

DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - WEDNESDAY - JUNE 7, 1972

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 ELVIS A. UTZ, Alternate Examiner:

CASE 4716 (Readvertised):

Application of Union Oil Company of California for directional drilling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to directionally drill its Owens Well No. 2, having a surface location in Unit I of Section 34, Township 14 South, Range 35 East, East Morton-Wolfcamp Pool, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant proposes to set a whipstock at approximately 7200 feet and to directionally drill to bottom the well in the Wolfcamp formation within 100 feet of a point in Unit H 1730 feet from the North line and 560 feet from the East line of said Section 34. Applicant proposes to dedicate the E/2 NE/4 of Section 34 to the well. In the absence of objection an order will issue based upon testimony received in this case on May 17, 1972.

CASE 4726: Application of Shenandoah Oil Corporation for a waterflood project, Eddy 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 formations through one well located in the SE/4 NW/4 of Section 27, Township 18 South, Range 31 East, Shugart Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico.

CASE 4727: Application of Harper Oil Company for downhole commingling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to commingle oil production from the Blinbry, Drinkard, and Wantz-Abo Pools in the wellbore of its S. J. Sarkey Well No. 2 located in Unit H of Section 26, Township 21 South, Range 37 East, Lea County, New Mexico.

CASE 4728: Application of Texaco Inc. for special pool rules, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the promulgation of special pool rules for the East Weir-Tubb Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, including provisions for 80-acre proration units and a limiting gas-oil ratio limitation of 4000 cubic feet of gas per barrel of oil.

CASE 4729: Application of American Trading and Production Corporation for a unit agreement, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of the Round Mountain Unit Agreement comprising 5,757 acres, more or less,

(Case 4729 continued)

of Federal, State and Fee lands in Sections 19, 20, 21, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, and 33, Township 21 South, Range 25 East, Eddy County, New Mexico.

CASE 4730: Application of Stoltz, Wagner & Brown for salt water disposal, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicants, in the above-styled cause, seek authority to dispose of produced salt water into the Devonian formation in the interval from 11224 to 11234 feet in their Soldier Hill State AE Well No. 1 located 800 feet from the North line and 1800 feet from the West line of Section 23, Township 12 South, Range 32 East, East Caprock Devonian Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

CASE 4731: Application of Continental Oil Company for rededication of acreage and simultaneous dedication, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to dedicate a standard 640-acre gas proration unit comprising all of Section 14, Township 20 South, Range 36 East, Eumont Gas Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, to its Sanderson "A" Wells Nos. 12 and 13 located, respectively, in Units P and G of said Section 14. Applicant further seeks authority to produce the allowable for the unit from either well in any proportion. Applicant further seeks the establishment of a procedure whereby the allowable for the above-described proration unit may be produced by any or all Eumont gas wells located within said unit without the necessity of notice and hearing.

CASE 4732: Application of Continental Oil Company for downhole commingling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to commingle production from the Skaggs-Glorieta, East Weir-Blinebry, and Skaggs-Drinkard Pools in the wellbore of its Skaggs "B" Well No. 5 located 990 feet from the North line and 1700 feet from the West line of Section 12, Township 20 South, Range 37 East, Lea County, New Mexico.

CASE 4709: (Continued from the May 5, 1972, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Continental Oil Company for downhole commingling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to commingle production from the Eumont Gas Pool and the Penrose Skelly Oil Pool in the wellbore of its Lockhart A-17 Well No. 1 located in Unit L of Section 17, Township 21 South, Range 37 East, Lea County, New Mexico.

(Case 4741 continued)

Said acreage to be dedicated to a well to be drilled 1980 feet from the North line and 660 feet from the West line of said Section 16. Also to be considered will be the costs of drilling said well, a charge for the risk involved, a provision for the allocation of actual operating costs, and the establishment of charges for supervision of said well.

CASE 4728: (Continued from the June 7, 1972, Examiner Hearing)  
Application of Texaco Inc. for special pool rules, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the promulgation of special pool rules for the East Weir-Tubb Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, including provisions for 80-acre proration units and a limiting gas-oil ratio limitation of 4000 cubic feet of gas per barrel of oil.

CASE 4742: Application of Tenneco Oil Company for dual completions, McKinley County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to complete its Well No. 12 located in Unit B of Section 13, Township 17 North, Range 9 West, McKinley County, New Mexico, in such a manner as to inject gas into Lone Pine-Dakota "D" Oil Pool through tubing and produce gas from the "A" zone of the Dakota formation through the casing-tubing annulus. Applicant also seeks authority to complete its Well No. 13 located in Unit F of said Section 13 in such a manner as to produce oil from the Lone Pine-Dakota "D" Oil Pool through tubing and gas from the "A" zone of the Dakota formation through the casing-tubing annulus.

CASE 4743: Application of Tenneco Oil Company for pool contraction, redefinition of a pool and special pool rules, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks to contract the horizontal limits of the Basin-Dakota Pool by deleting therefrom all of Section 17 and 20, Township 21 North, Range 8 West, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant further seeks to redefine the Snake Eyes-Dakota "D" Oil Pool as a gas pool with horizontal limits comprising the above-described Sections 17 and 20. Applicant further seeks the promulgation of special pool rules for the redefined pool including a provision for 320-acre spacing.

CASE 4744: 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 Morrow formation underlying the E/2 of Section 8, Township 19 South, Range 25 East, Eddy County, New Mexico. Said acreage to be dedicated to applicant's Johnston "BE" Well No. 1 located 330 feet from the North and East lines of said Section 8. Also to be considered will be the costs

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The following cases will be heard before Elvis A. Utz, Examiner, or Daniel S. Nutter, Alternate Examiner:

- CASE 4735: (Continued and readvertised from the June 7th examiner hearing)  
Application of El Paso Natural Gas Company for capacity production, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an exception to Rules 14 (A), 15 (A), and 15 (B), of the General Rules and Regulations for the prorated gas pools of Northwest New Mexico, to produce six wells located in Sections 29, 30, 31, and 32 of Township 32 North, Range 9 West and Section 36, Township 32 North, Range 10 West, Blanco-Mesaverde Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico, at full capacity for approximately one year from February 1, 1972.
- Applicant further seeks authority to offset any over-production accrued to the above-described six wells during the one-year period by underproduction attributable to any underproduced wells or marginal wells located within the participating area of the San Juan 32-9 Unit.
- CASE 4739: Application of Texas Pacific Oil Company for rededication of acreage, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to dedicate the 160-acre non-standard gas proration unit in the Jalmat Gas Pool comprising the NW/4 of Section 1, Township 23 South, Range 36 East, Lea County, New Mexico, simultaneously to its Emery King "NW" Wells Nos. 1 and 4 located, respectively, in Units E and F of said Section 1 and to produce the allowable for the unit from either well in any proportion.
- CASE 4740: Application of Amoco Production Company for downhole commingling, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to commingle gas and condensate production from the Flora Vista-Gallup and Basin-Dakota Pools in the wellbores of its L. C. Kelly Wells Nos. 3 and 5 located, respectively, in Unit F of Section 4 and Unit I of Section 3. Township 30 North, Range 12 West, San Juan County, New Mexico.
- CASE 4741: Application of Robert, Koch & Cartwright for compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Morrow formation underlying the W/2 of Section 16, Township 19 South, Range 25 East, Eddy County, New Mexico.