

DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - WEDNESDAY - JUNE 25, 1969

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 4151: Application of Northern Natural Gas Company for the suspension of certain provisions of Rules 14 (A) and 15 (A) of Order No. R-1670, as amended, of the General Rules and Regulations for the prorated gas pools of Southeastern New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks suspension, for a period of one year from July 1, 1969, of those provisions of Rules 14 (A) and 15 (A) of the General Rules and Regulations for the prorated gas pools of Southeastern New Mexico promulgated by Order No. R-1670, as amended, that provide, respectively, for the cancellation of unproduced allowable and the shutting-in of over-produced wells. Applicant seeks said suspension for the Blinebry, Eumont, Jalmat, Monument-McKee, and Tubb Gas Pools.

CASE 4152: Application of Anadarko Production Company for an amendment of Order No. R-3628, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the amendment of Order No. R-3628, which authorized the institution of a waterflood project in the Loco Hills Sand Unit Area, Loco Hills Pool, by the injection of water through certain wells located in Township 18 South, Range 29 East, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks to delete 3 injection wells located or to be located in Section 4 of said Township and Range and to substitute in lieu thereof the following 3 wells in said Section 4;

A well to be drilled 2460 feet from the North line and 180 feet from the East line;

A well to be drilled 1980 feet from the South and West lines;

A well to be drilled 10 feet from the South line and 1650 feet from the West line.

Applicant further seeks a procedure whereby other injection wells may be substituted administratively for those previously authorized in order to have an efficient injection pattern.

CASE 4141: (Readvertised)
Application of McCasland Disposal System for salt water disposal, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to dispose of produced salt water into the

Seven Rivers formation in the intervals from approximately 3756 feet to 3851 feet and from approximately 3918 feet to 3939 feet, respectively, in the Getty Oil Company J. H. Day Wells Nos. 1 and 2, both located in the NW/4 of Section 6, Township 22 South, Range 36 East, Jalmat Field, Lea County, New Mexico.

- CASE 4153: 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 Wolfcamp and Pennsylvanian formations in the interval from approximately 9508 feet to 10,000 feet in its L. W. Ward Well No. 5 located in Unit J of Section 11, Township 13 South, Range 38 East, Bronco-Wolfcamp Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.
- CASE 4107: (Continued from the April 23, 1969 Examiner Hearing)
Application of Coastal States Gas Producing Company for special pool rules, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the promulgation of special pool rules for the West Sawyer-San Andres Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, including a provision for 80-acre spacing and proration units.
- CASE 4144: (Continued from the June 4, 1969, Examiner Hearing)
Application of Sam G. Dunn Oil Operations for salt water disposal, Chaves County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to dispose of produced salt water into the San Andres formation in the perforated interval from approximately 1910 feet to 1950 feet in its E. Faircloth "C" Well No. 1 located in Unit N of Section 32, Township 7 South, Range 27 East, Acme-San Andres Pool, Chaves County, New Mexico.
- CASE 4154: Application of Pan American Petroleum Corporation for a pool creation and discovery allowable, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the creation of a new Blinebry oil pool for its State "C" Tract 11 Well No. 3 located in the NW/4 SE/4 of Section 2, Township 21 South, Range 36 East, Lea County, New Mexico, and for the assignment of an oil discovery allowable in the amount of approximately 28,510 barrels to said well.
- CASE 4155: Application of Pan American Petroleum Corporation for an exception to Order No. R-3221, as amended, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an exception to Order No. R-3221, as amended, which order prohibits the disposal of water produced in conjunction with the production of oil on the surface of the ground in Lea, Eddy, Chaves and Roosevelt Counties, New Mexico, after January 1, 1969. Said

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exception would be for the applicant's wells located in Sections 28 and 33, Township 19 South, Range 32 East, Lusk Field, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks authority to dispose of salt water produced by said wells in unlined surface pits in said sections.

CASE 4156: Application of Jack L. McClellan for an exception to Order No. R-3221, as amended, Chaves County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an exception to Order No. R-3221, as amended, which order prohibits the disposal of water produced in conjunction with the production of oil or gas or both, on the surface of the ground in Lea, Eddy, Chaves, and Roosevelt Counties, New Mexico, after January 1, 1969. Said exception would be for applicant's wells located in the SE/4 and NE/4, respectively, of Section 13 and 24, Township 15 South, Range 29 East, Sulimar-Queen Pool, Chaves County, New Mexico. Applicant, seeks authority to dispose of salt water produced by said wells in unlined surface pits located in said quarter sections.

CASE 4157: Application of Texaco Inc. for a unit agreement, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of the Eunice-Monument Unit Area comprising 1516 acres, more or less, of State and fee lands in Township 20 South, Ranges 36 and 37 East, Lea County, New Mexico.

CASE 4158: 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 its Eunice-Monument Unit Area by the injection of water into the Grayburg and San Andres formations through 18 wells located in Section 24, Township 20 South, Range 36 East, and in Sections 19, 20, 21, 29 and 30, Township 20 South, Range 37 East, Eunice-Monument (Grayburg-San Andres) Pools, Lea County, New Mexico.

CASE 4159: Application of Southwestern Natural Gas Company, Inc. for an unorthodox oil well location, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to drill at an unorthodox oil well location 2310 feet from the North line and 1980 feet from the West line of Section 27, Township 15 South, Range 32 East, North Anderson Ranch-Wolfcamp Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.