

DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - WEDNESDAY - SEPTEMBER 30, 1970

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 4416: (Continued from the September 16, 1970, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Robert L. Parker Trust for a waterflood project, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to institute a cooperative waterflood project in the Langlie Mattix Pool on its George L. Erwin Lease by the injection of water through its Erwin Well No. 2 located in Unit L of Section 35, Township 24 South, Range 37 East, Lea County, New Mexico.

CASE 4422: (Continued from the September 2, 1970, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Atlantic Richfield Company for amendment of Order No. R-3588, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the amendment of Order No. R-3588, which order authorized the disposal of produced salt water into the Yates and Seven Rivers formation in the perforated and open-hole interval from 3110 feet to 3300 feet in the Sinclair ARC Federal Well No. 1 located in Unit O of Section 9, Township 20 South, Range 33 East, West Teas Pool, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant now seeks authority to dispose into said zones in the interval from 3010 feet to 3300 feet.

CASE 4222: (Reopened)

In the matter of Case 4222 being reopened pursuant to the provisions of Order No. R-3850, which order established 80-acre spacing units for the West Sawyer-San Andres 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 40-acre spacing units and present evidence as to whether or not the subject pool is in fact an associated reservoir.

CASE 4429: Application of Union Texas Petroleum Corporation for a unit agreement, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of the Langlie-Jal Unit Area comprising 3,748 acres, more or less, of federal, state, and fee lands in Townships 24 and 25 South, Range 37 East, Langlie-Mattix Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

CASE 4430: Application of Union Texas Petroleum Corporation of a waterflood project, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to institute a waterflood project in its Langlie-Jal Unit by the injection of water into the Seven Rivers and Queen formations through 46 wells in Townships 24 and 25 South, Range 37 East, Langlie-Mattix Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

(Reopened)

CASE 4173: In the matter of Case 4173 being reopened pursuant to the provisions of Order No. R-3811-A, which order extended 80-acre spacing units and a limiting gas-oil ratio of 4000 cubic feet of gas per barrel of oil for the Hobbs-Drinkard Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, for a period of 90 days. All interested parties may appear and show cause why said pool should not be developed on 40-acre spacing, why the limiting gas-oil ratio should not revert to 2000 to one, and/or why all casing-head gas produced by wells in the pool should not be reinjected.

CASE 4420: (Continued and Readvertised)

Application of Xplor Company for the creation of a new gas pool and special rules therefor, a dual completion, and authority to commingle, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the creation of a new Pennsylvanian gas pool for its Cleveland Well No. 1 located in Unit G of Section 23, Township 12 South, Range 32 East, Lea County, New Mexico, and for the promulgation of special rules therefor, including a provision for 160-acre spacing units. In the alternative, applicant seeks approval of a non-standard 160-acre gas proration unit comprising the NE/4 of said Section 23 to be dedicated to said well. Applicant also seeks authority to dually complete said well in such a manner as to produce oil from the East Caprock-Devonian Pool and gas from said Pennsylvanian formation and to commingle on the surface the liquids from said zones.

CASE 4431: Application of William A. and Edward R. Hudson for unorthodox well locations and a dual completion, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicants, in the above-styled cause, seek authority to drill a well at an unorthodox location (off pattern) 660 feet from the South line and 1980 feet from the West line of Section 15, Township 17 South, Range 32 East, Lea County, New Mexico, for the production of oil from the Baish-Wolfcamp and Maljamar-Abo Pools and to dually complete said well in the subject pools.

CASE 4432: Application of MWJ production Company for an unorthodox oil well location, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an exception to the rules governing the Baum-Upper Pennsylvanian Pool to permit the drilling of an oil well at an unorthodox location 2310 feet from the South line and 990 feet from the West line of Section 5, Township 14 South, Range 33 East, Lea County, New Mexico.

CASE 4433: In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Commission upon its own motion to permit Allied Chemical Corporation to appear and show cause why said corporation should be permitted to institute its proposed waterflood project in its Milnesand (San Andres) Unit Area, Milnesand-San Andres Pool, Roosevelt County, New Mexico, by the injection of fresh water; said corporation testified in the hearing that authorized said waterflood project that produced salt water be used for waterflooding purposes.

CASE 4423: (Continued from the September 2, 1970, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Union Oil Company of California for compulsory pooling, Roosevelt County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests down to and including the San Andres formation underlying the N/2 NE/4 of Section 20, Township 8 South, Range 38 East, Bluit-San Andres Associated Pool, Roosevelt County, New Mexico. Said acreage to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at an orthodox location in the NW/4 NE/4 of said Section 20. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling said well, a charge for the risk involved, a provision for the allocation of actual operating costs, and the establishment of charges for supervision of said well.

CASE 4434: Application of Union Oil Company of California for the creation of a new gas pool and special pool rules, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the creation of a new gas pool for its Pipeline Federal Well No. 1 located in Section 4, Township 19 South, Range 34 East, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant further seeks the promulgation of special rules therefor, including a provision for 640-acre spacing and proration units and fixed well location requirements.

CASE 4435: Application of Blackrock Oil Company for a dual completion and salt water disposal, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to dually complete its Mobil Atlantic Well No. 1 located in Unit D of Section 10, Township 9 South, Range 36 East, Lea County, New Mexico, in such a manner as to produce oil from the Pennsylvanian formation through tubing and to dispose of produced salt water into the San Andres formation from 4300 feet to 5045 feet and possibly other formations between the 8 5/8-inch casing shoe at 4153 feet and the top of the cement at 9205.