

DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - WEDNESDAY - AUGUST 11, 1965

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 3283: In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Commission on its own motion to consider the adoption of a new "Manual of Back-Pressure Testing of Gas Wells" in the State of New Mexico, said manual being an adaptation of the test manual recently adopted by the Interstate Oil Compact Commission. Modification of several existing gas well test forms and adoption of several new forms will also be considered.

A copy of the proposed testing manual, complete with tables, charts, and specimens of the various forms, is available for inspection in the Santa Fe, Hobbs, Aztec, and Artesia offices of the Commission.

CASE 3284: Application of Foster Morrell for a unit agreement, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of the Willow Draw Unit Area comprising 3840 acres, more or less, of State and Federal lands in Township 20 South, Range 26 East, Eddy County, New Mexico.

CASE 3285: Application of Richfield Oil Corporation for a unit agreement, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of the Avalon Unit Area comprising 11,154 acres, more or less, of Federal, State and Fee lands in Township 21 South, Ranges 25 and 26 East, Eddy County, New Mexico.

CASE 3286: 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 Skelly Penrose "B" Unit, Langlie-Mattix Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, by the injection of water into the Queen formation through 33 injection wells in Sections 31 and 32, Township 22 South, Range 37 East, and Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, Township 23 South, Range 37 East.

CASE 3287: 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 the Langlie-Mattix Pool by the injection of water into the Queen formation through two wells in Section 21, Township 24 South, Range 37 East, Lea County, New Mexico.

CASE 3288: Application of Tenneco Oil Company for directional drilling, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to recomplete by means of directional drilling the following wells:

TOWNSHIP 29 NORTH, RANGE 9 WEST
Florance No. 22, Unit H, Section 12

TOWNSHIP 30 NORTH, RANGE 9 WEST
Florance No. 2, Unit A, Section 20
Florance No. 3, Unit M, Section 22
Florance No. 4, Unit L, Section 10

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Florance No. 6, Unit M, Section 23
Florance No. 13, Unit B, Section 18
Florance No. 20, Unit B, Section 24
Prichard No. 1, Unit M, Section 1
Riddle No. 1, Unit B, Section 21
Riddle No. 2, Unit N, Section 17
State No. 1, Unit M, Section 32
State No. 2, Unit M, Section 16
Florance No. 8, Unit N, Section 14
Florance No. 16-X, Unit A, Section 6

TOWNSHIP 30 NORTH, RANGE 8 WEST

Florance No. 39, Unit B, Section 35
Florance No. 45, Unit G, Section 22
Florance No. 29, Unit K, Section 25
Florance No. 37, Unit H, Section 6
Florance No. 40, Unit G, Section 21
Moore No. 1, Unit N, Section 8

All of the above wells are presently completed in the Blanco-Mesa-verde Pool. Applicant proposes to set a whipstock above the Mesa-verde producing interval and to directionally drill recompleting said wells in the Mesaverde formation, and in some instances, to further drill to the Dakota producing interval thereby permitting dual completion of the wells to produce gas from the Blanco-Mesa-verde and Basin-Dakota Gas Pools. Applicant further proposes to conduct appropriate deviation tests to ensure that none of the wells is completed nearer than 200 feet to the outer boundaries of its proration unit.

CASE 3289: Application of Kewanee Oil Company for a unit agreement, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of the Atoka-Grayburg Unit Area comprising 560 acres, more or less, of fee land in Sections 13 and 14, Township 18 South, Range 26 East, Eddy County, New Mexico.

CASE 3290: Application of Kewanee 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 Atoka-Grayburg Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico, by the injection of water into the Grayburg formation through two injection wells in Section 13, Township 18 South, Range 26 East.

CASE 3291: Application of Kewanee 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 Atoka-San Andres Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico, by the injection of water into the San Andres formation through one injection well in Section 13, Township 18 South, Range 26 East.

CASE 3092 and CASE 3093 (Reopened):

In the matter of Case No. 3092 and Case 3093 being reopened pursuant to the provisions of Orders Nos. R-2756 and R-2757, which orders established 80-acre spacing units for the Osudo-Upper Bone Spring