

CASE 1643: El Paso Nat. Gas Co. applica-
tion for unorthodox oil well location for
Huerfano Unit Well #107, Sec. 35-27N-10W

Case No.

1643

Application, Transcript,
Small Exhibits, Etc.

BEFORE THE
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF:

CASE 1643

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

APRIL 22, 1959

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BEFORE THE
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO
APRIL 22, 1959

IN THE MATTER OF:

CASE 1643 Application of El Paso Natural Gas Company :
for an unorthodox oil well location. Appli- :
cant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an :
order authorizing an unorthodox oil well lo- :
cation in the Angels Peak-Gallup Oil Pool :
for its Huerfano Unit Well No. 107 located :
1460 feet from the North line and 1180 feet :
from the West line of Section 35, Township :
27 North, Range 10 West, San Juan County, :
New Mexico. :

BEFORE:

Daniel S. Nutter, Examiner.

T R A N S C R I P T O F P R O C E E D I N G S

MR. NUTTER: Next case on the docket is Case 1643.

MR. PAYNE: Case 1643. Application of El Paso
Natural Gas Company for an unorthodox oil well location.

MR. WHITWORTH: Garrett Whitworth, El Paso Natural
Gas Company. By Paragraph 2 of Case No. 1616, Order No. R-1357
of this Commission, the relief asked for by El Paso Natural Gas
Company in Case 1643 has already been granted. Therefore, El Paso
requests that this case be dismissed.

MR. NUTTER: Without objection Case 1643 will be dis-
missed.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
) ss
COUNTY OF BERNALILLO)

I, J. A. Teujillo, Notary Public in and for the County of Bernalillo, State of New Mexico, do hereby certify that the foregoing and attached Transcript of Proceedings before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission was reported by me in Stenotype and reduced to typewritten transcript by me, and that the same is a true and correct record to the best of my knowledge, skill and ability.

WITNESS my Hand and Seal this, the 29th day of April, 1959, in the City of Albuquerque, County of Bernalillo, State of New Mexico.

Joseph A. Teujillo
NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires:

October 5, 1960

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a complete record of the proceedings in the Examiner hearing of Case No. 1643 heard by me on 4-22, 1959.

Samuel J. Austin, Examiner
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission

DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING APRIL 22, 1959

Oil Conservation Commission, Mabry Hall, State Capitol, 9 a.m., Santa Fe

The following cases will be heard before DANIEL S. NUTTER, Examiner:

- CASE 728: Application of Hamilton Dome Oil Company, Ltd., for an exception to Order R-586-E. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order excepting its Westates Carlson Federal "A" Well No. 1 located in the NW/4 SE/4 of Section 25, Township 25 South, Range 37 East, Lea County, New Mexico, from the requirement in Order R-586-E that wells not within the defined vertical limits of the Justis Gas Pool, as established in said order, be plugged back so as to be open only within the said vertical limits.
- CASE 1641: Application of W. R. Weaver for the promulgation of special rules and regulations governing the Angels Peak-Gallup Oil Pool. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order promulgating special rules and regulations governing the drilling, spacing, and production of oil and gas wells in the Angels Peak-Gallup Oil Pool in San Juan County, New Mexico.
- CASE 1642: Application of Delhi-Taylor Oil Corporation for an amendment to Orders R-60, R-1169, and R-1170. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order amending Orders R-60, R-1169, and R-1170 to change the dedicated acreage in three non-standard gas proration units in Sections 30 and 31, Township 29 North, Range 8 West, San Juan County, New Mexico, based on a resurvey; two of said units are in the Aztec-Pictured Cliffs Pool and one is in the Blanco Mesaverde Pool.
- CASE 1643: Application of El Paso Natural Gas Company for an unorthodox oil well location. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order authorizing an unorthodox oil well location in the Angels Peak-Gallup Oil Pool for its Huerfano Unit Well No. 107 located 1460 feet from the North line and 1180 feet from the West line of Section 35, Township 27 North, Range 10 West, San Juan County, New Mexico.
- CASE 1644: Application of J. E. Bedingfield for an exception to Rule 104 (c) of the Commission Rules and Regulations. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an exception to Rule 104 (c) so that he may re-enter a well located 1980 feet from the South and East lines of Section 32, Township 17 South, Range 28 East, Eddy County, New Mexico, said well being located closer than 660 feet to a producing well.
- CASE 1645: Application of Sinclair Oil & Gas Company for permission to commingle the production from three separate pools. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order authorizing it to commingle the production from the Monument-McKee Gas Pool, the Eunice-Monument Pool, and the Monument-Blinbry Pool on its J. R. Phillips "A" Lease consisting of the SW/4 of Section 31, Township 19 South, Range 37 East, Lea County, New Mexico.

CASE 1646: Application of Amerada Petroleum Corporation for an oil-oil dual completion. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order authorizing the dual completion of its Ida Wimberley Well No. 9 located 1650 feet from the North line and 990 feet from the West line of Section 25, Township 25 South, Range 37 East, Lea County, New Mexico, in such a manner as to permit the production of oil from the Blinebry formation adjacent to the Justis-Blinebry Oil Pool and the production of oil from the Justis-Drinkard Pool through parallel strings of 2-3/8 inch tubing.

CASE 1647: Application of Olsen Oils, Inc., for a non-standard gas proration unit and an unorthodox gas well location. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order establishing an 80-acre non-standard gas proration unit in the Jalmat Gas Pool consisting of the W/2 NW/4 of Section 28, Township 26 South, Range 37 East, Lea County, New Mexico, said unit to be dedicated to applicant's Gregory "B" Well No. 1 located 2310 feet from the North line and 990 feet from the West line of said Section 28. Applicant further seeks approval for the unorthodox location of said gas well.

CASE 1648: Application of W. R. Weaver for permission to commingle the production from two separate pools. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order authorizing it to commingle the production from the Angels Peak-Dakota Gas Pool and the Angels Peak-Gallup Oil Pool on its McAdams Lease comprising Section 34, Township 27 North, Range 10 West, San Juan County, New Mexico.

CASE 1649: Application of Amerada Petroleum Corporation for an oil-oil dual completion. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order authorizing the dual completion of its L. W. Ward Well No. 2 located 1983 feet from the South line and 520 feet from the East line of Section 11, Township 13 South, Range 38 East, Lea County, New Mexico, in such a manner as to permit the production of oil from an undesignated Mississippian pool and the production of oil from the Bronco-Devonian Pool through parallel strings of 2-1/16 inch tubing.

CASE 1650: Application of Pan American Petroleum Corporation for approval of a unit agreement. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order approving its Martin Ranch Unit Agreement embracing approximately 35,193 acres of federal, state, and patented acreage in Townships 3 and 4 South, Ranges 22 and 23 East, Chaves and DeBaca Counties, New Mexico.

El Paso Nat. Gas Co.

El Paso Natural Gas Company

El Paso, Texas

March 23, 1959

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
P. O. Box 871
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

As soon as possible, please set for hearing El Paso Natural Gas Company's Application for Non-Standard Location on our Huerfano No. 107 Well, located 1,460 feet from the north line, 1,180 feet from the west line, Section 35, 27-N, 10-W.

This well was originally projected as a gas well completion; however, it was completed as an oil well in the Gallup Formation. This well is closer than 330 feet to a quarter quarter section line.

Application for dual completion is being filed by our Farmington Office as of this date on this same well, since it appears that hearing will also be necessary for the approval of dual completion. It would be appreciated if this hearing could be set at the same time.

If there is any further information that you need, please advise me.

Yours very truly,

D. H. Rainey

D. H. RAINEY
Administrative Assistant

DHR:jmh

cc: Mr. E. A. Arnold
NMOCC
Aztec, New Mexico

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El Paso Natural Gas Company

El Paso, Texas

April 14, 1959

Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr.
Secretary - Director
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
P. O. Box 871
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Re: Application for Unorthodox Location,
El Paso Natural Gas Company Huerfano
Unit Well No. 107, San Juan County,
New Mexico

Dear Mr. Porter:

By letter of March 23, 1959, El Paso Natural Gas Company made application for a non-standard location for the captioned well. Accordingly, this application was set for hearing as Case No. 1643 on the Examiner Hearing docket of April 22, 1959.

Because of Case No. 1616, Order No. R-1357 of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission dated March 20, 1959, it now appears that a non-standard location for this well has been approved inasmuch as it was drilled prior to March 20, 1959 on an unorthodox oil well location in accordance with the second paragraph of said Order.

In view of the above, El Paso Natural Gas Company requests that Case No. 1643 on said Examiner Hearing docket be dismissed without prejudice. A formal motion to dismiss the same will be made by the Company at the hearing.

Yours very truly,

Garrett C. Whitworth
Garrett C. Whitworth
Attorney

GCW:hsu

cc: Mr. E. A. Arnold
NMOCC
Aztec, New Mexico

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. 1643
Order No. R-1380

APPLICATION OF EL PASO NATURAL GAS
COMPANY FOR AN UNORTHODOX OIL WELL
LOCATION IN THE ANGELS PEAK-GALLUP
OIL POOL IN SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW
MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on April 22, 1959, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Daniel S. Nutter, Examiner duly appointed by the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission," in accordance with Rule 1214 of the Commission Rules and Regulations.

NOW, on this 27th day of April, 1959, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the application and the recommendations of the Examiner, Daniel S. Nutter, 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, El Paso Natural Gas Company, requested that Case No. 1643 be dismissed.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

That Case No. 1643 be and the same is hereby dismissed.

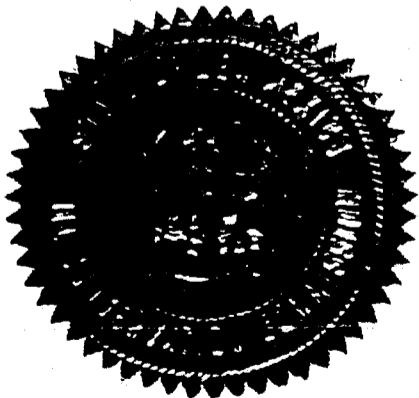
DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinabove designated.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

John Burroughs
JOHN BURROUGHS, Chairman

Murray E. Morgan
MURRAY E. MORGAN, Member

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



OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
P. O. BOX 871
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

April 27, 1959

Mr. Garrett C. Whitworth
El Paso Natural Gas Company
P.O. Box 1492
El Paso, Texas

Dear Mr. Whitworth:

We enclose two copies of Order of Dismissal, R-1380,
issued April 27, 1959, by the Oil Conservation Commission
in Case 1643.

Very truly yours,

A. L. Porter, Jr.
Secretary - Director

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