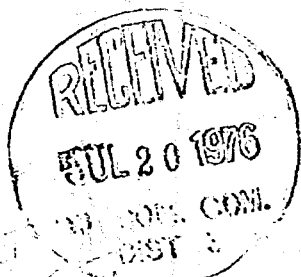
I anticipate that Northwest Production Corporation in the near future will present application to the Oil Conservation Commission for the above mentioned commingling.

Yours very truly,

Carl E. Matthews

Carl E. Matthews
Division Production Manager

CEM:pb



Form 9-331
(May 1963)

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

SUBMIT IN TRIPPLICATE*
(Other instructions on re-
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Form approved
Budget Bureau No. 42-11424

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SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS

(Do not use this form for proposals to drill or to deepen or plug back to a different reservoir.
Use "APPLICATION FOR PERMIT" for such proposals.)

1. OIL WELL ☐ GAS WELL ☒ OTHER

2. NAME OF OPERATOR

Northwest Production Corporation

3. ADDRESS OF OPERATOR

PO Box 990, Farmington, NM 87401

4. LOCATION OF WELL (Report location clearly and in accordance with any State requirements.
See also space 17 below.)

At surface

1095'N, 875'E

14. PERMIT NO.

15. ELEVATIONS (Show whether DT, RT, GR, etc.)

5929'GL

12. COUNTY OR PARISH

San Juan

13. STATE

NM

16. Check Appropriate Box To Indicate Nature of Notice, Report, or Other Data

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO:

TEST WATER SHUT-OFF

FRACTURE TREAT

SHOOT OR ACIDIZE

REPAIR WELL

(Other)

PULL OR ALTER CASING

MULTIPLE COMPLETE

ABANDON*

CHANGE PLANS

SUBSEQUENT REPORT OF:

WATER SHUT-OFF

FRACTURE TREATMENT

SHOOTING OR ACIDIZING

(Other)

REPAIRING WELL

ALTERING CASING

ABANDONMENT*

(NOTE: Report results of multiple completion on Well Completion or Recompletion Report and Log form.)

17. DESCRIBE PROPOSED OR COMPLETED OPERATIONS (Clearly state all pertinent details, and give pertinent dates, including estimated date of starting any proposed work. If well is directionally drilled, give subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths for all markers and zones pertinent to this work.)

It is intended to plug the subject well in the following manner on approximately December 1, 1976:

Kill well. Nipple up, release packer, circulate the hole, pull packer and tubing.

Run tubing open ended and spot a 120 sk. cement plug to fill the 6 1/4" open hole from 4645-4778' and to cover the top of the Cliff House inside the 5 1/2" liner at 3820'.

Spot a 50 sk. cement plug inside the intermediate casing across the top of the Pictured Cliffs formation at 2275'.

Spot a 70 sk. cement plug across the Fruitland perforations (1964-2198'). Pressure displace 20 sks. through the perforations.

Perforate squeeze holes opposite the base of the Ojo Alamo formation at 625'. Spot a 70 sk. cement plug and pressure displace 20 sks. through perforations.

Perforate squeeze holes opposite the base of the surface casing at 208'.

Spot a 70 sk. cement plug and pressure displace 20 sk. through perfs.

Place a 10 sk. cement plug at the surface. Install a dry hole marker and clean up location.

18. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct

SIGNED

TITLE

Sr. Drilling Engineer

DATE 9-14-76

(This space for Federal or State office use)

APPROVED BY

TITLE

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL, IF ANY:

*See Instructions on Reverse Side

U. S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

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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. 5780

Order No. R- 5301

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
ON ITS OWN MOTION TO PERMIT NORTHWEST PRODUCTION CORPORATION, FEDERAL
INSURANCE COMPANY, AND ALL OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES TO APPEAR AND SHOW
CAUSE WHY THE BLANCO 30-12 WELL NO. 1, LOCATED IN UNIT A OF SECTION 4,
TOWNSHIP 30 NORTH, RANGE 12 WEST, SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, SHOULD
NOT BE PLUGGED AND ABANDONED IN ACCORDANCE WITH A COMMISSION-APPROVED
PLUGGING PROGRAM.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on October 13, 1976,
at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Richard L. Stamets.

NOW, on this day of October, 1976, 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. 5780 is hereby dismissed.

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

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

P. O. BOX 2088

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501

October 1, 1976

**CERTIFIED - RETURN
RECEIPT REQUESTED**

**Northwest Production Corporation
Box 990
Farmington, New Mexico 87401**

**✓ Federal Insurance Company
210 Petroleum Center Building
Farmington, New Mexico 87401**

**Re: Northwest Production Corp.
Blanco 30-12 Well No. 1,
located in Unit A of Section
4, Township 30 North, Range
12 West, San Juan County
Plugging Bond**

Gentlemen:

**Enclosed is a copy of the docket of the Examiner Hearing
to be held on Wednesday, October 13, 1976, at 9 o'clock a.m.
in the Oil Conservation Commission Conference Room, State
Land Office Building, Santa Fe, New Mexico. Case 5780 con-
cerns the above captioned subject matter.**

Very truly yours,

**LYNN TESCHENDORF
Legal Division**

**LT/fd
enc.**

cc: Al Kendrick Aztec

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Docket No. 27-76

Dockets Nos. 29-76 and 30-76 are tentatively set for hearing on October 27 and November 10, 1976. Applications for hearing must be filed at least 22 days in advance of hearing date.

DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - WEDNESDAY - OCTOBER 13, 1976

9 A.M. - OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION CONFERENCE ROOM,
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Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for a unit agreement, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the North Millman Unit Area comprising 2,017 acres, more or less, of State lands in Township 19 South, Range 28 East, Eddy County, New Mexico.

CASE 5783: Application of Palmer Oil and Gas Company for an unorthodox gas well location and a non-standard proration unit, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for a 335.66-acre non-standard proration unit, comprising all of Sections 6 and 7, Township 26 North, Range 2 West, Blanco Mesaverde Pool, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at an unorthodox location 1850 feet from the South line and 700 feet from the West line of said Section 7.

CASE 5784: Application of Atlantic Richfield Company for four unorthodox locations and simultaneous dedication, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to simultaneously dedicate a previously approved 320-acre Jalmat gas proration unit comprising the NW/4, SW/4 NE/4, E/2 NE/4, NE/4 SE/4 of Section 35, Township 23 South, Range 36 East, Jalmat Gas Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, to its John P. Combust Wells Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4 located at unorthodox locations in Units H, G, A, and E, respectively, of said Section 35.

CASE 5785: Application of Doyle Hartman for compulsory pooling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Seven Rivers-Queen formation underlying the NE/4 NE/4, NW/4 NE/4, SW/4 NE/4, and SE/4 NE/4 of Section 19, Township 24 South, Range 37 East, Langlie-Mattix Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, to form four 40-acre proration units to be dedicated to four oil wells to be drilled at standard locations on said tracts. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said wells 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 wells and a charge for risk involved in drilling said wells.

CASE 5786: Application of Texaco Inc. for a waterflood project, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to institute a waterflood project on its New Mexico "BZ" State Lease, Langlie-Mattix Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, by the injection of water into the Seven Rivers-Queen formation through seven injection wells located in Unit L of Section 15 and Units B, D, F, H, J, and P of Section 16, Township 23 South, Range 37 East.

CASE 5787: Application of Boyd Operating Company for a waterflood project, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to institute a waterflood project in the Grayburg-Jackson Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico, by the injection of water into the Grayburg-San Andres formation through its Robinson Well No. 8 located in Unit N of Section 25 and its Brinson Wells Nos. 2 and 3 located, respectively, in Units A and C of Section 36, Township 16 South, Range 31 East, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant further seeks an administrative procedure for expansion of the project by approval of additional injection and production wells at orthodox and unorthodox locations.

CASE 5574: (Reopened)

In the matter of Case 5574 being reopened pursuant to the provisions of Order No. R-5118 which order established a temporary special depth bracket allowable of 750 barrels of oil per day for the Eagle Mesa-Entrada Oil Pool, Sandoval County, New Mexico. All interested parties may appear and show cause why said special depth bracket allowable should not be rescinded.

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
P. O. BOX 2088
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Farmington, New Mexico 87401

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located in Unit A of Section
4, Township 30 North, Range
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Gentlemen:

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Very truly yours,

LYNN TESCHENDORF
Legal Division

LT/fd
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cc: Al Kendrick Aztec

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CASE 5781: In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Commission on its own motion to permit Petroleum Development Corporation, American Employers Insurance Company, and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the San Luis Federal Well No. 1, located in Unit J of Section 21, Township 18 North, Range 3 West, Sandoval County, New Mexico, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Commission-approved plugging program.

CASE 5782: In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Commission on its own motion to permit U. S. Frigidice, Inc., Fireman's Fund Indemnity Company, and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the U. S. Frigidice Well No. 1, Clyde Berlier (Kayser), located in Unit A of Section 14, Township 19 North, Range 21 East, Mora County, New Mexico, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Commission-approved plugging program.

CASE 5783: Southeastern New Mexico nomenclature case calling for the creation, contraction, extension and abolishment of certain pools in Lea, Eddy, and Roosevelt Counties, New Mexico:

a) CREATE a new pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Morrow production and designated as the Angell Ranch-Morrow Gas Pool. The discovery well is the Penrod Oil Corporation Wright Federal Well No. 1 located in Unit O of Section 6, Township 20 South, Range 28 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 20 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, NMPM
Section 6: All

b) CREATE a new pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Strawn production and designated as the West Burton Flat-Strawn Gas Pool. The discovery well is the David Pasken El Paso Federal Well No. 3 located in Unit H of Section 1, Township 21 South, Range 26 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 26 EAST, NMPM
Section 1: Lots 1 through 8

c) CREATE a new pool in Roosevelt County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Canyon production and designated as the North Chaverco-Canyon Gas Pool. The discovery well is the Union Oil Company of California Roberts Well No. 1, located in Unit D of Section 9, Township 7 South, Range 33 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 7 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST, NMPM
Section 9: W/2

d) CREATE a new pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Morrow production and designated as the Foster Ranch-Morrow Gas Pool. The discovery well is the Mark Production Company Foster Well No. 1 located in Unit J of Section 21, Township 20 South, Range 24 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 20 SOUTH, RANGE 24 EAST, NMPM
Section 21: E/2

e) CREATE a new pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, classified as an oil pool for Cherry Canyon production and designated as the Nash Draw Cherry-Canyon Pool. The discovery well is the Mesa Petroleum Company Nash Unit Well No. 4 located in Unit A of Section 13, Township 23 South, Range 29 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 23 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, NMPM
Section 13: NE/4

f) CREATE a new pool in Lea County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Strawn production and designated as the Ojo Chiso-Strawn Gas Pool. The discovery well is the American Quasar Petroleum Company of New Mexico Ojo Chiso Unit Well No. 1, located in Unit E of Section 23, Township 22 South, Range 34 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, NMPM
Section 23: W/2

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CASE 5773: (Continued from September 29, 1976, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for a unit agreement, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the North Millman Unit Area comprising 2,017 acres, more or less, of State lands in Township 19 South, Range 28 East, Eddy County, New Mexico.

- CASE 5783: Application of Palmer Oil and Gas Company for an unorthodox gas well location and a non-standard proration unit, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for a 335.66-acre non-standard proration unit, comprising all of Sections 6 and 7, Township 26 North, Range 2 West, Blanco Mesaverte Pool, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at an unorthodox location 1850 feet from the South line and 700 feet from the West line of said Section 7.

- CASE 5784: Application of Atlantic Richfield Company for four unorthodox locations and simultaneous dedication, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to simultaneously dedicate a previously approved 320-acre Jalmat gas proration unit comprising the NW/4, SW/4 NE/4, E/2 NE/4, NE/4 SE/4 of Section 35, Township 23 South, Range 36 East, Jalmat Gas Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, to its John P. Combest Wells Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4 located at unorthodox locations in Units H, G, A, and E, respectively, of said Section 35.

- CASE 5785: Application of Doyle Hartman for compulsory pooling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Seven Rivers-Queen formation underlying the NE/4 NE/4, NW/4 NE/4, SW/4 NE/4, and SE/4 NE/4 of Section 19, Township 24 South, Range 37 East, Langlie-Mattix Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, to form four 40-acre proration units to be dedicated to four oil wells to be drilled at standard locations on said tracts. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said wells 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 wells and a charge for risk involved in drilling said wells.

- CASE 5786: Application of Texaco Inc. for a waterflood project, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to institute a waterflood project on its New Mexico "BZ" State Lease, Langlie-Mattix Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, by the injection of water into the Seven Rivers-Queen formation through seven injection wells located in Unit L of Section 15 and Units B, D, F, H, J, and P of Section 16, Township 23 South, Range 37 East.

- CASE 5787: Application of Boyd Operating Company for a waterflood project, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to institute a waterflood project in the Grayburg-Jackson Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico, by the injection of water into the Grayburg-San Andres formation through its Robinson Well No. 8 located in Unit N of Section 25 and its Erinson Wells Nos. 2 and 3 located, respectively, in Units A and G of Section 36, Township 16 South, Range 31 East, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant further seeks an administrative procedure for expansion of the project by approval of additional injection and production wells at orthodox and unorthodox locations.

CASE 5574: (Reopened)

In the matter of Case 5574, being reopened pursuant to the provisions of Order No. R-5118 which order established a temporary special depth bracket allowable of 750 barrels of oil per day for the Eagle Mesa-Entrada Oil Pool, Sandoval County, New Mexico. All interested parties may appear and show cause why said special depth bracket allowable should not be rescinded.

Company State Section 7 Com Well No. 1, located in Unit G of Section 7, Township 17 South, Range 35 East, NMPL. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 35 EAST, NMPL
Section 7: E/2

h) CONTRACT the vertical limits of the Kernitz-Pennsylvanian Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to the Cisco formation only, redesignating said pool the Kernitz-Cisco Pool and redefining said pool to comprise:

TOWNSHIP 16 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST, NMPL
Section 13: N/2 and SE/4

i) CONTRACT the vertical limits of the Sombbrero-Pennsylvanian Gas Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to the Atoka formation only, redesignating said pool the Sombbrero-Atoka Gas Pool and redefining said pool to comprise:

TOWNSHIP 16 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST, NMPL
Section 12: W/2
Section 13: W/2 and SE/4

j) ABOLISH the East Shugart-Queen Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, described as:

TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 32 EAST, NMPL
Section 6: NE/4

k) ABOLISH the Watkins-Seven Rivers Pool in Eddy and Lea Counties, New Mexico, described as:

TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 31 EAST, NMPL
Section 36: E/2

TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 32 EAST, NMPL
Section 21: All

TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 32 EAST, NMPL
Section 6: N/2

l) EXTEND the vertical limits of the Watkins-Grayburg Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include the Yates, Seven Rivers, and Queen formations, redesignating said pool the Watkins Yates-Seven Rivers-Queen-Grayburg Pool and redefining said pool to comprise:

TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 31 EAST, NMPL
Section 31: NW/4 and S/2

TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 32 EAST, NMPL
Section 6: N/2

m) EXTEND the Blinebry Oil and Gas Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 38 EAST, NMPL
Section 18: SE/4

n) EXTEND the Burton Flat-Morrow Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 26 EAST, NMPL
Section 1: S/2

o) EXTEND the North Burton Flats-Wolfcamp Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 20 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, NMPL
Section 10: W/2
Section 15: W/2
Section 16: E/2

p) EXTEND the South Carlstad-Morrow Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 27 EAST, NMPL
Section 20: E/2

TOWNSHIP 24 SOUTH, RANGE 26 EAST, NMPL
Section 3: W/2

- q) EXTEND the North Dagger Draw-Upper Pennsylvanian Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:
TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 25 EAST, NMPM
Section 30: SE/4
- r) EXTEND the Dayton-San Andres Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:
TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 26 EAST, NMPM
Section 26: SW/4
- s) EXTEND the East Empire Yates-Seven Rivers Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:
TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, NMPM
Section 27: NE/4 and N/2 NW/4
- t) EXTEND the Hoag Tank-Morrow Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:
TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 24 EAST, NMPM
Section 23: All
- u) EXTEND the Middle Lynch Yates -Seven Rivers Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:
TOWNSHIP 20 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, NMPM
Section 28: N/2 N/2
- v) EXTEND the Maljamar-Pennsylvanian Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:
TOWNSHIP 16 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST, NMPM
Section 32: W/2
- w) EXTEND the Peterson-Pennsylvanian Associated Pool in Roosevelt County, New Mexico, to include therein:
TOWNSHIP 5 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST, NMPM
Section 20: SW/4
- x) EXTEND the Red Lake Queen - Grayburg - San Andres Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:
TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 27 EAST, NMPM
Section 13: SE/4 SE/4
Section 24: NE/4
- y) EXTEND the Sawyer-San Andres Gas Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:
TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM
Section 13: SW/4
- z) EXTEND the Snugart Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:
TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 31 EAST, NMPM
Section 26: NW/4
Section 27: NE/4
- aa) EXTEND the Vacuum-Queen Gas Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:
TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, NMPM
Section 2: SW/4
Section 3: SE/4