### <u>CASE 3343:</u> Application of SUNRAY DX OIL COMPANY for a waterflood project, Eddy County, N. Mex.

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

May 3, 1966

Sunray DX Oil Company P. O. Box 1416 Roswell, New Mexico

Attention: Mr. John Hastings

Gentlemeni

Reference is made to your Metex Waterflood Project on your Dodd "A" and Dodd "B" Leases and to your Keeley Waterflood Project on your Dodd "A" Lease which were authorized by Commission Orders Nos. R-3013 and R-3012, respectively.

We recently received the plat of the leases showing the interval in which each of the wells in the two flood areas is completed. From this we have calculated the maximum allowables for the projects.

As far as we can tell, when all of the wells in each of the two projects are placed on active water injection, and assuming no change in the perforated or open-hole interval of any well, the Dodd "A" Lease in the Metex project will have a maximum allowable of 252 barrels per day while the Dodd "B" Lease in this project will have a maximum of 210 barrels per day. The Dodd "A" Lease in the Keeley project will have a maximum allowable of 294 barrels per day. If wells are drilled in the SW/4 NW/4 and the NE/4 SW/4 of Section 14, as indicated by the well location symbols on your plat, the Dodd "B" Lease allowable maximum in the Metex project would be increased by 84 barrels per day, and if a well is drilled in the SE/4 SW/4 of Section 14, the Dodd "A" allowable for the Metex project would be increased by 42 barrels per day.

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May 3, 1966

Sunray DX Oil Company Roswell, New Mexico

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Please report any error in these calculated maximum allowables immediately, both to the Santa Fe office of the Commission and the appropriate district proration office.

In order that the allowable assigned to each lease and to each project may be kept current, and in order that the operator may fully benefit from the allowable provisions of Rule 701, it behooves him to promptly notify both of the aforementioned Commission offices by letter of any change in the status of wells in the project areas, i.e., when active injection commences, when additional injection or producing wells are drilled, when additional wells are acquired through purchase or unitization, when wells have received a response to water injection, etc.

Your cooperation in keeping the Commission so informed as to the status of the projects and the wells therein will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

A. L. PORTER, Jr. Secretary-Director

ALP/DSN/esr

cc: Oil Conservation Commission Drawer DD Artesia, New Mexico (With copy of plat)

> Mr. Frank Irby State Engineer Office Capitol Building Santa Fe, New Mexico

## Sunray DX Oil Company

**District Office** 



P. O. Box 1416 Roswell, New Mexico April 15, 1966

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

Attention: Mr. Dan Nutter

Re: Waterflood Projects Grayburg, Jackson and Square Lake Pools Commission Order No. R-3012 and R-3013 Eddy County, New Mexico

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#### Dear Mr. Nutter:

Enclosed as requested during our recent telephone conversation is a plat of our Dodd "A" and Dodd "B" leases. Indicated are the intervals now open in each of the producing wells and the injection intervals of each of the input wells.

A Bridge Plug is presently in place in Dodd "A" No. 17 and isolates the Keeley from the interval from which the well is now producing. This Bridge Plug may be removed at a later date.

Water injection-was-initiated in-early March in the Metex project and should begin during the next two weeks in the Keeley.

If we can provide additional information or be of assistance, please call.

Sincerely,

SUNRAY DX OIL COMPANY

John Hastings

Production Engineer

JH:sk Enclosure

#### BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CORSERVATION COMMISSION OF NEW MEXICO FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

> CASE No. 3343 Order No. R-3013

APPLICATION OF SUMRAY DX OIL COMPANY FOR A WATERFLOOD PROJECT, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

#### ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

#### BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on November 23, 1965, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Daniel S. Nutter.

NOW, on this <u>3rd</u> day of December, 1965, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the testimony, the record, and the recommendations of the Examiner, 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, Sunray DX Oil Company, seeks permission to institute a waterflood project in the Grayburg-Jackson and Square Lake Pools by the injection of water into the Metex zone of the Grayburg formation through four injection wells in Sections 14 and 15, Township 17 South, Range 29 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico.

(3) That the wells in the project area are in an advanced state of depletion and should properly be classified as "stripper" wells.

(4) That the proposed waterflood project should result in the recovery of otherwise unrecoverable oil, thereby preventing waste.

(5) That the subject application should be approved and the project should be governed by the provisions of Rules 701, 702, and 703 of the Commission Rules and Regulations.

CASE No. 3343 Order No. R-3013

#### IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the applicant, Sunray DX Oil Company, is hereby authorized to institute a waterflood project in the Grayburg-Jackson and Square Lake Pools by the injection of water into the Metex zone of the Grayburg formation through the followingdescribed wells in Township 17 South, Range 29 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico:

#### Square Lake Pool

Sunray DX Dodd B Well No. 9, Unit H of Section 15

#### Grayburg-Jackson Pool

Sunray DX Dodd A Well No. 19, Unit J of Section 15 Sunray DX Dodd A Well No. 13, Unit P of Section 15 Sunray DX Dodd A Well No. 20, Unit L of Section 14

(2) That the subject waterflood project is hereby designated the SDX Metex Waterflood Project and shall be governed by the provisions of Rules 701, 702, and 703 of the Commission Rules and Regulations.

(3) That monthly progress reports of the waterflocd project herein authorized shall be submitted to the Commission in accordance with Rules 704 and 1120 of the Commission Rules and Regulations.

(4) That jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Commission may deem necessary.

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



STATE OF NEW MEXICO QIL CONSERVATION CONMISSION

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

## Sunray DX Oil Company à



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Mr. Frank Irby State Engineer Office Capitol Building Santa Fe, New Mexico

> Re: Dodd Leases Grayburg-Jackson Pool Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Irbyt

This is concerning your telephone conversation of this date with Mr. Bob Spurlock regarding clarification of our applications for authority to conduct waterflood operations on our Dodd Leases, Eddy County, New Mexico.

The produced water will be re-injected but will not be commingled with the fresh water. The fresh water that we plan to use for this project will be purchased from Yucca Water Company of Lovington, New Mexico. We plan to use cement-lined tubing in all injection wells. The diagrammatic sketch of our Dodd "A" No. 19 Well is in error. We will set a bridge plug at 2,450 feet instead of a Baker model A packer.

If there is any additional information that you need, please do not hesitate to call us.

Very truly yours,

SUNRAY DX OIL COMPANY

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William R. Loar

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cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission P. O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico Attn: Messrs. Dan Nutter - Elvis Utz

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#### BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF SUNRAY DX OIL COMPANY FOR PERMISSION TO CONDUCT SECONDARY RECOVERY OPER-ATIONS BY WATERFLOOD THE METEX ZONE OF THE GRAYBURG FORMATION UNDERLYING ITS DODD "A" AND DODD "B" LEASES LOCATED IN SECTIONS 10, 11, 14 AND 15, TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, GRAYBURG-JACKSON POOL, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO,

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DOCKET MAILED

Date 11-10-65

#### <u>APPLICATION</u>

TO THE HONORABLE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

COMES NOW Sunray DX Oil Company and respectfully states and alleges as follows:

1. It is the owner and operator of certain oil and gas leases within the above described area located in Eddy County, New Mexico.

2. Applicant hereby seeks approval of the Commission to conduct secondary recovery operations by waterflooding the Metex Zone of the Grayburg Formation underlying its Dodd "A" and Dodd "B" Leases located in Sections 10, 11, 14 and 15, Township 17 South, Range 29 East, Grayburg-Jackson Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico.

3. Attached hereto is a plat showing the location of the proposed injection wells and the location of all other wells within a radius of two miles from said proposed injection wells.

4. Applicant intends initially to operate a pilot waterflood with injection into the Metex Zone at an average depth of 2,430 feet through the following wells:

Sunray DX Dodd "A" Nos. 13, 19 and 20. Sunray DX Dodd "B" No. 9.

An injection rate of 1,000 barrels of water per well per day is anticipated with a surface injection pressure of 1,100 psig.

5. Attached are the available logs of all proposed injection wells and a diagrammatic sketch of the proposed injection wells.

6. Applicant believes waterflooding the above mentioned formation will economically recover substantial quantities of oil which cannot be recovered by primary recovery methods. In the interest of conservation, the prevention of waste and the protection of correlative rights and to secure the greatest ultimate recovery of oil from the Metex Zone of the Grayburg Formation, this application should be granted.

7. Attached hereto is a list of names and addresses of all principal lessees or operators known to Applicant to be interested in this application and the hearing thereon.

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8. This application may be set for hearing before an examiner if it is so desired.

9. A copy of this application, complete with all attachments, has been sent to the State Engineer Office, Capitol Building, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

WHEREFORE, Applicant prays that this application be set for hearing, that Notice thereof be given as required by law and that upon the evidence adduced at such hearing the Commission issue an order authorizing Applicant to conduct secondary recovery operations by waterflooding the Metex Zone of the Grayburg Formation underlying its Dodd "A" and Dodd "B" Leases located in Sections 10, 11, 14 and 15, Township 17 South, Range 29 East, Grayburg-Jackson Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico.

DATED at Lanta 2e this 2 day of Old 1965.

SUNRAY DX OIL COMPANY

William R. Loar, Attorney

R. C./Spurlock, Attorney

GILBERT, WHITE & GILBERT

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## ADDRESSEE LIST

Dodd "A" & "B" Waterflood Project

	ADDRESS
OPERATOR	200 Petr. Bldg., Abilene, Texas
Ambassador Oil Co.	323 Carper Bldg., Artesia, N. M.
Bassett and Birney	
Collier Oils Inc.	P. O. Box 3988, Odessa, Texas
Continental Oil Co.	P. O. Box 460, Hobbs, N. M.
El Paso Nat. Gas Prod.	P. O. Box 3986, Odessa, Texas
Fair Oil Co.	P. O. Box 5445, Midland, Texas
0. F. Featherstone	236 Petr. Bldg., Roswell, N. M.
Gen. Amer. Oil Co.	P. O. Box 416, Loco Hills, N. M.
Gulf Oil Co.	P. O. Box 670, Hobbs, N. M.
International Oil & Gas	P. O. Box 427, Artesia, N. M.
Leonard Oil Co.	10th Fl., Sec. Ntl. Bnk. Bldg., Roswell, N. M.
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	1813 Clayton, Artesia, N. M.
E. J. McCurdy	P. O. Box 1757, Roswell, N. M.
Nearburg & Ingram	Rowley Bldg., Artesia, N. M.
Newmont Oil Co.	P. O. Box 1920, Hobbs, N. M.
Sinclair Oil	P. O. Box 730, Hobbs, N. M.
Skelly Oil Co.	18th Fl., Wilco Bldg., Midland, Texas
Tenneco Oil Co.	P. 0. Box 728, Hobbs, N. M.
Texaco, Inc.	309 Carper Bldg., Artesic, N. M.
Yates Petr. Comp.	

#### Docket No. 33-65

#### DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - TUESDAY - NOVEMBER 23, 1965

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

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

#### CASE 3294 (Continued from the September 22, 1965, Examiner Hearing)

In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Commission on its own motion to permit Harold J. Sechler, dba S. & S. Oil Producers, and all other interested parties to show cause why the Bond Well No. 1 located in the SW/4 NE/4 of Section 17, Township 9 North, Range 14 West, Valencia County, New Mexico, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Commissionapproved plugging program.

- CASE 3333: Application of William A. and Edward R. Hudson for a waterflood project, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to institute a waterflood project in the Queen formation through six wells in Sections 10, 11, and 15, Township 18 South, Range 31 East, Shugart Yates-Seven Rivers-Queen-Grayburg Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico.
- CASE 3334: Application of Felmont Oil Corporation for an unorthodox location, Roosevelt County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to drill its Federal 9 Well No. 1 at an unorthodox location 660 feet from the North and East lines of Section 9, Township 8 South, Range 37 East, Bluitt-San Andres Gas Pool, Roosevelt County, New Mexico.
- CASE 3335: Application of Monsanto Company for an unorthodox location, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of an unorthodox oil well location 1200 feet from the South line and 660 feet from the West line of Section 32, Township 16 South, Range 33 East, West Kemnitz-Lower Wolfcamp Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.
- CASE 3336: Application of Shell Oil Company for special rules for the East Hightower-Upper Pennsylvanian Pool, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the promulgation of special pool rules for the East Hightower-Upper Pennsylvanian Pool in Section 25, Township 12 South, Range 33 East, Lea County, New Mexico, including a provision for 80-acre proration units.
- <u>CASE 3337:</u> Application of Shell Oil Company for the creation of a new gas pool and for special pool rules, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the creation of a new gas pool for Morrow production in Sections 3 and 4, Township 22 South, Range 34 East, and Section 34, Township 21 South, Range 34 East, Lea County, New Mexico, and the establishment of special pool rules, including a provision for 640-acre spacing units.

November 23, 1965, Examiner Hearing

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CASE 3338: Application of Socony-Mobil Oil Company, Inc. for pool-lease commingling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the abovestyled cause, seeks authority to commingle Glorieta, Blinebry, Upper-Pennsylvanian, Lower-Pennsylvanian, Devonian, Abo and Wolfcamp production from its State Bridges (Military Institute) Lease in Section 25, Township 17 South, Range 34 East, and from its State Bridges (Common School) Lease in Sections 3, 10 through 15, 22, 23, 24, and 26 and 27, Township 17 South, Range 34 East, Lea County, New Mexico, after separately metering the Military Institute production, allocating production to each lease by means of the subtraction method.

CASE 3339:

Application of Socony-Mobil Oil Company, Inc. for a unit agreement, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of the Denton North Wolfcamp Unit Area comprising 2,640 acres, more or less, of Federal and fee lands in Township 14 South, Range 37 East, Lea County, New Mexico.

CASE 3340:

Application of Socony-Mobil Oil Company, Inc. for a waterflood project, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to institute a waterflood project in its Denton North Wolfcamp Unit by the injection of water into the Wolfcamp formation through twelve wells located in Sections 25, 26, 27, 34, 35, and 36, Township 14 South, Range 37 East, Lea County, New Mexico.

CASE 3341:

Application of Tenneco Oil Company for an administrative procedure, San Juan and Rio Arriba Counties, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the establishment of an administrative procedure whereby wells presently completed in the Blanco-Mesaverde Pool could, without notice and hearing, be recompleted in the Blanco-Mesaverde and/or Basin-Dakota Gas Pools by means of setting a whipstock above the Mesaverde producing interval and directionally drilling around the old interval of completion which was originally shot. Operators utilizing such administrative procedure would be required to conduct appropriate deviation tests to ensure that no well would be completed nearer than 200 feet to the outer boundary of its proration unit.

CASE 3342:

Application of Sunray DX Oil 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 Keeley zone of the San Andres formation through four wells in Sections 22 and 23, Township 17 South, Range 29 East.

CASE 3343: Application of Sunray DX Oil 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 Metex zone of the Grayburg formation through four injection wells in Sections 14 and 15, Township 17 South, Range 29 East. - 3 -November 23, 1965, Examiner Hearing

CASE 3344: Application of Texaco Inc. for a unit agreement, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of the West Vacuum Unit Area comprising 2000 acres, more or less, of State land in Township 17 South, Range 37 East, Lea County, New Mexico.

CASE 3345: 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 in its West Vacuum Unit by the injection of water into the Grayburg-San Andres formations through six injection wells located in Sections 3 and 4, Township 18 South, Range 34 East, and Sections 33 and 34, Township 17 South, Range 34 East, Vacuum Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

CASE 3346: Application of Sinclair Oil & Gas Company for a waterflood project, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to institute a waterflood project in the Maljamar Pool by the injection of water into the Grayburg-San Andres formations through eight wells in Section 24, Township 17 South, Range 32 East, Lea County, New Mexico. GOVERNOR JACK M. CAMPBELL CHAIRMAN

## State of New Mexico

# **Bil Conservation Commission**

LAND COMMISSIONER GUYTON B. HAYS MEMBER



P.O.BOX 2088 SANTA FE STATE GEOLOGIST A. L. PORTER, JR. SECRETARY - DIRECTOR

December 3, 1965

Mr. Charles White White, Gilbert, Koch & Kelly Attorneys at Law Post Office Box 797 Santa Fe, New Mexico 3342 Case No. 3343

Order No. R-3012 & R-3013 Applicant:

Sunray DX Oil Company

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is a copy of the above-referenced Commission order recently entered in the subject case. Letter pertaining to conditions of approval and maximum allowable to follow.

Very truly yours,

Re:

A. L. PORTER, Jr.

Secretary-Director

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Carbon copy of order also sent to:

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Other\_\_\_

Mr. Frank Irby

#### GENERAL ADMERTICAN OIL COMPANY OF TEXAS

DISTRICT OFFICE BOX 418 LOCO HILLS, NEW MEXICO November 17, 1965

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

Gentlemen:

This letter is to advise that General American Oil Company of Texas is fully aware of Sunray's plans to flood the Keely zone in Section 22, Township 17 South, Range 29 East, Eddy County, New Mexico.

General American intends to cooperate along the line by the conversion of its Burch C No. 1 located 855 feet from West line and 2400' from North line of Section 23, Township 17 South, Range 29 East, Eddy County, New Mexico.

General American will convert its well to injection and furnish its own pressured water from a plant already located in the Northeast quarter of Section 26.

General American verifies the Flood Plan submitted as being correct in as far as it shows General American's Burch C No. 1 to be converted to water injection.

A lease line agreement between Sunray and General American is currently in the process of being executed.

General American's Burch C No. 1 has 5 1/2" 14# casing set at 3237'. Water injection will be down 2" EUE tubing with a tension packer set at approximately 3200'. The conversion of Burch C No. 1 to water injection will fit General American's ultimate flood plan for flooding its entire Keely section.

Very truly yours,

GENERAL AMERICAN OIL COMPANY OF TEXAS

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District Superintendent

BEFORE EXAMINER NUTTER OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION SDX EXHIBIT NO. 2 CASE NO. 334263343

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P. O. Box 1416 Roswell, Neu Mexico Novembor 3, 1965

Mr. Frank Irby State Engineer Office Capital Building Santa Fe, New Mexico

> Re: Dodd Leases (PG-6) Grayburg-Jackson Pool Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Irby:

The purpose of this transmittal is to confirm our telephone conversation of November 2, 1965, concerning the mechanics of waterflooding the subject leases.

The produced water from the Dodd "A" and Dodd "B" leases is currently disposed of into two earthen pits, one located on each of the leases. It is proposed to continue this disposition of produced water which currently emounts to about 30 bbls. per day on each lease until a sufficient amount is available to supply the required injection volume of one injection well or an estimated 100-200 BPD. This will mean each pit will take about 50-100 BPD until this condition is reached. Otherwise frosh water will be the sole injection source and purchased from Yucca Water Company of Lovington, New Mexico. At no time during the life of the project do wa propose to co-mingle fresh and produced water.

In regards to cement lining or internal protection of injection tubing strings or systems, us propose to use unprotected pipe and tubing where fresh water is to be handled. When produced water injection begins, the systems handling this water and the tubing strings of the wells in which produced water is injected will be internally lined with cement.

BEFORE EXAMINER NUTTER OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION SDX EXHIBIT NO. VH CASE NO. 3342

Nr. Frank Irby November 3, 1965 Page 2

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Please accept our apologies for previously suppling erroneous information regarding the above. If we can be of any further assistance in this matter, please advise. This waterflood will be handled by our Roswell Production District, P. O. Box 1416, Roswell, New Mexico.

SUNRAY DX OIL COMPANY

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B. F. Brawley District Engineer

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cc: R. C. Spurlock

November 5, 1965

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

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ROEMET W. W.

Dear Mr. Porter:

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Reference is made to the application of Sunray DX Oil Company which seeks authority to convert 8 wells in their Dodd "A" and "B" leases in the Grayburg-Jackson pool to injection for secondary recovery of oil. Four of the wells will inject into the Keeley zone and 4 into the Metex zone.

This office offers no objection to the granting of this application provided the injection wells will be constructed and equipped as shown on the diagrammatic sketches and modified by the letter of October 28, 1965 signed by W. A. Loar and by the letter dated November 3, 1965 signed by E. F. Brawley.

Yours truly,

yei/ma cc-Sunray DX Gil Co. F. H. Hennighausen

S. E. Reynolds State Engineer

By: Frank E. Irby Chief Water Rights Div.

BEFORE EXAMINER	
OIL CONSERVATION CC $M$ SDX EXHIBIT NO.	MISSION 7-17
CASE NO. 3342	43:





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	MR. DURRETT: Application of Sunray DX Oil Company for
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EXPERT TESTIMONY, DAILY COPY, CONVENTIONS BUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO NUERQUE, NEW MEXICO O C C M	a waterflood project, Eddy County, New Mexico.
	MR. WHITE: If the Examiner, please. Charles White of
MEXICO	Santa Fe, New Mexico, appearing on behalf of the Applicant and
estimony. Dali due, new mexico new mexico	we have one witness to be sworn at this time.
KPERT TE UQUERQI ERQUE, 1	(Witness sworn.)
51.ATE MENTS. 243-6691 ● AI 1294 ● AIBUG	(Whereupon, Applicant's Exhibits 1 through 9 marked for identification.)
HEARINGS, 51A • PHONE 243-4 PHONE 256-1294	MR. WHITE: I would like to have them both
	consolidated if we may.
DEPOSITIONS, P.O. BOX 1092 BANK EAST	MR. NUTTER: We will call also Case 3343.
• 14	MR. DURRETT: Application of Sunray DX Oil Company for
SPECIALIZING IN. 1120 SIMMS, BLDG. • 1213 FIRST NATIONAL	a waterflood project, Eddy County, New Mexico.
SPEC 1120 1213	MR. NUTTER: Cases 3342 and 3343 will be
ۥ 1	consolidated for testimony.
	MR. WHITE: May the record show the same appearance.
	MR. NUTTER: It shall.
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	JOHN B. HASTINGS, having been first duly
	sworn, was examined and testified as follows:
	DIRECT EXAMINATION
	BY MR. WHITE:
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John B. Hastings. A

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2 2 2 2 2 2 2	Q By whom are you employed and in what capacity?
CONVENTIONS	A I'm employed by Sunray DX Oil Company as a production
00 60 60	engineer in the Roswell District of it.
	Q Are you familiar with Sunray's applications in Cases
B, R.C.	3342 and 43?
SBTVCB, IDC. SBTVCB, IDC. ENTS, EXPERT TESTIMONY, DAILY • ALBUOUEROUE, NEW MEXICO ALBUOUEROUE, NEW MEXICO	A Yes, I am.
	Q What does Sunray seek by these applications?
STATE STATE 243-00	A Sunray DX Oil Company is seeking approval to initiate
F B D D F T I D HEARINCS STA PHONE 266-1294	waterflood operations in Keeley and Metex zones under our Dodd
• \$2	"A" and Dodd "B" leases in Eddy County, New Mexico.
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dearney	A Exhibit Number 1 is a lease plat showing the wells
<b>11 10 1</b>	within a two-mile radius of our proposed project. It shows
- And	both ownership and producing intervals of each of the wells in
	the two leases.
	Q Does it show the location of the project area?
	A Yes, it does.
n <u>e source</u> <b>Weisense</b> rster	O Does it show the location of the injection wells?
AN	A Yes, both projects.
	Q And does it show all wells within the two-mile limit?
	A Yes, it does.
	Q Is Exhibit Number 1 applicable to both cases: 3342
	and 3343?

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PAGE 4 Yes, sir, it is. Α CONVENTION How about the ownership as to the Keeley project? Q DAILY COPY, Ownership is set out on a plat for both projects. A MEXICO In your proposed waterflood in Case 3342 to the Keeley Q EXPERT TESTIMONY, NEW V project, do you have any working agreement or coordination in Albuquerque, n
 Albuquerque, New your project with General American? STATE MENTS. Yes, sir. We are entering into a line well agreement А 243-6691 with General American in which they will inject water into their SPECIALIZING IN DEPOSITIONS, HEARINGS • PHONE PHONE 256 Burch "C" Number 1 well. • 3 Would you identify that on the exhibit, please? Q BOX J This is the easternmost injection well in the Keeley P.O. BANK S BLDG. project. 1120 SIMMS 1213 FIRST N Do you have a letter from them stating what they Q intend to do? Yes, sir, I do. Α In substance, what is the gist of the letter? Q General American is agreeing to cooperate with us in A our line well project in which they will furnish their own pressurized water to inject into this well. And then you will coordinate your project with General Q American, is that correct? A That is correct. Will you refer to Exhibit 3 and 4 and identify the Q logs, please? Your log is Exhibit Number 3 in 3342?

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This is a reproduction of the gamma neutron logs Yes. Α for each of the proposed injection wells. SPECIALIZING IN DEPOSITIONS, HEARINGS, STATEMENTS, EXPERT TESTIMONY, DAILY COPY, CONVENTIONS Have these logs previously been submitted to the Q Commission? ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO dearniey-meier reporting service, inc Yes, they have. А Now, the logs will be Exhibit Number 4? Q Right. Α In Case 3343? 243-6691 Q PHONE 2 Right. Now, will you refer to your Exhibit Number 4 A pertaining to Case 3343 and will you explain that exhibit, 1092 1 XON ... P.O. BONK EAST Exhibit Number 4 is a diagramatic sketch of the please? proposed injection well. On these sketches we have noted the 1120 surface casing, production casing, the amount of cement to cement these casing strings and cement tops. We have also note the producing intervals and the bridge plugs, the tubing depth and any proposed packers and these packer setting depths. MR. NUTTER: What exhibit are you talking about, four? MR. WHITE: Those are the logs for Case 3343. MR. NUTTER: Is there supposed to be more than one sheet and have a log for each of them? THE WITNESS: There's a log for each well. MR. NUTTER: I believe that Case 3342 is the Keeley

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PAGE 6 zone and Case 3343 is the Metex. SPECIALIZING IN: DEPOSITIONS, HEARINGS; STATEMENTS, EXPERT TESTIMONY, DAILY COPY, CONVENTIONS MR. WHITE: That's correct. The Keeley is the 3342. MR. DURRETT: Dodd "A" Number 20, which case is that? AIBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO
AIBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO MR. WHITE: Dodd "A" Number 20 is the Metex zone. dearnley-meier reporting service, inc. MR. DURRETT: What is the Dodd "A" Number 19, which case? MR. WHITE: Number 19 is also the Metex. PHONE 243-66
 PHONE 256-1294 THE WITNESS: Should I read the numbers of the injection wells for the two projects? . 92 • MR. DURRETT: I think you should because I think we BOX 1( EAST F.O. B BANK have some exhibits marked wrong. S BUCC. MR. NUTTER: I don't believe that we have a full set 1120 SIMMS 1213 FIRST 7 of exhibits. THE WITNESS: No, sir. I believe they just got separated going across the table. MR. NUTTER: Now I have got, talking about the Keeley project, we have got well Number 9, 10, 11 and then the General American well, right? THE WITNESS: That's correct. Here's another full set for the Keeley project. MR. DURRETT: That's better. They're still put together. MR. NUTTER: This is Case 3343? MR. WHITE: This is Keeley in 3342 and this is also

complete set for the other project; that would be 3343, Exhibit Number 4.

(By Mr. White) Do you have any further comments as to Q Exhibits 3 and 4?

No, sir. I believe the diagramatic sketches would be Α self-explanatory. They are all somewhat similar in nature. Now, is there any correction to be made on the Dodd Q "A" Number 19?

Yes, sir, there is. Å

> MR. NUTTER: That is what exhibit, please? MR. WHITE: The next one coming up.

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The diagramatic sketh erroneously shows that a Model "A" Baker packer will be set.

MR. NUTTER: I have one here that shows a bridge plug. THE WITNESS: It should be a Baker Model "A" bridge plug.

MR. WHITE: No, sir, that would be Exhibit 4. It

should be a diagramatic sketch in Case 3342 and Exhibit 5 is your

MR. NUTTER: That would be Exhibit 5?



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made in Case 3343, your Dodd "A" Number 19. MR. NUTTER: In other words, this is not another additional exhibit. This is just a correction of the existing exhibit, is that right?

diagramatic sketch, number 3343 and the correction should be

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A correction to an existing exhibit, that' MR. WHITE: correct. (By Mr. White) Will you explain your diagramatic Q EXPERT TESTIMONY, DAILY sketch in Exhibits 5 and 6? Albuquerque, new MEXI
 Albuquerque, new meXICO These sketches pertain to the proposed injection wells Α for the Keeley zone. The same information is noted on them as in the Metex: the casing strings, both surface and production strings, the amount of cement used to cement these strings, the 1294 • PHONE 256tops of cement, perforated zones, tubing depths and the proposed • 092 packers, setting depths. DEPOSITIONS, BOX 1 P.O. B Is there any explanation needed in Exhibits 5 and 6? Q S BLDG. SPECIALIZING IN They should be self-explanatory. Α SIMMS FIRST A And does this program include a contamination of the Q 1120 5 formation? We feel it will. Ά In your injection program do you intend to inject 0 fresh water?

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Yes, sir, we do. A

And what are your initial injection rates? Q



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We expect to obtain an injection rate of 500 barrels А per day at 1250 psig in the Keeley zone and an injection rate of 1,000 barrels per day at approximately 1100 psig in the Metex zone.

What is your source of water supply? Q

We will purchase this water from the Yucca Water Α Company of Lovington, New Mexico. Have you submitted these applications to the State Q **Engineer?** Yes, sir, we have. A And do you have a letter from the State Engineer 0 approving your proposal? Yes, sir, we have received such a letter. Α With certain limitations or conditions? Q Α Yes, sir. I have a letter amending our original letter to Mr. Irby. MR. WHITE: If the Commission, please. I believe the record should show that Mr. Irby addressed a letter to the Commission approving it. However, his letter was based Sunray's letter of October 28 and certain inquiries were made by Mr. Irby and since then we have sent him an additional letter which the Commission does not have a copy. I would like to identify

this as Exhibit Number 7. MR. DURRETT: Would you mark all those, Mr. White,

because I don't think we have any of those letters. MR. NUTTER: Is that the letter of November 3rd?

MR. WHITE: Yes, sir. ) I believe you have a copy of that.

THE WITNESS: This letter approving our application is

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su	bsequent to this revision of our earlier letter.
	Q (By Mr. White) And did Mr. Irby approve any project
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	That is correct.
	MR. WHITE: I believe the Commission has on file Mr.
	rby's letter of November 3rd wherein he refers to our letter of
N	ovember 3rd which we just offered.
	ME DURRETT: I don't think we do.
	MR. NUTTER: I think I have it on my desk. I know we
	got a letter. It's not in this file but I think it's on my
	desk.
	MR. WHITE: This correspondence will complete the
	Examiner's record, right.
	Q (By Mr. White) Are both reservoirs in a stage of
	depletion?
	A Yes, sir, they are.
	Q Will you refer and explain Exhibit 8, please?
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	Q Is this for the 42?
	NO. I think this is for the Metex zone which is 43.
	Q Now, Mr. Hastings will you please explain Exhibit 8?
	A This is the decline curve of the Dodd "A" lease. This
	curve shows that the 19 producing wells on this lease are
2	producing five barrels of oil per day.

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Any further comments on Exhibit 8? Only that this lease is certainly in a stripper stage Q SPECIALIZING INI DEPOSITIONS, HEARINGS, STATE MENTS, EXPERT TESTIMONY, DAILY COPY, CONVENTIONS Now, will you refer to and explain Exhibit Number 9, Α Q Exhibit Number 9 is the decline curve of Dodd "B" Albuquerque, New Mexico Albuquerque, New Mexico please? You will note that on the 13 producing wells on the Α Dodd "B" lease they are averaging 1.3 barrels of oil per day. lease. Will you now give the reservoir characteristics 12 . PHONE 243-6691 Q production data you might have? The Keeley zone is located and found at an average depth of approximately 3420 feet. It is composed of medium I SIMMS BLDG. . P.O. BOX 1092 FIRST NATIONAL BANK EAST . P grade dolomite. We have an average effective pay thickness of approximately 12 feet and an average porosity of 8 per cent. The average horizontal permeability of 14 milidarcies and original connate water saturation of approximately 20 per cent. 1213 The gravity of the oil is 36.5 degrees API and has viscosity of about .6 MR. NUTTER: What was that depth again? THE WITNESS: 3420. (By Mr. White) In your opinion will both reservoirs Q lend themselves to waterflooding? Yes, we feel they would. How many wells are making top allowable? Ά None of the wells are making top allowable. Q Α

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PAGE 12 Q What is the best producing well? CONVENTIONS The best well is producing approximately 15 barrels of Α oil per day. . 202,7, EXPERT TESTIMONY, DAILY Do you have any estimates as to additional recoveries Q NEW MEXI V MEXICO that you might obtain by reason of this project? RQUE, . dearnley-meier reporting service, Α Yes, sir. We are estimating that we would recover an CEPOSITIONS, HEARINGS, STATE MENTS. additional 255,000 barrels due to waterflooding in the Keeley zone. 243-6 1294 • PHCINE 254-1 Are you requesting secondary recovery allowable • 1092 pursuant to Rule 701? BOX 10 P.O. B Α Yes, we are. S BLDG. . SPECIALIZING IN And would you like administrative approval to expand Q 1120 SIMMS 1213 FIRST F the area as presently provided? Α Yes, sir, we would. Do you care to comment on your future plans? Q Let me ask: Aren't we a little bit ahead on something. А We haven't given the characteristics of the Metex zone. Q Go ahead with them. This Metex zone is found at approximately 2430 feet. A



A This Metex zone is found at approximately 2430 feet. It is a medium grain sandstone. We have an average effective pay thickness of approximately 14 feet and an average porosity of 21 per cent, an average horizontal permeability of 15 milidarcies, an original connate water saturation of 30 per cent. The oil is 34.5 degrees API gravity and has a viscosity of approximately .774. We feel that we will be able to recovery an additional 450,000 barrels of oil due to waterflooding in the Metex zone.

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Q What is your best producing well in this zone? A Our best producing well in this zone is making approximately 11 barrels per day.

Q Now, I'll renew my question: Do you request secondary recovery allowable as to this one, too?

A Yes, sir, we certainly do.

Q You wish administrative approval to expand the area as presently provided by the Rules?

A Yes, sir.

Q In your opinion will each of these projects tend to conserve oil and prevent waste?

A Yes, sir.

Q Do you have any further testimony to offer?

A One other thing that we didn't expand on that you started: We would expect to have possibly eight additional injection wells at a later date in the Metex zone and probably five additional wells in the Keeley zone pending favorable results of these pilot projects.

Q Does that conclude your testimony?

A Yes, sir.

MR. WHITE: At this time we offer Exhibits 1 through



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MR. NUTTER: Sunray's Exhibits 1 through 9 in Cases 3342 and 3343 will be admitted in evidence.

> (Whereupon, Applicant's Exhibits 1 through 9 were offered and admitted into evidence.)

MR. WHITE: That completes our presentation. MR. NUTTER: Does anyone have any questions of the witness?

I didn't get your name, sir.

THE WITNESS: John Hastings.

CROSS EXAMINATION

BY MR. NUTTER:

Mr. Hastings, now in Exhibit Number 1, I realize that Q we have the Metex part of it in that north end of it and the Keeley pilot in the south end. Is there any Metex wells down in the south end here in the Keeley area?

There are Metex wells on the Dodd "A" lease which A: is generally down in the southern area but there are not Metex completions on the southern part of the Dodd "A" Lease.

Does "ME" signify a Metex completion? Õ

Yes, sir. Α

That Well Number 3 right there in the center of the Q Keeley pilot, for instance, it says "ME" along side that well? This is correct. This is also open in the Metex zone. Α



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I also notice that there is a well just further south, also. Q Now, do you have any Keeley wells in the north end there?

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A I believe, for instance, Number 13 which is a Metex
 injector is open in the Keeley. Yes, this is correct but as
 you know on our diagramatic sketches we are separating or shall
 we say limiting our injection by the use of bridge plugs.
 Q That's one you had a bridge plug set in to separate?
 A Yes, sir.

Q So, in a given area you will only be flooding the zone that you are concerned with by the name of the project: The Keeley or the Metex?

A This is correct. We are limiting our injection to the Metex and to the Keeley in the two separate areas.

Q I see. Now, for the assignment of allowables I'l' need to know exactly the ownership of these spaces. Now, down here in the Keeley pilot area, what is your Dodd "A" lease? Is it all of the east half of Section 22 with the exception of the that Leonard 40 and also the southeast of the southwest? Would that be the lease?



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A That's correct and it also encompasses, I believe, with the exception of the northwest unit it also encompasses the northeast quarter section of Section 22.

Q That's what I mean. It's all of the east half except

PAGE 16 the 140 plus the 140 down in the southeast of the southwest? NVENTION A Yes. That's the Dodd "A" lease? Q٠ NEW MEXICO W MEXICO DAILY Α Yes, sir, that is correct. learnley-meier reporting service, inc EXPERT TESTIMONY, Now, General American has their Burch lease over there Q ALBUQUERQUE, ALBUQUERQUE, NEW and they are going to have an injection well on that one? DEPOSITIONS, HEARINGS, STATE MENTS, Their Burch "C" Number 1 will be converted to injection. Α 243-6691 What is this other Burch lease that comprises the Q PHONE 236southwest of 23? • 092 This is their Burch General American Burch "B" lease. Α BOX 10 EAST P.O. I Ó Burch "B"? S BLDG. • NATIONAL SPECIATIZING IN Α Yes. 1120 SIMMS 1213 FIRST N The other one is Burch "C"? Q Right. A Now, up here in Section 14, is this Dodd "A" lease Q this "L" shaped 120, is that part of the other lease? Α Yes, sir, it is and I believe if you will note in Section 15, this also is encompassed in the Dodd "A" lease. The southeast quarter? Q Α Right. That's all Dodd "A" then? Q Α Yes, as well as this area in Section 14 which you just referred to. And the northeast of 15 would be just about right Q

All that other in 14 is Dodd "B"? and the rest of 14. Α Yes, sir. MR. WHITE: Would it assist if we had them in color? NEW MEXICO MR. NUTTER: No, I have them identified here. (Mr. Nutter) Now Mr. Hastings, I really don't know Q Albuquerque, h
 Albuquerque, new how the allowable would be computed on a project like this where you are flooding two separate intervals at two projects but it's all in the same pool overall, isn't it?

No, sir. Actually the Dodd "B" lease is in the Α Square Lake Pool while the Dodd "A" is in the Grayburg-Jackson although these encompass the same vertical limits here. The same zones are open in both projects.

Yes. This is probably going to present some problems Q in trying to compute the allowables. For instances, the well in the southwest southwest 14 is that 18, your Dodd "A" Number

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Α Yes, sir.

Now, that is the northeast diagonal offset to your Q injection well number 10 in your Keeley pilot?

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Α Yes.

So, theoretically that would be eligible as northeast Q diagonal offset that would be eligible to be in the project area and share that allowable?

Α Yes. PAGE 17

PAGE 18 It's also a south offset to your number 20 in your Q CONVENTIONS Metex pilot? Yes, sir. Α Š DAILY W MEXICO So theoretically it maybe eligible to receive an Q dearnlev-meier reporting service, inc TESTIMONY, allowable for that project and to receive two allowables. You ALBUQUERQUE, A ALBUQUERQUE, NEW EXPERT see what I'm running into? STATE MENTS. A Yes, sir. 243-6 So I'm going to have to study this pretty carefully 0 HEARINGS, PHONE
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 255to just try to determine which zones these various wells are • 062 DEPOSITIONS, open in. Now, will any changes be made in the producing EAST P.O. BANK interval ---PECIALIZING IN BLDG. NATION No, sir. A FIRST N -- on any of the producing wells? Q 1120 Α No. Won't bridge any of the other zones off on them? Q Our present plans are not to do so. Α You don't know off-hand where the limits of these Q two pools lies? A · No, sir. I certainly don't. I know that the Dodd "B" is in the Square Lake and the Dodd "A" are in the Grayburg-Jackson. We will start to run a pool line through there and Q figure from there. Now, you mentioned that you were going to

inject a total of or inject 1,000 barrels a day in the Metex

and 1250 into the Keeley. That's the sum of the injection in the four wells?

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A In the Metex zone we will be injecting 1,000 barrels per injection well.

Q This is per well?

A That is correct. In the Keeley it is 1250 barrels per injection well.

Q You estimated 450,000 additional barrels in the Metex and 255,000, was it in the other one?

A 450,000 in the Metex and 255,000 in the Keeley. We arrived at this by somewhat conservative estimate of 75 per cent above our ultimate primary is what we are basing both of these on.

MR. NUTTER: Are there any other questions of Mr. Hastings? You may be excused.

Do you have anything further, Mr. White?

MR. WHITE: No, sir, that concludes our case.

MR. NUTTER: Does anyone else have anything they wish

to offer in Case 3342 and Case 3343? We will take the cases under advisement and call Case 3344.

(Whereupon, Cases 3342 and 3343 were concluded.)

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