

CASE 3169: Application of PAN AM  
— for force pooling, San Juan  
County, New Mexico.

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CASE NO.

3169

Application,

TRANSCRIPTS,

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**State of New Mexico**  
**Oil Conservation Commission**



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

Re: Case No. 3169  
on Order No. R-2835  
Applicant:  
**PAN AMERICAN PETROLEUM CORP.**

**OTHER** \_\_\_\_\_

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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. 3169  
Order No. R-2825

APPLICATION OF PAN AMERICAN PETROLEUM  
CORPORATION FOR FORCE-POOLING, 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 December 15, 1964, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Daniel S. Matter.

NOW, on this 21st day of December, 1964, 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. 3169 is hereby dismissed.

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

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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ATWOOD & MALONE  
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December 9, 1964

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

Dear Mr. Porter:

We enclose herewith our Entry of Appearance in Cases Nos. 3169, 3170, 3171, 3172, 3173, 3174 and 3175 for Pan American Petroleum Corporation. Would you please file the same.

Appreciating your courtesy and with our kind regards, we are,

Very truly yours,

for ATWOOD & MALONE

PC/mm  
Encls.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION )  
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SECTION 14, TOWNSHIP 29 NORTH, RANGE )  
11 WEST, SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO. )

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

The undersigned, Atwood & Malone of Roswell, New Mexico,  
a firm of attorneys, all of whose members are duly licensed to  
practice law in the State of New Mexico, hereby enters its appearance  
as local counsel with Guy Buell, Esquire, of the Texas Bar, for Pan  
American Petroleum Corporation in the above entitled cause.

DATED at Roswell, New Mexico, this 9th day of December,  
1964.

ATWOOD & MALONE

BY 

Attorneys for Pan American  
Petroleum Corporation  
Post Office Drawer 700  
Roswell, New Mexico

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P. O. Box 460, Farmington, New Mexico  
November 9, 1964

File: N-724-986.510.1

Subject: Application of Pan American  
Petroleum Corporation For a  
Compulsory Pooling Order  
Basin Dakota Pool  
E/2 Section 14, T-29N, R-11W  
San Juan County, New Mexico

Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr. (3)  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission  
P. O. Box 2088  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Sir:

This has reference to the application of Pan American Petroleum Corporation for a hearing to consider the compulsory pooling of all mineral interests in the Basin Dakota Gas Pool underlying the E/2 Section 14, T-29-N, R-11-W, San Juan County, New Mexico, which was filed on November 6, 1964, File: N-716-986.510.1. In addition to the known owners of interest, please find attached a supplemental address list.

The attached list shows those owners of a 1.67 net acre interest which is now considered unleased because of a recent decision of other heirs in the tract not to probate a Will in New Mexico which would have excluded these interests from sharing in the estate.

Yours very truly,

PAN AMERICAN PETROLEUM CORPORATION

*T. M. Curtis*  
T. M. Curtis  
District Superintendent

GWE:en  
Attach.

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Date 12-4-64

SUPPLEMENTAL ADDRESS LIST  
HARE GAS UNIT "D"  
E/2 SECTION 14, T29N, R11W

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Vacaville, California

Marian Kathaline Rush  
Ghlynn Apartments  
Apartment No. 5  
Coos Bay, Oregon

Laura Mae Hornby  
3328 West 9th Avenue  
Spokane, Washington

Donald Mavar  
c/o Laura Mae Hornby  
3328 West 9th Avenue  
Spokane, Washington

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Date 12-4-64  
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Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr. (3)  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission  
P. O. Box 2088  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Sir:

Pan American Petroleum Corporation hereby makes application for a hearing to consider the compulsory pooling of all mineral interests in the Basin Dakota Pool underlying the E/2 Section 14, T-29-N, R-11-W, San Juan County, New Mexico. The above unit will be known as the Hare Gas Unit "D".

All owners of interest except the owners of a 40-acre tract have agreed to voluntarily pool their interest in this unit. A list of the known owners and their last known addresses is attached.

Yours very truly,

PAN AMERICAN PETROLEUM CORPORATION



T. M. Curtis  
District Superintendent

GWE:en  
Attach.

*Check mailing list*

HARE GAS UNIT "D"  
E/2 SECTION 14, T29N, R11W

El Paso Natural Gas Company  
P. O. Box 1492  
El Paso, Texas

Aztec Oil & Gas Company  
920 Mercantile Securities Building  
Dallas, Texas

Mr. Anthony F. Zarlengo  
Attorney At Law  
Majestic Building  
Denver, Colorado

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Date 12-4-64

*[Signature]*

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FORM 9 9-55

DATE

TO: Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr. FLOOR NO. \_\_\_\_\_

REMARKS NMOCC

Santa Fe, New Mexico

FROM \_\_\_\_\_

FORM 9 9-55

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TO: Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr. FLOOR NO. \_\_\_\_\_

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Santa Fe, New Mexico

FROM \_\_\_\_\_

**SPECIALIZING IN: DEPOSITIONS, STATEMENTS, EXPERT TESTIMONY, DAILY COPY, CONVENTIONS**

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MEXICO

Case No. 3171

APPLICATION OF PAN AMERICAN PETROLEUM COMP-  
ANY FOR FORCE-POOLING, SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW  
MEXICO

Case No. 3172

BEFORE:

DANIEL S. NUTTER

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

MR. NUTTER: We will call Case Number 3169--application of Pan American Petroleum Corporation for force-pooling, San Juan County, New Mexico.

MR. BUELL: If it please the Examiner, I am Guy Buell for Pan American Petroleum Corporation--we have the next six cases on the docket. Three of these cases--we have been successful in three of the cases since the last hearing to voluntarily pool these units. For that reason I would like to formally move now that Cases Number 3169, 3171 and 3172 be dismissed, in that we have been successful in voluntarily pooling and forming a standard basin.

MR. NUTTER: Do you want to consolidate the other three?

MR. BUELL: I was going to make that motion next.

MR. NUTTER: We will call Cases Number 3170, 3171, 3172, 3173 and 3174. The style of each is "application of Pan American Petroleum Corporation for force-pooling, San Juan County, New Mexico."

Counsel moves that Cases Number 3169, 3171 and 3172 be dismissed. These cases are dismissed.

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COUNTY OF BERNALILLO } ss

I, ELIZABETH K. HALE, Notary Public and Court Reporter,  
do certify that the foregoing transcript in Cases Number 3169,  
3171 and 3172, made by me, is a true and accurate record of  
proceedings to the best of my knowledge, skill and ability.

In witness whereof, my hand and seal this 22nd day of  
December, 1964.

*Elizabeth K. Hale*

Notary Public and Court Reporter

My commission expires:

May 23, 1968.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is  
a complete record of the proceedings in  
the Examiner hearing of Case No. 3169-3171-3172  
heard by me on 12/15, 1964.

*[Signature]*, Examiner  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission