

CASE 6837: CURTIS LITTLE FOR COMPULSORY  
POOLING, RIO ARRIBA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

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APPLICATION,  
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STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
**ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT**  
 OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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Re: CASE NO. 6837  
 ORDER NO. R-6334

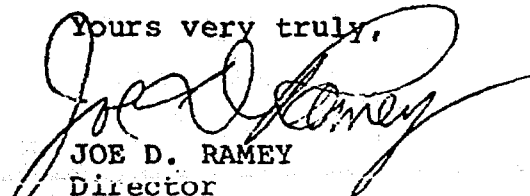
Applicant:

Curtis Little

Dear Sir:

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

Yours very truly,

  
 JOE D. RAMEY  
 Director

JDR/fd

Copy of order also sent to:

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

CASE NO. 6837  
Order No. R-6334

APPLICATION OF CURTIS LITTLE FOR  
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COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on April 23, 1980,  
at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Richard L. Stamets.

NOW, on this 13th day of May, 1980, the Division  
Director, having considered the record and the recommendations  
of the Examiner, and being fully advised in the premises,

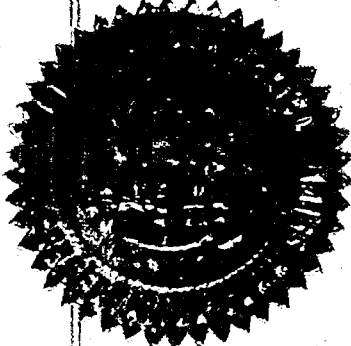
FINDS:

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

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

That Case No. 6837 is hereby dismissed.

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



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STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

*Joe D. Hamey*  
JOE D. HAMEY  
Director

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MR. STAMETS: The applicant has requested  
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(Hearing concluded.)

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I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a complete record of the proceedings in the Examiner hearing of Case No. 6827 heard by me on 4-23 1980.

Richard L. Stant Examiner  
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(Witness sworn.)

MR. CARR: May it please the Examiner, I'm William F. Carr, Campbell and Black, P. A., appearing on behalf of the Gulf Oil Corporation, and we would at this time move that the case be continued for two weeks.

In support of our motion we would state that William Kastler, the attorney for Gulf Oil Corporation, was called to Denver and is unable to be here; that as the record of this case will show, negotiations have been going on for some period of time to try to bring the Gulf interests voluntarily into the proposed pooled unit. To date -- until recently, the best offer made was not acceptable to Gulf, but at present there appears to be a compromise in the offering, whereby there will be a land swap, and as a result of this, Gulf will voluntarily join.

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Dockets Nos. 13-80 and 14-80 are tentatively set for May 7 and 21, 1980. Applications for hearing must be filed at least 22 days in advance of hearing date.

**DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - WEDNESDAY - APRIL 23, 1980**

**9 A.M. - OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION 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 6803: (Continued from February 13, 1980, Examiner Hearing)**

In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Division on its own motion to permit EPROC Associates, Hartford Accident and Indemnity Company, and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why its Monsanto State H Well No. 1 located in Unit E of Section 2, Township 30 North, Range 16 West, San Juan County, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Division-approved plugging program.

**CASE 6866: In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Division on its own motion to permit Hare and McCoy and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the H. L. Hare Well No. 2 located in Unit B of Section 23, Township 29 North, Range 11 West, San Juan County, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Division-approved plugging program.**

**CASE 6867: In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Division on its own motion to permit all interested parties to appear and show cause why the following abandoned wells drilled by unknown party or parties and located in Township 29 North, Range 11 West, San Juan County, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Division-approved plugging program: a well in the SW/4 of Section 24, a well in the SE/4 of Section 22, and a well in the SE/4 of Section 28.**

**CASE 6850: (Continued from April 9, 1980, Examiner Hearing)**

In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Division on its own motion to permit Jack F. Grimm, N. B. Hunt, George R. Brown, Am-Arctic, Ltd., The Travelers Indemnity Company, and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the Mobil 32 Well No. 1 located in Unit D of Section 32, Township 25 South, Range 1 East, Dona Ana County, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Division-approved plugging program.

**CASE 6870: Application of Bass Enterprises Production Company for a dual completion, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the dual completion (conventional) of its Bass State 36 Well No. 1 located in Unit E of Section 36, Township 15 South, Range 34 East, to produce oil from the Townsend-Wolfcamp Pool and gas from an undesignated Morrow pool thru the tubing and casing-tubing annulus, respectively, by means of a cross-over assembly.**

**CASE 6871: Application of Bass Enterprises Production Company to amend Order No. R-5693, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks to amend Order No. R-5693 to remove the restriction as to the time limit in which salt water may be disposed into Big Eddy Unit Well No. 56 located in Unit G of Section 35, Township 21 South, Range 28 East.**

**CASE 6872: Application of Amoco Production Company for a dual completion, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the dual completion (conventional) of its State "HQ" Well No. 1 located in Unit P of Section 26, Township 18 South, Range 34 East, Airstrip Field, to produce Bone Springs and Wolfcamp oil thru parallel strings of tubing.**

**CASE 6873: Application of Harvey E. Yates Company for an unorthodox gas well location, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the unorthodox location of its Travis Deep Well No. 5, a Morrow test to be drilled 660 feet from the South line and 1650 feet from the East line of Section 12, Township 18 South, Range 28 East, the S/2 of said Section 12 to be dedicated to the well.**

**CASE 6874: Application of HMG Oil Company for compulsory pooling, Lea 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 6, Township 22 South, Range 35 East, 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 6853: (Continued from April 9, 1980, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Caribou Four Corners, Inc. for compulsory pooling, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Cha Cha-Gallup Pool underlying the N/2 NE/4 of Section 18, Township 29 North, Range 14 West, 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 6875: Application of Maurice L. Brown Co. for compulsory pooling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the San Andres formation underlying the SE/4 NW/4 of Section 4, Township 9 South, Range 34 East, 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 6876: Application of Maurice L. Brown Co. for compulsory pooling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Vada-Pennsylvanian Pool underlying the SW/4 of Section 5, Township 9 South, Range 34 East, 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 6467: (Reopened and Readvertised)

In the matter of Case 6467 being reopened pursuant to the provisions of Order No. R-5958 which order created the Grama Ridge-Bone Spring Pool in Lea County with temporary special rules therefor providing for 160-acre spacing. All interested parties may appear and show cause why the Grama Ridge-Bone Spring Pool should not be developed on 40-acre spacing units.

CASE 6877: Application of Florida Exploration Company for compulsory pooling and unorthodox well location, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Wolfcamp thru Ellenburger formations underlying the N/2 of Section 11, Township 25 South, Range 35 East, to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at an unorthodox location 1200 feet from the North and West lines of said Section 11. 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 6878: Application of Stevens 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 N/2 SW/4 and S/2 NW/4 of Section 25, Township 8 South, Range 28 East, Twin Lakes-San Andres Associated Pool, to be dedicated to its O'Brien "F" Well No. 4 located in Unit K of said Section 25.

CASE 6879: Application of Jake L. Hamon for a tubingless completion, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to produce his Amerada Federal Well No. 2 located in Unit F of Section 17, Township 20 South, Range 36 East, North Osudo-Morrow Gas Pool, thru 4 1/2-inch drill pipe cemented in the hole.

CASE 6861: (Continued from April 9, 1980, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Zia Energy, Inc. for pool creation, special pool rules, and an NGPA determination, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the creation of a new San Andres oil pool for its State "C" Well No. 1 located in Unit F of Section 17, Township 22 South, Range 37 East, and special rules therefor, including a provision for a limiting gas-oil ratio of 10,000 to 1. Applicant further seeks a new onshore reservoir determination for said State "C" Well No. 1.

CASE 6837: (Continued from April 9, 1980, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Curtis Little for compulsory pooling, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Dakota formation underlying the W/2 of Section 7, Township 25 North, Range 3 West, 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 6487: (Continued from February 13, 1980, Examiner Hearing)

Application of El Paso Natural Gas Company for approval of infill drilling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks a waiver of existing well-spacing requirements and a finding that the drilling of its Shell E State Com Well No. 2 located in Unit N of Section 6, Township 21 South, Range 36 East, Eumont Gas Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, is necessary to effectively and efficiently drain that portion of the proration unit which cannot be so drained by the existing well.

CASE 6868: In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Division on its own motion for an order contracting and extending certain pools in San Juan, Rio Arriba, Sandoval, and McKinley Counties, New Mexico:

- (a) CONTRACT the Bisti-Farmington Pool in San Juan County, New Mexico, by deleting:

TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 12 WEST, NMPM  
Section 20: W/2

- (b) CONTRACT the Blanco-Pictured Cliffs Pool in San Juan and Rio Arriba Counties, New Mexico, by deleting:

TOWNSHIP 30 NORTH, RANGE 10 WEST, NMPM  
Section 35: NW/4

- (c) EXTEND the Albino-Pictured Cliffs Pool in San Juan County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 32 NORTH, RANGE 8 WEST, NMPM  
Section 24: W/2  
Section 25: W/2  
Section 26: SE/4  
Section 36: W/2

- (d) EXTEND the Aztec-Fruitland Pool in San Juan County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 29 NORTH, RANGE 10 WEST, NMPM  
Section 17: S/2

- (e) EXTEND the Aztec-Pictured Cliffs Pool in San Juan County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 29 NORTH, RANGE 9 WEST, NMPM  
Section 34: NW/4

TOWNSHIP 30 NORTH, RANGE 10 WEST, NMPM  
Section 6: SE/4

TOWNSHIP 31 NORTH, RANGE 11 WEST, NMPM  
Section 7: SW/4  
Section 17: S/2

TOWNSHIP 31 NORTH, RANGE 12 WEST, NMPM  
Section 23: NE/4

- (f) EXTEND the Ballard-Pictured Cliffs Pool in Rio Arriba, Sandoval, and San Juan Counties, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 8 WEST, NMPM  
Section 15: NW/4

- (g) EXTEND the Bisti-Farmington Pool in San Juan County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 12 WEST, NMPM  
Section 29: S/2  
Section 30: SE/4 and W/2

- (h) EXTEND the Bisti-Lower Gallup Oil Pool in San Juan County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH, RANGE 12 WEST, NMPM  
Section 22: NW/4

- (i) EXTEND the Blanco-Fruitland Pool in San Juan County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 29 NORTH, RANGE 9 WEST, NMPM  
Section 1: SW/4  
Section 2: SE/4

TOWNSHIP 30 NORTH, RANGE 9 WEST, NMPM  
Section 10: SW/4  
Section 16: NW/4

- (j) EXTEND the Blanco Mesaverde Pool in Rio Arriba and San Juan Counties, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST, NMPM  
Section 3: N/2  
Section 5: N/2  
Section 6: All  
Section 7: All  
Section 8: W/2

TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 2 WEST, NMPM  
Section 4: All

TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH, RANGE 2 WEST, NMPM  
Section 17: E/2

- (k) EXTEND the Blanco-Pictured Cliffs Pool in San Juan County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 29 NORTH, RANGE 8 WEST, NMPM  
Section 10: NE/4 and S/2

TOWNSHIP 29 NORTH, RANGE 9 WEST, NMPM  
Section 20: NE/4

TOWNSHIP 30 NORTH, RANGE 8 WEST, NMPM  
Section 19: All  
Section 29: NW/4  
Section 30: N/2

TOWNSHIP 30 NORTH, RANGE 9 WEST, NMPM  
Section 10: SW/4  
Section 24: E/2

TOWNSHIP 30 NORTH, RANGE 10 WEST, NMPM  
Section 8: NW/4

TOWNSHIP 31 NORTH, RANGE 9 WEST, NMPM  
Section 7: NE/4  
Section 19: NW/4

TOWNSHIP 31 NORTH, RANGE 10 WEST, NMPM  
Section 24: E/2 and SW/4

TOWNSHIP 31 NORTH, RANGE 11 WEST, NMPM  
Section 15: SW/4  
Section 18: NE/4  
Section 21: NE/4  
Section 22: NE/4

TOWNSHIP 31 NORTH, RANGE 12 WEST, NMPM  
Section 1: N/2

TOWNSHIP 32 NORTH, RANGE 10 WEST, NMPM  
Section 33: S/2



TOWNSHIP 32 NORTH, RANGE 12 WEST, NMPM

Section 10: E/2  
Section 11: All  
Section 13: SW/4  
Section 14: All  
Section 24: NW/4  
Section 25: N/2  
Section 26: NE/4  
Section 35: E/2 and SW/4

- (l) EXTEND the South Blanco-Pictured Cliffs Pool in Rio Arriba, San Juan, and Sandoval Counties, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 23 NORTH, RANGE 1 WEST, NMPM

Section 19: E/2  
Section 30: NE/4

TOWNSHIP 23 NORTH, RANGE 2 WEST, NMPM

Section 26: NE/4

TOWNSHIP 24 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST, NMPM

Section 36: NW/4

TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH, RANGE 7 WEST, NMPM

Section 12: SE/4

TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, RANGE 6 WEST, NMPM

Section 34: NE/4

- (m) EXTEND the East Blanco-Pictured Cliffs Pool in Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 30 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, NMPM

Section 4: W/2

TOWNSHIP 31 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, NMPM

Section 33: SW/4

- (n) EXTEND the Bloomfield-Farmington Oil Pool in San Juan County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 29 NORTH, RANGE 11 WEST, NMPM

Section 25: SE/4

- (o) EXTEND the Campo-Gallup Pool in Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 29 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, NMPM

Section 12: SE/4

Section 13: NE/4

- (p) EXTEND the Cha Cha-Gallup Oil Pool in San Juan County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 29 NORTH, RANGE 14 WEST, NMPM

Section 18: N/2 SW/4 and NW/4 SE/4

TOWNSHIP 29 NORTH, RANGE 15 WEST, NMPM

Section 13: NE/4 and N/2 SE/4

- (q) EXTEND the Chacon-Dakota Associated Pool in Rio Arriba and Sandoval Counties, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 23 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST, NMPM

Section 25: NW/4

Section 26: NE/4

Section 34: SW/4

Section 35: NE/4

Section 36: NW/4

TOWNSHIP 24 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST, NMPM

Section 20: E/2

Section 34: NW/4

- (r) EXTEND the Choza Mesa-Pictured Cliffs Pool in Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST, NMPM  
Section 19: S/2  
Section 30: N/2

TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, NMPM  
Section 9: E/2  
Section 10: All  
Section 16: E/2  
Section 21: NE/4

- (s) EXTEND the Escrito-Gallup Oil Pool in Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 24 NORTH, RANGE 7 WEST, NMPM  
Section 21: SW/4

- (t) EXTEND the Fulcher Kutz-Pictured Cliffs Pool in San Juan County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 29 NORTH, RANGE 11 WEST, NMPM  
Section 25: SE/4  
Section 36: NE/4 and S/2

- (u) EXTEND the Gobernador-Pictured Cliffs Pool in Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 29 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST, NMPM  
Section 4: N/2 and SE/4  
Section 5: N/2  
Section 6: N/2  
Section 15: S/2  
Section 23: NW/4 and SE/4  
Section 25: NW/4

TOWNSHIP 29 NORTH, RANGE 6 WEST, NMPM  
Section 1: NE/4

TOWNSHIP 30 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST, NMPM  
Section 31: SW/4

- (v) EXTEND the Harper Hill Fruitland-Pictured Cliffs Pool in San Juan County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 30 NORTH, RANGE 14 WEST, NMPM  
Section 27: SE/4  
Section 34: NE/4  
Section 35: SW/4

- (w) EXTEND the Harris Mesa-Chacra Pool in San Juan County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH, RANGE 9 WEST, NMPM  
Section 11: S/2  
Section 12: SW/4  
Section 13: N/2  
Section 14: NE/4

- (x) EXTEND the West Kutz-Pictured Cliffs Pool in San Juan County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 29 NORTH, RANGE 13 WEST, NMPM  
Section 24: S/2

- (y) EXTEND the Largo-Chacra Pool in Rio Arriba and San Juan Counties, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH, RANGE 7 WEST, NMPM  
Section 28: SE/4

- (z) EXTEND the South Lindrith Gallup-Dakota Oil Pool in Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 24 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, NMPM  
Section 21: SW/4  
Section 27: N/2

(aa) EXTEND the West Lindrith Gallup-Dakota Oil Pool in Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 24 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST, NMPM  
Section 17: NW/4

TOWNSHIP 24 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, NMPM  
Section 3: SW/4  
Section 5: S/2  
Section 6: S/2  
Section 7: N/2 and SW/4  
Section 8: N/2  
Section 11: SW/4  
Section 14: NE/4  
Section 24: SW/4

TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, NMPM  
Section 23: NW/4  
Section 30: SW/4  
Section 31: SE/4

(bb) EXTEND the South Los Pinos Fruitland-Pictured Cliffs Pool in San Juan County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 31 NORTH, RANGE 7 WEST, NMPM  
Section 1: W/2  
Section 10: SE/4  
Section 11: N/2

TOWNSHIP 32 NORTH, RANGE 7 WEST, NMPM  
Section 26: SE/4  
Section 34: SE/4

(cc) EXTEND the Otero-Chacra Pool in Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 7 WEST, NMPM  
Section 23: N/2  
Section 25: N/2 and SE/4

(dd) EXTEND the Otero-Gallup Oil Pool in Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 24 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST, NMPM  
Section 2: N/2 NW/4

TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST, NMPM  
Section 22: NE/4  
Section 23: NW/4  
Section 34: W/2 SW/4 and SE/4  
Section 35: SW/4 SW/4

(ee) EXTEND the Rusty-Chacra Pool in Sandoval County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 22 NORTH, RANGE 6 WEST, NMPM  
Section 18: SW/4  
Section 19: All  
Section 20: SW/4  
Section 28: NW/4  
Section 29: N/2  
Section 30: NE/4

TOWNSHIP 22 NORTH, RANGE 7 WEST, NMPM  
Section 10: S/2  
Section 11: SW/4  
Section 14: W/2  
Section 15: SE/4  
Section 20: NE/4

(ff) EXTEND the Star-Mesaverde Oil Pool in McKinley County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 19 NORTH, RANGE 6 WEST, NMPM  
Section 16: N/2 NE/4

(gg) EXTEND the Ute Dome-Dakota Pool in San Juan County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 32 NORTH, RANGE 14 WEST, NMPM  
Section 25: W/2

(hh) EXTEND the WAW Fruitland-Pictured Cliffs Pool in San Juan County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 12 WEST, NMPM  
Section 19: S/2 and NW/4  
Section 30: NW/4  
Section 31: NE/4  
Section 36: NW/4

TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 13 WEST, NMPM  
Section 2: S/2  
Section 3: S/2  
Section 9: NE/4  
Section 10: N/2  
Section 11: All  
Section 12: W/2  
Section 13: NW/4  
Section 14: N/2  
Section 24: E/2

TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH, RANGE 13 WEST, NMPM  
Section 7: W/2 and SE/4  
Section 17: W/2 and SE/4  
Section 20: E/2  
Section 21: W/2  
Section 28: All

CASE 6869: In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Division on its own motion for an order creating, contracting and extending the vertical and horizontal limits of certain pools in Chaves, Eddy, Lea, and Roosevelt Counties, New Mexico:

(a) CREATE a new pool in Lea County, New Mexico, classified as an oil pool for Wolfcamp production and designated as the East Anderson Ranch-Wolfcamp Pool. The discovery well is Holly Energy, Inc. Pogo State Well No. 1 located in Unit H of Section 19, Township 16 South, Range 33 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 16 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST, NMPM  
Section 19: NE/4

(b) CREATE a new pool in Chaves County, New Mexico, classified as an oil pool for San Andres production and designated as the Bull's Eye-San Andres Pool. The discovery well is Ralph Nix Union Happy Well No. 1 located in Unit O of Section 1, Township 8 South, Range 28 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, NMPM  
Section 1: SE/4 and S/2 NE/4  
Section 12: NE/4

TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, NMPM  
Section 6: W/2 SW/4  
Section 7: W/2 NW/4

(c) CREATE a new pool in Lea County, New Mexico, classified as an oil pool for San Andres Production and designated as the Cary-San Andres Pool. The discovery well is Zia Energy, Inc. State C Well No. 1 located in Unit F of Section 17, Township 22 South, Range 37 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM  
Section 17: NW/4

(d) CREATE a new pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Grayburg production and designated as the Diamond Mound-Grayburg Gas Pool. The discovery well is Mesa Petroleum Company Sink Federal Well No. 1 located in Unit I of Section 9, Township 16 South, Range 27 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 16 SOUTH, RANGE 27 EAST, NMPM  
Section 9: SE/4

(e) CREATE a new pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Morrow production and designated as the Diamond Mound-Morrow Gas Pool. The discovery well is Mesa Petroleum Company Derrick Federal Com Well No. 1 located in Unit K of Section 5, Township 16 South, Range 28 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 16 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, NMPM  
Section 5: Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 11, 12,  
13, and 14

(f) CREATE a new pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Abo production and designated as the Gopher-Abo Gas Pool. The discovery well is Mesa Petroleum Company Catclaw State Well No. 1 located in Unit G of Section 31, Township 17 South, Range 24 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 24 EAST, NMPM  
Section 31: NE/4

(g) CREATE a new pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, classified as an oil pool for Upper Pennsylvanian production and designated as the Grayburg-Upper Pennsylvanian Pool. The discovery well is Depco, Inc. Conoco State Well No. 1 located in Unit K of Section 15, Township 17 South, Range 29 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, NMPM  
Section 15: SW/4

(h) CREATE a new pool in Lea County, New Mexico, classified as an oil pool for Drinkard production and designated as the Hardy-Drinkard Pool. The discovery well is Amoco Production Company State C Tr. 11 Well No. 11 located in Unit X of Section 2, Township 21 South, Range 36 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 36 EAST, NMPM  
Section 2: SE/4  
Section 11: NE/4

(i) CREATE a new pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Atoka production and designated as the Logan Draw-Atoka Gas Pool. The discovery well is Mesa Petroleum Company Maralo Federal Com Well No. 1 located in Unit L of Section 22, Township 17 South, Range 27 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 27 EAST, NMPM  
Section 22: W/2

(j) CREATE a new pool in Chaves County, New Mexico, classified as an oil pool for Queen production and designated as the Rabbit Flats-Queen Pool. The discovery well is Rapid Company, Inc. Copelan State Well No. 1 located in Unit C of Section 31, Township 10 South, Range 27 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 10 SOUTH, RANGE 27 EAST, NMPM  
Section 31: NE/4 NW/4 and N/2 NE/4

(k) CREATE a new pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Wolfcamp production and designated as the Ross Draw-Wolfcamp Gas Pool. The discovery well is Florida Gas Exploration Company Ross Draw Unit Well No. 7 located in Unit J of Section 26, Township 26 South, Range 30 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 26 SOUTH, RANGE 30 EAST, NMPM  
Section 26: S/2  
Section 27: All

(l) CREATE a new pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Morrow production and designated as the Sand Point-Morrow Gas Pool. The discovery well is Perry R. Bass Big Eddy Unit Well No. 72 located in Unit R of Section 3, Township 21 South, Range 28 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, NMPM  
Section 3: S/2

(m) CREATE a new pool in Chaves County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Mississippian production and designated as the Sand Ranch-Mississippian Gas Pool. The discovery well is MGF Oil Corporation Bicar Federal Well No. 1 located in Unit C of Section 14, Township 10 South, Range 29 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 10 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, NMPM  
Section 14: N/2

(n) CREATE a new pool in Chaves County, New Mexico, classified as an oil pool for San Andres production and designated as the North Tom Tom-San Andres Pool. The discovery well is NRM Petroleum Corporation Mooney Well No. 1 located in Unit A of Section 17, Township 7 South, Range 31 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 7 SOUTH, RANGE 31 EAST, NMPM  
Section 17: NE/4

(o) CREATE a new pool in Lea County, New Mexico, classified as an oil pool for Bone Springs production and designated as the Tonilo-Bone Springs Pool. The discovery well is Amoco Production Company Nellis A Federal Well No. 1 located in Unit E of Section 8, Township 19 South, Range 33 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST, NMPM  
Section 8: NW/4

(p) CREATE a new pool in Lea County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Mississippian production and designated as the Townsend-Mississippian Gas Pool. The discovery well is Allen K. Trobaugh Eidson Com Well No. 1 located in Unit G of Section 28, Township 16 South, Range 35 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 16 SOUTH, RANGE 35 EAST, NMPM  
Section 28: NE/4

(q) CREATE a new pool in Lea County, New Mexico, classified as an oil pool for Fusselman production and designated as the Wantz-Fusselman Pool. The discovery well is N. B. Hunt Mittie Weatherly Well No. 8 located in Unit C of Section 21, Township 21 South, Range 37 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM  
Section 21: NE/4

(r) EXTEND the Airstrip-Lower Bone Springs Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, NMPM  
Section 25: NW/4

(s) EXTEND the West Arkansas Junction-San Andres Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 36 EAST, NMPM  
Section 28: NW/4

(t) EXTEND the Avalon-Atoka Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 26 EAST, NMPM  
Section 5: S/2

(u) EXTEND the Bar U-Pennsylvanian Pool in Chaves County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST, NMPM  
Section 31: N/2

(v) EXTEND the Blinebry Oil and Gas Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 20 SOUTH, RANGE 38 EAST, NMPM  
Section 20: NE/4

(w) EXTEND the Boyd-Morrow Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 25 EAST, NMPM  
Section 11: All

(x) EXTEND the East Caprock-Pennsylvanian Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 12 SOUTH, RANGE 32 EAST, NMPM  
Section 14: SW/4  
Section 23: W/2

(y) CONTRACT the horizontal limits of the Cato-San Andres Pool in Chaves County, New Mexico, by the deletion of the following described area:

TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 31 EAST, NMPM  
Section 5: NW/4

and EXTEND the horizontal limits of said pool to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 30 EAST, NMPM  
Section 4: SE/4

(z) EXTEND the Chaveroo-San Andres Pool in Roosevelt County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 7 SOUTH, RANGE 32 EAST, NMPM  
Section 34: NW/4

(aa) EXTEND the Comanche Stateline Tansill-Yates Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 26 SOUTH, RANGE 36 EAST, NMPM  
Section 21: NW/4

(bb) EXTEND the South Culebra Bluff-Bone Springs Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 23 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, NMPM  
Section 22: NE/4  
Section 23: NW/4

(cc) EXTEND the Custer-Devonian Gas Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 24 SOUTH, RANGE 36 EAST, NMPM  
Section 25: W/2

(dd) EXTEND the Double L-Queen Associated Pool in Chaves County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 15 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, NMPM  
Section 1: W/2, SW/4 NE/4 and W/2 SE/4

(ee) EXTEND the Eagle Creek Permo-Pennsylvanian Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 25 EAST, NMPM  
Section 3: All

(ff) EXTEND the South Eunice-San Andres Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM  
Section 10: SE/4

(gg) EXTEND the East Gem-Morrow Gas Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST, NMPM  
Section 26: S/2

(hh) EXTEND the East Grams Ridge-Morrow Gas Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, NMPM  
Section 1: W/2

(ii) EXTEND the Grama Ridge-Wolfcamp Gas Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, NMPM  
Section 36: N/2 and SE/4

(jj) EXTEND the Hobbs-Drinkard Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 38 EAST, NMPM  
Section 34: W/2

TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 38 EAST, NMPM  
Section 3: NW/4

(kk) EXTEND the Jalmt Yates-Seven Rivers Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 23 SOUTH, RANGE 36 EAST, NMPM  
Section 28: S/2 NW/4

(ll) EXTEND the Justis-Paddock Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 25 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM  
Section 25: S/2

TOWNSHIP 25 SOUTH, RANGE 38 EAST, NMPM  
Section 30: SW/4

(mm) EXTEND the Langley-Devonian Gas Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 36 EAST, NMPM  
Section 17: S/2  
Section 28: N/2

(nn) EXTEND the Langley-Ellenburger Gas Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 36 EAST, NMPM  
Section 17: S/2

(oo) EXTEND the Leamex-Wolfcamp Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST, NMPM  
Section 21: N/2 N/2

(pp) EXTEND the Logan Draw-Morrow Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 27 EAST, NMPM  
Section 20: All  
Section 21: S/2  
Section 28: E/2  
Section 33: E/2

(qq) EXTEND the Northeast Lovington-Pennsylvanian Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 16 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM  
Section 18: NE/4

(rr) EXTEND the Parkway-Strawn Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, NMPM  
Section 25: SW/4

(ss) EXTEND the West Parkway-Morrow Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, NMPM  
Section 21: S/2  
Section 22: All



(tt) EXTEND the South Peterson-Fusselman Pool in Roosevelt County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 5 SOUTH, RANGE 32 EAST, NMPM  
Section 25: SE/4

(uu) EXTEND the North Quail Ridge-Morrow Gas Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST, NMPM  
Section 12: E/2

TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, NMPM  
Section 7: W/2

(vv) EXTEND the South Salt Lake-Morrow Gas Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 20 SOUTH, RANGE 32 EAST, NMPM  
Section 25: SW/4  
Section 36: NW/4

(ww) EXTEND the Scoggin Draw-Morrow Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 27 EAST, NMPM  
Section 3: E/2  
Section 10: E/2

(xx) EXTEND the Shugart Yates-Seven Rivers Queen-Grayburg Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 30 EAST, NMPM  
Section 35: N/2 NE/4

(yy) EXTEND the vertical limits of the Sioux-Yates Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include the Tansill formation and redesignate said pool as the Sioux Tansill-Yates Pool, and extend the horizontal limits of said pool to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 26 SOUTH, RANGE 36 EAST, NMPM  
Section 16: N/2 and SE/4

(zz) EXTEND the Tom-Tom San Andres Pool in Chaves County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 7 SOUTH, RANGE 31 EAST, NMPM  
Section 25: NW/4  
Section 26: SE/4  
Section 28: SW/4

TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 31 EAST, NMPM  
Section 5: NW/4 and N/2 SW/4

(aaa) EXTEND the West Tonto-Pennsylvanian Gas Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST, NMPM  
Section 18: NE/4

(bbb) EXTEND the Turkey Track-Morrow Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, NMPM  
Section 11: All  
Section 14: E/2

(ccc) EXTEND the North Turkey Track-Morrow Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, NMPM  
Section 27: S/2

(ddd) EXTEND the Warren-Tubb Gas Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 20 SOUTH, RANGE 38 EAST, NMPM  
Section 20: NE/4

(ccc) EXTEND the White Ranch-Mississippian Gas Pool in Chaves County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 11 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, NMPM  
Section 34: E/2

(fff) EXTEND the Wilson-Strawn Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, NMPM  
Section 12: SE/4  
Section 13: NE/4

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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
STATE LAND OFFICE BLDG.  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO  
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EXAMINER HEARING

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IN THE MATTER OF: )  
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Application of Curtis Little for ) CASE  
compulsory pooling, Rio Arriba ) 6837  
County, New Mexico. )  
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BEFORE: Richard L. Stamets

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

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4 MR. STAMETS: Applicant in this case has  
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Richard L. Hunt Examiner  
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EXAMINER HEARING

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CASE  
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MR. KELLAHIN: I'm Tom Kellahin, appearing  
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We'd request that this case be continued  
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MR. NUTTER: Case Number 6837 will be  
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Oil Conservation Division

Dockets Nos. 12-80 and 13-80 are tentatively set for April 23 and May 7, 1980. Applications for hearing must be filed at least 22 days in advance of hearing date.

Docket No. 9-80  
Applications for hearing

DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - WEDNESDAY - APRIL 9, 1980  
9 A.M. - OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION CONFERENCE ROOM,  
STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING, SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

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

- CASE 6850:** In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Division on its own motion to permit Jack F. Grimm, N. B. Hunt, George R. Brown, Am-Arctic, Ltd., The Travelers Indemnity Company, and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the Mobil 32 Well No. 1 located in Unit D of Section 32, Township 25 South, Range 1 East, Dona Ana County, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Division-approved plugging program.
- CASE 6851:** In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Division on its own motion to consider amendments to its SPECIAL RULES FOR APPLICATIONS FOR WELLHEAD PRICE CEILING CATEGORY DETERMINATIONS as promulgated by Division Order No. R-5878 and amended by R-5878-A. The proposed amendments would make said SPECIAL RULES conform to FERC Order No. 65 which promulgated final regulations implementing filing requirements of the Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978.
- CASE 6852:** In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Division on its own motion to consider special rules and procedures for the designation of "tight formations" or "tight sands" as outlined in the FERC interim rules and regulations issued February 20, 1980, relating to Section 107(b) of the Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978.
- CASE 6853:** Application of Caribou Four Corners, Inc. for compulsory pooling, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Cha Cha-Gallup Pool underlying the N/2 NE/4 of Section 18, Township 29 North, Range 14 West, 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 6854:** Application of Jack A. Cole for an unorthodox gas well location, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the unorthodox location of his Apache Hills Well No. 6, 1326 feet from the North line and 1843 feet from the West line of Section 17, Township 23 North, Range 3 West, Ballard-Pictured Cliffs Pool, the NW/4 of said Section 17 to be dedicated to the well.
- CASE 6841:** (Continued from March 26, 1980, Examiner Hearing)  
Application of CIG Exploration, Inc. for two non-standard gas proration units, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of two non-standard gas proration units in Township 16 South, Range 28 East, the first being 219.6 acres comprising Lots 1 thru 8 of Section 1 and the second being 219.92 acres comprising Lots 1 thru 8 of Section 2, for the Wolfcamp, Pennsylvanian, and Mississippian formations, each unit to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at a standard location thereon.
- CASE 6855:** Application of Dome Petroleum Corporation for an unorthodox well location, McKinley County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the unorthodox location of its Santa Fe 3 Well No. 1 to be drilled 1220 feet from the North line and 900 feet from the West line of Section 3, Township 21 North, Range 10 West.
- CASE 6856:** Application of Texaco Inc. for downhole commingling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the downhole commingling of Blinbry, Tubb-Drinkard, and Fusselman production in the wellbore of its C. C. Fristoe "B" Federal NCT-2 Well No. 6 located in Unit H of Section 34, Township 24 South, Range 37 East, Justis Field.
- CASE 6857:** Application of Holly Energy, Inc. for an unorthodox gas well location, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the unorthodox location of its State 14 Well No. 1, a Morrow test to be drilled 660 feet from the South line and 990 feet from the East line of Section 14, Township 18 South, Range 28 East, the S/2 of said Section 14 to be dedicated to the well.

CASE 6843: (Continued from March 26, 1980, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for two compulsory poolings, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Yesso formation underlying two 40-acre proration units, the first being the SE/4 SE/4 and the second being the SW/4 SE/4 of Section 6, Township 19 South, Range 25 East, Penasco Draw Field, each unit 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 wells 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 wells and a charge for risk involved in drilling said wells.

CASE 6858: Application of H. L. Brown, Jr. for gas well commingling, Roosevelt County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to commingle Bluit-Wolfcamp gas and condensate production from ten federal wells located as follows: Units K and P of Section 33 and L of 34, Township 7 South, Range 37 East; Units D and L of Section 3, C and J of 4, I of 5, C of 9 and G of 10; and one fee well in D of 10, all in Township 8 South, Range 37 East. Applicant would separate and meter the gas and condensate production from each well, then recombine the well's stream and commingle all wells into a small gasoline plant. Allocation of gas and condensate to each well would be on the basis of wellhead meter readings and allocation of gasoline plant production would be on the basis of gas production and BTU content at each well.

CASE 6859: Application of R & G Drilling Company for an unorthodox gas well location, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the unorthodox location of a well to be drilled 1890 feet from the North line and 1830 feet from the East line of Section 28, Township 28 North, Range 11 West, Kutz-Fruitland Pool, the NE/4 of said Section 28 to be dedicated to the well.

CASE 6860: Application of Flag-Redfern Oil Company for an exception to Order No. R-3221, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an exception to Order No. R-3221 to permit disposal of produced brine into an unlined surface pit located in Unit P of Section 3, Township 19 South, Range 31 East.

CASE 6861: Application of Zia Energy, Inc. for pool creation, special pool rules, and an NGPA determination, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the creation of a new San Andres oil pool for its State "C" Well No. 1 located in Unit F of Section 17, Township 22 South, Range 37 East, and special rules therefor, including a provision for a limiting gas-oil ratio of 10,000 to 1. Applicant further seeks a new onshore reservoir determination for said State "C" Well No. 1.

CASE 6837: (Continued from March 26, 1980, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Curtis Little for compulsory pooling, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Dakota formation underlying the W/2 of Section 7, Township 25 North, Range 3 West, 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 6862: Application of ARCO Oil and Gas Company for an unorthodox oil well location, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the unorthodox location of its State 157 "D" Well No. 11 drilled 2123 feet from the South line and 1644 feet from the East line of Section 12, Township 22 South, Range 36 East, Drinkard Pool, the NW/4 SE/4 of said Section 12 to be dedicated to the well.

CASE 6863: Application of Bass Enterprises Production Co. for a dual completion, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the dual completion (conventional) of its Big Eddy Unit Well No. 72 located in Unit R of Section 3, Township 21 South, Range 28 East, to produce undesignated Atoka and Morrow gas thru parallel strings of tubing.

CASE 6864: Application of Grace Petroleum Corporation for an unorthodox gas well location, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the unorthodox location of its Smith Ranch Well No. 11, to be drilled 1980 feet from the North line and 660 feet from the West line of Section 11, Township 20 South, Range 33 East, Teas-Penn Gas Pool, the N/2 of said Section 11 to be dedicated to the well.



**CASE 6846: (Amended)**

In the matter of Case No. 6846 being amended to reflect that the location for the unorthodox location of the well on the second unit is 330 feet from the North line and 2310 feet from the East line of Section 13, Township 21 South, Range 36 East, Lea County.

**CASE 6846: (Continued from March 26, 1980, Examiner Hearing)**

Application of Doyle Hartman for two compulsory poolings, two non-standard gas proration units, and two unorthodox well locations, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Eumont Gas Pool underlying two 80-acre non-standard gas proration units, the first being the S/2 NE/4 of Section 13, Township 21 South, Range 36 East, to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at an unorthodox location 1650 feet from the North line and 2310 feet from the East line of said Section 13, and the second being the N/2 NE/4 of said Section 13 to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at an unorthodox location 330 feet from the North line and 2310 feet from the East line of said Section 13. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said wells 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 wells and a charge for risk involved in drilling said wells.

**CASE 6865:** Application of Getty Oil Company to reopen Case No. 6608, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks to reopen Case No. 6608 for consideration of the establishment of maximum efficient rates of withdrawal from the Grama Ridge-Wolfcamp Gas Pool.

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Docket No. 10-80

**DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - WEDNESDAY - APRIL 16, 1980**

8:45 A.M. - OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION 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:

- ALLOWABLE:**
- (1) Consideration of the allowable production of gas for May, 1980, from fifteen prorated pools in Lea, Eddy, and Chaves Counties, New Mexico.
  - (2) Consideration of the allowable production of gas for May, 1980, from four prorated pools in San Juan, Rio Arriba, and Sandoval Counties, New Mexico.

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Docket No. 11-80

**DOCKET: COMMISSION HEARING - WEDNESDAY - APRIL 16, 1980**

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION - 9 A.M. - ROOM 205  
STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING, SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

**CASE 6609: (DE NOVO) (Continued from March 11, 1980, Commission Hearing)**

Application of Napeco Inc. for pool creation and special pool rules, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the creation of a new Strawn oil pool for its Benson Deep Unit Well No. 1 located in Unit 0 of Section 33, Township 18 South, Range 30 East, and special rules therefor, including 160-acre spacing and standard well locations.

Upon application of Yates Petroleum Corporation and Napeco Inc. this case will be heard De Novo pursuant to the provisions of Rule 1220. Applicants allege this is not an "oil" pool but is a "volatile" oil pool.

Docket No. 8-80

Dockets Nos. 9-80 and 10-80 are tentatively set for April 9 and 23, 1980. Applications for hearing must be filed at least 22 days in advance of hearing date.

DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - WEDNESDAY - MARCH 26, 1980

9 A.M. - OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION 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 6838: Application of Amax Chemical Corporation for the amendment of Order No. R-111-A, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the amendment of Order No. R-111-A to extend the boundaries of the Potash-Oil Area by the inclusion of certain lands in Sections 11, 12, and 13, Township 19 South, Range 30 East, and Sections 7 and 18, Township 19 South, Range 31 East.
- CASE 6839: Application of Kimbell Oil Company for downhole commingling, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the downhole commingling of Otero-Chacra and South Blanco-Pictured Cliffs production in the wellbore of its Salazar Well No. 4-26 to be located in Unit D of Section 26, Township 25 North, Range 6 West.
- CASE 6840: Application of Union Texas Petroleum for downhole commingling, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the downhole commingling of Fruitland and Pictured Cliffs production in the wellbore of its Johnston Federal Well No. 11Y located in Unit N of Section 7, Township 31 North, Range 9 West.
- CASE 6841: Application of CIG Exploration, Inc. for two non-standard gas proration units, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of two non-standard gas proration units in Township 16 South, Range 28 East, the first being 219.6 acres comprising Lots 1 thru 8 of Section 1 and the second being 219.92 acres comprising Lots 1 thru 8 of Section 2, for the Wolfcamp, Pennsylvanian, and Mississippian formations, each unit to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at a standard location thereon.
- CASE 6842: Application of ARCO Oil and Gas Company for an unorthodox gas well location, simultaneous dedication, and approval of infill drilling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the unorthodox location of its W. C. Roach Well No. 6, 660 feet from the North line and 1980 feet from the West line of Section 21, Township 20 South, Range 37 East, Eumont Gas Pool, to be simultaneously dedicated with its W. C. Roach Well No. 1 in Unit D to the W/2 of said Section 21. Also sought are findings that the proposed well is necessary to effectively and efficiently drain that portion of the proration unit which cannot be so drained by the existing unit well.
- CASE 6843: Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for two compulsory poolings, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Yeso formation underlying two 40-acre proration units, the first being the SE/4 SE/4 and the second being the SW/4 SE/4 of Section 6, Township 19 South, Range 25 East, Penasco Draw Field, each unit 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 wells 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 wells and a charge for risk involved in drilling said wells.
- CASE 6844: Application of Arrowhead Oil Corporation for two exceptions to Order No. R-111-A and an unorthodox well location, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an exception to the casing-cementing rules of Order No. R-111-A to complete its Creek Federal Well No. 3 at an unorthodox location 250 feet from the North line and 2350 feet from the East line and its Creek Federal Well No. 4 to be drilled in Unit C, both in Section 23, Township 18 South, Range 30 East, by setting surface casing at a depth of approximately 600 feet and production casing at total depth. The production casing would have cement circulated back to the potash zone in the salt section.
- CASE 6845: Application of Marathon Oil Company for an unorthodox gas well location, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the unorthodox location of a well to be drilled 800 feet from the North line and 200 feet from the East line of Section 30, Township 21 South, Range 23 East, Indian Basin-Upper Pennsylvanian Gas Pool, all of Section 30 or that portion thereof which may be reasonably presumed productive of gas from said pool to be dedicated to the well.



Docket No. 6-80

Dockets Nos. 8-80 and 9-80 are tentatively set for March 26 and April 9, 1980. Applications for hearing must be filed at least 22 days in advance of hearing date.

DOCKET: COMMISSION HEARING - TUESDAY - MARCH 11, 1980

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION - 9 A.M. - ROOM 205  
STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING, SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

CASE 6609: (DE NOVO) (Continued and Readvertised)

Application of Napeco Inc. for pool creation and special pool rules, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the creation of a new Steam oil pool for its Benson Deep Unit Well No. 1 located in Unit O of Section 33, Township 18 South, Range 30 East, and special rules therefor, including 160-acre spacing and standard well locations.

Upon application of Yates Petroleum Corporation and Napeco Inc., this case will be heard De Novo pursuant to the provisions of Rule 1220. Applicants allege this is not an "oil" pool but is a "volatile" oil pool.

CASE 6823: Application of Amoco Production Company for 640-acre carbon dioxide gas well spacing, Harding, Quay, and Union Counties, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the amendment of Rule 104 of the Division Rules and Regulations to require that wildcat and development carbon dioxide gas wells projected to the Tubb or older formations in Harding, Quay, and Union Counties must be located on 640-acre spacing and proration units, and must be located no nearer than 1650 feet to the outer boundary of the tract and not nearer than 330 feet to any interior quarter-quarter section line.

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Docket No. 7-80

DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - WEDNESDAY - MARCH 12, 1980

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

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

- ALLOWABLE: (1) Consideration of the allowable production of gas for April, 1980, from fifteen prorated pools in Lea, Eddy, and Chaves County, New Mexico.
- (2) Consideration of the allowable production of gas for April, 1980, from four prorated pools in San Juan, Rio Arriba, and Sandoval Counties, New Mexico.

CASE 6813: (Continued from February 27, 1980, Examiner Hearing) (This case will be dismissed.)

Application of Petroleum Development Corporation to amend Order No. R-6196, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks to amend Order No. R-6196 which authorized re-entry of a well at an unorthodox location in the Lusk-Morrow Gas Pool to be dedicated to the N/2 of Section 13, Township 19 South, Range 31 East. Applicant now seeks approval for a new revised location 750 feet from the North line and 660 feet from the West line of said Section 13.

CASE 6834: Application of Conoco Inc. for a dual completion and unorthodox well location, Lea County, New Mexico. (This case will be continued to March 26 and readvertised.)

Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the dual completion (conventional) of its SEMU Burger Well No. 107 at an unorthodox location 2615 feet from the South and East lines of Section 24, Township 20 South, Range 38 East, to produce oil from the Blinbry Oil and Gas and Drinkard Pools.

CASE 6824: Application of American Trading and Production Corporation for a unit agreement, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the Talco Unit Area, comprising 4,800 acres, more or less, of State and Federal lands in Township 26 South, Range 35 East.

CASE 6815: (Continued and Readvertised)

Application of Florida Exploration Company for an unorthodox gas well location, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the unorthodox location of its Ross Draw Unit Well No. 8, a Wolfcamp gas well 1650 feet from the North and East lines of Section 27, Township 26 South, Range 30 East, the E/2 of said Section 27 being dedicated to the well.

CASE 6825: Application of Husky Oil Company for approval of infill drilling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks a finding that the drilling of its North Shore Woolworth Well No. 5 to be located in Unit E of Section 33, Township 24 South, Range 37 East, Jalmat Pool, is necessary to effectively and efficiently drain that portion of the proration unit which cannot be so drained by the existing well.

CASE 6826: Application of Tahoe Oil and Cattle Company for compulsory pooling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Penrose Skally Pool underlying the SE/4 SE/4 of Section 25, Township 21 South, Range 36 East, to be dedicated to its Bromlee Well No. 1 located thereon. Also to be considered will be the cost of recompleting 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 recompleting said well.

CASE 6827: Application of Consolidated Oil & Gas, Inc. for compulsory pooling, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Gallup formation underlying the SE/4 of Section 2, Township 30 North, Range 12 West, and in the Mesaverde formation underlying the S/2 of said Section 2, 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 6828: Application of Etheldred T. Ross for three non-standard gas proration units, Harding County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of the three following non-standard gas proration units, all in Township 19 North, Range 30 East: a 40-acre unit comprising the SW/4 NE/4 of Section 12; and two 80-acre units in Section 14, the first comprising the N/2 NW/4 and the second comprising the N/2 SE/4; each of said units would be dedicated to a well to be drilled to the Tubb formation at a standard location thereon.

CASE 6829: Application of Alpha Twenty-One Production Company for approval of infill drilling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks findings that the drilling of its El Paso Tom Federal Wells Nos. 1, 2, and 3, in Units D, E, and F, respectively, of Section 33, Township 25 South, Range 37 East, Langlie Mattix Pool, is necessary to effectively and efficiently drain that portion of the existing proration unit which cannot be drained by the existing well on each of said well's respective proration unit.

CASE 6830: Application of Enserch Exploration, Inc. for special pool rules or, in the alternative, a special gas-oil ratio, Roosevelt County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order promulgating special pool rules for the South Peterson-Pennsylvanian Field including a special gas-oil ratio of 4,000 to 1, or in the alternative, establishing a special gas-oil ratio of 4,000 to 1 for its Lambirth Well No. 3, located in Unit G of Section 31, Township 5 South, Range 33 East.

CASE 6831: Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for an unorthodox gas well location, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the recompletion of its State "JM" Well No. 1 in the Wolfcamp thru Cisco formations at an unorthodox location 660 feet from the North and East lines of Section 25, Township 18 South, Range 24 East, the N/2 of said Section 25 to be dedicated to the well.

CASE 6832: Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for an unorthodox gas well location, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the recompletion of its Cities "JG" Well No. 1 in the Wolfcamp thru Cisco formations at an unorthodox location 660 feet from the South and East lines of Section 13, Township 18 South, Range 24 East, the E/2 of said Section 13 to be dedicated to the well.

CASE 6833: Application of Harvey E. Yates Company for directional drilling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to directionally drill its Betenbough Well No. 1, the surface location of which is 660 feet from the North line and 1980 feet from the West line of Section 32, Township 13 South, Range 36 East, in such a manner as to bottom it within 100 feet of a point 660 feet from the North line and 1830 feet from the West line of said Section 32 in the Austin-Mississippian Pool.

CASE 6818: (Continued from February 27, 1980, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Tenneco Oil Company for an NCPA determination, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks a new onshore reservoir determination for its State HL 11 Well No. 1 located in Unit N of Section 11, Township 19 South, Range 29 East.

CASE 6835: Application of Anadarko Production Company for an NCPA determination, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks a new onshore reservoir determination for its New Mexico State "AB" Com. Well No. 1 located in Unit H of Section 36, Township 18 South, Range 28 East.

CASE 6836: Application of Anadarko Production Company for an NCPA determination, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks a new onshore reservoir determination for its New Mexico "AA" State Well No. 1 located in Unit F of Section 35, Township 18 South, Range 28 East.

CASE 6837: Application of Curtis Little for compulsory pooling, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Dakota formation underlying the W/2 of Section 7, Township 25 North, Range 3 West, 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 6819: (Continued from February 27, 1980, Examiner Hearing)

Application of V-F Petroleum, Inc. for compulsory pooling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the McKee or Devonian formations, or both, underlying four 40-acre units, being the SE/4 SE/4, NE/4 SE/4, NW/4 SE/4, and SW/4 SE/4 of Section 21, Township 23 South, Range 37 East, North Teague Field, each 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 wells 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 wells and a charge for risk involved in drilling said wells.

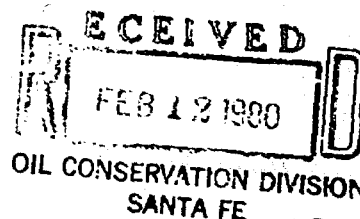
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re: Curtis Little *Case 6837*

Dear Joe:

Enclosed please find an original and four copies of the application of Curtis Little for compulsory pooling, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. Please conform two copies for our files, and set this case for hearing at the next available hearing date.

Thank you very much for your cooperation in this matter.

Yours very truly,

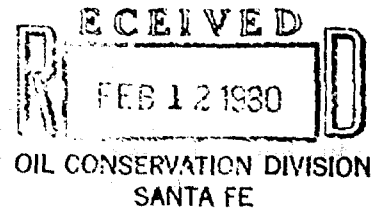
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Encls.

cc: Curtis Little

BEFORE THE  
NEW MEXICO ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION  
OF CURTIS LITTLE FOR COMPULSORY  
POOLING, RIO ARRIBA COUNTY, NEW  
MEXICO.



A P P L I C A T I O N

Case 6837

COMES NOW CURTIS LITTLE and applies to the New Mexico Energy and Minerals Department, Oil Conservation Division, for an order compulsorily pooling the mineral interests, whatever they may be, underlying the W/2 of Section 7, Township 25 North, Range 3 West, N.M.P.M., Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, and in support thereof would show the Division:

1. Applicant is the owner of the right to drill and develop the W/2 of Section 7, T.25N., R.3W., and proposes to drill a well, to be located at a standard location in the NW/4 NW/4 of the section to test the Dakota formation.
2. Applicant has obtained the right to all mineral interests underlying the W/2 of the section for the purpose of drilling the proposed well, with the exception of a 25% interest owned by Gulf Oil Corporation, whose address is P. O. Box 1150, Midland, Texas 79702. Gulf has declined to participate in the proposed well, or to farmout, or otherwise dedicate its interest to the proposed well.
3. In order to form a standard unit for Dakota production, to prevent waste, and to protect correlative rights, the above lands and mineral interests should be pooled.



WHEREFORE, Applicant prays that this matter be set for hearing before the Division's duly appointed Examiner, and that after notice and hearing as required by law the Division enter its order pooling the above-described acreage, together with a provision for applicant to recover its costs of drilling, completing, equipping and operating the proposed well out of production, together with provision for a risk factor for the risk assumed in drilling, completing and equipping the proposed well, for his costs of supervision, and for such other and further relief as may be proper.

Respectfully submitted,

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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION  
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1. Applicant is the owner of the right to drill and develop the W/2 of Section 7, T.25N., R.3W., and proposes to drill a well, to be located at a standard location in the NW/4 NW/4 of the section to test the Dakota formation.

2. Applicant has obtained the right to all mineral interests underlying the W/2 of the section for the purpose of drilling the proposed well, with the exception of a 25% interest owned by Gulf Oil Corporation, whose address is P. O. Box 1150, Midland, Texas 79702. Gulf has declined to participate in the proposed well, or to farmout, or otherwise dedicate its interest to the proposed well.

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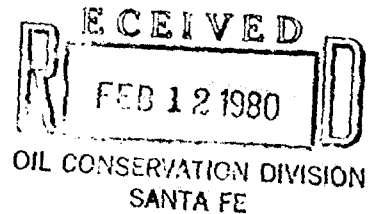
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A P P L I C A T I O N

Case 6837

COMES NOW CURTIS LITTLE and applies to the New Mexico Energy and Minerals Department, Oil Conservation Division, for an order compulsorily pooling the mineral interests, whatever they may be, underlying the W/2 of Section 7, Township 25 North, Range 3 West, N.M.P.M., Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, and in support thereof would show the Division:

1. Applicant is the owner of the right to drill and develop the W/2 of Section 7, T.25N., R.3W., and proposes to drill a well, to be located at a standard location in the NW/4 NW/4 of the section to test the Dakota formation.

2. Applicant has obtained the right to all mineral interests underlying the W/2 of the section for the purpose of drilling the proposed well, with the exception of a 25% interest owned by Gulf Oil Corporation, whose address is P. O. Box 1150, Midland, Texas 79702. Gulf has declined to participate in the proposed well, or to farmout, or otherwise dedicate its interest to the proposed well.

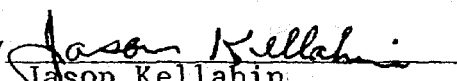
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WHEREFORE, Applicant prays that this matter be set for hearing before the Division's duly appointed Examiner, and that after notice and hearing as required by law the Division enter its order pooling the above-described acreage, together with a provision for applicant to recover its costs of drilling, completing, equipping and operating the proposed well out of production, together with provision for a risk factor for the risk assumed in drilling, completing and equipping the proposed well, for his costs of supervision, and for such other and further relief as may be proper.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING  
CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION  
DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF  
CONSIDERING:

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CASE NO. 6837

Order No. R- 6334

APPLICATION OF CURTIS LITTLE FOR  
COMPULSORY POOLING, RIO ARRIBA  
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

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ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on April 23,  
19 80, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Richard L. Stamets

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NOW, on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19 80, the Division  
Director, 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. 6837 is hereby dismissed.

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

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