

CASE 2479: Application of SHELL for
a 160-acre non-standard gas prora-
tion unit in the TUBB GAS POOL.

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Application, Transcript,
and Exhibits, Etc.

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

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

CASE No. 2479
Order No. R-2179

APPLICATION OF SHELL OIL COMPANY
FOR A 160-ACRE NON-STANDARD GAS
PRORATION UNIT, LEA COUNTY, NEW
MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on January 24, 1962, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Elvis A. Utz, Examiner duly appointed by the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission," in accordance with Rule 1214 of the Commission Rules and Regulations.

NOW, on this 2nd day of February, 1962, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the application and the recommendations of the Examiner, Elvis A. Utz, and being fully advised in the premises,

FINDS:

(1) That due public notice having been given as required by law, the Commission has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject matter thereof.

(2) That the applicant, Shell Oil Company, has requested that Case No. 2479 be dismissed.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

That Case No. 2479 is hereby dismissed.

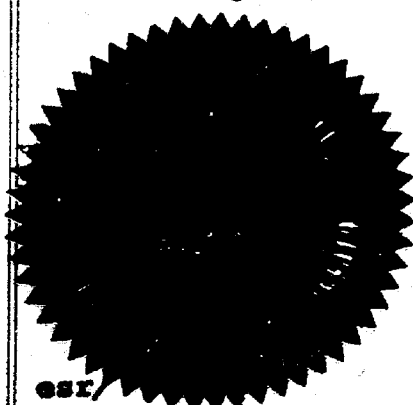
DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinabove designated.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION


EDWIN L. MECHEM, Chairman


E. S. WALKER, Member


A. L. PORTER, Jr., Member & Secretary



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GOVERNOR
EDWIN L. MECHEM
CHAIRMAN

State of New Mexico
Oil Conservation Commission

LAND COMMISSIONER
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MEMBER



STATE GEOLOGIST
A. L. PORTER, JR.
SECRETARY - DIRECTOR

P. O. BOX 871
SANTA FE

February 2, 1962

Re: CASE NO. 2479

ORDER NO. R-2179

APPLICANT:

Shell Oil Company

Mr. Oliver Seth
Seth, Montgomery, Federici & Andrews
Box 828
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith are two copies of the above-referenced
Commission order recently entered in the subject case.

Very truly yours,

A. L. PORTER, Jr.
Secretary-Director

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Carbon copy of order also sent to:

Hobbs OCC x
Artesia OCC
Aztec OCC

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Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr.
Secretary-Director
Oil Conservation Commission
P. O. Box 871
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Re: Case No. 2479
Examiner's Hearing
January 24th

Dear Mr. Porter:

Case No. 2479 was an Application of Shell Oil Company for a 160-acre nonstandard gas unit in the Tubb Pool. Unexpectedly, in the final completion of the well it now appears that it will be an oil well rather than a Tubb gas well. This being the case, the company would like to dismiss its application for hearing. Please consider this letter as a formal application and motion to dismiss the above case.

Very truly yours,



OS:mc
cc-Shell Oil Company
P. O. Box 1858
Roswell, New Mexico

DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - WEDNESDAY - JANUARY 24, 1962

9 A.M. - OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION CONFERENCE ROOM
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The following cases will be heard before Elvis A. Utz, Examiner, or Daniel S. Nutter, as alternate examiner:

CASE 2478: Application of Texaco Inc. for a triple completion, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks permission to complete its C. H. Weir "B" Well No. 5, located in Unit G of Section 11, Township 20 South, Range 37 East, Lea County, New Mexico, as a triple completion (conventional) in the Skaggs-Drinkard and Skaggs-Glorieta Pools and in an undesignated Blinebry gas pool, with the production of oil from the Drinkard zone to be through a combination string of 2 1/16-inch and 1 1/4 -inch tubing, the production of oil from the Glorieta zone to be through a parallel string of 2 1/16-inch tubing and the production of gas from the Blinebry zone to be through the casing-tubing annulus. Applicant further proposes, as an alternative manner of completion in the event the Blinebry gas cannot efficiently be produced through the casing-tubing annulus, to produce gas from the Blinebry zone through a string of 1-inch tubing.

CASE 2479: Application of Shell Oil Company for a 160-acre non-standard gas proration unit, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the establishment of a 160-acre non-standard gas proration unit in the Tubb Gas Pool, comprising Lots 13 and 14 of Section 3, and Lots 9 and 16 of Section 4, Township 21 South, Range 37 East, Lea County, New Mexico, said unit to be dedicated to the Livingston Well No. 11, located 3300 feet from the South line and 660 feet from the West line of said Section 3.

CASE 2314 (Reopened)

Application of Shell Oil Company for an exception to the gas-oil ratio provisions of Rule 26(A), Order No. R-1670, Lea County, New Mexico. The Oil Conservation Commission, on its own motion, will reopen Case No. 2314 in which the applicant seeks an exception to the gas-oil ratio provisions of Rule 26(A), Order No. R-1670, to permit its State Well No. 1-A, located 380 feet from the North line and 380 feet

from the West line of Section 26, Township 24 South, Range 36 East, Lea County, New Mexico, to remain classified a gas well in the Jalmat Gas Pool, with a gas-oil ratio below 100,000 to 1.

CASE 2480:

Application of Shell Oil Company for temporary 80-acre proration units, Henshaw-Wolfcamp Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks a temporary order establishing 80-acre oil proration units for the Henshaw-Wolfcamp Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant further seeks the establishment of special rules for said pool including a provision assigning the 80-acre proportional factor of 4.00 for allowable purposes.

CASE 2481:

Application of El Paso Natural Gas Company for an exception to Order No. R-1670. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an exception to Rule 14(a) of the General Rules and Regulations for the Prorated Gas Pools of Northwestern New Mexico, Order No. R-1670, to permit the extension from February 1, 1962, to August 1, 1962, of the period during which underproduction of certain wells in the Basin-Dakota Gas Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico, may be produced.

CASE 2482:

Application of El Paso Natural Gas Company for an exception to Order No. R-333-E. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the establishment of an administrative procedure whereby all operators, for good cause shown, may obtain an exception to Order No. R-333-E to permit the extension of the terminal date for the 1961 deliverability test period from December 15, 1961, to March 1, 1962, and the continued calculation and assignment of allowables to wells so excepted on the basis of currently effective deliverability tests with retroactive adjustment of allowables to February 1, 1962, being made upon the timely filing of the new deliverability test.

CASE 2483:

Application of Aztec Oil & Gas Company for a pressure maintenance project, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks permission to institute the Aztec Totah Pressure Maintenance Project in Sections 18, 19, 20, 29, 30 and 34, Township 29 North, Range 13 West, San Juan County, New Mexico, in the Totah-Gallup Oil Pool with water injection initially to be through seven wells located in said project area, and requests adoption of special rules to govern the operation of said project.

CASE 2484: Application of Tenneco Oil Company for a pressure maintenance project in the Totah-Gallup Oil Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks permission to institute a pressure maintenance project in the Totah-Gallup Oil Pool by the injection of water into the Gallup formation on its Glenn H. Callow Lease in Sections 27, 28 and 33, Township 29 North, Range 13 West, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant further proposes the promulgation of special rules and regulations to govern the operation of said project.

CASE 2485: Application of Union Oil Company of California for approval of the Red Tank Unit Agreement, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of the Red Tank Unit Agreement embracing 3,680 acres, more or less, of Federal lands in Sections 14, 15, 22, 23, 26, 27 and 28, Township 22 South, Range 32 East, Lea County, New Mexico.

CASE 2486: Application of Union Oil Company of California for permission to take interference tests and transfer allowables, Anderson Ranch-Wolfcamp Pool, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks permission to take interference tests and to transfer allowables between eight wells in the Anderson Ranch-Wolfcamp Pool located in Sections 28 and 33, Township 15 South, Range 32 East, Lea County, New Mexico.

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New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
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Santa Fe, New Mexico

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

Re: Application of Shell Oil
Company for Non-Standard
Tubb Gas Proration unit,
Section 3, T-21S, R-37E
Lea County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Shell Oil Company hereby makes application for approval of a 160-acre non-standard gas proration unit in the Tubb Gas Pool to consist of Lots 13 and 14 of Section and Lots 9 and 16 of Section 4, Township 21 South, Range 37 East, Lea County. It is also requested that if this unit be approved, the acreage be assigned to applicant's Shell Livingston No. 11 well which is located 3300 feet from the south and 660 feet from the west line in Lot 13, Section 3, Township 21 South, Range 37 East.

This application is made for the reason that the requested unit will comprise more than a single section and will exceed 2640 feet in length. The unit consists of contiguous lots and all of the unit area can reasonably presumed to be productive.

It will be appreciated if this could be set down for hearing at an early date.

Very truly yours,

OS:fa
cc: Shell Oil Company



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BEFORE THE
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO
EXAMINER HEARING
January 24, 1962

IN THE MATTER OF:

Application of Shell Oil Company for a 160-acre non-standard gas proration unit, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant in the above styled cause, seeks the establishment of a 160-acre non-standard gas proration unit in TUBB GAS POOL, comprising Lots 13 and 14 of Section 3, and Lots 9 and 16 of Section 4, Township 21 South, Range 37 East, Lea County, New Mexico, said unit to be dedicated to Livingston Well No. 11, located 3300 feet from the South line 660 feet from the West line of said Section 3.

BEFORE:

ELVIS UTZ, Examiner

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

MR. UTZ: This will be Case Number 2479.

MR. MORRIS: Application of Shell Oil Company for a 160-acre non-standard gas proration unit, Lea County, New Mexico.

Mr. Examiner, the Applicant in this case requests that it be dismissed inasmuch as the well on the sub-unit turned out to be an oil well rather than a gas well.

MR. UTZ: Case 2479 will be dismissed. For those that might possibly be interested, we will not take Case Number 2481 or 2482 until immediately after lunch.

DEARNLEY-MEIER REPORTING SERVICE, Inc.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO }
COUNTY OF BERNALILLO }

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I, KATHERINE PETERSON, Court Reporter, do hereby certify that the foregoing and attached transcript of proceedings before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission at Santa Fe, New Mexico, is a true and correct record to the best of my knowledge, skill and ability.

Katherine Peterson
COURT REPORTER

DEARNLEY-MEIER REPORTING SERVICE, Inc.

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I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a complete record of the proceedings in the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission Case No. 2479, heard by me on January 24, 1962.

Philip H. Smith
Examiner
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission

