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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. 3465 Order No. R-3125

APPLICATION OF AMERADA PETROLEUM CORPORATION FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on September 28, 1966, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Elvis A. Utz.

MOW, on this 30th day of September, 1966, 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. 3465 is hereby dismissed.

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

GIL CONSERVATION CONNISSION

TACK M CAMPBELL Chairman

GUYTON B. HAYS, Member

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

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CASE 3464: Application of Continental Oil 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 Queen formation through 13 wells located in Sections 3, 4, 9, and 10, Township 20 South, Range 36 East, Tumont Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

CASE 3465:

Application of Amerada Petroleum Corporation for compulsory pooling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Jenkins-Cisco Pool underlying the SW/4 of Section 19, Township 9 South, Range 35 East, Lea County, New Mexico.

CASE 3466: Application of Skelly Oil Company for a unit agreement, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of its Lovington Paddock Unit Area comprising 3325 acres, more or less, of Federal, fee and State lands in Townships 16 and 17 South, Ranges 36 and 37 East, Lea County, New Mexico.

CASE 3467: Application of Skelly Oil Company for a waterflood project,
Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause,
seeks authority to institute a waterflood project in its
Lovington Paddock Unit by the injection of water into the
Lovington Glorieta (Paddock) formation through 22 wells located
in said unit area, Lovington Paddock Pool, Lea County, New
Mexico.

CASE 3468: Application of Tenneco Cil Company for a unit agreement, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of the Grayburg-Jackson West Cooperative Unit Area comprising 2,000 acres, more or less, of State and fee lands in Township 17 South, Range 29 East, Eddy County, New Mexico.

CASE 3469: Application of Gulf Oil Corporation for a unit agreement, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of its Springs Unit Area comprising 5,139 acres, more or less, of Federal and fee lands in Township 20 South, Range 26 East, and Township 21 South, Range 25 East, Eddy County, New Mexico.

CASE 3470: Application of Gulf Oil Corporation for a special gas-oil ratio limitation, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an exception to Rule 506 of the Commission Rules and Regulations to provide for a limiting gas-oil ratio of 6000 cubic feet of gas per barrel of oil in the Justis Bline-bry Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - WEDNESDAY - SEPTEMBER 28, 1966

- 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, Alternate Examiner:
- CASE 3459: Application of Pennzoil 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 formation through eight wells located in Sections 28 and 33, Township 17 South, Range 33 East, Maljamar Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.
- CASE 3460: Application of Penroc Oil Corporation for an unorthodox gas well location, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to drill and complete a well at an unorthodox location 1,500 feet from the South and East lines of Section 19, Township 21 South, Range 24 East, Indian Basin-Upper Pennsylvanian Gas Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, upon completion of said well in the Upper Pennsylvanian formation, proposes to abandon its Indian Federal Well No. 1, located in Unit G of said Section 19, insofar as the Upper Pennsylvanian formation only is concerned.
- CASE 3461: Application of Cities Service Oil Company for a unit agreement, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of its Southeast Maljamar Grayburg-San Andres Unit Area comprising 1,080 acres, more or less, of State and Federal lands in Sections 29, 30 and 32, Township 17 South, Range 33 East, Lea County, New Mexico.
- CASE 3462: Application of Cities Service Oil Company for a waterflood project, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to institute a waterflood project in its Southeast Maljamar Grayburg-San Andres Unit by the injection of water into the Grayburg-San Andres formation through eleven wells located in Sections 29, 30 and 32, Township 17 South, Range 33 East, Lea County, New Mexico.
- CASE 3463: Application of Continental Oil Company for a unit agreement,
 Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause,
 seeks approval of its Reed-Sanderson Unit Area comprising 1041
 acres, more or less, of Federal and fee lands in Township 20
 South, Range 36 East, Lea County, New Mexico.

BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

APPLICATION OF AMERADA PETROLEUM COR-) PORATION FOR THE COMPULSORY POOLING OF ROYALTY INTERESTS IN THE JENKINS-CISCO UNIT COMPRISED OF THE SW/4 SECTION 19, TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 35 EAST, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

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CASE NO. (a) 3465

APPLICATION

Applicant Amerada Petroleum Corporation states that:

- 1. By Commission Order No. R-2931-B, dated August 19, 1966, this Commission established permanent 160 acre oil proration units for the Jenkins-Cisco Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.
- 2. The SW/4 of Section 19, Township 9 South, Range 35 East (hereinafter called the subject unit) is one such proration unit.
- 3. Applicant owns working interests in the subject unit, and
- 4. Applicant has been unable to effect the voluntary pooling of certain royalty interests in the subject unit and in order to prevent waste, avoid the drilling of unnecessary wells, protect correlative rights, and afford to the owner of each interest in the subject unit the opportunity to recover or receive without unnecessary expense his just and fair share of the oil and associated hydrocarbons in the Jenkins-Cisco Pool this Commission should enter an order pooling the unpooled royalty interests in the subject unit.

Applicant Amerada Petroleum Corporation therefore requests that this matter be set for hearing before an examiner, that notice thereof be given as required by law, and that upon conclusion of such hearing the Commission enter an order granting this application.

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Santa Fe, New Mexico
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EXAMINER HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF:

Application of Amerada Petroleum Corporation for compulsory pooling, Lea County, New Mexico.

Case No. 3465

BEFORE: Elvis A. Utz, Examiner

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING



MR. UTZ: The other case is Case 3465.

MR. HATCH: Application of Amerada Petroleum Corporation for compulsory pooling, Lea County, New Mexico.

MR. KELLAHIN: If the Examiner please, we also ask 1120 SIMMS BLDG. • P.O. BOX 1092 • PHONE 243-6691 • ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO 1203 FIRST NATIONAL BANK EAST • PHONE 256-1294 • ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO that that case be dismissed, a voluntary pooling having been achieved.

MR. UTZ: Case 3465 will be dismissed.



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STATE OF NEW MEXICO)

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 10th day of October, 1966.

NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires:
June 19, 1967.



1 do hereby centify that the foregoing is a complete reserve of the proceedings in the Exercises bearing of Case No. 3465, heard by se on 9/28.

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