

Dockets Nos. 7-75 and 8-75 are tentatively set for hearing on March 19 and April 2, 1975. Applications for hearing must be filed at least 22 days in advance of hearing date.

DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - WEDNESDAY - MARCH 5, 1975

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

The following cases will be heard before Richard L. Stamets, Examiner, or Daniel S. Nutter, Alternate Examiner:

CASE 5425: (Continued and Readvertised)

Application of Continental Oil Company for an unorthodox location and simultaneous dedication, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the simultaneous dedication of a non-standard 480-acre gas proration unit, comprising the W/2 of Section 13 and the E/2 E/2 of Section 14, Township 21 South, Range 36 East, Eumont Gas Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, to its Lockhart B Wells Nos. 4 and 8, located at unorthodox locations in Units H and P, respectively, of Section 14, and to its Lockhart B Well No. 7, at an unorthodox location in Unit D of said Section 13.

CASE 5408: (Continued from the February 5, 1975, Examiner Hearing)

In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Commission on its own motion to permit W. E. Medlock and Reliance Insurance Company and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the Queen Ridge No. 1 Well located in Unit M of Section 36, Township 10 South, Range 26 East, Chaves County, New Mexico, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Commission-approved plugging program.

CASE 5414: (Continued and Readvertised)

Application of Continental Oil Company for an unorthodox gas well location and simultaneous dedication, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of a non-standard 360-acre gas proration unit comprising the SE/4 and E/2 SW/4 of Section 28 and the N/2 NE/4 and NE/4 NW/4 of Section 33, both in Township 20 South, Range 37 East, Eumont Gas Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, to be simultaneously dedicated to its Meyer B-28 A Com Acct. 2 Wells Nos. 2 and 3, located, respectively, in Unit O of said Section 28 and in Unit C of said Section 33.

CASE 5429: In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Commission on its own motion to permit Charles M. Goad and United States Fidelity & Guaranty Company and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the Charles M. Goad, State No. 1 Well located in Unit M of Section 28, Township 2 South, Range 26 East, De Baca County, New Mexico, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Commission-approved plugging program.

- CASE 5431: Application of David C. Collier for an unorthodox well location, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the unorthodox location of his Kersey Well No. 1-Y, to be drilled 1980 feet from the South line and 2330 feet from the West line of Section 33, Township 18 South, Range 28 East, Artesia Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico.
- CASE 5432: Application of American Quasar Petroleum Co. of New Mexico for a unit agreement, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the Robinia Draw Unit Area, comprising 4,739 acres, more or less, of State and Federal lands in Townships 22 and 23 South, Ranges 23 and 24 East, Eddy County, New Mexico.
- CASE 5433: Application of Southern Union Gas Company for suspension and amendment of certain provisions of Rules 14(A), 15(A), and 15(B), of the General Rules and Regulations for the prorated gas pools of Southeastern New Mexico as applied to the Indian Basin-Upper Pennsylvanian Gas Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks suspension for a period of one year from April 1, 1975, of those provisions of Rules 14(A), 15(A), and 15(B), 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 for the cancellation of underproduction and the shutting-in of overproduced wells as applied to the Indian Basin-Upper Pennsylvanian Gas Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico.
- CASE 5434: Application of Amoco Production Company for a pilot pressure maintenance project, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to institute a pilot pressure maintenance project by the injection of gas through its Navajo Tribal "U" Wells Nos. 3 and/or 8, located, respectively, in Units M and F of Section 16, Township 26 North, Range 18 West, Tocito Dome-Pennsylvanian "D" Oil Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico.
- CASE 5435: Application of Mesa Petroleum Co. for a dual completion, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the dual completion (conventional) of its Nash Unit Well No. 1, located in Unit H of Section 13, Township 23 South, Range 29 East, Eddy County, New Mexico, in such a manner as to produce gas from the Strawn formation through tubing and gas from the Morrow formation through the casing-tubing annulus by means of a cross-over assembly.
- CASE 5436: Application of William G. Ross for compulsory pooling and an unorthodox gas well location, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in formations of Pennsylvanian age or older underlying the E/2 of Section 3, Township 18 South, Range 26 East, Atoka-Pennsylvanian Gas Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico, to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at an unorthodox location 660 feet from the South and East lines, or in the alternative 990 feet from the South line and 660 feet from the East line of said Section 3. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well and the allocation of such costs as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision. Also to be considered is the designation of the applicant as the operator of the well and a charge for the risk involved in drilling said well.

CASE 5437: Application of Atlantic Richfield Company for two unorthodox locations and simultaneous dedication, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the simultaneous dedication of a standard 640-acre gas proration unit comprising all of Section 14, Township 22 South, Range 36 East, Jalmat Gas Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, to its McDonald State WN Wells Nos. 11 and 27, located, respectively, in Units D and O of said Section 14.

CASE 5430: Southeastern New Mexico nomenclature case calling for the creation, abolishment, extension and contraction of certain pools in Eddy, Lea and Roosevelt Counties, New Mexico:

(a) CREATE A new pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Atoka production and designated as the Avalon-Atoka Gas Pool. The discovery well is the Atlantic Richfield Company State BR Well No. 1, located in Unit K of Section 16, Township 21 South, Range 26 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 26 EAST, NMPM
SECTION 16: S/2

(b) CREATE A new pool in Lea County, New Mexico, classified as an oil pool for Wolfcamp production and designated as the Southeast Bagley-Wolfcamp Pool. The discovery well is the Anderson Oil & Gas Company, Inc. Hess State Well No. 1 located in Unit L of Section 34, Township 11 South, Range 33 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 11 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST, NMPM
SECTION 34: SW/4

(c) CREATE A new pool in Lea County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Atoka production and designated as the South Flying "M"-Atoka Gas Pool. The discovery well is the Phillips Petroleum Company Marg "A" Com Well No. 1 located in Unit K of Section 25, Township 9 South, Range 32 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 32 EAST, NMPM
SECTION 25: S/2

(d) CREATE A new pool in Lea County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Morrow production and designated as the North Pearl-Morrow Gas Pool. The discovery well is the Dorchester Exploration, Inc. Henry Record Well No. 1, located in Unit I of Section 26, Township 19 South, Range 35 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 35 EAST, NMPM
SECTION 26: S/2

(e) ABOLISH the Arrowhead-Drinkard Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, described as:

TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 36 EAST, NMPM
SECTION 36: SW/4

(f) EXTEND the Drinkard Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 36 EAST, NMPM
SECTION 36: SE/4

TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM
SECTION 31: SW/4

(g) CONTRACT the vertical limits of the South Flying "M"-Pennsylvanian Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include only the Bough formations and redesignate said South Flying "M"-Pennsylvanian Pool as the South Flying "M"-Bough Pool.

(h) EXTEND the Atoka-Pennsylvanian Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 26 EAST, NMPM
SECTION 1: E/2
SECTION 12: E/2

(i) EXTEND the Blinebry Oil and Gas Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 36 EAST, NMPM
SECTION 36: SE/4

(j) EXTEND the Bluitt-Wolfcamp Gas Pool in Roosevelt County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 7 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM
SECTION 34: SW/4

TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM
SECTION 3: W/2
SECTION 10: NW/4

(k) EXTEND the Burton Flat-Morrow Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 20 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, NMPM
SECTION 15: All
SECTION 28: All

(l) EXTEND the Cemetary-Morrow Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 20 SOUTH, RANGE 25 EAST, NMPM
SECTION 7: E/2
SECTION 21: W/2

(m) EXTEND the South Empire-Morrow Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, NMPM
SECTION 31: N/2

(n) EXTEND the Forty Niner Ridge-Morrow Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 23 SOUTH, RANGE 30 EAST, NMPM
SECTION 21: N/2

(o) EXTEND the Kennedy Farms-Morrow Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 26 EAST, NMPM
SECTION 27: N/2

(p) EXTEND the La Rica-Morrow Gas Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, NMPM
SECTION 33: All

(q) EXTEND the Red Lake-Pennsylvanian Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 27 EAST, NMPM
SECTION 18: S/2

(r) EXTEND the Todd Wolfcamp Pool in Roosevelt County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 7 SOUTH, RANGE 35 EAST, NMPM
SECTION 27: NE/4

(s) EXTEND the Tubb Gas Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM
SECTION 2: SE/4