


CASE 3292: Application of TEXACO
for creation of new pool or in
the alternative for non-std.loc.

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CASE NO.
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Application,
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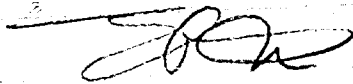
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DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - WEDNESDAY - AUGUST 11, 1965

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 3283: In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Commission on its own motion to consider the adoption of a new "Manual of Back-Pressure Testing of Gas Wells" in the State of New Mexico, said manual being an adaptation of the test manual recently adopted by the Interstate Oil Compact Commission. Modification of several existing gas well test forms and adoption of several new forms will also be considered.

A copy of the proposed testing manual, complete with tables, charts, and specimens of the various forms, is available for inspection in the Santa Fe, Hobbs, Aztec, and Artesia offices of the Commission.

CASE 3284: Application of Foster Morrell for a unit agreement, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of the Willow Draw Unit Area comprising 3840 acres, more or less, of State and Federal lands in Township 20 South, Range 26 East, Eddy County, New Mexico.

CASE 3285: Application of Richfield Oil Corporation for a unit agreement, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of the Avalon Unit Area comprising 11,154 acres, more or less, of Federal, State and Fee lands in Township 21 South, Ranges 25 and 26 East, Eddy County, New Mexico.

CASE 3286: Application of Skelly Oil Company for a waterflood project, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to institute a waterflood project in its Skelly Penrose "B" Unit, Langlie-Mattix Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, by the injection of water into the Queen formation through 33 injection wells in Sections 31 and 32, Township 22 South, Range 37 East, and Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, Township 23 South, Range 37 East.

CASE 3287: Application of Texaco Inc. for a waterflood project, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to institute a waterflood project in the Langlie-Mattix Pool by the injection of water into the Queen formation through two wells in Section 21, Township 24 South, Range 37 East, Lea County, New Mexico.

CASE 3288: Application of Tenneco Oil Company for directional drilling, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to recomplete by means of directional drilling the following wells:

TOWNSHIP 29 NORTH, RANGE 9 WEST
Florance No. 22, Unit H, Section 12

TOWNSHIP 30 NORTH, RANGE 9 WEST
Florance No. 2, Unit A, Section 20
Florance No. 3, Unit M, Section 22
Florance No. 4, Unit L, Section 10

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TOWNSHIP 30 NORTH, RANGE 9 WEST - Cont'd

Florance No. 6, Unit M, Section 23
Florance No. 13, Unit R, Section 18
Florance No. 20, Unit B, Section 24
Prichard No. 1, Unit M, Section 1
Riddle No. 1, Unit B, Section 21
Riddle No. 2, Unit N, Section 17
State No. 1, Unit M, Section 32
State No. 2, Unit M, Section 16
Florance No. 8, Unit N, Section 14
Florance No. 16-X, Unit A, Section 6

TOWNSHIP 30 NORTH, RANGE 8 WEST

Florance No. 39, Unit B, Section 35
Florance No. 45, Unit G, Section 22
Florance No. 29, Unit K, Section 25
Florance No. 37, Unit H, Section 6
Florance No. 40, Unit G, Section 21
Moore No. 1, Unit N, Section 8

All of the above wells are presently completed in the Blanco-Mesa-verde Pool. Applicant proposes to set a whipstock above the Mesa-verde producing interval and to directionally drill recompleting said wells in the Mesaverde formation, and in some instances, to further drill to the Dakota producing interval thereby permitting dual completion of the wells to produce gas from the Blanco-Mesa-verde and Basin-Dakota Gas Pools. Applicant further proposes to conduct appropriate deviation tests to ensure that none of the wells is completed nearer than 200 feet to the outer boundaries of its proration unit.

CASE 3289: Application of Kewanee Oil Company for a unit agreement, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of the Atoka-Grayburg Unit Area comprising 560 acres, more or less, of fee land in Sections 13 and 14, Township 18 South, Range 26 East, Eddy County, New Mexico.

CASE 3290: Application of Kewanee Oil Company for a waterflood project, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to institute a waterflood project in the Atoka-Grayburg Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico, by the injection of water into the Grayburg formation through two injection wells in Section 13, Township 18 South, Range 26 East.

CASE 3291: Application of Kewanee Oil Company for a waterflood project, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to institute a waterflood project in the Atoka-San Andres Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico, by the injection of water into the San Andres formation through one injection well in Section 13, Township 18 South, Range 26 East.

CASE 3092 and CASE 3093 (Reopened):

In the matter of Case No. 3092 and Case 3093 being reopened pursuant to the provisions of Orders Nos. R-2756 and R-2757, which orders established 80-acre spacing units for the Osudo-Upper Bone Spring

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Pool and the Osudo-Lower Bone Spring Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, for a period of one year. The subject pools have apparently been depleted and these cases will be dismissed in the absence of evidence requiring other action.

CASE 3073: (Reopened and continued from the July 28, 1965 Examiner Hearing)

In the matter of Case No. 3073 being reopened pursuant to the provisions of Order No. R-2758, which order, as amended by Orders Nos. R-2758-A and R-2758-B, established 160-acre oil well spacing and 320-acre gas well spacing for the Tocito Dome Pennsylvanian "D" Oil Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico, for a period of one year. All interested parties may appear and show cause why said pool should not be developed on 40-acre oil well spacing and 160-acre gas well spacing, or such other spacing as may seem proper.

CASE 3292: Application of Texaco Inc. for the creation of a new pool or in the alternative for a non-standard location, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the creation of a new pool for the production of oil from the Bough "B" formation in Section 14, Township 12 South, Range 34 East, Ranger Lake Field, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the alternative, seeks authority to drill its State DA Well No. 1 at an unorthodox location within 150 feet of the center of Unit K, Section 14, Township 12 South, Range 34 East, Ranger Lake Pennsylvanian Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

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(Note: The above case, at the request of the applicant, will be dismissed.)

CASE 3281 (continued from the July 28, 1965 Examiner Hearing):

Application of Samuel G. Dunn for a two-well proration unit and an unorthodox location, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to drill and produce the second well on the 160-acre oil proration unit comprising the SW/4 of Section 26, Township 26 North, Range 1 East, Puerto Chiquito-Gallup Oil Pool, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, the 160-acre allowable to be produced from either well in any proportion. Said second well would be drilled at an unorthodox location 1720 feet from the South line and 460 feet from the West line of said Section 26. (The SW/4 of Section 26 is currently dedicated to a well in Unit M of said section.) In the alternative, applicant seeks the creation of two non-standard 80-acre proration units comprising the N/2 SW/4 and S/2 SW/4 of said Section 26 to be dedicated to the proposed well and the existing well, respectively.

State of New Mexico
Oil Conservation Commission



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

August 16, 1965

Re: Case No. 3292
Order No. R-2951
Applicant:

Texaco Inc.

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

A. L. Porter, Jr.
A. L. PORTER, Jr.
Secretary-Director

Carbon copy of order also sent to:

Hobbs OCC x

Artesia OCC

Aztec OCC

OTHER _____

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APPLICATION OF TEXACO INC. FOR THE
CREATION OF A NEW POOL OR IN THE
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TION, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on
August 11, 1965, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner
Elvis A. Utz.

NOW, on this day of August, 1965, 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 the applicant's request for dismissal should be
granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

That Case No. 3292 is hereby dismissed.

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

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NOW, on this 16th day of August, 1965, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the record and the recommendations of the Examiner, and being fully advised in the premises,

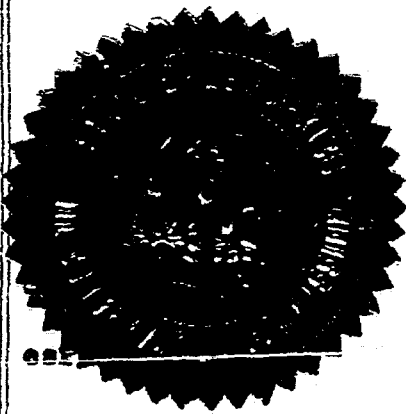
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Santa Fe, New Mexico
August 11, 1965

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BEFORE: Elvis A. Utz, Examiner

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MR. UTZ: Case 3292.

MR. DURRETT: Application of Texaco Inc. for the creation of a new pool or in the alternative for a non-standard location, Lea County, New Mexico.

MR. KELLY: I have no information on this except the note on the docket. I assumed that it would be dismissed. I was never contacted by Texaco. It's to be dismissed.

MR. DURRETT: Would you like to so move?

MR. KELLY: I will move on behalf of Texaco, Inc. that Texaco's 3292 will be dismissed.

MR. UTZ: 3292 will be dismissed.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
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COUNTY OF BERNALILLO)

I, ADA DEARNLEY, Notary Public 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.

Witness my Hand and Seal this 25th day of August, 1965.

Ada Dearnley
NOTARY PUBLIC

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. 3292, heard by me on 8-11, 1965.

Wm. A. J. [Signature], Examiner
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission