

Chronology of the Catclaw Draw Morrow Pool Development

- ▶ December 27, 1965 - Atlantic Refining Co. (ARCO) completed the Pure Federal No. 1 as the discovery well in Section 11, T21S-R25E, Eddy County, New Mexico.
- ▶ June 21, 1971 - With Order No. R-4157 the NMOCC created the Catclaw Draw Morrow Pool. It determined a standard GPU be 640 acres with 1650' setbacks.
- ▶ September 13, 1973 - The Division extended special pool rules with R-4157-A and R-4157-B continued those rules.
- ▶ January 15, 1974 - Order R-4704 found that two gas purchasers in the pool were causing violations of correlative rights by non-ratable pipeline takes. Eleven wells were completed in the pool and capacity of these wells was much greater than market demand.
- ▶ April 1, 1974 - By Orders R-4704 and R-1670-0 Catclaw Draw became a prorated gas pool.
- ▶ January 9, 1980 - In Order R-4157-C technical testimony found lack of Morrow sand continuity with an average well draining between 281-353 acres. Additional wells were needed to recover unrecoverable gas reserves. It downspaced gas proration units to 320 acres and changed well setbacks to state-wide 660' from side and 1980' from end boundaries.
- ▶ August 26, 1981 - Order R-4157-D rescinded R-4157-C and returned field to previous 640 acre spacing due to possible loss of leases of former communitized 640 acre GPU's as this would impact correlative rights.
- ▶ Field re-development period 1980-1982 with 7 new wells completed.
- ▶ March 27, 1995 - Order No. R-10328 suspended gas prorationing in pool.
- ▶ October 29, 1995 - Texaco spuds E.J. Levers No. 2, completed January 15, 1996.

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