

- CASE 2573: Application of Phillips Petroleum Company for approval of an unorthodox oil well location, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval to locate its Santa Fe Well No. 68 at an unorthodox oil well location in the Vacuum-Abo Pool, 1650 feet from the North line and 1090 feet from the East line of Section 34, Township 17 South, Range 35 East, Lea County, New Mexico.
- CASE 2574: Application of J. Gregory Merrion and Associates for compulsory pooling, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order of the Commission force pooling all interests in the Basin-Dakota Pool in the W/2 of Section 35, Township 25 North, Range 6 West, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.
- CASE 2575: Application of Val R. Reese & Associates, Inc. for the creation of a new oil pool and for special pool rules, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the creation of a new oil pool for Gallup production in Township 23 North, Range 7 West, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, and further seeks the adoption of special rules and regulations for said pool similar to the special rules presently governing the Escrito-Gallup Oil Pool which provide for 320-acre gas proration units and 80-acre oil proration units (Order No. R-1793-A).
- CASE 2576: Application of Sinclair Oil & Gas Company for approval of a waterflood project, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of a waterflood project in the Grayburg-Jackson Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico, with the injection of water to be through seven wells located on the H. E. West "A" and "B" leases in Sections 3 and 4, Township 17 South, Range 31 East; applicant proposes to operate the waterflood project under the provisions of Rule 701.
- CASE 2577: Application of Newmont Oil Company for approval to drill a water injection well, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks permission to drill the State "A" Well No. 3, to be located 1295 feet from the South line and 2615 feet from the East line of Section 36, Township 17 South, Range 29 East, Eddy County, New Mexico, for use as a water injection well in the Loco Hills Pool Waterflood Project.
- CASE 2578: Application of Newmont Oil Company for approval of a development plan for the Loco Hills Waterflood Project, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of a plan of development for the Loco Hills Waterflood Project, Eddy County, New Mexico, which would permit

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

CASE 2571: Application of Randall F. Montgomery for an exception to Order R-111-A, or in the alternative for three unorthodox oil well locations, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks exception to the provisions of Order R-111-A, insofar as it pertains to the re-entry and casing program on five plugged and abandoned wells in the Salt Lake Pool, four of which are located in Section 7, and one of which is located in Section 18, all in Township 20 South, Range 33 East, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant further seeks permission, as an alternative request, to drill three new wells at unorthodox locations in the Salt Lake Pool as follows:

- (1) Brooks - 7 Well No. 6, to be located 10 feet from the South line and 2310 feet from the East line;
- (2) Brooks - 7 Well No. 7, to be located 330 feet from the South line and 1320 feet from the West line;
- (3) Brooks - 7 Well No. 8, to be located 1320 feet from the South line and 1980 feet from the West line;

all in Section 7, Township 20 South, Range 33 East, Lea County, New Mexico.

CASE 2572: Application of Tenneco Oil Company for an exception to Rule 21-a of Order No. R-1670, Basin-Dakota Gas Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks permission to commingle the gas production from two wells in the Basin-Dakota Gas Pool located on the H. O. Watson Lease in Section 22, Township 27 North, Range 12 West, San Juan County, New Mexico, as an exception to the provisions of Rule 21-a of the Rules for the prorated gas pools of Northwestern New Mexico, Order No. R-1670. Applicant proposes to install one common tank battery and separating facility and to allocate monthly gas production to each well on the basis of deliverability tests and average flowing tubing pressures.

CASE 2578: (Continued)

the conversion of wells to water injection by stages. The applicant proposes to operate said waterflood project under the terms and conditions of Order No. R-2178 which established a buffer zone in a portion of the project area.

CASE 2579:

Application of Neil E. Salsich for approval of a waterflood project, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of a waterflood project in the Square Lake Pool with the injection of water into the Grayburg formation of the Square Lake Pool through five wells located in Section 36, Township 16 South, Range 29 East, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant requests that the waterflood be governed by Rule 701 except that administrative approval is sought to allow expansion of the waterflood by the conversion of one additional well in Unit H of Section 35 prior to response from water injection.

CASE 2580:

Application of Waterflood Associates, Inc., for approval of a waterflood project, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of a waterflood project in the Robinson Pool with the injection of water to be through six wells located in Section 35, Township 16 South, Range 31 East, Eddy County, New Mexico; applicant requests that the waterflood project be governed by Rule 701.

CASE 2581:

Application of Waterflood Associates, Inc. for approval of a waterflood project, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of a waterflood project in the Square Lake Pool by the injection of water to be through two wells located in the NE/4 of Section 3, Township 17 South, Range 30 East, Eddy County, New Mexico; applicant requests that the waterflood project be governed by Rule 701.

CASE 2582:

Applicant of Waterflood Associates, Inc., for approval of a waterflood project, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of a waterflood project in the Artesia Pool by the injection of water to be through one well located in the W/2 NW/4 of Section 21, Township 18 South, Range 28 East, Eddy County, New Mexico; applicant requests that the waterflood project be governed by Rule 701.

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Date 6/12/62

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Hearing Date 9am 6/7/62
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My recommendations for an order in the above numbered cases are as follows:

Enter an order approving Neil E. Saltsch
application for waterflood project
in 1 Square Lake Pool. Authorize
conversion to water injection applicants'
Hollis State No 1 Unit L Sec 35 T16S R29E
Leonard State No 1 " F " " " "
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Also provide administrative procedure whereby
Gulf American Oil Co of Texas may
be authorized to convert its
Nunee Federal No 5, Unit H, Sec 35 T16S R29E
to water injection upon application &
notification of offset operators
Otherwise use std waterflood order

