

CASE 6172: MORRIS R. ANTWEIL FOR
COMPULSORY POOLING, EDDY COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO

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Case NO.

6172

Application

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BEFORE THE
NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Santa Fe, New Mexico
March 8, 1978

EXAMINER HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF:)

Application of Morris R. Antweil for) CASE
compulsory pooling, Eddy County,) 6172
New Mexico.)

BEFORE: Daniel S. Nutter, Examiner.

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

For the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission: Lynn Teschendorf, Esq.
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1 MR. NUTTER: We will call the next case, Case
2 6172.

3 MS. TESCHENDORF: Case 6172, application of Morris
4 R. Antweil for compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico.
5 The applicant has requested that this case be continued to
6 the March 22nd Examiner hearing.

7 MR. NUTTER: Case 6172 will be continued to the
8 Examiner hearing to be held at this same place March 22nd,
9 1978.

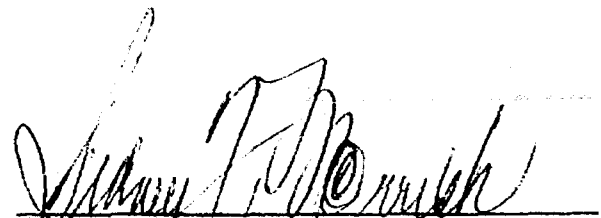
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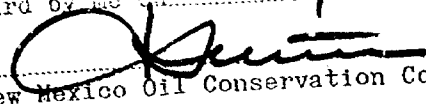
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I, SIDNEY F. MORRISH, a Certified Shorthand Reporter,
do hereby certify that the foregoing and attached Transcript
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I do hereby certify that the foregoing is
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heard by me on 3/8, 1972.
, Examiner
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission

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BEFORE THE
NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Santa Fe, New Mexico
March 22, 1978

EXAMINER HEARING

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Application of Morris R. Antweil for)
compulsory pooling, Eddy, County, New	CASE)
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BEFORE: Richard L. Stamets, Examiner.

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

For the New Mexico Oil	Lynn Teschendorf, Esq.
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1 MR. STAMETS: Call next case, Case 6172.

2 MS. TESCHENDORF: Application of Morris R. Antweil
3 for compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico. The applicant
4 has requested that this case be dismissed?

5 MR. STAMETS: Case 6172 will be dismissed.
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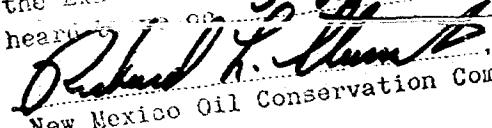
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I do hereby certify that the foregoing is
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the Examination of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
heard on 3-27, 1978.

Richard K. Hunt, Examiner
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission

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. 6172
Order No. R-5680

APPLICATION OF MORRIS R. ANTWEIL
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, EDDY
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on March 22, 1978,
at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Richard L. Stamets.

NOW, on this 4th day of April, 1978, 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:

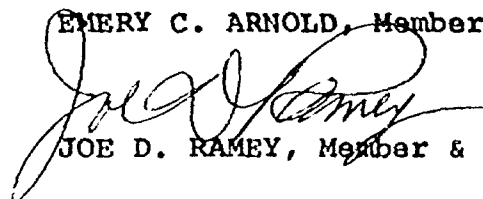
That Case No. 6172 is hereby dismissed.

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION


PHIL R. LUCERO, Chairman

EMERY C. ARNOLD, Member


JOE D. RAMEY, Member & Secretary

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March 20, 1978

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

Attention: Mr. Joe D. Ramey, State Petroleum Engineer

Re: Oil Conservation Commission Case No. 6172

Gentlemen:

Morris R. Antweil, applicant in the above-referenced case,
hereby requests that the case be dismissed.

Very truly yours,

William F. Carr
William F. Carr

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WFC:VH

cc: Morris R. Antweil

Dockets Nos. 12-78 and 13-78 are tentatively set for hearing on April 5 and 19, 1978. Applications for hearing must be filed at least 22 days in advance of hearing date.

DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - WEDNESDAY - MARCH 22, 1978

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

The following cases will be heard before Richard L. Stamets, Examiner, or Daniel S. Nutter, Alternate Examiner:

CASE 6151: (Continued from February 22, 1978, Examiner Hearing)

In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Commission on its own motion to permit Vega Petroleum Corporation, American Employers' Insurance Company, and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the North Caprock Queen Unit No. 1 Well No. 5Y located in Unit E of Section 8, Township 13 South, Range 32 East, Lea County, New Mexico, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Commission-approved plugging program.

CASE 6152: (Continued from February 22, 1978, Examiner Hearing)

In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Commission on its own motion to permit Al Greer, American Employers' Insurance Company, and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the Thompson Well No. 1 located in Unit N of Section 10, Township 30 North, Range 11 West, San Juan County, New Mexico, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Commission-approved plugging program.

CASE 6179:

In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Commission on its own motion to permit McCoy and Phillips and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the John Bergin Well No. 1 located 2515 feet from the North line and 1410 feet from the West line of Section 21, Township 29 North, Range 11 West, San Juan County, New Mexico, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Commission-approved plugging program.

CASE 6180:

In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Commission on its own motion to permit Elvis L. Roberts, The Travelers Indemnity Company, and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the Wade Well No. 1 located 850 feet from the North line and 1750 feet from the East line of Section 21, Township 29 North, Range 11 West, San Juan County, New Mexico, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Commission-approved plugging program.

CASE 6137: (Continued from February 8, 1978, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Amoco Production Company for an unorthodox gas well location, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the unorthodox location of its Nellis Federal Well No. 3 to be located 1980 feet from the North line and 660 feet from the West line of Section 8, Township 19 South, Range 33 East, West Tonto-Pennsylvanian Gas Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, the N/2 of said Section 8 to be dedicated to the well.

CASE 6172: (Continued from March 8, 1978, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Morris R. Antwell for compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Pennsylvanian formation underlying the E/2 of Section 22, Township 19 South, Range 25 East, Eddy County, New Mexico, to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at a standard location thereon. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well and the allocation of the cost thereof as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision. Also to be considered will be the designation of applicant as operator of the well and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well.

CASE 6181:

Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for an unorthodox location, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the unorthodox location of its Rio Pecos "GB" Well No. 2 to be located 1980 feet from the South line and 1100 feet from the West line of Section 20, Township 18 South, Range 27 East, Red Lake Field, Eddy County, New Mexico, to test the Wolfcamp and Pennsylvanian formations, the S/2 of said Section 20 to be dedicated to the well.

CASE 6182:

Application of Union Oil Company of California for a unit agreement, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for its Laguna Deep Unit Area comprising 2,558 acres, more or less, of State, Federal and fee lands in Townships 19 and 20 South, Range 33 East, Lea County, New Mexico.

CASE 6183:

Application of Mesa Petroleum Company for a unit agreement, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for its North Scharb Unit Area comprising 1911 acres, more or less, of State and fee lands in Township 18 South, Range 35 East, Lea County, New Mexico.

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March 6, 1978

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

Attention: Mr. Joe D. Ramey, State Petroleum Engineer

Re: Oil Conservation Commission Case No. 6172

Gentlemen:

Morris R. Antweil, applicant in the above-referenced case, hereby requests that the case be continued to the Examiner Hearing to be held on Wednesday, March 22, 1978.

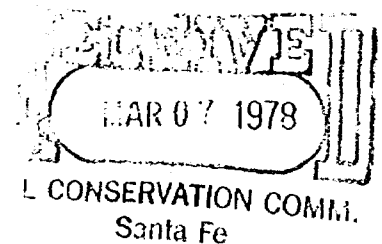
Very truly yours,

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cc: Morris R. Antweil
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Dockets Nos. 11-78 and 12-78 are tentatively set for hearing on March 22 and April 5, 1978. Applications for hearing must be filed at least 22 days in advance of hearing date.

DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - WEDNESDAY - MARCH 8, 1978

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. Rutter, Examiner, or Richard L. Stamets, Alternate Examiner:

- CASE 6167: In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Commission on its own motion to permit Saguaro Oil Company and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the Tenneco Santa Fe Well No. 1 located in Unit D of Section 31, Township 18 North, Range 8 West, McKinley County, New Mexico, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Commission-approved plugging program.
- CASE 6168: In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Commission on its own motion to permit Rutter and Wilbanks Brothers, Maryland Casualty Company, and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the Magruder State Well No. 1 located in Unit E of Section 36, Township 17 South, Range 27 East, Eddy County, New Mexico, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Commission-approved program.
- CASE 6169: In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Commission on its own motion to permit Petroleum Products Refining and Producing Company, and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the Santa Fe Pacific Wells Nos. 1 and 2 located in Units F and K, respectively, of Section 21, Township 21 North, Range 8 West, San Juan County, New Mexico, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Commission-approved plugging program.
- CASE 6170: Application of Aminoil USA, Inc., for a unit agreement, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for its Westlake Unit Area comprising 1920 acres, more or less, of State lands in Township 24 South, Range 34 East, Lea County, New Mexico.
- CASE 6171: Application of J. M. Huber Corporation for a non-standard proration unit, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for a 160-acre non-standard proration unit comprising the SW/4 NE/4, W/2 SE/4 and SE/4 SE/4 of Section 10, Township 23 South, Range 26 East, Yarrow-Delaware Gas Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico, to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at an unorthodox location 990 feet from the South line and 1650 feet from the East line of said Section 10.
- CASE 6172: Application of Morris R. Antwell for compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Pennsylvanian formation underlying the E/2 of Section 22, Township 19 South, Range 25 East, Eddy County, New Mexico, to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at a standard location thereon. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well and the allocation of the cost thereof as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision. Also to be considered will be the designation of applicant as operator of the well and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well.
- CASE 6173: Application of Harvey E. Yates Company for an unorthodox gas well location, Chaves County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of an unorthodox location for its Crosby Well No. 1 located 990 feet from the North line and 660 feet from the West line of Section 34, Township 7 South, Range 30 East, Cato field, Chaves County, New Mexico, the W/2 of said Section 34 to be dedicated to the well.
- CASE 6174: Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for an unorthodox location, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of an unorthodox location for its Moore "JD" Well No. 1 to be located 660 feet from the South and East lines of Section 34, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, Kennedy Farms Field, Eddy County, New Mexico, the S/2 of said Section 34 to be dedicated to the well.
- CASE 6096: (Continued from February 8, 1978, Examiner Hearing)
- Application of Texas Oil & Gas Corporation for compulsory pooling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Wolfcamp and Pennsylvanian formations underlying the S/2 of Section 14, Township 21 South, Range 34 East, Lea County, New Mexico, to be dedicated to applicant's South Wilson State Well No. 1 to be drilled at a standard location thereon. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well and the allocation of the cost thereof, as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision. Also to be considered will be the designation of applicant as operator of the well and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well.

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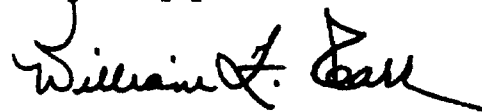
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Attention: Mr. Joe D. Ramey
State Petroleum Engineer

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith, in triplicate, is the application of Morris R. Antweil for compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico. Morris R. Antweil requests that this matter be set for the Examiner's hearing to be held on March 8, 1978.

Very truly yours,



William F. Carr

WFC/ss

cc: Morris R. Antweil
814 West Marland
Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

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BEFORE THE
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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICA-
TION OF MORRIS R. ANIWEIL
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

CASE 6172

APPLICATION

Comes now Morris R. Antweil, by his undersigned attorneys and, as provided by Section 65-3-14, New Mexico Statutes Annotated, 1953 Compilation, as amended, hereby makes application for an order pooling all of the mineral interests in and under the E/2 of Section 22, Township 19 South, Range 25 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico, and in support thereof would show the Commission:

1. Applicant is the owner of 45.9961% of the working interest in and under the E/2 of said Section 22, and applicant has the right to drill thereon.
2. Applicant proposes to dedicate the above referred to pooled unit to a well to be drilled to test the Morrow formation within the boundary of said pooled unit.
3. Applicant has a rig commitment for early March, 1978, for the drilling of the above-referenced well.
4. Unless drilling commences on the above-referenced unit before April 1, 1978, certain of applicant's leases will expire.
5. Applicant has sought and at the time of filing this application has been unable to obtain either voluntary agreement for pooling or farm-out from the following operators:

Yates Petroleum Corporation, 29.0039% working interest
MWJ Producing Company, 18.75% working interest

Reading and Bates Oil and Gas Company, 3.125% working interest
Surburban Propane Gas Corp., 1.5625% working interest
Crown Central Petroleum Corp., 1.5625% working interest

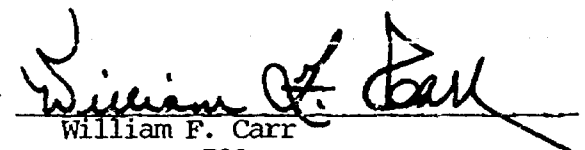
6. Said pooling of interests and well completion will avoid the drilling of unnecessary wells, will protect correlative rights and prevent waste.

7. In order to permit applicant to obtain its just and fair share of the oil and gas underlying the subject lands, the mineral interests should be pooled, and applicant should be designated as the operator of the well to be drilled.

WHEREFORE, applicant prays that this application be set for hearing before the Commission or the Commission's duly appointed examiner, and that after notice and hearing as required by law the Commission enter its order pooling the lands, together with the provision for applicant to recover its costs of drilling, equipping and completing the well, its costs of supervision while drilling, and after completion, including overhead charges, and a risk factor for the risk assumed by applicant in drilling, completing and equipping the well, and such other and further provisions as may be proper in the premises.

Respectfully submitted,
CATRON, CATRON & SAWPELL

By



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CASE

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APPLICATION

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1. Applicant is the owner of 45.9961% of the working interest in and under the E/2 of said Section 22, and applicant has the right to drill thereon.
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Respectfully submitted,
CATRON, CATRON & SAWTELL

By _____
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P.O. Box 788
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501
Attorneys for Applicant

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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
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COMMISSION OF NEW MEXICO FOR
THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

CASE NO. 6172

Order No. R- 5680

APPLICATION OF MORRIS R. ANTWEIL FOR
COMPULSORY POOLING, EDDY COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

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NOW, on this _____ day of _____, 1978, the Commission,
a quorum being present, having considered the record and the recom-
mendations 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. 6172 is hereby dismissed.

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