

Dockets Nos. 2-76 and 3-76 are tentatively set for hearing on January 14 and January 21, 1976. Applications for hearing must be filed at least 22 days in advance of hearing date.

DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - WEDNESDAY - JANUARY 7, 1976

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. Stammers, Examiner or Daniel S. Motter, Alternate Examiner:

CASE 5607: Application of Champion Petroleum Company for special pool rules, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the promulgation of special pool rules for the East Castlesad-Wallcamp Gas Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico, including a provision for 30-acre spacing.

CASE 5608: Application of Consolidated Oil & Gas, Inc. for downhole commingling, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval to commingle Tawadito-Pictured Cliffs and Esan-Dakota gas production in the wellbore of its Tribal "C" Well No. 10-7, located in Unit J of Section 7, Township 26 North, Range 3 West, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

CASE 5609: Application of Consolidated Oil & Gas, Inc. for downhole commingling, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to commingle Fuldner Butte-Pictured Cliffs and Atzec-Greilind gas production in the wellbore of its Collins Well No. 1, Manley Well No. 1, and Walz Well No. 1, located, respectively, in Units E, P, and L of Section 31, Township 29 North, Range 10 West, San Juan County, New Mexico.

CASE 5603: Application of Barleson and Huff for compulsory pooling, a non-standard gas production unit, and an unorthodox location, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Jamar Gas Pool underlying the SW/4 of Section 35, Township 25 South, Range 37 East, Lea County, New Mexico, to form a non-standard 160-acre production unit; applicant further seeks the pooling of all mineral interests in the Langley-Wattix Pool underlying each of the following tracts in said Section 35 to form three standard 40-acre production units: the NW/4 NW/4, to be dedicated to applicant's Dabbs Well No. 1, located 330 feet from the North line and 2310 feet from the West line of said Section 35; the SE/4 NW/4, to be dedicated to applicant's Dabbs Well No. 2, located 1950 feet from the North and West lines of said Section 35; and the SW/4 NW/4, to be dedicated to a well to be drilled on said tract at a standard Langley-Wattix Pool location. In the event recovery into either the Dabbs Well No. 1 or No. 2 is unworkable, applicant proposes to drill a replacement well at a standard location on its tract. Applicant further proposes to dedicate the 160-acre Jamar production unit to one of the three above-described wells, and in the event it should be the Dabbs Well No. 1, applicant seeks approval for the unorthodox Jamar location for said well. Also to be considered will be the cost of re-entraining, drilling, and completing said wells and the allocation of such costs as well as actual operating costs and charges for operation. Also to be considered will be the designation of the applicant as operator of the wells and a charge for the risk involved in re-entraining, drilling, and completing said wells.

CASE 5604: Application of Burlington & Huff for a waterflood project, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to institute a waterflood project in the Querecho Plains-Queen Pool by the injection of water into the Queen formation through its Austinia Federal Well No. 6 to be drilled at an unorthodox location in the approximate center of the SW/4 of Section 27, Township 26 South, Range 31 East, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant further seeks an administrative procedure for approval of additional wells at standard and non-standard locations within the project area.

CASE 5605: Application of Saguaro Oil Company for special pool rules, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the promulgation of special pool rules for the Tule Vasea-Dakota Oil Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico, including a provision for 2 1/2-acre spacing.

CASE 5606: Application of Cities Service Oil Company for downhole commingling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval to commingle Tubb and Driskard production in the wellbore of its Branson B Well No. 3, located in Unit C of Section 3, Township 22 South, Range 27 East, Lea County, New Mexico.

CASE 5607: Application of Black River Corporation for an unorthodox oil well location, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to drill an undesignated Canyon formation well at an unorthodox location 250 feet from the South line and 150 feet from the West line of Section 33, Township 25 South, Range 24 East, Eddy County, New Mexico.

CASE 5608: Application of Northern Natural Gas Company for a unit agreement, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the Mordner Hill Unit Area comprising 2,230 acres, more or less, of Federal, State, and fee lands in Township 22 South, Range 25 and 26 East, Eddy County, New Mexico.

CASE 5609: Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for an unorthodox gas well location, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the unorthodox location of its Nellor "E" Well to be drilled at a point 1050 feet from the North line and 660 feet from the West line or in the alternative, 650 feet from the North and West lines of Section 30, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, Eddy County, New Mexico, the NW/4 of said Section 30 to be dedicated to the well.

CASE 5610: Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for an unorthodox gas well location, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the unorthodox location of its Caskey "W" Well to be drilled at a point 660 feet from the South line and 1400 feet from the West line of Section 30, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, Eddy County, New Mexico, the S/2 of said Section 30 to be dedicated to the well.

CASE 5611: Application of David C. Collier for an unorthodox oil well location, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the unorthodox location of his White State No. 7 well located 1370 feet from the South and West lines of Section 17, Township 18 South, Range 28 East, Artesia Field, Eddy County, New Mexico, said well having formerly been a water injection well.

CASE 5612: Application of Palport Oil Corporation for exception to the provisions of Order No. R-1221, Chaves County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks as an exception to the provisions of Commission Order No. R-1221 permission to dispose of produced salt water from its State C Wells Nos. 1, 2, and 3, located at Units D, E, and L, respectively, of Section 16, Township 15 South, Range 30 East, Double L Queen Associated Pool, Chaves County, New Mexico, in an unfilled surface pit located in Unit E of said Section 16.

CASE 5596: (Reopened & Reauthorized)
Application of Burk Kowalsky Company for statutory unitization, Chaves County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order unitizing, for the purpose of secondary recovery, all mineral interests in the Queen formation underlying the following-described lands, Double L-Queen Pool, Chaves County, New Mexico:

TOWNSHIP 14 S. 1/2, RANGE 29 EAST, NPM
Section 23: E/2 SE/4
Section 24: W/2 SW/4
Section 25: NW/4, SW/4 NE/4, N/2 SW/4, SE/4 SW/4, W/2 SE/4, & SE/4 SE/4
Section 36: NE/4 NW/4, NE/4, N/2 SE/4, & SE/4 SE/4

TOWNSHIP 14 SOUTH, RANGE 30 EAST, NPM
Section 31: W/2, W/2 SE/4, & SE/4 SE/4

TOWNSHIP 15 NORTH, RANGE 23 EAST, NPM
Section 11: E/2 E/2
Section 12: NE/4 & E/2 SE/4
Section 13: NE/4 NE/4

TOWNSHIP 15 N. 1/2, RANGE 30 EAST, NPM
Section 6: S/2, SW/4, & NW/4 SE/4
Section 7: W/2 S/2 & NE/4 NW/4
Section 18: NW/4

Among the matters to be considered at the hearing will be the necessity of unit operations and the feasibility of the proposed secondary recovery program; the designation of a unit operator; the determination of the horizontal and vertical limits of the unit area; the determination of a fair, reasonable, and equitable allocation of production and costs of production, including capital investment, to each of the various tracts in the unit area; the allocation of credits and charges to be made against the various owners in the unit area for their investment in wells and equipment; and such other matters as may be necessary and appropriate to carrying on efficient unit operations, including, but not necessarily limited to, unit voting procedures, selection, removal, or substitution of unit operator, and time of commencement and termination of unit operations.

Southeastern New Mexico nomenclature case calling for an order for the creation and extension of certain pools in Lea, Eddy, and Chaves Counties, New Mexico.

(d) Create a new pool in Lea County, New Mexico, classified as an oil pool for Bone Springs production and designated as the West Grama Ridge-Bone Springs Pool. The discovery well is Southern Union Production Company Barbara Federal Well No. 1 located in Unit 1 of Section 6, Township 22 South, Range 34 East, NPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, NPM
Section 6: SW/4

(e) Create a new pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Strawn production and designated as the Hay Hollow-Strawn Gas Pool. The discovery well is J. C. Williamson Ross Draw Unit Well No. 1 located in Unit 1 of Section 27, Township 26 South, Range 30 East, NPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 26 SOUTH, RANGE 27 EAST, NPM
Section 11: E/2

(f) Create a new pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Delaware production and designated as the Ross-Daw-DeLaune Gas Pool. The discovery well is J. C. Williamson Ross Draw Unit Well No. 1 located in Unit 1 of Section 27, Township 26 South, Range 30 East, NPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 26 SOUTH, RANGE 30 EAST, NPM
Section 27: W/2 Section 34: NW/4

(g) Create a new pool in Chaves County, New Mexico, classified as an oil pool for San Andres production and designated as the Sulmar-San

Andres Pool. The discovery well is McCellan Oil Corporation 1488 A Federal Well No. 1 located in Unit 1 of Section 13, Township 13 South, Range 29 East, NPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 13 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, NPM
Section 13: SW/4

(e) Extend the vertical limits of the Legg-Morrow Gas Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include the Atoka formation, and redesignate the pool as the Legg Atoka-Morrow Gas Pool.

(f) Extend the Antelope Ridge-Morrow Gas Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 23 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, NPM
Section 26: S/2 Section 35: N/2

(g) Extend the Bar-U-Pennsylvanian Pool in Chaves County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST, NPM
Section 31: S/2

(h) Extend the North Durton Plate-Moffcamp Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 20 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, NPM
Section 19: S/2 Section 30: W/2

(i) Extend the Chaveroo-San Andres Pool in Chaves County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST, NPM
Section 17: NW/4 Section 18: NW/4

(j) Extend the East Chisum-San Andres Pool in Chaves County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 11 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, NPM
Section 9: E/2 SE/4 and S/2 SW/4

(k) Extend the High Plains-Pennsylvanian Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 14 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, NPM
Section 26: SW/4

(l) Extend the Jalmat Gas Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 26 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NPM
Section 21: NW/4

(m) Extend the South Lucky Lake-Queen Pool in Chaves County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 15 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, NPM
Section 22: W/2 NW/4

(n) Extend the Pecos-Delaware Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 26 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, NPM
Section 27: SW/4 NE/4 and W/2 SE/4

(o) Extend the North Vacuum-Abo Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 35 EAST, NPM
Section 6: SW/4

(p) Extend the Vacuum-Queen Gas Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 35 EAST, NPM
Section 11: NW/4