

CASE 2800: Application of OLEN F.

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CASE No.

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Olen F. Featherstone
OIL PRODUCER
ROSWELL PETROLEUM BUILDING
ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO

March 25, 1963

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

Attention: Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr.
Secretary

Re: Valentine #1 Well

Gentlemen:

Within the last 15 days our Valentine #1 Well located in the Square Lake Pool, Unit M, Section 27, Township 16 South, Range 31 East, has had a considerable increase in oil production. This well is apparently responding to Newmont's East Square Lake Waterflood.

We would like to request that our well be classified as within the buffer zone, and that we be allowed to produce all the oil that the well can and will make. The Valentine well is producing from the Premier Sand of the Grayburg section, which is the same zone being waterflooded by Newmont in this area. We feel that the oil will be lost if it is not recovered as it is pushed to our well.

If a hearing is necessary to obtain permission to produce this well at top capacity, we would appreciate your putting this request on the Docket and advising us of the date of the hearing.

Very truly yours,

OLEN F. FEATHERSTONE

Charles W. Hicks

Charles W. Hicks
General Manager

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DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - WEDNESDAY - APRIL 24, 1963

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

The following cases will be heard before Elvis A. Utz, Examiner, or Daniel S. Nutter, as alternate examiner:

CASE 2792:

In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Commission on its own motion to permit Everett D. Burgett and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the Meyers Union Well No. 1, located in Unit I of Section 11, Township 23 South, Range 27 East, and the Richardson-Bass State Well No. 1, located in Unit H of Section 5, Township 25 South, Range 28 East, both in Eddy County, New Mexico, should not be plugged in accordance with a Commission-approved plugging program.

CASE 2793:

In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Commission on its own motion to permit Everett D. Burgett and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the Pure State Wells Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 7, located in Units J and O of Section 15, and the Magnolia State Well No. 1, located in Unit E of Section 14, all in Township 21 South, Range 27 East, Eddy County, New Mexico, should not be plugged in accordance with a Commission-approved plugging program.

CASE 2794:

Application of Ambassador Oil Corporation for a unit agreement, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of the Grayburg-Jackson Unit Area comprising 1600 acres of Federal and State lands in Township 17 South, Range 30 East, Eddy County, New Mexico.

CASE 2795:

Application of Marathon Oil Company for a multiple completion, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order authorizing the triple completion (conventional) of its State McCallister Well No. 5, located in Unit M of Section 25, Township 17 South, Range 34 East, Lea County, New Mexico, to produce oil from the North Vacuum Abo, the Vacuum-Wolfcamp, and the Vacuum-Devonian Pools through parallel strings of tubing.

CASE 2796:

Application of Texaco Inc. for an unorthodox well location, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to drill its L. R. Manning Federal "B" Well No. 4 at an unorthodox location 330 feet from the South line and 1491 feet from the East line of Section 28, Township 18 South, Range 30 East, North Benson Queen-Grayburg Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico.

- CASE 2797: Application of Texaco Inc. for a non-standard gas proration unit, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of a 360-acre non-standard gas proration unit comprising the SW/4, N/2 SE/4, and SE/4 SE/4 of Section 31, and the S/2 SW/4 of Section 32, Township 23 South, Range 37 East, Jalmat Gas Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, to be dedicated to its E. E. Rlinebry "A" Well No. 2, located in Unit I of said Section 31.
- CASE 2798: Application of Pan American Petroleum Corporation for a salt water disposal dual completion, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to dually complete its Navajo "C" Well No. 1, located in Unit D of Section 1, Township 29 North, Range 17 West, San Juan County, New Mexico, to produce hydrocarbons from the Pennsylvanian-Paradox formation and to dispose of produced salt water through the intermediate casing annulus into the open hole interval from 2300 feet to approximately 5000 feet.
- CASE 2784: (Continued from April 10, 1963 Examiner Hearing)
Application of Continental Oil Company for authority to conduct interference tests, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to shut-in all wells in the Oil Center-Blinbry Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, for approximately 7 days to achieve stabilization, to leave one well shut-in for a period not to exceed 90 days to observe pressure behavior, and to transfer the allowables and make-up underproduction from the shut-in wells.
- CASE 2799: Application of Phillips Petroleum Company for a waterflood project, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to institute a waterflood project by the injection of water into the Grayburg-San Andres formations, Maljamar Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, through one well in Unit J, Section 2, Township 17 South, Range 32 East.
- CASE 2800: Application of Olen F. Featherstone for a special allowable, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order authorizing the assignment of a special allowable to his Valentine Well No. 1, located in Unit M of Section 27, Township 16 South, Range 31 East, Eddy County, New Mexico. Said well offsets and has received a response from Newmont's East Square Lake Waterflood Project.

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Docket No. 13-63

CASE 2801: Application of Socony Mobil Oil Company, Inc. for a multiple completion, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of the triple completion (conventional) of its State Bridges Well No. 96, located in Unit H of Section 26, Township 17 South, Range 34 East, Lea County, New Mexico, to produce oil from the Vacuum-Pennsylvanian, Vacuum-Wolfcamp, and North Vacuum-Abo Pools through parallel strings of tubing.

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GILBERT, WHITE AND GILBERT

ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELORS AT LAW

BISHOP BUILDING

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

April 17, 1963

CARL H. GILBERT
L. C. WHITE
WILLIAM W. GILBERT
SUMNER S. KOCH
WILLIAM B. KELLY

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

Attention: Mr. Elvis A. Utz, Examiner

Re: O.C.C. Case No. 2800
Olen F. Featherstone
Hearing date: April 24, 1963

Gentlemen:

Mr. Olen F. Featherstone respectfully requests that the hearing of the above case, O.C.C. No. 2800, be postponed until the next Examiner hearing following that of April 24, 1963.

Thanking you for your cooperation in this matter, we are,

Very truly yours,

L. C. White

L. C. WHITE, Attorney

LCW/ab

Olen F. Featherstone
OIL PRODUCER
ROSWELL PETROLEUM BUILDING
ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO

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April 18, 1963

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

Attention: Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr.
Secretary

Re: Valentine #1 Well

Gentlemen:

Our letter to you dated March 25, 1963, requested that our Valentine Well, located in Unit M, Section 27, Township 16 South, Range 31 East, be classified as within a buffer zone to the Newmont East Square Lake Waterflood, and be allowed to produce all the oil that the well will be able to make.

Since writing this letter we have continued to gauge the production from this well, and it appears to be stabilized at about 35-37 barrels per day.

After discussing this matter with our attorney, Mr. Charlie White, with the firm Gilbert, White & Gilbert, Santa Fe, New Mexico, we feel that we should not proceed with the request as set out in our letter of March 25, and hereby request that you dismiss our Case #2800 scheduled in the Examiner Hearing on Wednesday, April 24, 1963.

Very truly yours,

OLEN F. FEATHERSTONE

Charles W. Hicks
Charles W. Hicks
General Manager

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cc: Mr. Charlie White
Gilbert, White & Gilbert
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Case 2880
Heard 4-24-63
Rec. 4-25-63

Dismiss Case as requested by.
applicant.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to be "E. J. R.", written in dark ink.

D. AFT
JMD/esr
April 25, 1963

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. 2800

Order No. R- 2480

APPLICATION OF OLEN F. FEATHERSTONE
FOR A SPECIAL ALLOWABLE, EDDY COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on
April 24, 1963, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Elvis A. Utz,
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 April day of April, 1963, the Commission,
a quorum being present, ~~having considered the application, the~~
~~evidence adduced, and the recommendations of the Examiner,~~
~~Elvis A. Utz~~ 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 attorney for the applicant, Olen F. Feather-
stone, requested prior to the hearing that Case No. 2800 be
dismissed.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

That Case No. 2800 is hereby dismissed.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year herein-
above designated.

GOVERNOR
JACK M. CAMPBELL
CHAIRMAN

State of New Mexico
Oil Conservation Commission



LAND COMMISSIONER
E. B. JOHNNY WALKER
MEMBER

P. O. BOX 871
SANTA FE

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

May 7, 1963

Mr. Charlie White
Gilbert, White & Gilbert
Attorneys at Law
Box 787
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Re: Case No. 2800
Order No. R-2490
Applicant:

Glen F. Featherstone

Dear Sir:

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

Very truly yours,

A. L. PORTER, Jr.
Secretary-Director

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Carbon 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 OF NEW MEXICO FOR
THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

CASE No. 2800
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APPLICATION OF OLEN F. FEATHERSTONE
FOR A SPECIAL ALLOWABLE, EDDY COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on April 24, 1963, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Elvis A. Utz, 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 8th day of May, 1963, the Commission, a quorum being present and being fully advised in the premises,

FINDS:

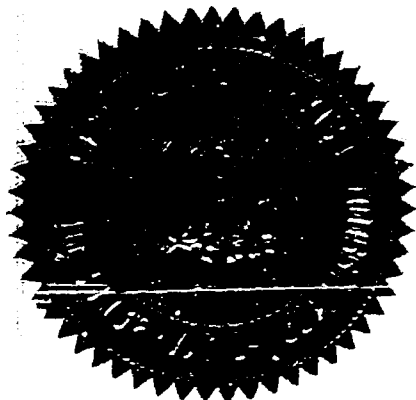
(1) That due public notice having been given as required by law, the Commission has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject matter thereof.

(2) That the attorney for the applicant, Olen F. Featherstone, requested prior to the hearing that Case No. 2800 be dismissed.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

That Case No. 2800 is hereby dismissed.

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



esr/

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Jack M. Campbell
JACK M. CAMPBELL, Chairman

E. S. Walker
E. S. WALKER, Member

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

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PHONE 243-6691

BEFORE THE
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Santa Fe, New Mexico
April 24, 1963

EXAMINER HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF:

Application of Glen F. Featherstone for a
special allowable, Eddy County, New Mexico.
Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks
an order authorizing the assignment of a
special allowable to his Valentine Well No.
1, located in Unit K of Section 27, Town-
ship 16 South, Range 31 East, Eddy County,
New Mexico. Said well offsets and has
received a response from Newmont's East
Square Lake Waterflood Project.

CASE 2800

BEFORE: Elvis A. Utz, Examiner

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

MR. UTZ: The hearing will come to order, please. The
first case on the docket will be Case 2800.

MR. DURRETT: Application of Glen F. Featherstone for
a special allowable, Eddy County, New Mexico. If the Examiner
please, the Commission has received a letter from the law firm
of Gilbert, White, and Gilbert, requesting this case be continued.
I would like to read that letter at this time:

"Gentlemen: Mr. Glen Featherstone respectfully requests
that the hearing of the above case, O.C.C. 2800, be postponed
until the next Examiner hearing following that of April 24,
1963. Thanking you for your cooperation in this matter, we are,



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Very truly yours, L. C. White, Attorney."

On the basis of this letter, I therefore move that this case be continued until the next Examiner hearing.

MR. UTZ: In all probability the next Examiner hearing, will be the latter part of May. Therefore, we will continue this case until the last Examiner hearing in May.

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MR. UTZ: We'll reopen Case 2800.

MR. DURRETT: If the Examiner please, I believe Mr. White is here representing Mr. Featherstone, and I have been informed that they do wish to dismiss this case entirely, not to continue it. Is that correct, Mr. White?

MR. WHITE: That is correct.

MR. DURRETT: Upon that ground, Mr. Examiner, I move that the case be dismissed rather than continued.

MR. UTZ: Case 2800 will be dismissed.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
) ss
COUNTY OF BERNALILLO)

I, ADA DEARNLEY, Notary Public in and for the County of Bernalillo, State of New Mexico, do hereby certify that the foregoing and attached Transcript of Hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission was reported by me, and that the same is a true and correct record of the said proceedings to the best of my knowledge, skill, and ability.

WITNESS MY Hand and Seal this 3rd day of May, 1963.

Ada Dearnley
NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires:
June 19, 1963.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a complete record of the proceedings in the Examiner hearing of Case No. 2880, heard by me on May 24, 1963.

John C. [Signature], Examiner
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission

