

CASE 5875: ATLANTIC RICHFIELD CO.
FOR UNORTHODOX LOCATION AND SIMUL-
TANEOUS DEDICATION, LEA COUNTY, N.M

Case Number

58 75

Application

Transcripts

Small Exhibits

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BEFORE THE
NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Santa Fe, New Mexico
March 9, 1977

EXAMINER HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF:

Application of Atlantic Richfield) CASE
Company for an unorthodox location and) 5875
simultaneous dedication, Lea County,)
New Mexico.)

BEFORE: Daniel S. Nutter, Examiner

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

A P P E A R A N C E S

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RICHARD PRENTICE

Direct Examination by Mr. Hinkle

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Offered Admitted

Atlantic's Exhibit One, Plat

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Atlantic's Exhibit Two, Form C-102

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1 MR. NUTTER: The hearing will come to order,
2 please. The first case will be Case Number 5875.

3 MS. TESCHENDORF: Case 5875, application of Atlantic
4 Richfield Company for an unorthodox location and simultaneous
5 dedication, Lea County, New Mexico.

6 MR. HINKLE: Clarence Hinkle, Hinkle, Cox, Eaton,
7 Coffield & Hensley, Roswell, appearing on behalf of Atlantic
8 Richfield.

9 We have one witness and two exhibits and I have
10 already given you the copies of the exhibits.

11 (THEREUPON, the witness was duly sworn.)

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13 RICHARD PRENTICE

14 called as a witness, having been first duly sworn, was examined
15 and testified as follows:

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17 DIRECT EXAMINATION

18 BY MR. HINKLE:

19 Q State your name, your residence and by whom you are
20 employed?

21 A My name is Richard Prentice, I'm employed by
22 Atlantic Richfield as an Operational Engineer in Midland,
23 Texas.

24 Q You are a petroleum engineer?

25 A Yes, sir.

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1 Q Have you previously testified before the Commission?

2 A Yes.

3 Q And qualified as a petroleum engineer?

4 A Yes, sir.

5 Q And your qualifications are a matter of record with
 6 the Commission?

7 A Yes, they are.

8 MR. HINKLE: Are they acceptable?

9 MR. NUTTER: He's qualified.

10 Q (Mr. Hinkle continuing.) You are familiar with the
 11 application of Atlantic Richfield in this case?

12 A Yes, I am.

13 Q What is it seeking to accomplish?

14 A Atlantic Richfield seeks authority to simultaneously
 15 dedicate a previously approved three hundred and twenty acre
 16 non-standard Jalmat gas proration unit comprising the west half
 17 of Section 29, Township 24 South, Range 37 East, in Lea County,
 18 New Mexico, to its William H. Harrison "A" Well No. 2
 19 located in Unit D and the William H. Harrison "D" well Nos. 1
 20 and 6 located in Units L and N, respectively, of Section 29.
 21 Furthermore, we seek approval for f an unorthodox location for
 22 the William H. Harrison "D" No. 6 located six hundred and sixty
 23 feet from the south line and nineteen hundred and eighty feet
 24 from the west line of Section 29.

25 Q Have you prepared or has there been prepared under

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1 your direction exhibits for introduction in this case?

2 A. Yes.

3 Q. And they have been marked Exhibits One and Two?

4 A. Yes.

5 Q. Refer to Exhibit One and explain this?

6 A. Exhibit One is a plat showing the active Jalmat gas
 7 wells in the area around our W. H. Harrison leases. The hash
 8 marks indicate the three hundred and twenty acre Jalmat gas
 9 unit. Within the unit is shown Wells 1 and 2. The red arrow
 10 points to Well 6. The green dots are the offset Jalmat gas
 11 producers with the daily average production in January and
 12 the cumulative through November 1st, 1976.

13 Q. The west half of 29 is presently dedicated to Wells
 14 1 and 2?

15 A. Yes, it is.

16 Q. Are they capable of making their allowable?

17 A. No, they're not.

18 Q. Is your proposed well as shown there by the arrow
 19 in the southeast of the southwest of 29, what is the status of
 20 that well at the present time?

21 A. Currently it is an active Langlie-Mattix oil well
 22 producing fourteen barrels of oil per month.

23 Q. And what do you propose to do with the well?

24 A. We propose to squeeze off the Langlie-Mattix, plug
 25 and abandon the Langlie-Mattix, come up hole and recomplete in

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1 the Jalmat gas zone.

2 Q And that's the same thing that you have done with
 3 respect to the other two wells?

4 A Yes, it is.

5 Q In the west half of 29?

6 A Yes.

7 Q Do you anticipate that if you are successful in
 8 completing this well that the three wells together will make
 9 the allowable?

10 A Yes.

11 Q What is the present allowable for the three twenty?

12 A The March allocation for the three twenty was twelve
 13 hundred and eighty-one MCF a day.

14 Q Now, refer to Exhibit Two and explain this?

15 A Exhibit Two is a Form C-102, again the proration
 16 unit is noted by hash marks. Wells 1, 2 and 6 are noted on
 17 the plat with exact footages from section lines.

18 Q Now, the unorthodox location for gas wells for 1
 19 and 2 have heretofore been approved by the Commission?

20 A Yes, sir, they have.

21 Q And 6 is a regular oil well location, is it not?

22 A Yes, sir.

23 Q And you are seeking approval of this as a gas well
 24 location?

25 A Yes, sir, we are.

1 Q In your opinion if this application is approved will
2 it be in the interest of conservation and the prevention of
3 waste and protect correlative rights?

4 A Yes, it will.

5 MR. HINKLE: We would like to offer Exhibits One and
6 Two.

7 MR. NUTTER: Atlantic's Exhibits One and Two will
8 be admitted into evidence.

9 (THEREUPON, Atlantic's Exhibits One and
10 Two were admitted into evidence.)

11 MR. NUTTER: Are there any questions of this witness?
12 He may be excused.

13 (THEREUPON, the witness was excused.)

14 MR. NUTTER: Do you have anything further, Mr. Hinkle?


15 MR. HINKLE: That's all.

16 MR. NUTTER: Does anyone have anything they wish to
17 offer in Case Number 5875? We will take the case under
18 advisement.

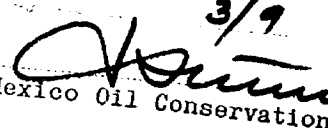
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REPORTER'S CERTIFICATE

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2 I, SIDNEY F. MORRISH, a Certified Shorthand Reporter,
3 do hereby certify that the foregoing and attached Transcript
4 of Hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
5 was reported by me, and the same is a true and correct record
6 of the said proceedings to the best of my knowledge, skill and
7 ability.

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18 New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission

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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. 5875
Order No. R-5392

APPLICATION OF ATLANTIC RICHFIELD
COMPANY FOR AN UNORTHODOX LOCATION
AND SIMULTANEOUS DEDICATION, LEA
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on March 9, 1977,
at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Daniel S. Nutter.

NOW, on this 15th day of March, 1977, 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, Atlantic Richfield Company, seeks
authority to simultaneously dedicate a previously approved 320-
acre non-standard Jalmat gas proration unit comprising the W/2
of Section 29, Township 24 South, Range 37 East, Lea County,
New Mexico, to its William H. Harrison "A" WN Well No. 2
located in Unit D and William H. Harrison "D" WN Wells Nos. 1
and 6 in Units L and N, respectively, of said Section 29.

(3) That the applicant further seeks approval of an
unorthodox location for the aforesaid William H. Harrison "D"
WN Well No. 6 at a point 660 feet from the South line and 1980
feet from the West line of said Section 29.

(4) That said well was originally drilled at an orthodox
oil well location for the Langlie-Mattix Pool and is to be
recompleted as a gas well in the Jalmat Gas Pool.

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Case No. 5875
Order No. R-5392

(5) That approval of said unorthodox location will eliminate the drilling of an unnecessary well.

(6) That approval of the subject application will afford the applicant the opportunity to produce its just and equitable share of the gas in the Jalmat Pool and will otherwise prevent waste and protect correlative rights.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the applicant, Atlantic Richfield Company, is hereby authorized to simultaneously dedicate a previously approved 320-acre non-standard Jalmat gas proration unit comprising the W/2 of Section 29, Township 24 South, Range 37 East, Lea County, New Mexico, to its William H. Harrison "A" WN Well No. 2 located in Unit D and William H. Harrison "D" WN Wells Nos. 1 and 6 in Units L and N, respectively, of said Section 29.

(2) That applicant is further granted approval of an unorthodox location for its William H. Harrison "D" WN Well No. 6 at a point 660 feet from the South line and 1980 feet from the West line of said section.

(3) 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
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

PHIL R. LUCERO, Chairman


EMERY C. ARNOLD, Member


JOE D. RAMEY, Member & Secretary

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NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

Form C-102
Supersedes C-128
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All distances must be from the outer boundaries of the Section.

Operator Atlantic Richfield Company			Lease William H. Harrison "D" WN		Well No. 6
Unit Letter N	Section 29	Township 24 South	Range 37 East	County Lea	
Actual Footage Location of Well:					
660 feet from the South line and		1980 feet from the West line			
Ground Level Elev. 3261'	Producing Formation Yates & Seven Rivers	Pool Jalmat Gas	Dedicated Acreage 320 Acres		

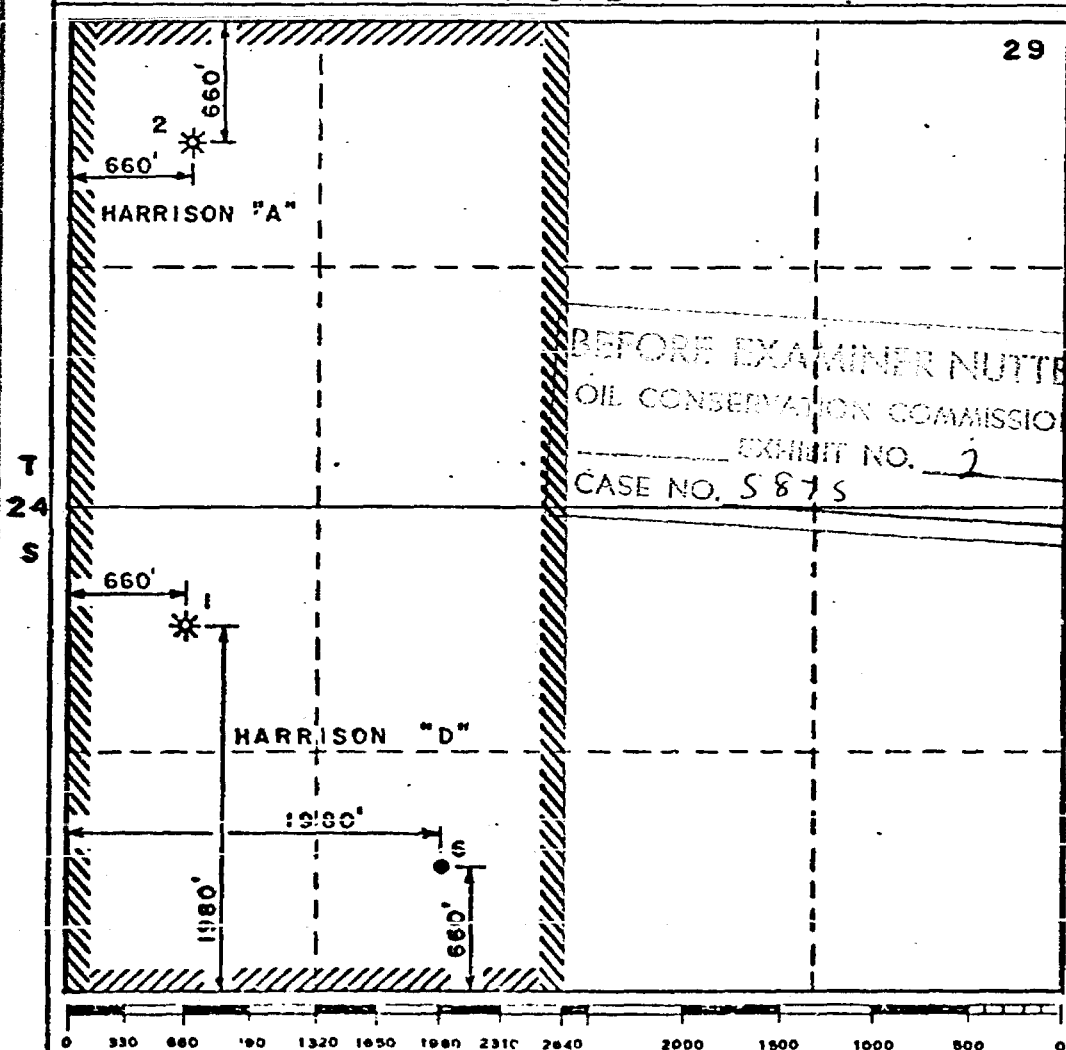
1. Outline the acreage dedicated to the subject well by colored pencil or hatchure marks on the plat below.
2. If more than one lease is dedicated to the well, outline each and identify the ownership thereof (both as to working interest and royalty).
3. If more than one lease of different ownership is dedicated to the well, have the interests of all owners been consolidated by communitization, unitization, force-pooling, etc?

☒ Yes ☐ No If answer is "yes," type of consolidation Communitization

If answer is "no," list the owners and tract descriptions which have actually been consolidated. (Use reverse side of this form if necessary.)

No allowable will be assigned to the well until all interests have been consolidated (by communitization, unitization, forced-pooling, or otherwise) or until a non-standard unit, eliminating such interests, has been approved by the Commission.

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CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Cris G. Rhodes

Name
Cris G. Rhodes
Position
Operations Engineer
Company
Atlantic Richfield Co.
Date
January 26, 1977

I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date Surveyed

Registered Professional Engineer and/or Land Surveyor

Certificate No.

Dockets Nos. 9-77 and 10-77 are tentatively set for hearing on March 23 and April 6, 1977. Applications for hearing must be filed at least 22 days in advance of hearing date.

DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - WEDNESDAY - MARCH 9, 1977

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 Richard L. Stamets, Alternate Examiner:

ALLOWABLE: (1) Consideration of the allowable production of gas for April, 1977, from seventeen prorated pools in Lea, Eddy, Chaves, and Roosevelt Counties, New Mexico.

(2) Consideration of the allowable production of gas for April, 1977, from four prorated pools in San Juan, Rio Arriba, and Sandoval Counties, New Mexico.

CASE 5863: (Continued & Readvertised)

Application of Amerada Hess Corporation for an unorthodox oil well location, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the unorthodox location of its Jicarilla Apache "B" Well No. 16, completed as an oil well in the Dakota formation at a point 1850 feet from the South line and 1500 feet from the West line of Section 29, Township 24 North, Range 5 West, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, said well having been projected as a Basin-Dakota gas well at a standard gas well location for said pool.

CASE 5857: (Continued & Readvertised)

Application of Union Oil Company of California for directional drilling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to re-enter its Pipeline Deep Unit Federal Well No. 3, the surface location of which is 1980 feet from the North and East lines of Section 7, Township 19 South, Range 34 East, Lea County, New Mexico, and to directionally drill said well in a southerly or easterly direction and complete it in the Morrow formation at a point no closer than 330 feet to the outer boundary of the proration unit, the E/2 of said Section 7.

CASE 5873: In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Commission on its own motion to consider the amendment of Rule 1115 of the Commission Rules and Regulations to provide for the filing of information required on Form C-115, Operator's Monthly Report, in the manner and sequence prescribed by the Commission:

CASE 5874: Application of Texaco Inc. for salt water disposal, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to dispose of produced salt water into the Lower San Andres formation through the perforated interval from 5926 to 5946 feet of its New Mexico "R" State Well No. 5, located in Unit B of Section 2, Township 18 South, Range 34 East, Vacuum Grayburg-San Andres Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

CASE 5866: (Continued from February 16, 1977, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Union Texas Petroleum for an exception to casing and cementing requirements of Order No. R-111-A, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an exception to the casing and cementing requirements of Order No. R-111-A to eliminate the salt protection string in a well it proposes to drill in Unit D of Section 33, Township 20 South, Range 34 East, Lynch Yates-Seven Rivers Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

CASE 5048: (Reopened) (Continued from January 19, 1977, Examiner Hearing)

In the matter of Case 5048 being reopened pursuant to the provisions of Order No. R-4637-A, which order extended the temporary special pool rules for the South Dagger Draw-Upper Pennsylvanian Associated Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico. All interested parties may appear and show cause why said temporary special pool rules should not be rescinded.

CASE 5117: (Reopened) (Continued from February 2, 1977, Examiner Hearing)

In the matter of Case 5117 being reopened pursuant to the provisions of Order No. R-4691-A, which order extended the temporary special pool rules for the North Dagger Draw-Upper Pennsylvanian Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico. All interested parties may appear and show cause why said North Dagger Draw-Upper Pennsylvanian Pool should not be developed on less than 160-acre proration units and why the special depth bracket allowable should be retained.

CASE 5875: Application of Atlantic Richfield Company for an unorthodox location and simultaneous dedication, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to simultaneously dedicate a previously approved 320-acre non-standard Jukat gas proration unit comprising the W/2 of Section 29, Township 24 South, Range 37 East, Lea County, New Mexico, to its William H. Harrison "A" WN Well No. 2 located in Unit D and William H. Harrison "D" Wells Nos. 1 and 6 in Units I and N, respectively, of said Section 29. Applicant further seeks approval of an unorthodox location for its William H. Harrison "D" WN Well No. 6 at a location 660 feet from the South line and 1930 feet from the West line of said Section.

CASE 5876: Application of Jerome P. Mclugh for downhole commingling, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to commingle Cavilan-Pictured Cliffs and Blanco-Mesaverde production in the wellbore of his June Well No. 1 located in Unit B of Section 28, Township 28 North, Range 3 West, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

CASE 5820: (Continued from February 16, 1977, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Texas Oil & Gas Corporation for compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Wolfcamp and Pennsylvanian formations underlying the W/2 of Section 4, Township 22 South, Range 26 East, Eddy County, New Mexico, to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at a standard location thereon. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well and the allocation of the cost thereof, as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision. Also to be considered will be the designation of applicant as operator of the well and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well.

CASE 5867: (Continued from February 16, 1977, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Texas Oil & Gas Corporation for compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Wolfcamp and Pennsylvanian formations underlying the S/2 of Section 19, Township 21 South, Range 27 East, Burton Flat Field, Eddy County, New Mexico, to be dedicated to its Forrest Well No. 1 to be located in Unit N of said Section 19. Also to be considered will be the cost of completing said well and the allocation of the cost thereof, as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision. Also to be considered will be the designation of applicant as operator of the well and a charge for risk involved in completion of said well.

CASE 5877: Application of Great Lakes Chemical Corporation for two non-standard gas proration units, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of two 160-acre non-standard Blanco Mesaverde gas proration units comprising the SE/4 of Section 3, and the NW/4 of Section 35, respectively, Township 27 North, Range 8 West, San Juan County, New Mexico.

CASE 5878: Application of Michael T. Gottlieb for two non-standard gas proration units, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of two 160-acre non-standard Blanco Mesaverde gas proration units comprising the NE/4 of Section 3, and the SW/4 of Section 35, respectively, Township 27 North, Range 8 West, San Juan County, New Mexico.

CASE 5879: Application of Morris R. Antweil for compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Pennsylvanian formation underlying the N/2 of Section 12, Township 22 South, Range 26 East, South Carlsbad Field, Eddy County, New Mexico, to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at a standard location thereon. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well and the allocation of the cost thereof, as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision. Also to be considered will be the designation of applicant as operator of the well and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well.

CASE 5880: Application of Morris R. Antweil for compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Pennsylvanian formation underlying the S/2 of Section 20, Township 18 South, Range 25 East, Eddy County, New Mexico, to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at a standard location thereon. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well and the allocation of the cost thereof, as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision. Also to be considered will be the designation of applicant as operator of the well and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well.

CASE 5881: Application of Western Oil Producers, Inc. for an unorthodox gas well location, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the unorthodox location of its Amoco State Well No. 1, completed in the Atoka formation at a point 660 feet from the South and West lines of Section 28, Township 16 South, Range 33 East, Lea County, New Mexico, the W/2 of said Section 28 to be dedicated to the well.

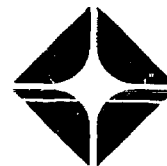
CASE 5859: (Continued & Readvertised)

Application of Caulkins Oil Company for a dual completion and downhole commingling, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to commingle Blanco Mesaverde and Basin-Dakota production in the wellbore of its Breech D Well No. 307, located in Unit M of Section 13, Township 26 North, Range 7 West, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, and to dually complete the commingled formations and the Chacra formation in said well.

Atlantic Richfield Company

North American Producing Division
Permian District
Post Office Box 1610
Midland, Texas 79701
Telephone 915 682 8631

Case 5875



Set for hearing

January 26, 1977

Mr. Joe D. Ramey
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
P. O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Re: William H. Harrison "D" WN No. 6
Simultaneous Dedication and Unorthodox Location
Jalmat Gas Pool
660' FSL and 1980' FWL
Section 29, T-24S, R-37E
Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Ramey:

Atlantic Richfield Company respectfully requests administrative approval to simultaneously dedicate a previously approved 320-acre non-standard Jalmat Gas Proration Unit to three wells, the William H. Harrison "A" WN No. 2, and the William H. Harrison "D" Nos. 1 and 3. This unit is currently classified as marginal with all acreage dedicated to the Harrison "A" WN No. 2 and the Harrison "D" WN No. 1 wells.

Furthermore, Atlantic Richfield Company requests administrative approval of an unorthodox location for the William H. Harrison "D" WN No. 6 well. This well was drilled and completed as an oil well in the Langlie Mattix pool in 1974 at an orthodox location of 660' FSL and 1980' FWL of Section 29, T-24S, R-37E, Lea County, New Mexico. We plan to abandon the Langlie Mattix zone in this well and recomplete it in the Jalmat Gas pool. A similar request for the Harrison "A" WN No. 2 was approved by the Commission on February 3, 1976, by Order No. R-5160.

Atlantic Richfield Company believes approval of these requests will be in the interest of conservation, protect correlative rights, and allow for more complete recovery of Jalmat gas reserves.

Attached are a well location and acreage dedication plat, a map showing offset operators, and a list of the offset operators who are being notified by a copy of this application.

Very truly yours,

J. L. Tweed

J. L. Tweed

CGR/agp

cc: NMOCC - Hobbs

OFFSET OPERATORS
W. H. HARRISON LEASE
W/2 Section 29, T-24S, R-37E
Lea County, New Mexico

APCO Oil Company
P. O. Box 1027
Odessa, Texas 79760

Cities Service Oil Company
P. O. Box 1919
Midland, Texas 79701

Conoco
P. O. Box 460
Hobbs, New Mexico

Gulf Energy & Minerals - US
P. O. Box 1150
Midland, Texas 79701

Reserve Oil
201 First Savings Bldg.
Midland, Texas 79701

Union Texas Petroleum
1300 Wilco Bldg.
Midland, Texas 79701

Wiser Oil Company
P. O. Box 2467
Hobbs, New Mexico

NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

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Operator Atlantic Richfield Company			Lease William H. Harrison "D" WN		Well No. 6
Unit Letter N	Section 29	Township 24 South	Range 37 East	County Lea	
Actual Footage Location of Well:					
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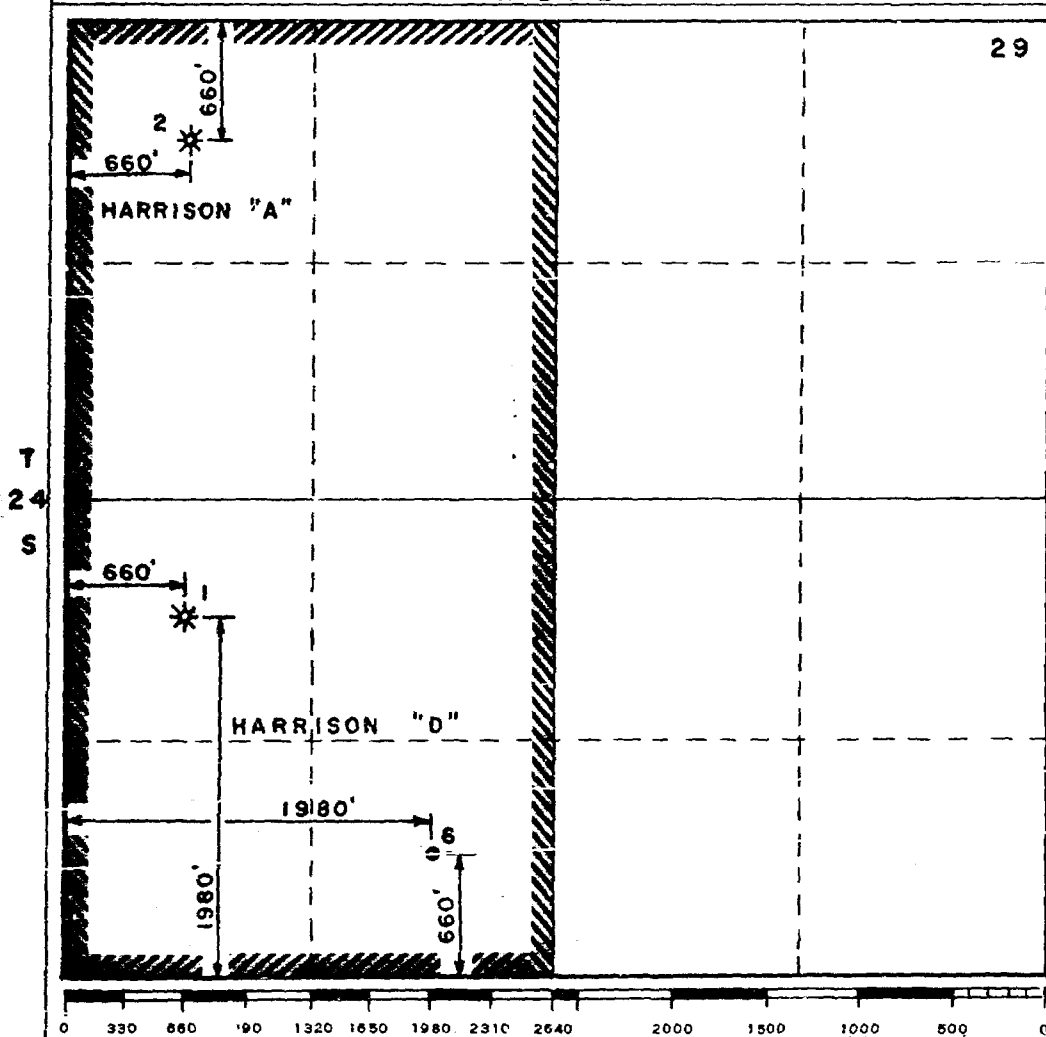
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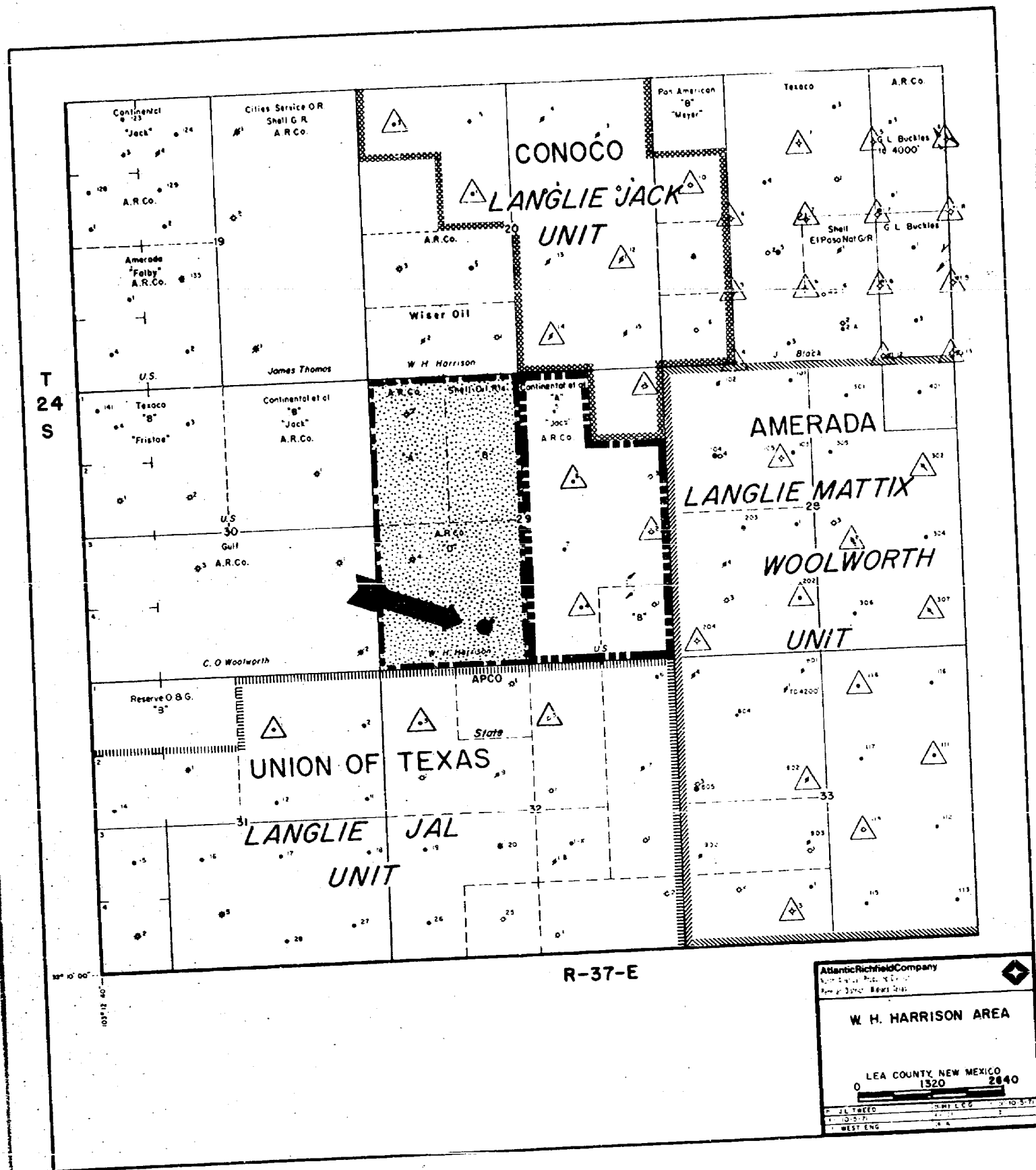
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Position
Operations Engineer
Company
Atlantic Richfield Co.
Date
January 26, 1977

I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date Surveyed

Registered Professional Engineer and/or Land Surveyor

Certificate No.



OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Hobbs DISTRICT

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
BOX 2088
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

DATE February 1, 1977

RE: Proposed MC _____
Proposed DHC _____
Proposed NSL X _____
Proposed SWD _____
Proposed WFX _____
Proposed PMX _____
NSP X _____

Gentlemen:

I have examined the application dated _____
for the Atlantic Richfield Co. W. H. Harrison "D" WN #6-N & W. H. Harrison "D" #1 & #6
Operator Lease and Well No. Unit, S-T-R 29-24-37

and my recommendations are as follows:

O.K.---J.S.

Yours very truly,

Jerry Sexton
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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. 5875

Order No. R- 5392

APPLICATION OF ATLANTIC RICHFIELD
COMPANY FOR AN UNORTHODOX LOCATION
AND SIMULTANEOUS DEDICATION, LEA
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on March 9,
19 77, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Daniel S. Nutter.

NOW, on this day of March, 19 77, 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, Atlantic Richfield Company, seeks
authority to simultaneously dedicate a previously approved 320-acre
non-standard Jalmat gas proration unit comprising the W/2 of
Section 29, Township 24 South, Range 37 East, Lea County, New
Mexico, to its William H. Harrison "A" WN Well No. 2 located in
Unit D and William H. Harrison "D" ^{WN} Wells Nos. 1 and 6 in Units L
and N, respectively, of said Section 29.

(3) That the applicant further seeks approval of an unorthodox ^{the aforesaid} location for ~~its~~ William H. Harrison "D" WN Well No. 6 at a ^{point} ~~location~~ 660 feet from the South line and 1980 feet from the West line of said Section 29.

(4) That approval of the subject application will afford the applicant the opportunity to produce its just and equitable share of the gas in the Jalmat Pool and will otherwise prevent waste and protect correlative rights.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the applicant, Atlantic Richfield Company, is hereby authorized to simultaneously dedicate a previously approved 320-acre non-standard Jalmat gas proration unit comprising the W/2 of Section 29, Township 24 South, Range 37 East, Lea County, New Mexico, to its William H. Harrison "A" WN Well No. 2 located in Unit D and William H. Harrison "D" ~~WN~~ Wells Nos. 1 and 6 in Units L and N, respectively, of said Section 29.

(2) That applicant is further ^{granted} ~~authorized~~ approval of an unorthodox location for its William H. Harrison "D" WN Well No. 6 at a ^{point} ~~location~~ 660 feet from the South line and 1980 feet from the West line of said section.

(3) 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.

➤ (4) That said well was originally drilled at an orthodox oil well location for the Roughie ~~Pool~~ and is to be recompleted as a gas well in the Jalmat Gas Pool.

(5) That approval of said unorthodox location will eliminate the ~~unnecessary~~ drilling of an unnecessary well, ~~and~~ ~~will prevent waste~~.