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March 24, 1980

Re: CASE NO. Mr. J. C. Johnson, President Petroleum Development Corporation 9720-B Candelaria, NE Albuquergue, New Mexico 87112

R-6294 ORDER NO.

Applicant:

Petroleum Development Corporation

6813

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith are two copies of the above-referenced Division order recently entered in the subject case.

Pours very truly, Ő ĹĹ JOE D. RAMEY Director

JDR/fd

Copy of order also sent to:

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

> CASE NO. 6813 Order No. R-6294

APPLICATION OF PETROLEUM DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO AMEND ORDER NO. R-6196, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on March 12, 1980, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Daniel S. Nutter.

NOW, on this 19th day of March, 1980, the Division Director, 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. 6813 is hereby dismissed.

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



STATE OF NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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Dockets Nos. 8-80 and 9-80 are tentatively set for March 26 and April 9, 1980. Applications for hearing must be filed at least 22 days in advance of hearing date.

DOCKET: COMMISSION HEARING - TUESDAY - MARCH 11, 1980

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION - 9 A.M. - ROOM 205 STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING, SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

CASE 6609: (DE NOVO) (Continued and Readvertised)

Application of Napeco Inc. for pool creation and special pool rules, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the creation of a new Strawn oil pool for its Benson Deep Unit Well No. 1 located in Unit O of Section 33, Township 18 South, Range 30 East, and special rules therefor, including 160-acre spacing and standard well locations.

Upon application of Yates Petroleum Corporation and Napeco Inc., this case will be heard De Novo pursuant to the provisions of Rule 1220. Applicants allege this is not an "oil" pool but is a "volstile" oil pool.

CASE 6823: Application of Amoco Production Company for 640-acre carbon dioxide gas well spacing, Harding, Quay, and Union Counties, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the amendment of Rule 104 of the Division Rules and Regulations to require that wildcat and development carbon dioxide gas wells projected to the Tubb or older formations in Harding, Quay, and Union Counties must be located on 640-acre spacing and provation units, and must be located no nearer than 1650 feet to the outer boundary of the tract and not nearer than 330 feet to any interior quarter-quarter section line.

Docket No. 7-80

DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - WEDNESDAY - MARCH 12, 1980

9 A.M. - OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION 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, 1980, from fifteen prorated pools in Les, Eddy, and Chaves County, New Mexico.
 - (2) Consideration of the allowable production of gas for April, 1980, from four prorated pools in San Juan, Rio Arriba, and Sandoval Counties, New Mexico.

CASE 6813: (Continued from February 27, 1980, Examiner Hearing) (This case will be dismissed.)

Application of Petroleum Development Corporation to amend Order No. R-6196, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks to amend Order No. R-6196 which authorized re-entry of a well at an unorthodox location in the Lusk-Morrow Gas Pool to be dedicated to the N/2 of Section 13, Township 19 South, Range 31 East. Applicant now seeks approval for a new revised location 750 feet from the North line and 660 feet from the West line of said Section 13.

CASE 6834:

Application of Conoco Inc. for a dual completion and unorthodox well location, Lee County, New (This case will be continued to March 26 and readvertised.) Mexico.

Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the dual completion (conventional) of its SEMU Burger Well No. 107 at an unorthodox location 2615 feet from the South and East lines of Section 24, Township 20 South, Range 38 East, to produce oil from the Blinebry Oil and Gas and Drinkard Pools.

CASE 6824: Application of American Trading and Production Corporation for a unit agreement, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the Talco Unit Area; comprising 4,800 acres, more or less, of State and Federal lands in Township 26 South, Range 35 East.



PETROLEUM DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

9720-B CANDELARIA, NE ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO 87112 TELEPHONE (505) 293-4044

February 27, 1980

Mr. Daniel %. Nutter OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION PO Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Dear Mr. Nutter:



RE: Order No. R-6196 (Case No. 6813)2/27/80).

Inasmuch as Petroleum Development Corporation lost the right to drill the well on the revised location outlined in Case No. 6813 due to inactivity on the captioned lease within the allotted time period, we respectfully request that the re-hearing date of March 12, 1980 be canceled.

We sincerely apologize for the inadvertent failure to notify you of this situation earlier.

> Sincerely, PETROLEUM DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

Johnson, President

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Disregard in accordance with telephone conversation of February 29, 1980. Dockets Nos. 6-80 and 7-80 are tentatively set for March 12 and 26, 1980. Applications for hearing must be filed at least 22 days in advance of hearing date.

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

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

CASE 6787: (Continued from February 13, 1980, Examiner Hearing)

In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Division on its own motion to consider the approval of 12 non-standard proration units ranging in size from 261.51 acres to 334.24 acres for 320-acre spaced pools, and 19 non-standard proration units ranging in size from 162.65 acres to 207.57 acres for 160-acre spaced pools, all of the aforesaid units being in and resulting from the irregular size and shape of Sections 1 thru 7 and 18, 19, 30, and 31, along the North and West sides of Township 28 North, Range 3 West. Rio Arriba County.

CASE 6811: Application of Laguna Petroleum Company for compulsory pooling, Chaves County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the San Andres formation underlying the SE/4 NE/4 of Section 13, Township 8 South, Range 32 East, 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 6812: Application of Maralo Inc. to amend Order No. R-5816, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks to amend Order No. R-5816 to permit the seven waterflood injection wells authorized to be drilled at unorthodox locations by said order to be produced until May 1, 1980, or until depleted, prior to being placed on water injection.

CASE 6813: Application of Petroleum Development Corporation to amend Order No. R-6196, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks to amend Order No. R-6196 which authorized re-entry of a well at an unorthodox location in the Lusk-Morrow Gas Pool to be dedicated to the N/2 of Section 13, Township 19 South, Range 31 East. Applicant now seeks approval for a new revised location 750 feet from the North line and 660 feet from the West line of said Section 13.

<u>CASE 6814</u>: Application of Harvey E. Yates Company for a unit agreement, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the Betenbough Unit Area, comprising 1921 acres, more or less, of State and fee lands in Township 13 South, Range 36 East.

CASE 6797: (Continued from January 30, 1980, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Wolfcamp-Penn formations underlying the N/2 of Section 28, Township 18 South, Range 29 East, 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 clarges 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 6815: Application of Florida Exploration Company for an unorthodox gas well location, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the unorthodox location of its Ross Draw Unit Well No. 8, a Wolfcamp gas well 1650 feet from the North and East lines of Section 27, Township 26 South, Range 30 East, the N/2 of said Section 27 being dedicated to the well.
- CASE 6816: Application of Hanson Oil Corporation for salt water disposal, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to dispose of produced salt water in the Penrose Grayburg formation in the perforated interval from 3404 feet to 3633 feet in its Creek Well No. 1 located in Unit G of Section 35, Township 18 South, Range 30 East, Shugart Pool.
- CASE 6817: Application of Mewbourne Oil Company to amend Order No. R-6100, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-scyled cause, seeks to amend Order No. R-6100 whereby the unorthodox Morrow location approved by said order would instead be applicable to the Wolfcamp and Bone Springs formations.
- CASE 6818: Application of Tenneco Oil Company for an NGPA determination, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks a new onshore reservoir determination for its State HL 11 Well No. 1 located in Unit N of Section 11, Township 19 South, Range 29 East.



PETROLEUM DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

3720-B CANDELARIA, NE ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO TELEPHONE (505),293-4044 OIL CC. 235

January 29, 1980

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Case 6813

Mr. J. D. Ramey, Secretary-Director New Mexico Oil & Gas Commission PO Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

RE: Order #6196

Dear Mr. Ramey:

Petroleum Development Corporation hereby requests to be placed on the docket for Examiner Hearing on February 27, 1980, to consider our application to amend order #6196 (approval for unorthodox location) to move the location 90' south to the following location:

> 660' FWL & 750' FNL of Section 13, T19S, R31E Eddy County, New Mexico

This move is necessitated by the failure of the re-entry attempt at the original location and the decision to drill a new hole for a Morrow Sand test. The new well will be designated the Llano-McKay Federal #2.

Sincerely, Charles W. Sander

Vice President

CWS/pb

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IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

FRERGY AND MINERALS DEPARCHENT

CASE NO. 6813

Order No. R- 6294

APPLICATION OF PETROLEUM DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO AMEND ORDER NO. R-6196, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

CONSIDERING:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on <u>March 12</u> 19<u>80</u>, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Daniel S. Nutter NOW, on this <u>day of March</u>, 1980, the Division Director, 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. 6813 is hereby dismissed.

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