

DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - WEDNESDAY - SEPTEMBER 10, 1969

9 A.M. - OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION CONFERENCE ROOM,  
STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING - SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

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

CASE 4210: Application of Mobil Oil Corporation for a special gas-oil ratio limitation, Chaves County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an exception to Rule 506 of the Commission Rules and Regulations to provide for a limiting gas-oil ratio in excess of the existing ratio of 2000 cubic feet of gas per barrel of oil in the Lightcap (Devonian) Pool, Chaves County, New Mexico.

CASE 4211: Application of Mobil Oil Corporation for a special gas-oil ratio limitation, Chaves County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an exception to Rule 506 of the Commission Rules and Regulations to provide for a limiting gas-oil ratio in excess of the existing ratio of 2000 cubic feet of gas per barrel of oil in the Lightcap-Pennsylvanian Pool, Chaves County, New Mexico.

CASE 3857: (Reopened)

In the matter of Case No. 3857 being reopened pursuant to the provisions of Order No. R-3504, which order established 160-acre spacing units and 80-acre proportional factors of 4.77 for the Tulk-Pennsylvanian Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, for a period of one year. All interested parties may appear and show cause why said pool should not be developed on less than 160-acre spacing units and why the 80-acre proportional factor of 4.77 should or should not be retained.

CASE 4212: Application of General American Oil Company of Texas for an unorthodox oil well location, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to drill its Maddren "B" Well No. 12, a producing oil well, at an unorthodox location 1295 feet from the West line and 1815 feet from the South line of Section 27, Township 17 South, Range 30 East, as an infill well in its Grayburg Jackson Premier Unit Waterflood Project area, Grayburg-Jackson Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico.

CASE 4213: Application of Texo Oil Company for pool redelineation, creation of a new gas pool, an unorthodox gas well location, and non-standard gas proration unit, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the redelineation of the vertical limits of the South Corbin-Queen Pool to permit the

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creation of a new basal Penrose gas pool for its Buffalo unit Well No. 11 located at an unorthodox gas well location 2310 feet from the South line and 330 feet from the West line of Section 35, Township 18 South, Range 33 East, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant further seeks approval of an 80-acre non-standard gas proration unit comprising the N/2 SW/4 of said Section 35, to be dedicated to the above-described well.

CASE 4214: Application of Amerada Hess Corporation for approval of an unorthodox injection well location and the amendment of Order No. R-2197, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of an unorthodox water injection well location for its Langlie-Mattix Woolworth Unit Well No. 710 at a point 1950 feet from the North line and 50 feet from the East line of Section 27, Township 24 South, Range 37 East, Langlie-Mattix Pool, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant also seeks further amendment of Order No. R-2197 to provide for an administrative procedure whereby additional injection wells might be approved at locations no closer than 50 feet to the outer boundary of the unit area.

CASE 4215: Application of Standard Oil Company of Texas to directionally drill, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to directionally drill its Smith Federal Well No. 1, a wildcat located 1650 feet from the South and East lines of Section 34, Township 20 South, Range 24 East, Eddy County, New Mexico. Said well was drilled to a total depth of 7845 feet. Applicant proposes to plug the well back to approximately 5500 feet, set a whipstock at said depth and directionally drill to a depth of approximately 7800 feet to bottom said well in the Cisco formation at a point approximately 200 feet East of the present bottom hole location.

CASE 4216: Application of Tamarack Petroleum Company, Inc. for a unit agreement, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of the Northeast Pearl-Queen Unit Area comprising 920 acres, more or less, of State and fee lands in Sections 15, 22, 23, and 24, Township 19 South, Range 35 East, Pearl-Queen Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

CASE 4217: Application of Tamarack Petroleum Company, Inc. for a water-flood project, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to institute a water-flood project in its Northeast Pearl-Queen Unit Area by the injection of water into the Queen formation through eight wells located in Sections 15, 22, 23, and 24, Township 19 South, Range 35 East, Pearl-Queen Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

CASE 4181: (Continued from the August 6, 1969, Examiner Hearing)

Application of J. M. Huber Corporation for a dual completion and salt water disposal, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to dually complete it Stoltz Federal Well No. 1 located in Unit J of Section 12, Township 15 South, Range 34 East, Lea County, New Mexico, in such a manner as to permit the production of oil from the Morton-Wolfcamp Pool and the disposal of produced salt water through the 8 5/8 X 4 1/2-inch casing-casing annulus into the San Andres, Tubb, Abo, and possibly other formations in the open-hole interval from approximately 4330 feet to 9750 feet.