

DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - WEDNESDAY - OCTOBER 25, 1967

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 3668: Application of ~~Mobil~~ Oil Corporation for a triple completion, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the triple completion (conventional) of its Bridges State Well No. 121 located in Unit L of Section 13, Township 17 South, Range 34 East, Lea County, New Mexico, to produce oil from the North Vacuum-Abo, Vacuum-Upper Pennsylvanian, and Vacuum-Middle Pennsylvanian Pools, through parallel strings of tubing.
- CASE 3669: Application of Amerada Petroleum Corporation for a waterflood project, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to institute a waterflood project on its State "VA" Lease by the injection of water into the Grayburg-San Andres formation through two wells located in Units K and M of Section 23, Township 17 South, Range 34 East, Vacuum Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.
- CASE 3670: Application of Amerada Petroleum Corporation for a dual completion, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the dual completion (combination) of its State "MA" Well No. 3 located in Unit M of Section 24, Township 11 South, Range 32 East, Lea County, New Mexico, in such a manner as to permit the production of gas from the Moore-Wolfcamp Gas Pool and oil from the Moore-Pennsylvanian Pool through tubing installed in parallel strings of 2 7/8 inch and 3 1/2 inch casing, respectively, cemented in a common well bore.
- CASE 3671: Application of Amerada Petroleum Corporation for salt water disposal, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to dispose of produced salt water into the Pennsylvanian formation, Bagley Field, Lea County, New Mexico, through the following three wells, all located in Township 12 South, Range 33 East:
- L. H. Chambers Well No. 2, Unit C of
Section 11; Disposal Interval - 9005
to 9393 feet;
- State BT "D" Well No. 4, Unit N of
Section 2; Disposal Interval - 8979
to 9291 feet;
- J. T. Caudle Well No. 1, Unit H of
Section 10; Disposal Interval - 9001 to
9326 feet;
- CASE 3672: Application of Charles B. Read and Len Mayer for back allowable, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicants, in the above-styled cause, see the assignment of back allowable for the period from

April 7, 1967, to August 3, 1967, to their Irene Brainard Well No. 1 located in Unit E of Section 20, Township 18 South, Range 26 East, Atoka-Pennsylvanian Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico, said period being from the date of completion of the well to the date of approval by the Federal Power Commission for the sale of gas from said well.

CASE 3673: Application of Ralph Lowe for salt water disposal, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to dispose of produced salt water into the Yates formation in the interval 2964 feet to 2982 feet in his Humble State Well No. 1 located in Unit G of Section 36, Township 25 South, Range 36 East, Jalmat Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

CASE 3674: Application of Robert N. Enfield for the amendment of Order No. R-3189, Chaves County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the amendment of Order No. R-3189 which pooled all mineral interests in the Chaveroo-San Andres Pool underlying the NW/4 NW/4 of Section 11, Township 8 South, Range 33 East, Chaves County, New Mexico. Applicant specifically seeks the amendment of paragraph (9) of Order No. R-3189 to fix \$125.00 per month as a reasonable charge for supervision and operational overhead for the subject well and to authorize the applicant to withhold from production the proportionate share of said \$125.00 and the proportionate share of actual operating costs of said well attributable to each non-consenting working interest.

CASE 3675: Application of Gulf Oil Corporation for a unit agreement, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of the North Hackberry Yates Unit Area comprising 720 acres, more or less, of Federal Lands in Sections 23 and 24, Township 19 South, Range 30 East, Eddy County, New Mexico.

CASE 3676: Application of Gulf 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 Yates formation through eight wells in Sections 23 and 24, Township 19 South, Range 30 East, North Hackberry-Yates Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico.

CASE 3677: Application of Dugan Production Corporation for special pool rules, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the promulgation of special pool rules for the Salt Creek-Dakota Oil Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico, to permit the drilling of wells on 2 1/2 acre spacing provided that no well be located nearer than 165 feet to the outer boundary of the quarter-quarter section and no nearer than 200 feet to another well producing from the same pool, and provided further, that a 40-acre proration unit would be subject to a 40-acre allowable regardless of the number of wells on the unit.

CASE 3678: Application of Ryder Scott Management Company for a waterflood expansion, waterflood buffer zone, and several unorthodox locations, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the expansion of its Artesia-Nichols Waterflood Project,

Township 18 South, Range 28 East, Artesia Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico, by the conversion of its Western-Yates Collier State Well No. 1 located in Unit F of Section 20 and its Mershon State State Well No. 2 located in Unit D of Section 21. Applicant further proposes to drill three additional water injection wells at the following unorthodox locations in Section 20: 2650 feet from the North and West lines; 2650 feet from the North line and 1330 feet from the East line; and 1310 feet from the North line and 1330 feet from the East line. Applicant further seeks the designation of the W/2 NW/4 of Section 21 and the SW/4 NW/4, E/2 NW/4, NE/4, and W/2 SE/4 of Section 20 and the NW/4 NE/4 of Section 29 as a waterflood buffer zone with capacity allowables, or as an area wherein transfer of allowable between leases would be permitted.

CASE 3679:

Application of Sinclair Oil & Gas Company for the amendment of Order No. R-2854, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the amendment of Order No. R-2854, which order established a 160-acre non-standard gas proration unit comprising the W/2 SW/4, SE/4 SW/4, and SW/4 SE/4 of Section 26, Township 21 South, Range 37 East, Tubb Gas Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, to be dedicated to applicant's J. R. Cone "A" Well No. 2 located in Unit L of said Section 26. Applicant now seeks the dedication of said unit to its J. R. Cone "B" Well No. 1 located in Unit N of said Section 26.

CASE 3680:

Application of Texaco Inc. for an unorthodox location, Roosevelt County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to recomplete its State "CT" Well No. 4 at an unorthodox location 660 feet from the North line and 1980 feet from the West line of Section 35, Township 7 South, Range 35 East, in the Todd-Upper San Andres Pool, Roosevelt County, New Mexico, in exception to the pool rules which require wells to be located in the NE/4 or the SW/4 of the Section.