

CASE 2894: Application of MURPHY  
H. BAXTER for an unorthodox loca-  
tion. (Marathon State Well No. 1).

*H. Baxter*

CASE No.  
2894

Application,  
TRANSCRIPTS,  
SMALL Exhibits  
ETC.

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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 OF NEW MEXICO FOR  
THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

CASE No. 2894

Order No. R- 2561

APPLICATION OF MURPHY H. BAXTER  
FOR AN UNORTHODOX LOCATION, EDDY  
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.



ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on September 4, 1963, 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 \_\_\_\_\_ day of September, 1963, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered ~~the application, the evidence adduced, 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 attorney for the Commission stated that the attorney for the applicant had requested, prior to the hearing, that the subject case be dismissed and moved to dismiss the case.

(3) That Case No. 2894 should be dismissed.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

That Case No. 2894 is hereby dismissed.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year herein-  
above designated.

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Case \_\_\_\_\_ Application of Murphy H. Baxter  
for an unorthodox location, Eddy County,  
New Mexico. Applicant, in the above  
styled case, seeks authority to drill his  
Marathon State well No. 1 at an  
unorthodox Indian Hills Upper Pennsylvanian  
location 844 feet from the North  
line and 473 feet from the west  
line of Section 32, Township 21 South,  
Range 24 East, Eddy County, New Mexico.

*Case 2894*

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

Dear Mr. Porter:

Murphy H. Baxter hereby requests an exception to the Indian Hills Upper Pennsylvanian Gas Pool rules for permission to drill a well to test said formation at a location 844 feet from the North line and 473 feet from the West line of Section 32, Township 21 South, Range 24 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico.

To the best of applicant's knowledge, the only interested parties might be:

Ralph Lowe, Midland, Texas  
Kerr-McGee Oil Company, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma  
John J. Redfern, Midland, Texas  
Phillips Petroleum Company, Bartlesville, Oklahoma  
Marathon Oil Company, Hinkle Building, Roswell,  
New Mexico  
Shell Oil Company, Hinkle Building, Roswell,  
New Mexico

**DOCKET MAILED**  
*8/29/63*

I am sure that you have the exact mailing address of all of the above named parties.

Please set the above matter for hearing at the examiner hearing of September 4, 1963.

Very truly yours,

MARTIN L. ALLDAY  
Midland Savings Building  
Midland, Texas

**DOCKET MAILED**  
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HERVEY, DOW & HINKLE

By *[Signature]*  
P. O. Box 10  
Roswell, New Mexico

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DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - WEDNESDAY - SEPTEMBER 4, 1963

9:00 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, as alternate examiner:

- CASE 2890: Application of S. P. Yates for an unorthodox location, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to drill and complete an oil well in the Seven Rivers formation at an unorthodox location 1435 feet from the North line and 1155 feet from the East line of Section 12, Township 20 South, Range 26 East, Eddy County, New Mexico.
- CASE 2891: Application of Continental Oil Company for the creation of a new oil pool, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the creation of a new oil pool comprising portions of Sections 30 and 31, Township 26 South, Range 32 East, Lea County, New Mexico, said pool to be designated the Battleaxe Delaware Pool.
- CASE 2892: Application of Continental Oil Company for a waterflood project, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to institute a waterflood project in the Baish Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, by the injection of water into the Yates formation through four wells located in the NE/4 of Section 21, Township 17 South, Range 32 East.
- CASE 2893: Application of Murphy H. Baxter for compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order force-pooling all mineral interests in the Indian Hills Upper Pennsylvanian Gas Pool underlying all of Section 32, Township 21 South, Range 24 East, Eddy County, New Mexico.
- CASE 2894: Application of Murphy H. Baxter for an unorthodox location, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to drill his Marathon State Well No. 1 at an unorthodox Indian Hills Upper Pennsylvanian location 844 feet from the North line and 473 feet from the West line of Section 32, Township 21 South, Range 24 East, Eddy County, New Mexico.
- CASE 2895: Application of Texaco Inc. for a dual completion, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of the dual completion (conventional) of its J. B. McGhee Well No. 1, located in Unit I of Section 31, Township 24 South, Range 38 East, Lea County, New Mexico, to produce oil from the Dollarhide-Drinkard and Dollarhide-Devonian Pools through parallel strings of tubing.
- CASE 2896: Application of Texaco Inc. for a triple completion, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of the triple com-

pletion (tubingless) of its L. R. Kershaw Well No. 8, located in Unit D of Section 13, Township 20 South, Range 37 East, Lea County, New Mexico, to produce gas from the Eumont Gas Pool and oil from the Skaggs-Glorieta and East Weir-Blinbry Pools through parallel strings of tubing cemented in a common well bore.

CASE 2884:

(Continued from August 21, 1963 examiner hearing)

Application of Continental Oil Company for a pressure maintenance project, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to institute a pressure maintenance project by the injection of water into the Dakota formation through its Table Mesa Well No. 25, located in Unit K, Section 34, Township 28 North, Range 17 West, Table Mesa Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico.

CASE 2888:

(Continued from the August 21, 1963 examiner hearing)

Application of the British American Oil Producing Company for a unit agreement, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of the Jalmat Deep Unit Area comprising 10,568.81 acres of State land in Townships 21 and 22 South, Range 35 East, Lea County, New Mexico.

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NOW, on this 11th day of September, 1963, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered 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.

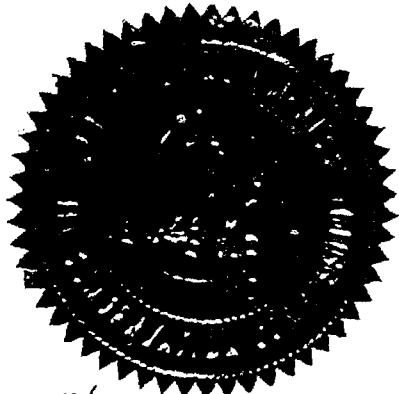
(2) That the attorney for the Commission stated that the attorney for the applicant had requested, prior to the hearing, that the subject case be dismissed and moved to dismiss the case.

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

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DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year herein-  
above designated.



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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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

EXAMINER      HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF:

Application of Murphy H. Baxter for com-  
pulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Case No. 2893

Application of Murphy H. Baxter for an  
unorthodox location, Eddy County, New  
Mexico.

Case No. 2894

BEFORE: Elvis A. Utz, Examiner.

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

September 4, 1963.

MR. UTZ: We will now call Cases 2893 and 2894.

MR. DURRETT: Case 2893 is application of Murphy H. Baxter for compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico. Case 2894 is application of Murphy H. Baxter for an unorthodox location, Eddy County, New Mexico.

If the Examiner please, the Commission has received a communication in the form of a letter from Mr. Martin L. Allday representing the Applicant in both of these cases, and he requests that the applications be dismissed. On this basis I move the Examiner to dismiss these two cases.

MR. UTZ: Cases 2893 and 2894 will be dismissed.

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 ) SS  
COUNTY OF BERNALILLO )

I, ADA DEARNLEY, 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.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have affixed my hand and notarial seal this 10th day of September, 1963.

Notary Public-Court Reporter

My commission expires:

June 19, 1967.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a complete record of the proceedings in the Examiner hearing of Case No 2893 & 2894 heard by me on Sept 4, 1963.  
Chris G. De, Examiner  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission

