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BEFORE THE

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF:

CASE 1713

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

JULY 8, 1959

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BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO JULY 8, 1959

IN THE MATTER OF:

CASE 1713 Application of El Paso Natural Gas Company for a gas-gas dual completion. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order authorizing the dual completion of its Han-cock Well No. 3, located in the SW/4 SW/4 of: Section 22, Township 28 North, Range 9 West, San Juan County, New Mexico, in such a manner: as to produce gas from the Aztec-Pictured Cliffs Pool and to produce gas from the Blanco-Mesaverde Pool through the casing-tubing annulus and tubing respectively. Applicant proposes to utilize a retrievable-type packer in said well.

BERORE:

Daniel S. Nutter, Examiner.

TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

MR. NUTTER: Take next Case 1713.

MR. PAYNE: Case 1713. Application of El Paso Natural Gas Company for a gas-gas dual completion.

MR. HANNAHS: Fred Hannahs, Seth, Montgomery, Federici & Andrews, Santa Fe, representing El Paso Natural Gas Company.

Mr. Garrett C. Whitworth, counsel, will conduct the interrogation.

MR. WHITWORTH: We have one witness, Mr. John Mason,

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(Witness sworn)

JOHN MASON,

called as a witness, having been first duly sworn, testified as follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION

BY MR. WHITWORTH:

- Q Please state your full name, by whom and in what capacity you are employed.
- A My name is John Mason, employed by the El Pasc Natural Gas Company as proration engineer.
- Q Have you testified as a proration engineer in previous hearings before this Commission?
 - A Yes, I have.
- MR. WHITWORTH: We ask that the witness qualifications be accepted.
- MR. NUTTER: Mr. Mason's qualifications are acceptable.
- Q Are you familiar with El Paso Natural Gas Company's Hancock No. 3. Well, which is the subject matter of the application in this case?
 - A Yes, I am.
 - Q What does El Paso seek by this application?
- A The applicant seeks an order authorizing us to complete its Hancock No. 3 Well as a dually completed well in the

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Aztec-Pictured Cliffs and the Blanco-Mesaverde well utilizing a retrievable type packer instead of a permanent type packer.

(Thereupon, El Paso's Exhibit No. l was marked for identification.)

- Q Now, I hand you a document which has been marked as El Paso's Exhibit No. 1, and ask you what it is?
- A Exhibit 1 is a plat showing the location of this Hancock No. 3 Well.
 - Q Where is the well 1∞ ated?
- A This well is located 990 feet from the West line, 890 feet from the South line in Section 22 of Township 28 North, Range 9 West.
 - Q This document shows the offset operators?
- Paso Natural Gas Company, also shows that Southern Union has some acreage in Section 16 to the northwest, but they have no wells in the southeast corner of that section. The plat also shows the Hancock No. 3 Well being encircled in red. The single completion wells, by one circle, they are completed in the Pictured Cliffs, and dually completed wells are indicated by a circle within a circle.
- Q You propose to dually complete in the Pictured Cliffs and the Mesaverde, is that correct?
 - A That is right.

(Thereupon, El Paso's Exhibit No. 2 was marked for identification.)

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I hand you another document which has been marked as El Pasots Exhibit No. 2, and ask you to state to the Examiner what

Exhibit No. 2 is a schematic diagram of the physical that is? equipment in the Hancock No. 3.

What does this schematic diagram show?

This diagram shows that there has been surface casing, 10 3/4 inch surface casing set at 171 feet, and 7 5/8 inch production stringer set at 3453, 5 ½ inch liner run from 3388 to Also shows the Pictured Cliffs formation to be completed with perforations at various intervals between 3258 and 3290 to have been fractured with water and sand. Also shows that there is a 1 1/4 inch tubing which is used as a syphon string that is landed opposite the Pictured Cliffs formation. Mesaverda formotion is -- has been completed in the Menefee and Point Lookout. The Menefee perforations are at various intervals from 5374 to 5454, fractured with water and sand. Point Lookout perforations from 5546 to 5706 and also fractured with water and sand. Production from the Mesaverde is through a 2 inch tubing, which has been landed at 5686. The well also has a Baker Model EGJ packer set at 3488.

- Now, what type of packer is this Baker Model EGJ?
- This is a retrievable type packer.
- And is this the necessity for having a hearing concerning this dual completion?

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- A That is correct.
- Q How does this type of packer differ from a permanent

A In memorandum No. 10-59 the Commission has defined what it regards a permanent type packer as being a non-retrievable permanently set packer preferable of drillable materials which may be set by electric line and/or tubing drilling line and so forth. This Baker Model EGJ procker is a retrievable packer and is not set permanently so it differs in those respects.

- Q What are the advantages of using this type of packer?
- A Well, the retrievability itself is one advantage and also there is an advantage in the cost, the initial investment is cheaper and less costly to run this packer and to maintain it also.
- Q To your knowledge, has El Paso used this type of packer previously?

A Yes, referring to Exhibit No. 1, this type of packer was run in the Stoery No. 6-C and the Stoery No. 7-C, and then there are several other wells within the immediate vicinity which have also run this packer. The Lackey No. 10-B, which is in Section 21, Township 28 North, Range 9 West. And also in the Mitchner No. 4-A which is in Section 28 of the same Township and Range and these packers were run in 1957 and have performed satisfactorily.

Q You are familiar with the manner in which they have

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performed?

A I have been advised that there has been no difficulty whatsoever.

Q Do you have any data showing potential shut-in pressure?

A Yes, sir, I do. The Pictured Cliffs formation was tested May the 13th, with an initial potential of 2,956 MCF per day with a calculated open flow of 3300 MCF, and shut-in pressure of 726 PSI. The Mesaverde had an initial potential of 2,199 MCF per day with an absolute open flow of 2,496, and shut-in pressure of 961 PSI.

Q Do you have a log of this well in which the dual completion is proposed?

A Yes, sir, I do.

(Thereupon, El Pasots Exhibit No. 3 was marked for identification.)

- Q ls that marked as El Paso's Exhibit No. 3?
- A Yes, sir.
- Q What does this log show?
- A This log shows the tops of the Pictured Cliffs and the Mesaverde formation and perforated intervals.
- Q Will you state to the Examiner approximately when this well was completed?
 - A About May the 13th of 1959.
 - Q To both formations?

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- A Yes, sir.
- Q In your opinion, should the Commission grant El Paso's application, would that prevent waste?
 - A Yes, sir, it would.
- Q And would the granting of this application violate or prejudice correlative rights?
 - A No, sir.

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- Q Were El Paso's Exhibits 1, 2 and 3 prepared by you or under your direct supervision?
- A Exhibits 1 and 2 were prepared by our Farmington office at my request, and Exhibit 3 is a standard Schlumberger electrical log.

MR. WHITWORTH: We ask that El Paso's Exhibits 1, 2 and 3 be admitted in evidence.

MR. NUTTER: Without objection, El Paso's Exhibits

1 through will be admitted in evidence.

(The documents heretofore marked El Paso's Exhibits 1, 2 and 3 were received in evidence.)

- Q (By Mr. Whitworth) Is there anything else you wish to add to your testimony?
- A Only that this well is so equipped that any tests that the Commission may require could be run.

MR. WHITWORTH: That's all I have.

MR. NUTTER: Any questions of Mr. Mason?

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BY MR. NUTTER:

- Mr. Mason, what is the temperature of the producing formations under consideration here today?
- Well, according to the log, the maximum temperature 1s 105 degrees Fahrenheit.
 - Where is that temperature encountered?
- It is not indicated on the logs, so T am afraid I don't know.
- What is the calculated pressure of the bottom of the nole as far as the Mesaverde is concerned?
 - Well, we have a shut-in pressure of 961 pounds.
 - That was surface pressure?
- Yes, sir. We don't have a calculated bottom hole pressure on that.
- What is the bottom hole pressure for the Pictured Cliffs formation?
 - Again I have a surface pressure of 726 pounds.
- What is the mechanism that the Baker Model EGJ retrievable type packer utilizes for holding it in place?
- Well, the packer has slips on the bottom that are actuated by a "J" slot mechanism which prevents the downward movement with the packer.
 - How many silps are employed there, Mr. Mason?
 - I'm sorry, but I can't tell you that. They completely

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surround the packer, I am sure.

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- Now, those prevent the downward movement?
- They prevent the downward movement and then in preventing upward movement, there are some hydraulically operated buttons which are actuated by the differential in pressure of the tubing, which prevent the upward movement.
 - How much differential pressure is required to actuate those hydraulic buttons?
 - I think that it is only necessary that there is some differential, there is no specific amount.
 - Q In the production of gas from the Mesaverde and the Pictured Cliffs formations in a dual completion, is there any noticeable tubing movement, Mr. Mason?
 - No, sir, it hasn't been encountered pre viously, I am
 - How is this packer removed in the event the mechanism sure. which is built into the machine fails to work when you want to retrieve it?
 - Well, the Baker catalog says that it is easily retrievable.
 - Have you ever heard of a retrievable packer failing Q to retrieve?
 - Yes, sir, I have. A
 - How do you remove the thing, then?
 - Well, in some cases, I guess, you back off the packer

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with your tubing and try to drill it out.

Q Is the Model EGJ packer built of materials which are referred to as drillable materials?

The specifications in the catalog don't refer to them as drillable, so I can't answer that definitely one way or the other.

Q Now, you stated, Mr. Mason, that cost was a factor in the selection of this packer. What is the cost of this packer installed?

A Well, installing the packer there is about three hundred to four hundred dollars difference in the cost of the packer itself and the installing of the packer.

Q What is the cost of the packer?

A The packer itself sells, plus the installation cost, for \$578 for this EGJ Model, and to run a Baker Model D permanent type packer, it would cost between \$900 and \$1,000, and on drill pipe \$850.

- Q Now, the actual cost of the EGJ is \$578?
- A Yes, sir. That's correct.
- Q That's just the packer at the well site?.

A No, that's the installation of the packer also. It is run in on a tubing string, so there is no additional cost there.

Q So the cost of the packer, then, installed, is the cost of the packer?

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- A That is correct.
- Q Because the installation comes free when you run the tubing in the hole?
 - A Right.
- Q Supposing you run a permanent type packer on tubing, is there an additional cost for the installation of that packer?

A I have no figures on that, and it is my understanding, in the past where we have run permanent type packers, that
they have been run either on wire line or drill pipe.

- Q And they cost from \$900 to \$1,000, --
- A Yes, sir.
- Q -- installed?
- A Yes, sir.
- Q C That's wire line?

A That's wire line service, and your equipment that is required to run it in on the wire line.

Now, Mr. Mason, is it El Paso's practice upon removing a retrievable type packer and reinserting it in the hole, to dress the packer prior to running it the second time?

- A I'm sure it is, sir.
- Q In other words, the packer is never run with rubbers on it that have been used before?

A Well, I can't say definitely, but I'm sure that if the rubbers -- I don't know whether it is a common practice to automatically replace those rubbers, or only in case that they

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appear to have been damaged, and in that event this will be replaced, I can't answer that definitely.

MR. NUTTER: Any further questions?

MR. PAYNE: Yes, sir.

QUESTIONS BY MR. PAYNE:

Q Mr. Mason, you don't feel that there is any more danger of communication using this retrievable type packer than if you use a permanent type?

A They have not experienced any more communication in the use of these packers than they have through the permanent type.

Q What is the relative number of each that you have used?

A Well, I don't know definitely how many of these EGJ packers we have used. I know we have used five or six in the rear vicinity of this particular well. I didn't make the survey throughout the area to determine the amount overall.

- Q Do you have any literature on this particular type packer?
 - A Yes, I do. I have it in the Baker catalog.
- Q There are many different types of retrievable packers, is that not right?
 - A That is correct.
 - Do you feel this is superior to a bean bag?
 - A Yes, sir.

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If the Commission saw fit to grant this application, would you be willing to take packer leakage tests every six months instead of every year?

Yes, I am sure we would.

MR. PAYNE: That's all. Thank you.

MR. NUTTER: We will take ϵ fifteen minute recess.

(Short recess)

The hearing will come to order, please. MR. NUTTER: QUESTIONS BY MR. NUTTER:

Q Mr. Mason, what does the Baker Model EGJ packer depend on to hold it in place?

I think it probably depends upon the tubing weight, but I don't know just what is required on that.

Can you find out for us and determine the actual weight that is required to hold the thing in place --

Yes, I will.

-- to withstand a differential such as we have in this well?

Yes, I will certainly do that.

Can you also determine what the actual bottom hole pressures are in this well and submit that information to the Commission?

Yes, sir, I can and will.

And can you also find out what the temperature is in this well in the zone that that packer is set?

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A Yes, sir, I certainly can, and I will submit that as soon as possible.

Q Can you also find out what the actual drilling ability of the packer is?

A Yes, sir.

Q Can you also find out the differential that is required to actuate the buttons on the top of the packer --

A Yes, sir.

Q -- and submit that information to the Commission?

A Yes, sir, I certainly will.

MR. NUTTER: Are there any further questions of Mr. Mason? If not, he may be excused.

(Witness excused)

MR. NUTTER: Does anyone have anything further they wish to offer in Case 1713? We will take the case under advisement.

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WITNESS my Hand and Seal this, the 18th day of 9000 1959, in the City of Albuquerque, County of Bernalillo, State of New Mexico.

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My Commission Expires:

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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. 1713 Order No. R-1452

APPLICATION OF EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY FOR AN ORDER AUTHOR-IZING A GAS-GAS DUAL COMPLETION IN THE AZTEC-PICTURED CLIFFS POOL AND IN THE BLANCO-MESAVERDE POOL, SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, UTILIZING A RETRIEVABLE-TYPE PACKER

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9:00 o'clock a.m. on July 3, 1939, at Sauta Fe, New Mexico, before Daniel S. Natter, 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 3 day of July, 1959, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the application, the evidence adduced, 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, is the owner and operator of the Hancock Well No. 3, located in the SW/4 SW/4 of Section 22, Township 28 North, Range 9 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico.
- (3) That the applicant proposes to dually complete said Hancock Well No. 3 in such a manner as to produce gas from the Aztec-Pictured Cliffs Pool and to produce gas from the Blanco-Mesaverde Pool through the casing-tubing annulus and through 2-inch OD EUE, 4.7-pound, J-55 tubing, respectively, effecting separation of the zones in the well bore by means of a Baker Model "EGJ" retrievable-type packer to be set at 3488 feet.

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- (4) That the temperature which is expected to be encountered at 3488 feet in said Hancock Well No. 3 is approximately 103 Fahrenheit, and the proposed packer should be able to efficiently withstand a temperature of this magnitude.
- (5) That the pressure differential between the two producing zones in the subject well is approximately 350 psi, which differential the proposed model "EGJ" packer should be able to efficiently withstand; further, that said differential should be adequate to effectively actuate the hydraulic hold-down buttons on said packer.
- (6) That the weight of the proposed tubing string above the proposed packer setting-depth should be adequate to hold said packer in place effectively.
- (7) That while said packer is not of a drillable nature, it can be milled out, which operation the applicant has expressed a willingness to undertake should the necessity arise.
- (8) That the testimony indicates that the producing characteristics of each zone in the proposed dual completion are such that there will be no significant tubing movement which would tend to unseat said packer.
- (9) That packer-leakage tests should be conducted on the subject well semi-annually.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

That the applicant, El Paso Natural Gas Company, be and the same is hereby authorized to dually complete its Hancock Well No. 3, located in the SW/4 SW/4 of Section 22, Township 28 North, Range 9 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico, in such a manner as to permit the production of gas from the Aztec-Pictured Cliffs Pool and the production of gas from the Blanco-Mesaverde Pool through the casing-tubing annulus and through 2-inch OD EUE, 4.7-pound, J-55 tubing, respectively, effecting separation of the zones in the well bore by means of a Baker Model "EGJ" retrievable-type packer to be set at 3488 feet.

PROVIDED HOWEVER, That applicant shall complete, operate, and produce said well in accordance with the provisions of Section V, Rule 112-A.

PROVIDED FURTHER, That applicant shall take packer-leakage tests upon completion and annually thereafter during the Deliverability Test Period for the Blanco-issaverde Pool. Applicant shall also take packer-leakage tests same-annually midway between the aforesaid Deliverability Test Periods.

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED!

That jurisdiction of this cause is hereby retained by the Commission for such further order or orders as may seem necessary or convenient for the prevention of waste and/or protection of correlative rights; upon failure of applicant to comply with any requirement of this order, after proper notice and hearing the Commission may terminate the authority hereby granted and require applicant or its successors and assigns to limit its activities to regular single-zone production in the interests of conservation.

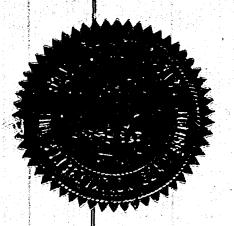
DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinabove designated.

> STATE OF NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

JOHN BURROUGHS, Chairman

MURRAY E. MORGAN, Member

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



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P. O. BOX 871
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

August 3. 1959

Mr. Oliver Seth Seth, Mostgemery, Federici & Andrews P. O. Box 828 Santa Pe, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Sethi

On behalf of your client, El Paso Natural Gas Company se enclose two copies of Order No. R-1452 issued July 31, 1959, by the Oil Conservation Commission in Case No. 1713.

Very truly yours,

Ar L. PORTER, Jr. Secretary-Director

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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION, 9 a.m., MABRY HALL, STATE CAPITOL, SANTA FE

The following cases will be heard before Daniel S. Nutter, Examiner, or A. L. Porter, Jr., Secretary-Director.

CASE 1707:

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Application of Continental Oil Company for two non-standard oil proration units. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the establishment of two non-standard oil proration units for Delaware production, one 49.8-acre unit to consist of lots 1 and 2 of partial Section 35, Township 26 South, Range 32 East, Lea County, New Mexico, the other 49.9-acre unit to consist of lots 3 and 4 of said partial Section 35. Said units are to be dedicated respectively to a well to be located 330 feet from the North and East lines of lot 1 and to a well to be located 330 feet from the North and East lines of lot 3, all in said Section 35.

CASE 1708: Villalini Quelu Application of Continental Oil Company for permission to commingle the production from three separate leases. Applicant, in the above—styled cause, seeks permission to commingle the production from an undesignated Delaware pool from three separate leases in Sections 25, 26, and 35, Town—ship 26 South, Range 32 East, Lea County, New Mexico, after separately metering the production from each lease.

CASE 1709:

Application of Continental Oil Company for a 160-acre non-standard gas proration unit. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the establishment of a 160-acre non-standard gas proration unit in an undesignated Tubb gas tool consisting of the E/2 SW/4 and the W/2 SE/4 of Section 15, Township 20 South, Range 37 East, Lea County, New Mexico, said unit to be dedicated to applicant's Britt B-15 Well No. 9 located 1980 feet from the South and East lines of said Section 15.

CASE 1710:

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Application of The Atlantic Refining Company for the establishment of three non-standard oil proration units and for approval of an unorthodox oil well location. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the establishment of three 44.56-acre non-standard oil proration units in the Horseshoe-Gallup Oil Pool, the three units together to comprise all of lots 1, 2, 3, and 4 of Section 33, Township 31 North, Range 16 West, San Juan County, New Mexico, one unit to be dedicated to a well in said lot 1, another to a well in said lot 2, the other to a well in said lot 4. Applicant further seeks approval of an unorthodox location for the well in said lot 2,

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Application of The Atlantic Refining Company for an oil-oil dual completion. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order authorizing the dual completion of its State "Y" Well No. 8, located in the SE/4 NE/4 of Section 25, Township 25 South, Range 37 East, Lea County, New Mexico, in such a manner as to produce oil from the Justis Blinebry Pool and from the Justis Fusselman Pool through parallel strings of tubing.

Variety (Assertine)

Application of Angels Peak Oil Company for a non-standard gas proration unit or in the alternative for a force pooling order. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the establishment of a 98.87-acre non-standard gas proration unit in the Fulcher Kutz-Pictured Cliffs Pool consisting of lots 1 and 2 of Section 10 and lots 3 and 4 of Section 11, both in Township 28 North, Range 11 West, San Juan County, New Mexico said unit to be

CASE 1712 (continued) dedicated to applicant's Angels Peak Well No. 5, located 285 feet from the North line and 1520 feet from the West line of said Section 11.

Applicant proposes, in the alternative, to force pool all interests in the above-described acreage in said Fulcher Kutz-Pictured Cliffs Pool.

CASE 17131

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Application of El Paso Natural Gas Company for a gas-gas dual completion. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order authorizing the dual completion of its Hancock Well No. 3, located in the SW/4 SW/4 of Section 22, Township 28 North, Range 9 West, San Juan County, New Mexico, in such a manner as to produce gas from the Aztec-Pictured Cliffs Pool and to produce gas from the Blanco-Mesaverde Pool through the casing-tubing annulus and tubing respectively. Applicant proposes to utilize a retrievable-type packer in said well.

CASE 1714:

Application of John H. Trigg for an order authorizing a pilot water flood project, for capacity allowables for seven wells in said project area, and for establishment of an administrative procedure for expansion of said project and for granting capacity allowables. Applicant, in the above—atyled cause, seeks an order authorizing it to institute a pilot water flood project in the Caprock-Queen Pool in Chaves County, New Mexico. Applicant proposes to inject water into the Queen formation through 4 wells located in Sections 4 and 5, Township 14 South, Range 31 East. Applicant also seeks capacity allowables for seven wells in said project. Applicant further seeks the establishment of a procedure whereby the project area may be expanded and capacity allowables granted without notice and hearing.

CASE 1715:

Application of Gulf Oil Corporation for permission to install a lease automatic custody transfer system. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order authorizing it to install automatic custody transfer equipment to receive and measure the oil produced from its B. V. Culp Lease consisting of the SW/4 NW/4, E/2 NW/4, and the NE/4 of Section 19, Township 19 South, Range 37 East, Lea County, New Mexico.

CASE_17161

Application of Northwest Production Corporation for an oil-gas dual completion. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order authorizing the dual completion of its "S" Lease Well No. 15-11, located in the NE/4 NE/4 of Section 11, Township 24 North, Range 4 West, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, in such a manner as to produce oil from an undesignated Gallup oil pool and the production of gas from an undesignated Dakota gas pool through parallel strings of tubing.

CASE 1717:

Application of Pan American Petroleum Corporation for an exception to the "No-Flare" provisions of Order No. R-1237. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an exception to the requirement in Order No. R-1237 that no casinghead gas be flared or vented from any well within the defined limits of the Otero-Gallup Oil Pool or within one mile therefrom for its Jicarilla Tribal 35 Well No. 1, located in the NW/4 SW/4 of Section 35, Township 25 North, Range 5 West, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

CASE 1718:

Application of Samedan Oil Corporation for an unorthodox oil well location. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order authorizing an unorthodox oil well location in the Kemnitz-Wolfcamp Pool for a well to be located 660 feet from the South and East lines of Section 20, Township 16 South, Range 34 East, Lea County, New Mexico, in exception to the spacing requirements for said pool as promulgated by Order No. R-1011.

CASE 1719:

Application of Sinclair Oil & Gas Company to commingle the production from several separate pools. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to commingle the production from the Penrose-Skelly Peol and the Paddock Pool from all wells on its Brunson lease comprising the NW/4 SW/4 of Section 3 and the W/2 SE/4 of Section 4, Township 22 South, Range 37 East, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant further seeks permission to commingle the production from the Hare Pool, Drinkard Pool and Tubb Gas Pool from all wells on said lease.

CASE 1720:

Application of Skelly Oil Company for an oil-oil dual completion. Applicant, in the above-styled causa, seeks an order authorizing the dual completion of its W. P. Saunders Well No. 1, located in the SW/4 SE/4 of Section 11, Township 26 North, Range 11 west, San Juan County, New Mexico, in such a manner as to produce oil from the Gallegos-Gallup Oil Pool and to produce oil from an undesignated Dakota pool through parallel strings of tubing.

CASE 1721:

Application of Great Western Drilling Company for an automatic custody transfer system, for permission to commingle the production from separate leases, for permission to produce more than 16 wells into a common tank battery, and for an administrative procedure whereby wells may be produced excess of top unit allowable. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order authorizing installation of an automatic custody transfer system and for permission to commingle the Caprock-Queen Pool production from more than 16 wells located on separate leases within the confines of the North Central Caprock Queen Unit Area in Township 13 South, Ranges 31 and 32 East, Lea and Chaves Counties, New Mexico. Applicant further proposes the establishment of an administrative procedure whereby wells in said Unit Area may be permitted to produce in excess of top unit allowable for said Caprock-Queen Pool.

CASE 1712 (continued) dedicated to applicant's Angels Peak Well No. 5, located 285 feet from the North line and 1520 feet from the West line of said Section 11.

Applicant proposes, in the alternative, to force pool all interests in the above-described acreage in said Fulcher Kutz-Pictured Cliffs Pool.

CASE 1713:

Application of El Paso Natural Gas Company for a gas-gas dual completion. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order authorizing the dual completion of its Hancock Well No. 3, located in the SW/4 SW/4 of Section 22, Township 28 North, Range 9 West, San Juan County, New Mexico, in such a manner as to produce gas from the Aztec-Pictured Cliffs Pool and to produce gas from the Blanco-Mesaverde Pool through the casing-tubing annulus and tubing respectively. Applicant proposes to utilize a retrievable-type packer in said well.

CASE 1714:

Application of John H. Trigg for an order authorizing a pilot water flood project, for capacity allowables for seven wells in said project area, and for establishment of an administrative procedure for expansion of said project and for granting capacity allowables. Applicant, in the above-tyled cause, seeks an order authorizing it to institute a pilot water flood project in the Caprock-Queen Pool in Chaves County, New Mexico-Applicant proposes to inject water into the Queen formation through 4 wells located in Sections 4 and 5, Township 14 South, Range 31 East. Applicant also seeks capacity allowables for seven wells in said project. Applicant further seeks the establishment of a procedure whereby the project area may be expanded and capacity allowables granted without notice and hearing.

CASE 1715:

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CASE 1716:

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Application of Pan American Petroleum Corporation for an exception to the "No-Flare" provisions of Order No. R-1237. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an exception to the requirement in Order No. R-1237 that no casinghead gas be flared or vented from any well within the defined limits of the Otero-Gallup Oil Pool or within one mile therefrom for its Jicarilla Tribal 35 Well No. 1, located in the NW/4 SW/4 of Section 35, Township 25 North, Range 5 West, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

CASE 1718:

Application of Samedan Oil Corporation for an unorthodox oil well location. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order authorizing an unorthodox oil well location in the Kemnitz-Wolfcamp Pool for a well to be located 660 feet from the South and East lines of Section 20, Township 16 South, Range 34 East, Lea County, New Mexico, in exception to the spacing requirements for said pool as promulgated by Order No. R-1011.

DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING JULY 8, 1959

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION, 9 a.m., MABRY HALL, STATE CAPITOL, SANTA FE

The following cases will be heard before Daniel S. Nutter, Examiner, or A. L. Porter, Jr., Secretary-Director.

CASE 1707:

Application of Continental Oil Company for two non-standard oil proration units. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the establishment of two non-standard oil proration units for Delaware production, one 49.8-acre unit to consist of lots 1 and 2 of partial Section 35. Township 26 South, Range 32 East, Lea County, New Merico, the other 49.9-acro unit to consist of lots 3 and 4 of said partial section 35. Said units are to be dedicated respectively to a well to be located 330 feet from the North and East lines of lot 1 and to a well to be located 330 feet from the North and East lines of lot 3, all in said Section 35.

CASE 1708:

Application of Continental Oil Company for permission to commingle the production from three separate leases. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks permission to commingle the production from an undesignated Delaware pool from three separate leases in Sections 25, 26, and 35, Township 26 South, Range 32 East, Lea County, New Mexico, after separately metering the production from each lease.

CASE 17098

Application of Continental Oil Company for a 160-acre non-standard gas proration unit. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the establishment of a 160-acre non-standard gas proration unit in an undesignated Tubb gas pool consisting of the E/2 SW/4 and the W/2 SE/4 of Section 15, Township 20 South, Range 37 East, Lea County, New Mexico, said unit to be dedicated to applicant's Britt B-15 Well No. 9 located 1980 feet from the South and East lines of said Section 15.

CASE 17104

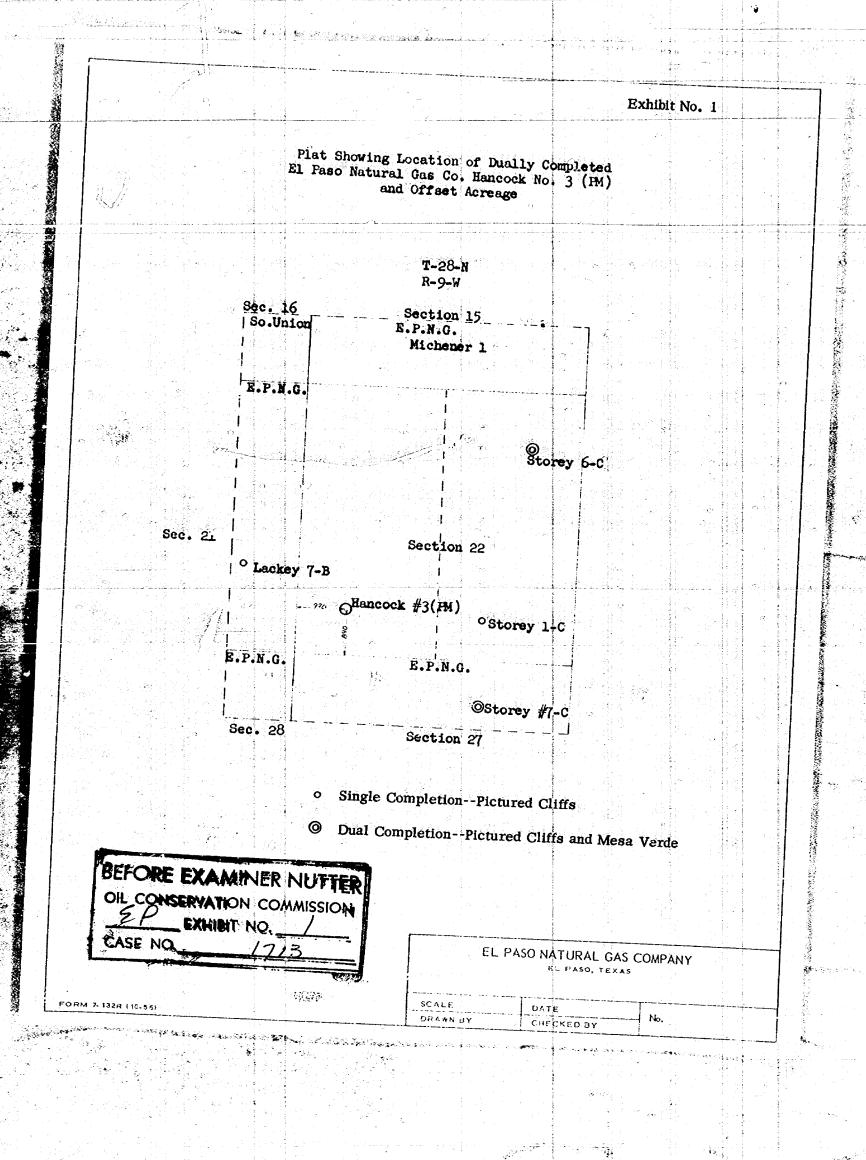
Application of The Atlantic Refining Company for the establishment of three non-standard oil proration units and for approval of an unorthodox oil well location. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the establishment of three 44.56-acre non-standard oil proration units in the Horseshoe-Gallup Oil Pool, the three units together to comprise all of lots 1, 2, 3, and 4 of Section 33, Township 31 North, Range 16 West, San Juan County, New Mexico, one unit to be dedicated to a well in said lot 1, another to a well in said lot 2, the other to a well in said lot 4. Applicant further seeks approval of an unorthodox location for the well in said lot 2,

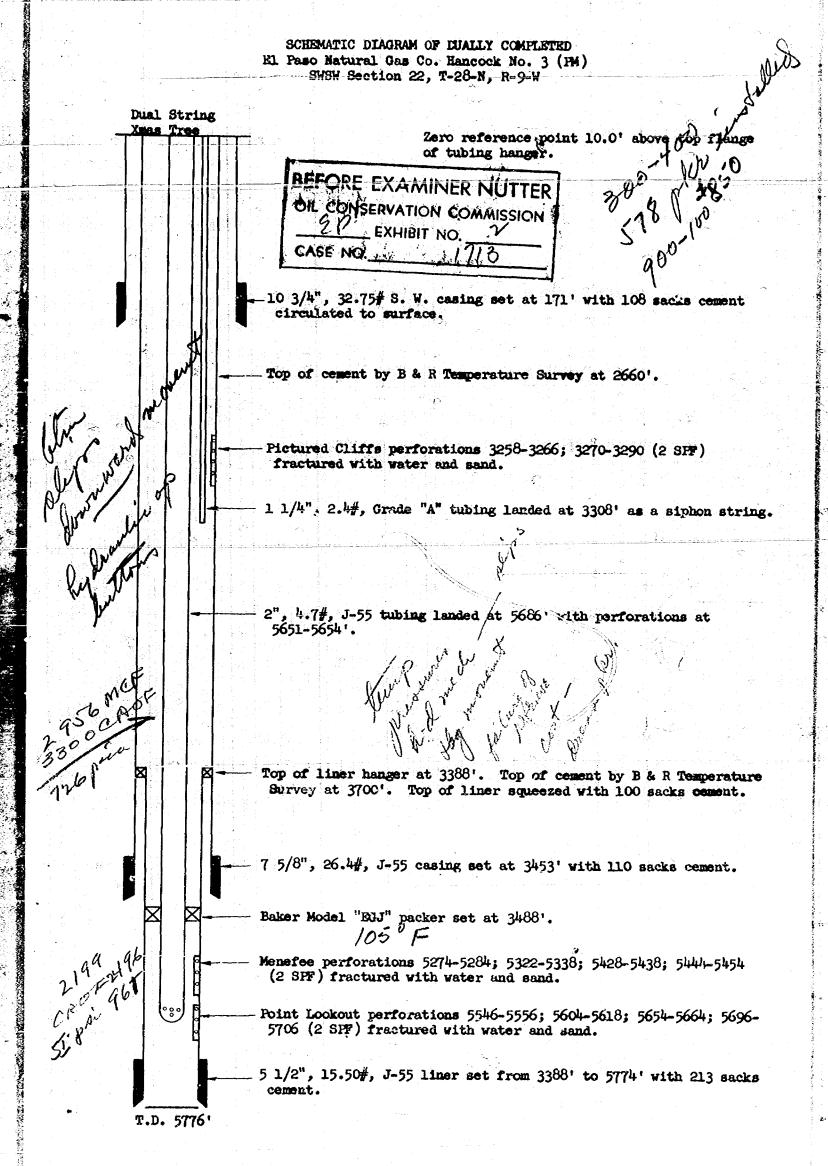
CASE 1711:

Application of The Atlantic Refining Company for an oil-oil dual completion. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order authorizing the dual completion of its State "Y" Well No. 8, located in the SE/4 NE/4 of Section 25, Township 25 South, Range 37 East, Lea County, New Mexico, in such a manner as to produce oil from the Justis Blinebry Pool and from the Justis Fusselman Pool through parallel strings of tubing.

CASE 17128

Application of Angels Peak Oil Company for a non-standard gas proration unit or in the alternative for a force pooling order. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the establishment of a 98.87-acre non-standard gas proration unit in the Fulcher Kutz-Pictured Cliffs Pool consisting of lots 1 and 2 of Section 10 and lots 3 and 4 of Section 11, both in Township 28 North, Range 11 West, San Juan County, New Mexico said unit to be





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Mr. Dan S. Nutter, Chief Engineer
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
P. O. Box 871
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Dan:

In compliance with your request as Examiner in Case No. 1713, whereby the El Paso Natural Gas Company seeks an order authorizing the dual completion of its Hancock No. 3 well by utilizing a retrievable type casing packer, the following information is submitted:

A. Data on producing formations.

2. In-hole temperatures from Temperature Survey:

- B. Information in regards to Baker Model "EGJ" casing packer.
 - 1. Drillability:

This packer is constructed of a J-55 grade or better and is not drillable; however, it can be milled out, which operation El Paso would be willing to undertake should the necessity arise.

2. Tubing weight required to hold bottom slips in place:
It is recommended that a tubing weight of 12,000 to 14,000 pounds be applied to hold the silps in place effectively. A minimum of 6,000 pounds is required to expand the packing element. El Paso sets down within the recommended range of 12,000 to 14,000 pounds.

3. Differential required to actuate the hydraulic hold Only a slight differential, 5 to 10 psi, will act buttons; however, in order to effectively conta casing and prevent upward movement, a differ 85 to 100 psi in favor of the tubing is required, ferential between the two producing zones in th well is approximately 350 psi.

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4. Temperature conditions under which the Baker Model "EGJ" packer may be used:

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Normally, this packer is not recommended for use in the San Juan Basin Area where the temperature is in excess of 200°F. El Paso's policy is to limit the use to wells with temperatures not in excess of 120°F at the packer setting depth. The Hancock No. 3 well has a temperature of approximately 103°F at the packer.

We wish to reiterate our willingness to conduct packer leakage tests in this well at six-month intervals instead of annually so long as the Commission shall deem necessary in order to determine the effectiveness of the segregation of the Pictured Cliffs and Mesa Verde formations.

It is hoped that the above information will be of assistance in your determination of this case; however, if we can be of further help in any way, please advise me.

Best personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

John B. Mason Proration Department

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CASE 1719:

Application of Sinclair Oil & Gas Company to commingle the production from several separate pools. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to commingle the production from the Penrose-Skelly Pool and the Paddock Pool from all wells on its Brunson lease comprising the NW/4 SW/4 of Section 3 and the W/2 SE/4 of Section 4, Township 22 South, Range 37 East, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant further seeks permission to commingle the production from the Hare Pool, Drinkerd Pool and Tubb Gas Pool from all wells on said lease.

CASE 1720

Application of Skelly Oil Company for an oil-oil dual completion. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order authorizing the dual completion of its W. P. Saunders Well No. 1, located in the SW/4 SE/4 of Section 11, Township 26 North, Range 11 West, San Juan County, New Mexico, in such a manner as to produce oil from the Gallegos-Gallup Oil Pool and to produce oil from an undesignated Dakota pool through parallel strings of tubing.

CASE 17218

Application of Great Western Drilling Company for an automatic custody transfer system, for permission to commingle the production from separate leases, for permission to produce more than 16 wells into a common tank battery, and for an administrative procedure whereby wells may be produced excess of top unit allowable. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order authorizing installation of an automatic custody transfer system and for permission to commingle the Caprock-Queen Pool production from more than 16 wells located on separate leases within the confines of the North Central Caprock Queen Unit Area in Township 13 South, Ranges 31 and 32 East, Lea and Chaves Counties, New Mexico. Applicant further proposes the establishment of an administrative procedure whereby wells in said Unit Area may be permitted to produce in excess of top unit allowable for said Caprock-Queen Pool.

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ELIN FACE OCN atural Gas Company
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New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission P. O. Box 871 Santa Fe, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

As soon as possible, please set for hearing our application for dual completion in the Pictured Cliffs and Mesa Verde producing intervals El Paso Natural Gas Company's Hancock No. 3, M-22, 28 North, 9 West.

The form, "Application for Dual Completion," and the diagrammatic sketch of the mechanical facilities in the well have been forwarded to you by our Farmington Office. This application is for dual completion with a retrievable type Baker model BJG packer.

If there is any further information that you need prior to the hearing, please advise me.

Yours very truly,

D. H. RAINEY Administrative Assistant **Proration Department**

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NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION SANTA-FE, NEW MEXICO APPLICATION FOR DUAL COMPA Field Name County Aztec Pictured Cliffi & Blanco Mesa Verde El Paso Natural Gas Company Hancock Township Location of Well 1. Has the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission heretofore authorized the dual completion of a well in these same pools or in the same zones within one mile of the subject well? YES X NO. 2. If answer is yes, identify one such instance: Order No. DC-468 ; Operator, Lease, and Well No .: Lackey No. 10-B (PM) 3. The following facts are submitted: Lower Zone Upper Zone a. Name of reservoir Mesa Verde Pictured Cliffs b. Top and Bottom of 5274-5454 (Manafec) Pay Section 5546-5706 (Point Lookout) 3258-3290 (Perforations) c. Type of production (Oil or Gas) Gas Method of Production (Flowing or Artificial Lift) Floring 4. The following are attached. (Please mark YES of NO) a. Diagrammatic Sketch of the Dual Completion, showing all casing strings, including size and setting, top of cement, perforated intervals, tubing strings, including diameters and setting depth, location and type of packers and side door chokes, and such other information as may be pertinent. b. Plat showing the location of all wells on applicant's lease, all offset wells on offset leases, and the names and addresses of operators of all leases offsetting applicant's lease. e. Waivers consenting to such dual completion from each offset operator, or in lieu thereof, evidence that si id offset operators have been furnished copies of the application.* d. Electrical log of the well or other acceptable log with tops and bottoms of producing zones and intervals of perforation indicated thereon. (If such log is not available at the time application is filed, it shall be submitted as provided by Rule 112-A.) 5. List all offset operators to the lease on which this well is located together with their correct mailing address. Southern Union Gas Company CERTIFICATE: I, the undersigned, state that I am the Division Petroleum Engr. of the El Paso Natural Gas Co. (company), and that I am authorized by said company to make this report; and that this report was prepared under my supervision and direction and that the facts stated therein are true, correct and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Should waivers from all offset operators not accompany an application for administrative approval, the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission will hold the application for a period of twenty (20) days from date of receipt by the Commission's Santa Fe office. If, after said twenty-day period, no protest nor request for hearing is received by the Santa Fe office, the application will then be processed.

NOTE: If the proposed dual completion will result in an unorthodox well location and/or a non-standard proration unit in either or both of the producing zones, then separate application for approval of the same should be filed simultaneously with this application.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO CCUNTY OF SAN JUAN

I, D. H. Oheim, being first duly sworn upon my oath depose and say as follows:

I am an employee of El Paso Natural Gas Company, and that on May 13, 1959, I was called to the location of the El Faso Natural Gas Company Hancock No. 3 (PM) Well located in the SWSW/4 of Section 22, Township 28 North, Range 9 West, N.M.P.M., for advisory service in connection with installation of a production packer. In my presence, a Baker Model "EGJ" Production Packer was set in this well at 3488 feet in accordance with the usual practices and customs of the industry.

Donald W. Ohein

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of

June, 1959.

Notary Public in and for San Juan

County, New Mexico

My commission expires February 24, 1960.