

CASE 5931: MORRIS R. ANTWEIL FOR
COMPULSORY POOLING, EDDY COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO

Case Number

5931

Application

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BEFORE THE
NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Santa Fe, New Mexico
May 25, 1977

EXAMINER HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF:)
Application of Morris R. Antweil for)
compulsory pooling, Eddy County,)
New Mexico.)

CASE
5931

BEFORE: Richard L. Stamets, Examiner

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

A P P E A R A N C E S

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1 MR. STAMETS: Is there a representative here for
2 Dome Petroleum? Okay, then we will move on to Case 5931.

3 MS. TESCHENDORF: Case 5931, application of Morris R.
4 Antweil for compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico.

5 The applicant in this case has requested that the
6 Commission dismiss it.

7 MR. STAMETS: Case 5931 will be dismissed.
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I, SIDNEY F. MORRISH, a Certified Shorthand Reporter,
do hereby certify that the foregoing and attached Transcript
of Hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
was reported by me, and the same is a true and correct record
of the said proceedings to the best of my knowledge, skill and
ability.

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I do hereby certify that the foregoing is
a complete record of the proceedings in
the Examiner hearing of Case No. 5931
heard by me on 5-29, 1977.
Richard F. Ham Examiner
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission

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. 5931
Order No. R-5444

APPLICATION OF MORRIS R. ANTWEIL
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, EDDY COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on May 25, 1977,
at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Richard L. Stamets.

NOW, on this 8th day of June, 1977, 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. 5931 is hereby dismissed.

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Phil R. Lucero
PHIL R. LUCERO, Chairman

Emery C. Arnold
EMERY C. ARNOLD, Member

Joe D. Ramey
JOE D. RAMEY, Member & Secretary

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Dockets Nos. 18-77 and 21-77 are tentatively set for hearing on June 8 and June 22, 1977. Applications for hearing must be filed at least 22 days in advance of hearing date.

DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - WEDNESDAY - MAY 25, 1977

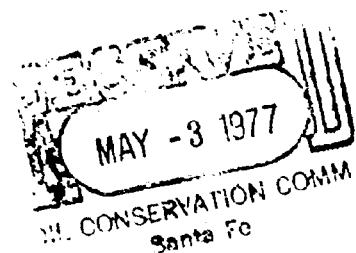
9 A.M. - OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION CONFERENCE ROOM
STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING, SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

The following cases will be heard before Richard L. Stamets, Examiner, or Daniel S. Nutter, Alternate Examiner:

- CASE 5925: Application of Amoco Production Company for compulsory pooling, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Pictured Cliffs formation underlying the NW/4 of Section 5, Township 31 North, Range 10 West, San Juan 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 5926: Application of Amoco Production Company for compulsory pooling, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Pictured Cliffs formation underlying the SE/4 of Section 6, Township 31 North, Range 10 West, San Juan 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 5927: Application of Amoco Production Company for compulsory pooling, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Pictured Cliffs formation underlying the NW/4 of Section 4, Township 31 North, Range 10 West, San Juan 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 5928: Application of Amoco Production Company for compulsory pooling, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Pictured Cliffs formation underlying the NE/4 of Section 6, Township 31 North, Range 10 West, San Juan 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 5929: Application of Dome Petroleum Corporation for assignment of a discovery allowable, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the assignment of approximately 28,020 barrels of oil discovery allowable to its Santa Fe and Pacific Railroad Well No. 20-1 located in Unit G of Section 20, Township 21 North, Range 8 West, San Juan County, New Mexico, being the discovery well for the Snake Eyes-Entrada Pool in said Section 20.
- CASE 5930: 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 Wolfcamp and Pennsylvanian formations underlying the E/2 of Section 10, 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 5931: 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 Wolfcamp and Pennsylvanian formations underlying the N/2 of Section 29, 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.

BEFORE THE
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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF MORRIS R. ANTWEIL FOR COMPULSORY
POOLING OF HIS WELL TO BE DRILLED IN
N/2 SECTION 29, TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH,
RANGE 25 EAST, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO



A P P L I C A T I O N

COMES NOW Morris R. Antweil, as provided by Section 65-31-4, New Mexico Statutes, 1953, as amended, applies to the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico for an order pooling all the mineral interests in and under the N/2 of Section 29, Township 18 South, Range 25 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico, from the surface to the base of the Morrow formation, and in support thereof Applicant would show:

1. Applicant is the owner of the right to drill and develop part of the following described acreage: N/2 of Section 29, Township 18 South, Range 25 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico.
2. Applicant owns lease rights on 240 acres and Yates Petroleum Company owns lease rights to 80 acres under the subject proration unit. Yates Petroleum Company has so far refused to pool its leases with Applicant for purpose of drilling a well to the Morrow formation hereunder.
3. Applicant requests that it be designated operator of the pooled unit requested above.
4. For reasons stated in Paragraph 2 above, applicant has been unable to obtain agreement for the pooling of unpooled interests indicated in said Paragraph 2, and in order to avoid the drilling of unnecessary wells to protect correlative rights, and to prevent waste, the Commission should pool all interests in the spacing or proration unit as a unit.
5. The risk and expense of drilling and completing the well is great and if any owners of any other possible interests in the

N/2 Section 29 do not choose to pay their share of the cost of drilling and completion, Applicant should be allowed a reasonable charge for the supervision and a charge for the risk involved in addition to recovery of the actual cost of drilling and completing the well.

WHEREFORE, Applicant respectfully requests that the Commission set this matter for hearing before the Commission's duly appointed examiner on May 25, 1977, and that after notice and hearing as required by law the Commission enter its order pooling all interests from the surface to the base of the Morrow formation underlying the N/2 of Section 29, Township 18 South, Range 25 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico, and designating applicant operator of the pooled unit, together with provision for applicant to recover his costs out of production including a risk factor to be determined by the Commission and with provisions for the payment of operating costs and costs of supervision out of production to be allocated among the owners as their interests may be determined and for further orders as may be proper in the premises.

Respectfully submitted,

MORRIS R. ANTWEIL

By 

DONALD G. STEVENS

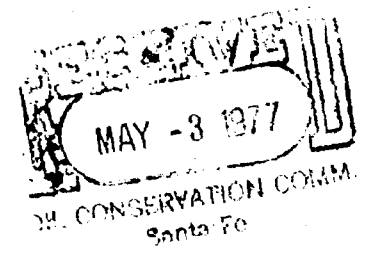
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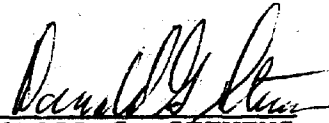
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