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BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION CONFERENCE ROOM, STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO April 5, 1972

EXAMINER HEARING

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BEFORE: Daniel S. Nutter Alternate Examiner

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The hearing will come to order.

The first case this morning will be case number 4539.

MR. HATCH: In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Commission on its own motion to permit Doanbuy Lease & Company and all other interested persons to appear and show cause why certain wells should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with the Commission's approved plugging program.

Mr. Examiner, I have received a telephone call from the district supervisor of the Hobbs district of the Commission, Mr. Joe Ramey, recommending that the case be dismissed, as each of those wells has been plugged.

MR. NUTTER:

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO SS. COUNTY OF BERNALILLO

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The Commission has received information that the plugging will take place in the future on these, and Mr. Joe Ramey, Supervisor of the Hobbs District, has recommended that the case be continued to the first Examiner Hearing in April of 1972.

HEARING EXAMINER: Case 4539 will be continued to the first Examiner Hearing in April, 1972.

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BEFORE THE
NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
ROSWell, New Mexico

October 13, 1971 Examiner Hearing

IN THE MATTER OF:

the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Commission on its own motion to permit Doanbuy Lease & Company, Inc., and all other interested persons to appear and show cause why its following described wells in Section 27, Township 14 South, Range 33 East, Saunders Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Commission-approved plugging program.

Case No. 4539

BEFORE: DANIEL S. NUTTER, EXAMINER



TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

MR. NUTTER: We will call next Case No. 4539. MR. HATCH: Case 4539. In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Commission on its own motion to permit Doanbuy Lease & Company and all other interested persons to appear and show cause why certain wells should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with the commission-approved The Commission has received a letter from one of the plugging program. interested parties here requesting that the case be continued 7 until some time in November pending outcome of a decision by 8 the receiver appointed in that case. MR. NUTTER: In that event, Case No. 4539 will be 10 continued to the Examiner Hearing scheduled to be held at 14 9:00 o'clock A.M. November 17, 1971, in the Oil Conservation 12 Commission conference room, State Land Office Building, Santa 13 Fe, New Mexico. 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24

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following described wells in Section 27,
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BEFORE: ELVIS A. UTZ, EXAMINER

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EXAMINER HEARING
SANTA FE, , NEW MEXICO

Hearing Date AUGUST 18, 1971 TIME: 9 A.M.

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MR. UTZ: Hearing will come to order, please.

We have two continued cases on the docket. We will take them first. Case 4539.

MR. HATCH: Case 4539 is a case called by the Oil
Conservation Commission on its own motion to permit Doanby
Leasing Company and all other interested persons to appear
and show cause why its following described wells in Section
twenty-seven, Township fourteen South, Range thirty-three
East, Saunders Pool, Lea County, New Mexico should not
be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Commissionapproved plugging program. The Commission has received
requests from certain interested parties that the case again
be continued pending the outcome of a court case.

MR. UTZ: Do you have a date?

MR. HATCH: I recommend that it be continued to-September 1.

MR. UTZ: Case 4539 will be continued until September 1, 1971.

BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION Santa Fe, New Mexico

July 28, 1971

EXAMINER HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF:

The hearing called by the Oil Conservation Commission on its own motion to permit Doanbuy Lease & Company, Inc., and all other interested persons to appear and show cause why its following described wells in Section 27, Township 14 South, Range 33 East, Saunders Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Commission-approved plugging program.

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I, LINDA MALONE, Court Reporter, do hereby certify that the foregoing and attached Transcript of Hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission was reported by me; and that the same is a true and correct record of the said proceedings, to the best of my knowledge, skill and ability.

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BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION Santa Fe, New Mexico June 30, 1971

EXAMINER HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF:

The hearing called by the Oil Conservation Commission on its own motion to permit Doanbuy Lease & Company, Inc., and all other interested persons to appear and show cause why its following described wells in Section 27, Township 14 South, Range 33 East, Saunders Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Commissionapproved plugging program.

Case No. 4539

BEFORE: Elvis A. Utz, Examiner.



TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

MR. UTZ: Case 4539.

MR. HATCH: In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Commission on its own motion to permit Doanbuy Lease & Company, Inc., and all other interested persons to appear and show cause why its following described wells in Section 27, Township 14 South, Range 33 East, Saunders Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Commission-approved plugging program.

The Commission has received requests from certain interested parties that this case be continued, at least, until July the 28th, pending the outcome of some court cases.

MR. UTZ: Case 4539 will be continued to July 28th,

I regret to report that leaves us seven cases.

EXAMINER HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF:

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Commission on its own motion to permit)
Doanbuy Lease & Company, Inc., and all)
other interested persons to appear and)
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Range 33 East, Saunders Pool, Lea County,)
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BEFORE: Daniel S. Nutter, Examiner.

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MR. NUTTER: While we're at it, we'll call Case
No. 4539.

MR. HATCH: Case 4539, in the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Commission on its own motion to permit Doanbuy Lease & Company, Inc., and all other interested persons to appear and show cause why its following described wells in Section 27, Township 14 South, Range 33 East, Saunders Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Commission-approved plugging program.

The Commission has received requests from certain parties engaged in litigation concerning these wells and request its continuance, and I recommend that this case be continued to June the 30th.

MR. NUTTER: We will continue Case No. 4539 to the hearing at 9:00 o'clock A.M., June 30th, 1971, this same place.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF BERNALILLO)

I, SYLVIA AMARO, Court Reporter in and for the County of Bernalillo, State of New Mexico, do hereby certify that the foregoing and attached Transcript of Hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission was reported by me; and that the same is a true and correct record of the said proceedings to the best of my knowledge, skill and ability.

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION P. O. BOX 2088 SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501

April 18, 1972

Mr. Sim Christy Jannings, Christy & Copple P. O. Sox 1180 Roswell, New Mexico 88201

Doanbuy Lease & Company 250 M. Cannon Drive Beverly Hills, California

Reliance Insurance Company Agent: Thornton Seligman Public Service Building Albuquerque, New Mexico

Mr. Joel M. Carson Loses & Carson P. O. Drawer 239 Artesia, New Hexico 88210

Re: Case RO. 4839 for the plugging of neven wells located in Section 27, Township 14 South, Mange 33 East, Saunders Pool, Lea County, New Mexico - Reliance Insurance Company \$10,000 Blanket Plugging Bond No. B180025

Gentlemen:

On the recommendation of the Supervisor of the Hobbs District Office of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission, the above-described case has been dismissed. A copy of Order No. 9-4285, dismissing the case is enclosed.

Yours very truly,

GEORGE H. HATCH

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BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION ON ITS OWN MOTION TO PERMIT DOANBUY LEASE & COMPANY, INC., AND ALL OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS TO APPEAR AND SHOW CAUSE WHY CERTAIN WELLS IN SECTION 27, TOWNSHIP 14 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST, SAUNDERS POOL, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, SHOULD NOT BE PLUGGED AND ABANDONED IN ACCORDANCE WITH A COMMISSION-APPROVED PLUGGING PROGRAM.

CASE NO. 4539 Order No. R-4285

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on April 5, 1972, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Daniel S. Nutter.

NOW, on this 17th day of April, 1972, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the record and the recommendations of the Examiner, and being fully advised in the premises,

FINDS:

That Case 4539 should be dismissed.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

That Case No. 4539 is hereby dismissed.

DONE at Santa"Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinabove designated.

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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

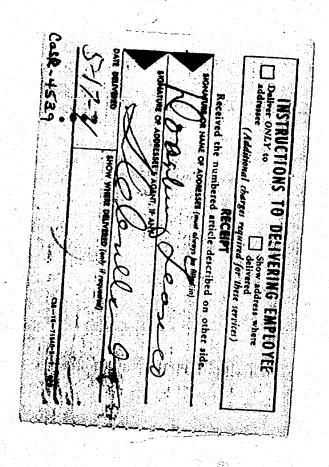
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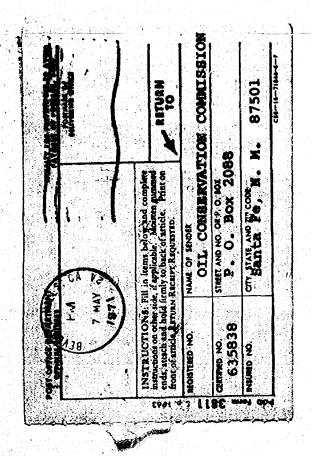
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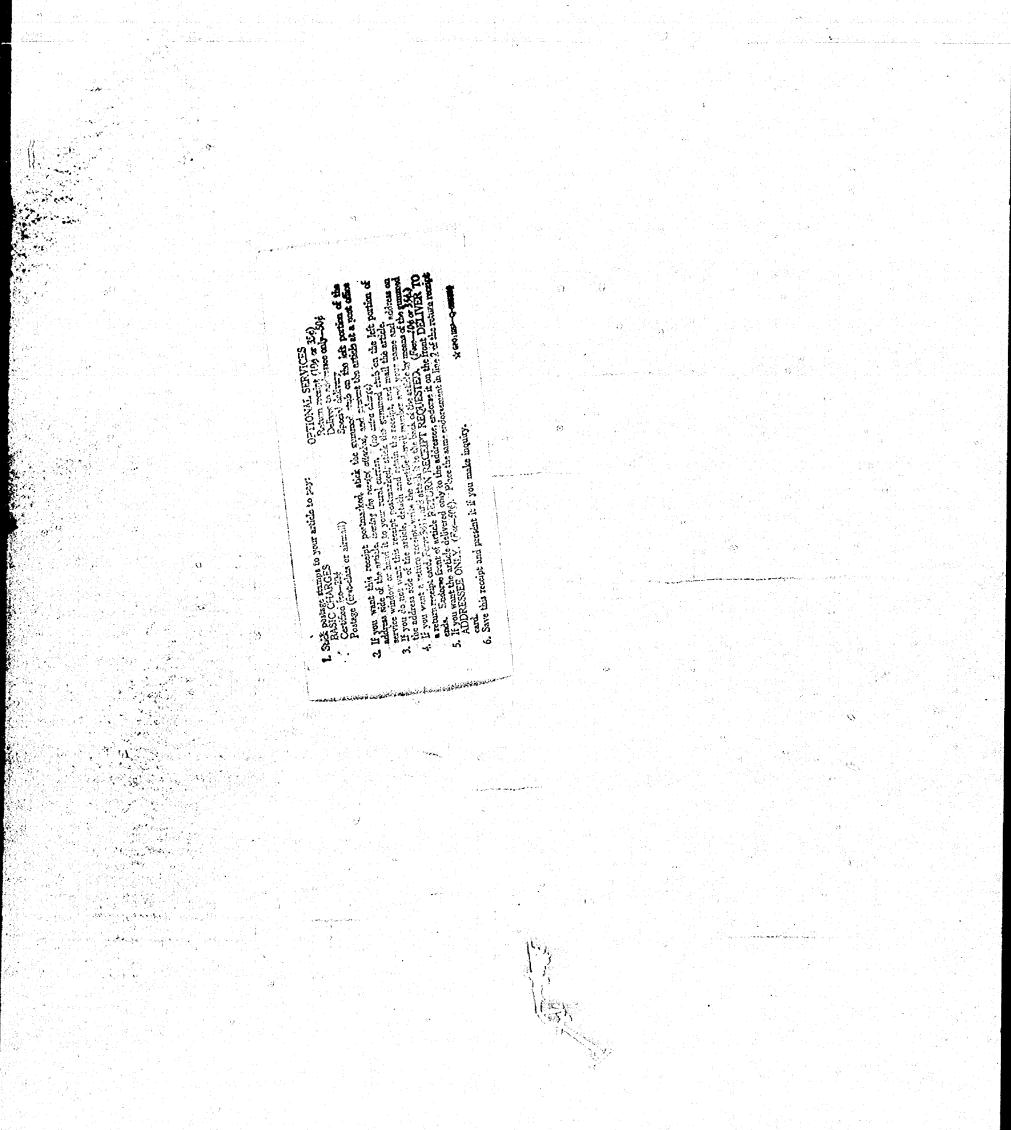
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DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinabove designated.

> STATE OF NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

BRUCE KING, Chairman

J, ARMIJO, Member

PORTER, Jr., Member

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CASE 4686: Application of Jack L. McClellan for a waterflood expansion, Chaves County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks to expand the water-flood projects in the Sulimar-Queen Pool, Chaves County, New Mexico, authorized by Order No. R-4214, by the injection of water into said pool through three additional injection wells located in Township 15 South, Range 29 East, as follows:

Smernoff Federal No. 1 - Unit B - Section 24
Carthel Federal No. 2 - Unit P - Section 23
La Rue Federal No. 1 - Unit D - Section 25

Applicant further seeks amendment of the rules governing said projects to permit expansion administratively without a showing of well response.

CASE 4687: Application of Riggs Oil & Gas Corporation for downhole commingling, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to commingle production from an undesignated Fruitland gas pool and the Fulcher Kutz-Pictured Cliffs Gas Pool in the wellbore of its Federal Well No. 1 located in Unit F of Section 4, Township 29 North, Range 12 West, San Juan County, New Mexico.

(Case 4683 Continued)

seeks the creation of a new pool for the production of oil to be designated the Metts Permo-Pennsylvanian Pool for its three wells located in Unit L of Section 29, Unit P of Section 30 and Unit D of Section 32, Township 14 South, Range 34 East, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant further seeks the promulgation of special rules for the pool including a provision for 160-acre spacing and proration units.

- CASE 4684: Application of The Petroleum Corporation for 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 Tenneco Federal Well No. 1 located 990 feet from the South line and 2310 feet from the West line of Section 12, Town-ship 26 South, Range 37 East, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant further seeks the promulgation of special rules therefor, including a provision for 640-acre spacing and proration units.
- CASE 4689: Application of Petroleum Corporation of Texas for an exception to Order No. R-3221, as amended, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an exception to Order No. R-3221, as amended, to dispose into unlined surface pits water produced by its Dexter Federal Well No. 15 located in Unit J of Section 15, and all of its wells located or to be located in the NW/4 of Section 20, Township 17 South, Range 30 East, Grayburg-Jackson Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico.
- CASE 4685: Application of Fluid Power Pump Company for two nonstandard oil proration units, Sandoval County, New
 Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks
 approval for two 160-acre non-standard oil proration
 units in Township 19 North, Range 3 West, Media-Entrada
 Oil Pool, Sandoval County, New Mexico, comprising the
 following-described acreage:
 - 1. S/2 SW/4 of Section 14 and the N/2 NW/4 of Section 23;
 - 2. S/2 SE/4 of Section 15 and N/2 NE/4 of Section 22.

DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - WEDNESDAY - APRIL 5, 1972

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 4539: (Continued from the November 17, 1971, Examiner Hearing)

In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Commission on its own motion to permit Doanbuy Lease & Company, Inc., and all other interested persons to appear and show cause why its following described wells in Section 27, Township 14 South, Range 33 East, Saunders Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Commission-approved plugging program.

- CASE 4690: Application of Shell Oil Company for downhole commingling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to commingle production from the Antelope Ridge-Morrow Pennsylvanian and Antelope Ridge-Devonian Gas Pools in the wellbore of its Antelope Ridge Well No. 2, a dual completion, in Unit B of Section 4, Township 24 South, Range 34 East, Lea County, New Mexico.
- CASE 4688: Application of Gulf Oil Corporation for a non-standard proration unit, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the consolidation of two non-standard gas proration units to form one 600-acre non-standard gas proration unit comprising the SW/4, S/2 NW/4, NW/4 NW/4, and E/2 of Section 4, Township 22 South, Range 36 East, Jalmat Gas Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, to be dedicated to its J. F. Janda (NCT-F) Wells Nos. 7 and 13 located, respectively, in Units K and P of said Section 4.
- CASE 4683: Application of Mark Production Company for the creation of a new oil pool and special pool rules, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause,

LAW OFFICES OF JENNINGS, CHRISTY & COPPLE TELEPHONE 622-8432 Area Code 508 JAMES T. JENNINGS SIM B. CHRISTY IX IOIZ SECURITY NATIONAL BANK BUILDING P.O. BOX IIBO ROGER L.COPPLE ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO 88201 BRIAN W. COPPLE November 8, 1971 RECEIVED NOV 9 1971 OIL COMSERVATION COMM. Oil Conservation Commission P. O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501 Attention: Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr. **CASE 4539** RE: DOANBUY LEASE & COMPANY Dear Mr. Porter: Just a short note to confirm that the District Court of Lea County on the 6th day of November, 1971, approved a sale of the wells included in the caption to Hobbs Pipe & Supply Company, who, in addition to the cash consideration, assumed the obligation to pay and properly plug and abandon the wells. Attorney Bob Richards of Hobbs is currently drawing the Order, and per carbon copy hereof I am asking Attorney Richards to furnish the Commission a copy when formally signed by Judge Nash. Also by carbon copy hereof we are warning Mr. Richards that the case has been set before an Examiner Hearing in Santa Fe on November 17, 1971, and he should relay this information to Hobbs Pipe & Supply Company whose address we do not have. Respectfully, JENNINGS, CHRISTY & COPPLE SBC/mb co: Attorney Bob Richards Attorney Robert Winslow DOSKEP WOLLD

EXAMINER HEARING - WEDNESDAY - NOVEMBER 17, 1971

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:

- ALLOWABLE:
- (1) Consideration of the allowable production of gas for December, 1971, from fifteen prorated pools in Lea, Eddy, Roosevelt and Chaves Counties, New Mexico, and also presentation of purchaser's nominations for said pools for the six-month period beginning January 1, 1972.
 - (2) Consideration of the allowable production of gas from nine prorated pools in San Juan, Rio Arriba, and Sandoval Counties, New Mexico, for December, 1971.
- CASE 4624: Application of Gulf Oil Corporation for a non-standard gas proration unit, Lea County, New Mexico. in the above-styled cause, seeks the consolidation of two non-standard gas proration units into one 320-acre non-standard unit comprising the \$/2 N/2 and N/2 S/2 of Section 29, Township 20 South, Range 37 East, Eumont Gas Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, to be dedicated to its A. B. Reeves Wells No. 1 and 2 located, respectively, in Units L and E of said Section 29. Applicant further seeks authority to produce the allowable assigned to said unit from either of said wells in any proportion.
- CASE 4625: Application of Texaco Inc. for downhole commingling, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to commingle production from the Paduca-Morrow and Paduca-Wolfcamp Gas Pools in the wellbore of its Cotton Draw Unit Well No. 65 located in Unit G of Section 2, Township 25 South, Range 31 East, Eddy County, New Mexico.
- Application of Anadarko Production Company for a water-CASE 4627: flood expansion, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to expand its Langlie-Mattix Penrose Sand Unit Waterflood Project by the addition of four injection wells at non-standard locations in Township 22 South, Range 37 East, Langlie-Mattix Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, as follows:

(Case 4627 continued)

Well No. 8-5	10 feet from the North line and 10 feet
	from the West line of Section 21;
Well No. 1-2	1310 feet from the South and West lines
Well WO. 1-5	of Section 14.

- Well No. 40-1 1650 feet from the South line and 1310 feet from the West line of Section 23;
- Well No. 2-2 990 feet from the North line and 1310 feet from the West line of Section 23;
- CASE 4609: (Continued from the October 13, 1971 Examiner Hearing)
 Application of Jack L. McClellan for a unit agreement,
 Chaves County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the abovestyled cause, seeks approval of the Sulimar-Queen Unit
 Area comprising 1520 acres, more or less, of Federal
 lands in Sections 13,23,24,25, and 26 of Township 15
 South, Range 29 East, and Sections 18 and 19 of Township 15 South, Range 30 East, Chaves County, New Mexico.
- CASE 4539: (Continued from the October 13, 1971 Examiner Hearing)

 In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Commission on its own motion to permit Doanbuy
 Lease & Company, Inc., and all other interested persons to appear and show cause why its following described wells in Section 27, Township 14 South, Range 33 East, Saunders Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Commission-approved plugging program.
- CASE 4593: (Continued from the October 13, 1971, Examiner Hearing)
 Application of Continental Oil Company for an exception to Order No. R-3221, as amended, Chaves County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an exception to Order No. R-3221, as amended, to dispose of water produced by wells located on its W. R. Means lease comprising the S/2 and NW/4 of Section 28, and E/2 and E/2 W/2 of Section 29, Township 14 South, Range 30 East, Vest Ranch-Queen Pool, Chaves County, New Mexico, in unlined surface pits.

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- CASE 4613: Continued from the October 27, 1971, Examiner Hearing
 Application of Scoggins Petroleum Corporation for creation
 of a new gas pool and special rules, Eddy County, New
 Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the
 creation of a new Morrow gas pool for its State BI Well
 No. 1 located in Unit F of Section 33, Township 18
 South, Range 25 East, Eddy County, New Mexico, and the
 promulgation of special rules therefor, including a
 provision for 640-acre spacing units.
- CASE 4626: Southeastern New Mexico nomenclature case calling for an order for the creation and extension of certain pools in Lea and Roosevelt Counties, New Mexico.
 - (a) Create a new pool in Lea County, New Mexico classified as an oil pool for Drinkard production and designated as the Garrett Drinkard Pool.

The discovery well is the Green & Michaelson Producing Company, Burson Well No. 1 located in Unit C of Section 28, Township 16 South, Range 38 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 16 SOUTH, RANGE 38 EAST, NMPM SECTION 28: NW/4

(b) Extend the Justis Tubb/Drinkard Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 25 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM SECTION 12: SE/4

(c) Extend the Vacuum-Abo Reef Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 15 SOUTH, RANGE 36 EAST, NMPM SECTION 18: S/2

(d) Extend the North Vacuum-Abo Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 34 FAST, NMPM

SECTION 15: NE/4 and N/2 SE/4

SECTION 27: NW/4

SECTION 28: NE/4

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(e) Extend the Vada-Pennsylvanian Pool in Roosevelt County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, NMPM SECTION 35: SW/4

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DOCKET: REGULAR HEARING - WEDNESDAY - OCTOBER 13, 1971 OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION - 9 A.M. - ROSWELL INN, 1815 NORTH MAIN, ROBWELL, NEW MEXICO

Consideration of the oil allowable for November and (1) ALLOWABLE: December, 1971;

Consideration of the allowable production of gas for November, 1971, from fifteen prorated pools in Lea, Eddy, Roosevelt and Chaves Counties, New Mexico. Consideration of the allowable production of gas from nine prorated pools in San Juan, Rio Arriba and Sandoval Counties, New Mexico, for November, 1971.

CASE 4575: (De Novo)

Application of Anadarko Production Company for the amendment of the special pool rules for an existing pool, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the amendment of the special rules and regulations governing the South Eunice-San Andres Pool to provide for the classification of oil and gas wells, spacing and well location requirements, and an allocation formula for withdrawals by oil and gas wells.

Upon application of Anadarko Production Company, this case will be heard De Novo under the provisions of Rule 1220.

(De Novo) CASE 4557:

Application of Continental Oil Company for transfer of allowable, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to transfer allowable across boundaries of the participating area and the leases outside said area, but within the Maljamar Co-operative Area, MCA Unit Area, Maljamar Grayburg-San Andres Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

Upon application of Continental Oil Company, this case will be heard De Novo under the provisions of Rule 1220.

THE FOLLOWING CASES WILL BE HEARD BEFORE DANIEL S. NUTTER, EXAMINER, OR ELVIS A. UTZ, ALTERNATE EXAMINER, ALSO AT THE ROSWELL INN:

CASE 4605: Application of Elk Oil Company for special pool rules and a non-standard gas proration unit, Chaves County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the promulgation of special pool rules for the Round Tank-Queen Pool,

(Case 4605 continued)

including provisions for the classification of oil and gas wells, spacing and well location requirements for oil and gas wells, and a limiting gas-oil ratio of 6,000 to 1. Applicant further seeks approval of a 120-acre to 1. Applicant further seeks approval of a 120-acre non-standard gas proration unit comprising the W/2 SW/4 non-standard gas proration unit comprising the W/2 SW/4 and SE/4 SW/4 of Section 30, Township 15 South, Range 29 and SE/4 SW/4 of Section 30, Township 15 South, Range 29 East, Chaves County, New Mexico, to be dedicated to its JW Well No. 2 located in Unit L of said Section 30.

CASE 4606: Application of Black River Corporation for an unorthodox well location, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of an unorthodox gas well location for its Cities-Federal Well No. 2 located well location for its Cities-Federal Well No. 2 located 2310 feet from the South and East lines of Section 34, 2310 feet from the South and East lines of Sect

CASE 4448: (Reopened)

In the matter of Case 4448 being reopened pursuant to the provisions of Order No. R-4060, which order established 160-acre spacing units and an 80-acre proportional factor of 4.00 for the West Mescalero-Pennsylvanian Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, for a period of one year. All interested county, New Mexico, for a period of one year. All interested persons may appear and show cause why said pool should not be developed on less than 160-acre spacing units and why the 80-acre proportional factor of 4.00 assigned to the pool should or should not be retained.

CASE 4607: Application of Penroc Oil Corporation for a waterflood expansion and amendment of Order No. R-3494, Eddy County, expansion and amendment of Order No. R-3494, Eddy County, expansion and amendment of Order No. R-3494 cause, seeks New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks to expand its Phillips Artesia Waterflood Project, Artesia to expand its Phillips Artesia Waterflood Project, Artesia pool, by an additional injection well to be located 2645 pool, by an additional injection well

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(Case 4607 continued)

injection wells in said project without a showing of well response.

- CASE 4608: Application of Jack L. McClellan for the creation of a new pool and special pool rules, Chaves County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the creation of a new pool for the production of oil from the Siluro-Devonian formation for his Bar-J Federal Well No. 1 located in Unit E of Section 15, Township 6 South, Range 27 East, Chaves County, New Mexico, and the assignment of approximately 32,300 barrels of discovery allowable to said well. Applicant further seeks the promulgation of special rules for said pool including a provision for 80-acre spacing and proration units.
- CASE 4609: Application of Jack I. McClellan for a unit agreement, Chaves County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the abovestyled cause, seeks approval of the Sulimar-Queen Unit Area comprising 1520 acres, more or less, of Federal lands in Sections 13, 23, 24, 25, and 26 of Township 15 South, Range 29 East and Sections 18 and 19 of Township 15 South, Range 30 East, Chaves County, New Mexico.
- CASE 4610: Application of Jack L. McClellan for a waterflood project, Chaves County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to institute a waterflood project in the Sulimar-Queen Pool by the injection of water through various wells located in Sections 13, 23, 24, 25, and 26 of Township 15 South, Range 29 East and Sections 18 and 19 of Township 15 South, Range 30 East, Chaves County, New Mexico.
- CASE 4611: Southeastern New Mexico nomenclature case calling for an order for the extension of certain pools in Lea, Chaves and Roosevelt Counties, New Mexico.
 - (a) Extend the Allison-Pennsylvanian Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 36 EAST, NMPM SECTION 3: N/2 SE/4

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(b) Extend the Bluitt-San Andres Associated Pool in Roosevelt County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 38 EAST, NMPM SECTION 16: S/2

(c) Extend the Vest Ranch-Queen Pool in Chaves County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 14 SOUTH, RANGE 30 EAST, NMPM SECTION 28: SE/4

(d) Extend the Wantz-Abo Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM SECTION 12: NE/4

CASE 4539: (Continued from the September 1, 1971 Examiner Hearing)

In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Commission on its own motion to permit Doanbuy Lease & Company, Inc., and all other interested persons to appear and show cause why its following described wells in Section 27, Township 14 South, Range 33 East, Saunders Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, should not be plugged and and abandoned in accordance with a Commission-approved plugging program.

CASE 4593: (Continued from the September 15, 1971 Examiner Hearing)
Application of Continental Oil Company for an exception to Order No. R-3221, as amended, Chaves County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an exception to Order No. R-3221, as amended, to dispose of water produced by wells located on its W. R. Means lease comprising the S/2 and NW/4 of Section 28, and E/2 and E/2 W/2 of Section 29, Township 14 South, Range 30 East, Vest Ranch-Queen Pool, Chaves County, New Mexico, in unlined surface pits.

Docket mailed to:

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Doanbuy Lease Company

and

Reliance Ins. Company
August 23, 1971

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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION P. O. BOX 2088

SANTA FE. NEW MEXICO 87501

August 24, 1971

Doanbuy Lease and Company 250 N. Cannon Drive Beverly Hills, California

Attention: Mr. Jerome Rosenthal

Reliance Insurance Company Agent: Thornton Seligman Public Service Building Albuquerque, New Mexico

> Re: Seven wells, located in Section 27, Township 14 South, Range 33 East, Saunders Pool, Lea County, New Mexico - Reliance Ins. Company \$10,000 Blanket Plugging Bond No. B 180025

Gentlemen:

At the request of certain interested parties, Case No. 4539 called by the Oil Conservation Commission on its own motion to permit Doanbuy Lease & Company, Inc. and all other interested persons to appear and show cause why its above-described wells in Section 27 should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Commission-approved plugging program, will be continued to an examiner hearing to be held October 13, 1971, at the Roswell Inn in Roswell, New Mexico.

Very truly yours,

George M. Hatch

GMH/dr

cc: Joel Carson of Losee & Carcon - Artesia S. B. Christy of Jennings, Christy & Copple - Roswell LAW OFFICES OF

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New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission P. O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Attention: Mr. George M. Hatch Attorney

Re: Case 4539

Doanbuy v. Melcher

Gentlemen:

The captioned case is set for Examiner Hearing September 1, 1971.

As previously advised, certain title aspects with respect to the wells involved in the case are pending before the Supreme Court of the State of New Mexico and it is not anticipated that a decision will be issued by the Court prior to September 1, 1971.

Therefore, it is respectfully requested that Case 4539 be continued to the October docket.

We represent Doris Day Melcher, et al, who own or claim approximately 73% interest in the seven wells involved in Case 4539.

Respectfully,

JENNINGS, CHRISTY & COPPLE

SBC:pv

cc: Mr. Robert Winslow

Examiner Hearing September 1, 1971

produced by certain wells located in the Lone Pinedakota "D" Pool, McKinley County, New Mexico, into the Dakota "A" zone through perforations from 2547 feet to 2562 feet in its Santa Fe Pacific Railroad Well No. 2 located in the NW/4 SW/4 of Section 13, Township 17 North, Range 9 West, South Hospah Field. The gas is to be injected for storage purposes awaiting the institution of a pressure maintenance project in the Lone Pine-Dakota "D" Pool.

CASE 4539:

(Continued from the August 18, 1971 Examiner Hearing)
In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Commission on its own motion to permit Doanbuy
Lease & Company, Inc., and all other interested persons
to appear and show cause why its following described
wells in Section 27, Township 14 South, Range 33 East,
Saunders Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, should not be
plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Commissionapproved plugging program.

CASE 4587:

Application of Wolfson Oil Company for a non-standard gas proration unit, Chaves County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of a 160-acre non-standard gas proration unit comprising the W/2 NE/4 and E/2 NW/4 of Section 12, Township 15 South, Range 29 and E/2 NW/4 of Section 12, Township 15 South, Range 29 East, Double L-Queen Associated Pool, Chaves County, New Mexico, to be dedicated to its Amerada "C" Federal Well No. 1 located 330 feet from the North line and 1650 feet from the East line of said Section 12.

CASE 4585:

Application of Pennzoil United, Inc. for an unorthodox gas well location, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an exception to Rule 104 of the Commission Rules and Regulations to permit the drilling of a well at an unorthodox gas well location 1980 feet from the South line and 990 feet from the West line of Section 6, Township 23 South, Range 27 East, South Carlsbad-Strawn Gas Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico, the S/2 of said Section 6 to be dedicated to the well.

DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - WEDNESDAY - SEPTEMBER 1, 1971

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

The following cases will be heard before Daniel S. Nutter, Examiner, or Elvis A. Utz, Alternate Examiner:

- CASE 4558: (Continued from the July 28, 1971, Examiner Hearing)

 Application of Midwest Oil Corporation for a unit agreement,
 Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled
 cause, seeks approval of the Little Inbe (Bough "C") Unit
 Area comprising 2,240 acres, more or less, of state lands
 in Sections 10, 11, 14 and 15 of Township 10 South, Range
 33 East, Inbe Permo-Pennsylvanian Pool, Lea County, New
 Mexico.
- CASE 4559: (Continued from the July 28, 1971, Examiner Hearing)

 Application of Midwest Oil Corporation for a waterflood project, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to institute a water-flood project in its Little Inbe (Bough "C") Unit Area, Inbe Permo-Pennsylvanian Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, by the injection of water through three wells located in Sections 11 and 14 of Township 10 South, Range 33 East, Lea County, New Mexico.
- CASE 4586: Application of Mobil Oil Corporation for an unorthodox oil well location, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to drill an oil well as an infill well in its Humphrey Queen Unit Area at an unorthodox location 1325 feet from the South line and 2450 feet from the East line of Section 3, Township 25 South, Range 37 East, Langlie-Mattix Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.
- CASE 4574: (Continued from the July 28, 1971 Examiner Hearing)

 In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Commission on its own motion to permit Tenneco Oil Company to appear and show cause why it should not take immediate action to repair the production casing in its Bolack "B" Well No. 5 located in Unit J of Section 31, Township 27 North, Range 8 West, Basin-Dakota Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico.
- CASE 4584: Application of Tenneco Oil Company for gas injection, McKinley County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to inject casinghead gas

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Oil Conservation Commission P. O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Attention: Mr. George M. Hatch Attorney Continue to Continue to Sept. 1, 1921

RE: Case 4539 Doanbuy v. Melcher

Gentlemen:

The captioned case is set for Examiner Hearing August 18, 1971.

As previously advised, certain title aspects with respect to the wells involved in the case are pending before the Supreme Court of the State of New Mexico and it is not anticipated that a decision will be issued by the Court prior to August 18, 1971.

Therefore, it is respectfully requested that Case 4539 be continued to the September docket.

We represent Doris Day Melcher, et al, who own or claim approximately 73% interest in the seven wells involved in Case 4539.

Respectfully,

JENNINGS, CHRISTY & COPPLE

S. B. Christy IV

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cc: Mr. Robert Winslow

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Mr. George Hatch Oil Conservation Commission State Capitol Santa Fe, New Mexico

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RE: Doanbuy Lease & Co.-Wells 1-7
Atlantic State #2 - Lea County

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Dug. 18, 1971

Dear George:

On June 8 of this year we argued the Melcher appeal before the Supreme Court as it relates to the above wells. We had hoped, as you know, at that time that the Supreme Court would have the matter decided within a matter of weeks. The only error in judgment, however, seems to be the matter of how many weeks.

To date we have not received that judgment and would appreciate it if the hearing on the plugging in on these wells could be continued until the completion of the matter in the Supreme Court. At that time we will know where we are headed otherwise.

Yours truly,

LOSEE & CARSON

JMC/gmr

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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION P. O. BOX 2088 SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501

July 16, 1971

Doanbuy Lease and Company 250 M. Cannon Drive Beverly Hills, California

Attention: Mr. Jerome Rosenthal

Reliance Insurance Company Agent: Thornton Seligman Public Service Building Albuquerque, New Mexico

Re: Seven wells, located in Section 27,
Township 14 South, Range 33 East,
Saunders Pool, Lea County, New Mexico Reliance Insurance Company \$10,000 Blanket
Plugging Bond No. B 180025

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is a copy of the docket of the Examiner Hearing to be held on Wednesday, July 28, 1971, at 9 a.m. in the Oil Conservation Commission Conference Room, State Land Office Building, Santa Fe, New Mexico. Case No. 4539 concerns the Atlantic State AC Wells.

Very truly yours,

GEORGE M. HATCH

GHL/dr

CC: Oil Conservation Commission - Hobbs Beliance Insurance Co., Philadelphia S. B. Christy IV, Jennings, Christy & Copple

DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - WEDNESDAY - JULY 28, 1971

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 4539: (Continued from the June 30, 1971, Examiner Hearing)

In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Commission on its own motion to permit Doanbuy Lease & Company, Inc., and all other interested persons to appear and show cause why its following described wells in Section 27, Township 14 South, Range 33 East, Saunders Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Commissionapproved plugging program.

Atlantic	State AC-1	Well No. 1	Unit N
Atlantic	State AC-2	Well No. 2	Unit M
Atlantic	State AC-2	Well No. 3	Unit O
Atlantic	State AC-3	Well No. 4	Unit L
Atlantic	State AC-3	Well No. 5	Unit J
Atlantic	State AC-4	Well No. 6	Unit P
Atlantic	State AC-4	Well No. 7	Unit I

CASE 4558: (Continued from the June 30, 1971, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Midwest Oil Corporation for a unit agreement, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of the Little Inbe (Bough "C") Unit Area comprising 2,240 acres, more or less, of state lands in Sections 10, 11, 14 and 15 of Township 10 South, Range 33 East, Inbe Permo-Pennsylvanian Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

CASE 4559: (Continued from the June 30, 1971, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Midwest Oil Corporation for a waterflood project, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to institute a waterflood project in its Little Inbe (Bough "C") Unit Area, Inbe Permo-Pennsylvanian Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, by the injection of water through three wells located in Sections 11 and 14 of Township 10 South, Range 33 East, Lea County, New Mexico.

CASE 4563: (Continued from the June 30, 1971, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Corinne Grace for special gas-oil ratio limitation and pressure maintenance project, Chaves County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to produce her State Well No. 1 located in Unit A of Section 1, Township 15 South, Range 29 East, Double L-Queen Pool, Chaves County, New Mexico, with no gas-oil ratio limitation, strip the liquids, and institute a pressure maintenance project by the injection of all said gas back into the producing formation through her State Well No. 2 located in Unit B of said Section 1. Applicant further seeks to transfer an oil allowable from said Well No. 2 to said Well No. 1.

CASE 4561: (Continued and readvertised from the June 30, 1971, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Great Plains Land Company for an exception to Order No. R-3221, as amended, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an exception to Order No. R-3221, as amended, to dispose of water produced by its well located in the NW/4 NW/4 of Section 31, Township 18 South, Range 31 East, Shugart Field, Eddy County, New Mexico.

- CASE 4570: Application of Shenandoah Oil Corporation for salt water disposal, Chaves County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to dispose of produced salt water into the San Andres formation in the interval from 1760 feet to 1840 feet by injection down the annulus of its Read & Stevens "M" Federal Well No. 1 located in Unit K of Section 28, Township 6 South, Range 27 East, Haystack-Cisco Gas Pool, Chaves County, New Mexico.
- CASE 4571: Application of Read & Stevens for an unorthodox gas well location, Chaves County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an exception to the special rules and regulations governing the Buffalo Valley-Pennsylvanian Gas Pool to permit the drilling of a well at an unorthodox gas well location 990 feet from the South and West lines of Section 5, Township 15 South, Range 28 East, Chaves County, New Mexico, the S/2 of said Section 5 to be dedicated to the well.

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- CASE 4572: Application of Franklin, Aston & Fair, Inc., for salt water disposal, Roosevelt County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to dispose of produced salt water into the "B" zone of the Slaughter section of the San Andres formation in its Cook State Well No. 1 located in Unit L of Section 32, Township 7 South, Range 36 East, Todd-San Andres Field, Roosevelt County, New Mexico.
- CASE 4573: Application of Tenneco Oil Company for a unit agreement,
 Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled
 cause, seeks approval of the Sand Springs South Unit Area
 comprising 2536 acres, more or less, of state lands in
 Township 11 South, Ranges 34 and 35 East, Lea County,
 New Mexico.
- CASE 4574: In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Commission on its own motion to permit Tenneco Oil Company to appear and show cause why it should not take immediate action to repair the production casing in its Bolack "B" Well No. 5 located in Unit J of Section 31, Township 27 North, Range 8 West, Basin-Dakota Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico.
- CASE 4569: (Continued from the July 14, 1971, Examiner Hearing)

 Application of Barber Oil, Inc., for an unorthodox oil well location, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to drill a producing oil well at an unorthodox location 1326 feet from the South line and 5 feet from the West line of Section 13, Township 20 South, Range 28 East, as an infill well in its waterflood project in the Russell (Yates) Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico.

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Oil Conservation Commission P. O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Attention: Mr. George M. Hatch Attorney

Re: Case 4539

Doanbuy v. Melcher

Gentlemen:

JAMES T. JENNINGS SIM B. CHRISTY IX ROGER L. COPPLE BRIAN W. COPPLE

The captioned case is set for Examiner Hearing July 28, 1971.

As previously advised, certain title aspects with respect to the wells involved in the case are pending before the Supreme Court of the State of New Mexico and it is not anticipated that a decision will be issued by the Court prior to July 28, 1971.

Therefore, it is respectfully requested that Case 4539 be continued to the August docket.

We represent Doris Day Melcher, et al, who own or claim approximately 73% interest in the seven wells involved in Case 4539.

Respectfully,

JENNINGS, CHRISTY & COPPLE

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cc: Mr. Robert Winslow

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June 17, 1971

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission P. O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Attention: Mr. Daniel S. Nutter

OCC Case 4539/ Doanbuy v. Melcher

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to our letter to you of May 17, 1971, on the captioned which confirmed a prior telephone conversation of that date.

You are advised that the case of Doanbuy v. Melcher was argued before the New Mexico Supreme Court on June 8 and we anticipate a decision in due course. We will immediately notify you when the decision has been issued and the result thereof.

We note that your docket No. 13-71 sets the captioned case for hearing on June 30, 1971 and are writing to inquire if you will temporarily continue the case pending a decision in Doanbuy v. Melcher. Your advise would be appreciated.

Respectfully,

JENNINGS, CHRISTY & COPPLE

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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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June 18, 1971

CERTIFIED @ RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Doanbuy Lease and Company 250 M. Cannon Drive Beverly Hills, California

Attention: Mr. Jerome Rosenthal

Reliance Insurance Company Agent: Thornton Seligman Public Service Building Albuquerque, New Mexico

> Re: Seven wells, as listed below, located in Section 27, Township 14 South, Range 33 East, Saunders Pool, Lea County, New Mexico -Reliance Insurance Company \$10,000 Blanket Plugging Bond No. B 180025

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is a copy of the docket of the Examiner Hearing to be held on Wednesday, June 30, 1971, at 9 a.m. in the Oil Conservation Commission Conference Room, State Land Office Building, Santa Fe, New Mexico. Case No. 4539 concerns the following wells:

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cc: Oil Cons. Commission - Hobbs Reliance Insurance Co., Phila. S. B. Christy IV, Jennings, Christy & Copple

May 6, 1971

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Very truly yours,

GRONGE M. MATCH Attorney

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Docket No. 13-71

EXAMINER HEARING - WEDNESDAY - JUNE 30, 1971

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 4352: (Reopened) (Continued from April 14, April 28, and May 19, 1971, Examiner Hearings)

> In the matter of Case 4352 being reopened by the Oil Conservation Commission upon its own motion to give all interested persons an opportunity to appear and present evidence to whether the Double L-Queen and Suble-Queen Pools, Chaves County, New Mexico, are in fact separate reservoirs or one common reservoir. Further, in the event it is found that the two pools comprise one common reservoir, the Commission will consider the adoption of special rules and regulations to provide for the classification of oil and gas wells, spacing and well location requirements for oil and gas wells, and an allocation formula for withdrawals from the gas wells and oil wells.

CASE 4539: (Continued from the May 19, 1971, Examiner Hearing)

> In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Commission on its own motion to permit Doanbuy Lease & Company, Inc., and all other interested persons to appear and show cause why its following described wells in Section 27, Township 14 South, Range 33 East, Saunders Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, should not be plugged and abandoned, in accordance with a Commission-approved plugging program:

Atlantic	State	AC - 1	Well No. 1	Unit N
Atlantic	State	AC - 2	Well No. 2	Unit M
Atlantic	State	AC - 2	Well No. 3	Unit O
Atlantic	State	AC - 3	Well No. 4	Unit L
Atlantic	State	AC - 3	Well No. 5	Unit J
Atlantic	State	AC - 4	Well No. 6	Unit P
Atlantic	State	AC - 4	Well No. 7	Unit I

CASE 4556: Application of Tenneco Oil Company for salt water disposal, Chaves County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to dispose of produced salt water into the Queen formation in the perforated interval from 3154 feet to 3159 feet in its USA-Reno Well No. 1 located in Unit L of Section 3, Township 15 South, Range 31 East, Caprock-Queen Pool, Chaves County, New Mexico.

- CASE 4557: Application of Continental Oil Company
 for transfer of allowable, Lea County, New Mexico.
 Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to
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 Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.
- CASE 4535: (Continued from the April 28, and the May 19, 1971, Examiner Hearings)

Application of Continental Oil Company for down-hole commingling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to commingle Monument-Tubb and Weir Drinkard oil production in the well-bore of its SEMU Well No. 70, located in Unit I of Section 15, Township 20 South, Range 37 East, Lea County, New Mexico.

- CASE 4558: Application of Midwest Oil Corporation for a unit agreement,
 Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled
 cause, seeks approval of the Little Inbe (Bough "C") Unit Area
 comprising 2,240 acres, more or less, of state lands in
 Sections 10, 11, 14 and 15 of Township 10 South, Range 33
 Sections 10, 11, 14 and 15 of Township 10 South, New Mexico.
- Application of Midwest Oil Corporation for a waterflood project, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to institute a waterflood project in its Little Inbe (Bough "C") Unit Area, Inbe Permoproject in its Li
- CASE 4560: Application of Rijan Oil Company, Inc. for a pressure maintenance project, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to institute a pilot pressure maintenance project in the Slick Rock-Dakota pilot pressure maintenance project in the Dakota formation Pool by the injection of water into the Dakota formation through its Rijan Wells Nos. 10, 12, and 14 located, through its Rijan Wells Nos. 10, 12, and 14 located, respectively, in Units F, L and K of Section 31, Township 70, North, Range 1.6 West, San Juan County, New Mexico.
- CASE 4561: Application of Great Plains Land Company for an exception to Order No. R-3221, as amended, Eddy County, New Mexico.

 Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seek an exception to

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Examiner Hearing - June 30, 1971

(Case 4561 continued)

Order No. R-3221, as amended, to dispose of water produced by its well located in the NW/4 NW/4 of Section 31, Township 18 South, Range 30 East, Shugart Field, Eddy County, New Mexico.

- CASE 4562: Application of Texas Oil and Gas Corporation, for an unorthodox gas well location, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, on the above-styled cause, seeks an exception to the special in the above-styled cause, seeks an exception to the special rules and regulations governing the Indian Basin-Upper rules and regulations governing the drilling of a well at Pennsylvanian Gas Pool to permit the drilling of a well at an unorthodox gas well location 990 feet from the North and an unorthodox gas well location 990 feet from the North and West lines of Section 22, Township 22 South, Range 23 East, Eddy County, New Mexico.
- CASE 4563: Application of Corinne Grace for special gas-oil ratio limitation and pressure maintenance project, Chaves County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to produce her State Well No. 1 located in Unit A of Section 1, Township 15 South, Range 29 East, Double Logien Pool, Chaves County, New Mexico, with no gas-oil ratio Queen Pool, Chaves County, New Mexico, with no gas-oil ratio limitation, strip the liquids, and institute a pressure limitation, strip the liquids, and institute a pressure into the producing formation through her State Well No. 2 into the producing formation through her State Well No. 2 into the producing said Section 1. Applicant further seeks located in Unit B of said Section 1. Applicant further seeks to transfer an oil allowable from said Well No. 2 to said Well No. 1.
- CASE 4564: Application of Penroc Oil Corporation for a non-standard oil proration unit, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of an 80-acre non-standard oil proration unit comprising the SW/4 NE/4 and NW/4 SE/4 oil proration unit comprising the SW/4 NE/4 and NW/4 SE/4 of Section 33, Township 18 South, Range 38 East, Hobbs-of Section 33, Township 18 South, Range 38 East, Hobbs-Drinkard Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, to be dedicated to its Conoco-State Well No. 1 located 1980 feet from the Morth line and 2130 feet from the East line of said Section 33.

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(Continued from the June 16,1971, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Tom L. Ingram for unorthodox gas well location, Roosevelt County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of an unorthodox gas well location for his Light Well No.31 located 1980 feet from the South line and 660 feet from the East line of Section 15, Township 8 south, Range 37 East, Bluitt-San Andres Associated Pool, Roosevelt County, New Mexico, the S/2 of said Section 15 to be dedicated to the well.

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DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - WEDNESDAY - MAY 19, 1971

9 A.M. - OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION CONFERENCE ROOM,

STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING - SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

The following cases will be heard before Daniel S. Nutter, Examiner or Elvis A. Utz, Alternate Examiner:

- ALLOWABLE: (1) Consideration of the allowable production of gas for June, 1971, from fifteen prorated pools in Lea, Eddy, Roosevelt and Chaves Counties, New Mexico; also presentation of purchaser's nominations for said pools for the six-month period beginning July 1, 1971;
 - (2) Consideration of the allowable production of gas from nine prorated pools in San Juan, Rio Arriba and Sandoval Counties, New Mexico, for June, 1971.
- CASE 4352 (Reopened): (Continued from April 14 and April 28, 1971 Examiner Hearings)

In the matter of Case 4352 being reopened by the Oil Conservation Commission upon its own motion to give all interested persons an opportunity to appear and present evidence to whether the Double L-Queen and Suble-Queen Pools, Chaves County, New Mexico, are in fact separate reservoirs or one common reservoir. Further, in the event it is found that the two pools comprise one dommon reservoir, the Commission will consider the adoption of special rules and regulations to provide for the classification of oil and gas wells, spacing and well location requirements for oil and gas wells, and an allocation formula for withdrawals from the gas wells and oil wells.

- CASE 4535:

 (Continued from the April 28, 1971 Examiner Hearing)
 Application of Continental Oil Company for down-hole commingling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to commingle Monument-Tubb and Weir Drinkard oil production in the well-bore of its SEMU Well No. 70, located in Unit I of Section 15, Township 20 South, Range 37 East, Lea County, New Mexico.
- CASE 4536:

 Application of Eastland Oil Company for an exception to Order No. R-3221, as amended, Eddy County, New Mexico.

 Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an exception to Order No. R-3221, as amended, to dispose into unlined surface pits water produced by three wells in the Power Grayburg-San Andres Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico, as follows:

(Case 4536 continued)

TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 31 EAST
Allied State Well No. 1 - SW/4 SW/4
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TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 31 EAST
Kenwood Federal Well No. 1 - NE74 NW/4
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Kenwood Federal Well No. 3 - NW/4 NW/4
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CASE 4537: Application of Union Oil Company of California for salt water disposal, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to dispose of produced salt into the Devonian formation in the perforated interval from 11,680 feet to 11,690 feet in its South Vacuum Unit Well No. 2-35 located in Unit I of Section 35, Township 18 South, Range 35 East, South Vacuum-Devonian Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

CASE 4538: Application of Jack F. Grimm Oil Company for an unorthodox oil well location, Chaves County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an exception to Rule 104 C I of the Commission Rules and Regulations to drill a well at an unorthodox location 880 feet from the South line and 1500 feet from the West line of Section 20, Township 11 South, Range 29 East, White Ranch Siluro-Devonian Pool, Chaves County, New Mexico.

CASE 4539:

In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Commission on its own motion to permit Doanbuy Lease & Company, Inc., and all other interested persons to appear and show cause why its following described wells in Section 27, Township 14 South, Range 33 East, Saunders Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Commission-approved plugging program:

Atlantic	State	AC -	1.	Well No. 1	Unit N
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Atlantic	State	AC -	4	Well No. 6	Unit P
Atlantic	State	AC -	4	Well No. 7	Unit I

Examiner Hearing - May 19, 1971

- CASE 4540: Application of Mountain States Petroleum Corporation for redelineation of certain pools, Eddy County, New Mexico.

 Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the contraction of the Atoka-Pennsylvanian Gas Pool by the deletion of the W/2 of Section 19, Township 18 South, Range 26 East, Eddy County, New Mexico, and the extension of the West Atoka-Morrow Gas Pool to include the W/2 of Sections 18 and 19, said Township and Range.
- CASE 4541: Application of Tenneco Oil Company for gas injection, McKinley County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to inject casinghead gas produced by certain wells located in the Lone Pine-Dakota "D" Pool, McKinley County, New Mexico, into the Dakota A zone through perforations from 2547 feet to 2562 feet in its Santa Fe Pacific Railroad Well No. 2 located in the NW/4 SW/4 of Section 13, Township 17 North, Range 9 West, South Hospah Field. The gas is to be injected for storage purposes awaiting the institution of a pressure maintenance project in the Lone Pine-Dakota "D" Pool.
- CASE 4542: In the matter of the application of the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico upon its own motion for an order for the creation of the following pool:

West Warren-Blinebry Pool in Township 20 South, Range 38 East, Lea County;

and for the extension of the following pools in Lea County;

South Corbin-Morrow Gas Pool
Maljamar Grayburg-San Andres Pool
Vacuum-Abo Reef Pool
Warren-Drinkard Pool
Vada-Pennsylvanian Pool

and for the extension of the following pools in Eddy County:

Atoka-San Andres Pool South Carlsbad-Morrow Gas Pool Eagle Creek-San Andres Pool

and for the extension of the Ruffalo Valley-Pennsylvanian Gas Pool in Chaves County,

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ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO 88201

May 17, 1971

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission P. O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Attention: Mr. Daniel S. Nutter

OCC Case 4539 Doanbuy v. Melcher

Gentlemen:

This letter confirms our telephone conversation of this date wherein we advised that we represent Doris Day Melcher and the Melcher Estate who own an average 73.29% interest in the seven wells included in the captioned cause.

As we also advised you, title and other interest in the wells is in litigation now pending before the Supreme Court of New Mexico, and set for oral argument on June 8; this case is styled "Doanbuy v. Melcher, et al", which is Cause No. 9215 on the Supreme Court docket.

It would be appreciated if you would continue Case No. 4539 pending the determination by the Supreme Court of New Mexico in Doanbuy v. Melcher. As we understand it, you will temporarily continue the case until the July docket, and recontact us at that time.

We certainly appreciate your assistance and courtesies in the foregoing regard.

Respectfully,

JENNINGS, CHRISTY & COPPLE

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cc: Mr. Robert Winslow

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Jack Blard
District Landman



April 27, 1971

Mr. Gordon G. Marcum % Commissioner of Public Lands P. O. Box 1148 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Subject: S/2 Section 27, T-14-S, R-33-E AR NM-245, State Lease B-9641 Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Gordon:

Several days ago you ask our Mr. Jack Biard how the State of New Mexico could contact the present owners of the subject lease.

We find that a Mr. Jerome Rosenthal is representing the Doanbuy Lease and Company. Mr. Rosenthal's address is 250 N. Cannon Drive, Beverly Hills, California. His telephone numbers are AC 213 276-7123 and 272-5436.

If there is anything else I can do on this problem, please give me a collect call (AC 915 682-8631).

Best of luck to you in your new venture.

Yours very truly

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June 24, 1971

TO ALL ATTORNEYS OF RECORD FOR INTERESTED OWNERS AND CLAIMENTS Ny

Re: Doanbuy v. Melcher

D.C. No. 28,727, et al (Consolidated)

Supreme Court No. 9215

Gentlemen:

JAMES T. JENNINGS

SIM B CHRISTY IV ROGER L. COPPLE BRIAN W. COPPLE

At the instructions of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission, you are hereby notified that its case 4539 scheduled for hearing on June 30, 1971, has been continued to at least July 28, 1971, in order to permit sufficient time for a determination by the Supreme Court of New Mexico of certain issues involved in the captioned litigation; it is possible that the matter will be further continued if such determination is not made prior to July 28, and if this occurs, you will be so notified.

Respectfully,

JENNINGS, CHRISTY & COPPLE

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October 11, 1971

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New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission c/o Roswell Inn

1815 North Main Street Roswell, New Mexico 88201

Attention: Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr. Secretary-Director

Re: N.M.O.C.C. Case 4539

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Gentlemen:

JAMES T. JENNINGS SIM B. CHRISTY IX ROGER L. COPPLE BRIAN W. COPPLE

The captioned case has been set for hearing before the Commissioner at Roswell on October 13, 1971; the case involves plugging certain wells in Section 27, Township 14 South, Range plugging certain wells in Section 27, Township 14 South, Range 33 East, N.M.P.M., Saunders Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, and as we previously advised you we represent parties owning approximately 73% W.I. in the wells.

Also as we previously advised you, a Motion has been pending in Lea County to sell the wells and require the purchaser to properly plug them in accordance with N.M.O.C.C. rules. You are advised that an oral Order was issued and a formal written Order is currently being circulated appointing a receiver for the sale of the wells; a xerox copy of the Order is enclosed herewith.

It is, therefore, respectfully requested that the captioned case be continued until the November docket, and if in the interim the wells are sold, we will immediately notify you.

Respectfully,

JENNINGS, GHRISTY & COPPLE

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cc: Mr. Robert Winslow (w/cc of Order)

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF LEA COUNTY STATE OF NEW MEXICO

DOANBUY LEASE AND CO., INC., A Corporation,

Plaintiff

Nos. 28727 28728 28729 28730 Consolidated

TERRANCE MELCHER, et al,

Defendants.

ORDER

ON THIS DAY came on the Motion of John P. Butler, Trustee, and Harvey L. Hurley, defendants in the above styled and captioned causes, wherein movants prayed the Court appoint a receiver and order a sale of the property, with the deposit of the proceeds of said sale into the Court. The Court, after being fully advised, finds:

- 1. That upon hearing, all parties to this lawsuit acquiesced in and agreed to the motion; and that the "Melcher Interest" represented by Jennings, Christy & Copple, acquiesced in said motion.
- 2. That the property is depreciating rapidly and being drained by collateral production.
- 3. That B. K. (Bob) Bevill, Hobbs, New Mexico should be appointed receiver and directed to make an inventory of the property and a report to the Court containing his recommendations for the treatment of the property; and that no bond should be required of such receiver.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED AND DECREED as follows:

1. That the property which is the subject matter of captioned lawsuits, including both the real mineral interest and the personal property appertinent thereto, is placed into a receivership for the purpose of conserving the property and, if recommended by the receiver, the sale of said property.

- 2. That B. K. (Bob) Bevill, Hobbs, New Mexico is appointed receiver with all powers, rights and authorities customarily running to receivers; and that he is authorized to serve in this capacity without bond.
- 3. That the receiver is ordered and directed to inventory the property, make a study of the same, furnishing his recommendations to the Court for action; and that this shall be done within fifteen (15) days from the date hereof.

	DONE, this	day of		, 1971
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DISTRICT JUDGE

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APPROVED:

Joel M. Carson
Losee & Carson
300 Carper Building
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BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

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IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF NEW MEXICO FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

CASE

CASE No. 4539

Order No. R-4285

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED
BY THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION ON ITS
OWN MOTION TO PERMIT DOANBUY LEASE &
COMPANY, INC., AND ALL OTHER INTERESTED
PERSONS TO APPEAR AND SHOW CAUSE WHY ITS
FOLLOWING DESCRIBED WELLS IN SECTION 27,
TOWNSHIP 14 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST, SAUNDERS
POOL, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, SHOULD NOT
BE PLUGGED AND ABANDONED IN ACCORDANCE WITH A COMMISSION-APPROVED
PLUGGING PROGRAM.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

	This cause came or	n for hearing at 9 a.m. on $\frac{April 5}{}$, 19^{7}	12
at	Santa Fe, New Mexico	o, before Examiner Daniel S. Nutter	
	NOW, on this	day of April , 1972, the Commission	
	quorum being present,	, having considered the record and the recom-	
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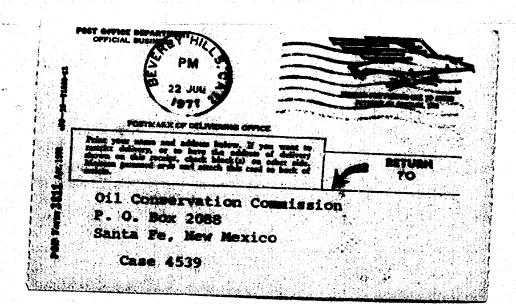
FINDS:

That the applicant's request for dismissal should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

That Case No. 4539 is hereby dismissed.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinabove designated.



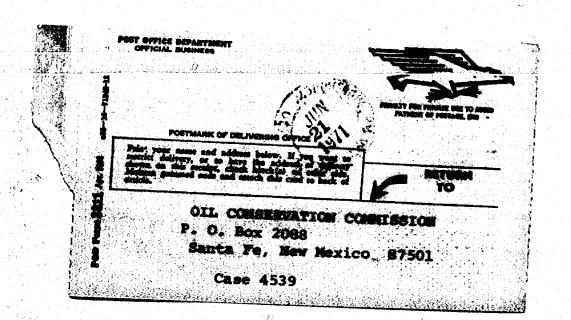
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