

Dockets Nos. 21-75 and 22-75 are tentatively set for hearing on September 10 and September 24, 1975. Applications for hearing must be filed at least 22 days in advance of hearing date.

DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - WEDNESDAY - AUGUST 27, 1975

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 Richard L. Stamets, Examiner, or Daniel S. Nutter, Alternate Examiner:

CASE 5536: (Continued from the August 13, 1975 Examiner Hearing)

Application of Petroleum Development Corporation for a dual completion, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of the dual completion (conventional) of its McKay-West Federal Well No. 1, located in Unit F of Section 34, Township 18 South, Range 32 East, Lea County, New Mexico, to produce oil from the Bone Spring formation and gas from the Morrow formation through parallel strings of tubing.

CASE 5540: Application of CleveRock Energy Corporation for a non-standard gas spacing unit, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for a 320-acre non-standard gas spacing unit comprising the S/2 of Section 16, Township 19 South, Range 32 East, Lusk-Morrow Gas Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, to be dedicated to its Superior State "C" Well No. 1, located in Unit K of said Section 16.

 CASE 5541: Application of Amoco Production Company for a unit agreement, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the Horseshoe Lake Unit Area comprising 2569 acres, more or less, of State, Federal and fee lands in Townships 24 and 25 South, Range 28 East, Eddy County, New Mexico.

CASE 5534: (Continued & Readvertised)

Application of Texaco Inc. for three unorthodox oil well locations, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the unorthodox locations for its West Vacuum Unit Wells Nos. 51, 52, and 53 to be located, respectively, 1360 feet from the South line and 150 feet from the East line of Section 33; 1466 feet from the South line and 1375 feet from the West line of Section 34; and 1410 feet from the South line and 2600 feet from the East line of Section 34, all in Township 17 South, Range 34 East, Vacuum Grayburg-San Andres Field, Lea County, New Mexico.

CASE 5542: Application of Mesa Petroleum Co. for a unit agreement, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the Merritt Unit Area comprising 2546 acres, more or less, of State lands in Township 18 South, Ranges 34 and 35 East, Lea County, New Mexico.

CASE 5496: (Continued & Readvertised)

Application of Mesa Petroleum Co. for an unorthodox gas well location, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for an unorthodox location to test the Pennsylvanian formation for its Nash Unit Well No. 2, to be located 1350 feet from the North line and 1300 feet from the West line, or in the alternative, 1350 feet from the North line and 1980 feet from the West line of Section 18, Township 23 South, Range 30 East, Eddy County, New Mexico.

CASE 5497: (Continued & Readvertised)

Application of Mesa Petroleum Co. for creation of two gas pools and special rules, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the creation of a new Strawn gas pool and a new Morrow gas pool for its Nash Unit Well No. 1, located in Unit H of Section 13, Township 23 South, Range 29 East, Eddy County, New Mexico, and the promulgation of special pool rules therefor, including a provision for 640-acre spacing units.

CASE 5544: Application of Continental Oil Company for an unorthodox oil well location, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the unorthodox location of its Southeast Monument Unit Well No. 96 to be located 1650 feet from the South line and 990 feet from the East line of Section 23, Township 20 South, Range 37 East, Cass-Pennsylvanian Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

CASE 5545: Application of Continental Oil Company for downhole commingling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to commingle Drinkard and Pearose Skelly production in the wellbore of its Lockhart A-17 Well No. 3, located in Unit H of Section 17, Township 21 South, Range 37 East, Lea County, New Mexico.

CASE 5546: Application of Navajo Refining Company 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 the Pennsylvanian formation underlying the S/2 of Section 30, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, Eddy County, New Mexico, to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at an unorthodox gas well location either 660 feet from the South and West lines, or 1980 feet from the South line and 660 feet from the West line of said Section 30. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well and the allocation of the cost thereof, as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision. Also to be considered will be the designation of the applicant as the operator of the well and a charge for the risk involved in drilling said well.

CASE 5542: Application of Exxon Corporation for compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Pennsylvanian formation underlying the E/2 of Section 16, Township 21 South, Range 27 East, Burton Flats Field, Eddy County, New Mexico, to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at a standard location for said unit. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well and the allocation of the cost thereof, as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision. Also to be considered will be the designation of the applicant as the operator of the well and a charge for the risk involved in drilling said well.

CASE 5543: Application of Cities Service Oil Company for compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Pennsylvanian formation underlying the N/2 of Section 16, Township 21 South, Range 27 East, Burton Flats Field, Eddy County, New Mexico, to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at an orthodox location for said unit. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well and the allocation of the cost thereof, as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision. Also to be considered will be the designation of the applicant as the operator of the well and a charge for the risk involved in drilling said well.