

Dockets Nos. 14-80 and 15-80 are tentatively set for May 21 and June 4, 1980. Applications for hearing must be filed at least 22 days in advance of hearing date.

DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - WEDNESDAY - MAY 7, 1980

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

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

CASE 6880: Application of Union Oil Company of California for a unit agreement, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the West Lynch Deep Unit Area, comprising 1,280 acres, more or less, of fee and federal lands in Township 20 South, Range 34 East.

CASE 6857: (Readvertised)

Application of Holly Energy, Inc. for an unorthodox gas well location, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the unorthodox location of a Wolfcamp-Pennsylvanian test well to be drilled 660 feet from the South line and 990 feet from the East line of Section 14, Township 18 South, Range 28 East, the E/2 of said Section 14 to be dedicated to the well.

CASE 6881: Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for an unorthodox gas well location, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the unorthodox location of a Morrow test well to be drilled 1980 feet from the North line and 660 feet from the East line of Section 30, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, the N/2 of said Section 30 to be dedicated to the well.

CASE 6843: (Continued from April 9, 1980, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for two compulsory poolings, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Yeso formation underlying two 40-acre proration units, the first being the SE/4 SE/4 and the second being the SW/4 SE/4 of Section 6, Township 19 South, Range 25 East, Penasco Draw Field, each unit to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at a standard location thereon. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said wells 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 applicant as operator of the wells and a charge for risk involved in drilling said wells.

CASE 6882: Application of Amoco Production 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 W/2 of Section 1, Township 19 South, Range 25 East, to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at a standard location thereon. 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 applicant as operator of the well and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well.

CASE 6883: Application of Amoco Production Company for a waterflood project, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to institute a waterflood project in the Indian Draw-Delaware Pool by the injection of water into the Delaware formation through its Old Indian Draw Unit Wells Nos. 4 located in Unit I of Section 18 and 11 located in Unit A of Section 19, both in Township 22 South, Range 28 East.

CASE 6884: Application of Supron Energy Corporation for compulsory pooling and a dual completion, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Mesaverde and Dakota formations underlying the N/2 of Section 4, Township 30 North, Range 11 West, to be dedicated to a proposed dual completion to be drilled at a standard location thereon. 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 applicant as operator of the well and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well.

CASE 6885: Application of Supron Energy Corporation for compulsory pooling and a dual completion, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Mesaverde and Pictured Cliffs formations underlying the E/2 of Section 8, Township 25 North, Range 3 West, to be dedicated to a proposed dual completion to be drilled at a standard location thereon. 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 applicant as operator of the well and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well.

CASE 6876: (Continued from April 23, 1980, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Maurice L. Brown Co. for compulsory pooling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Vada-Pennsylvanian Pool underlying the SW/4 of Section 5, Township 9 South, Range 34 East, to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at a standard location thereon. 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 applicant as operator of the well and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well.

CASE 6886: Application of Aminoil USA, Inc. for compulsory pooling and an unorthodox location, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Wolfcamp and Pennsylvanian formations underlying the S/2 of Section 10, Township 24 South, Range 28 East, to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at an unorthodox location 2080 feet from the South line and 1773 feet from the East line of said Section 10. 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 applicant as operator of the well and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well.

CASE 6887: Application of General Crude Processing for an oil treating plant permit, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority for the construction and operation of an oil treating plant for the purpose of treating and reclaiming sediment oil at a site in the SE/4 SE/4 of Section 21, Township 30 North, Range 12 West.

CASE 6888: Application of Conoco Inc. for a non-standard gas proration unit and an unorthodox gas well location, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of a 120-acre non-standard Eumont gas proration unit comprising the S/2 SE/4 and NE/4 SE/4 of Section 12, Township 19 South, Range 36 East, to be dedicated to its State KN-12 Well No. 7 drilled at an unorthodox location 330 feet from the South line and 1650 feet from the East line of said Section 12.

CASE 6889: Application of Belco Petroleum Corporation for directional drilling, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to directionally drill a well, the surface location of which is 1980 feet from the North line and 920 feet from the West line of Section 36, Township 22 South, Range 30 East, in such a manner as to bottom it at an unorthodox location within 100 feet of a point 1320 feet from the North line and 2640 feet from the West line of said Section 36 in the Morrow formation, the N/2 of said Section 36 to be dedicated to the well.

CASE 6861: (Continued from April 23, 1980, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Zia Energy, Inc. for pool creation, special pool rules, and an NGPA determination, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the creation of a new San Andres oil pool for its State "C" Well No. 1 located in Unit F of Section 17, Township 22 South, Range 37 East, and special rules therefor, including a provision for a limiting gas-oil ratio of 10,000 to 1. Applicant further seeks a new onshore reservoir determination for said State "C" Well No. 1.

CASE 6890: Application of Tenneco Oil Company for a thermal enhanced recovery project, McKinley County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to initiate a pilot in situ combustion enhanced recovery project in the South Hospah Upper Sand and South Hospah Lower Sand Oil Pools by the completion of an injection/ignition well at a point 1474 feet from the North line and 2725 feet from the East line of Section 12, Township 17 North, Range 9 West, and by the drilling of up to six producing wells, all at unorthodox locations in close proximity to the injection/ignition well, and all located in Units F or G of said Section 12.