

CASE 6867: PLUGGING CASE - OCD
ALL INTERESTED PARTIES, SAN JUAN COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO

CASE NO.

6867

APPLICATION,
TRANSCRIPTS,
SMALL EXHIBITS,

ETC.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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

CASE NO. 6867
Order No. R-6338

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.

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 testimony, the record, and the
recommendations of the Examiner, and being fully advised in the
premises,

FINDS:

- (1) That due public notice having been given as required
by law, the Division has jurisdiction of this cause and the
subject matter thereof.
- (2) That an unknown party or parties is/are the owner(s)
and operator(s) of 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,
all in Township 29 North, Range 11 West, NMDM, San Juan County,
New Mexico.
- (3) That in order to prevent waste and protect correlative
rights the above-described wells should be plugged and abandoned
in accordance with a program approved by the Aztec District
Office of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division on or before
June 1, 1980, or the wells should be returned to active drilling
status or placed on production.

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Case No. 6867
Order No. R-6338

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That 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, all in Township 29 North, Range 11 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico, all belonging to an unknown party or parties are hereby ordered to be plugged and abandoned, or in the alternative, returned to active drilling status or placed on production on or before June 1, 1980.

(2) That the responsible party or parties, prior to plugging and abandoning the above-described wells, shall obtain from the Aztec office of the Division, Division-approved programs for said plugging and abandoning, and shall notify said Aztec office of the date and hour said work is to be commenced whereupon the Division may, at its option, witness such work.

(3) That jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Division may deem necessary.

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION


JOE D. RAMEY
Director


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ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT
STATE LAND OFFICE BLDG.
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO
23 April 1980

EXAMINER HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF:

The hearing called by the Oil Conserva-
tion Division on its own motion to per-
mit Hare and McCoy and other interested
parties to appear and show cause why the
H. L. Hare Well No. 2, located in Unit
B of Section 23, 29 North, 11 West,
San Juan County, should not be plugged
and abandoned.

CASE
6866

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The hearing called by the Oil Conserva-
tion Division on its own motion to per-
mit all interested parties to appear
and show cause why the following aban-
doned wells drilled by unknown party
or parties, located in 29 North, 11
West, San Juan County, should not be
plugged and abandoned in accordance with
a Division-approved plugging program;
one well being in the SW/4 of Section
24, one in the SE/4 of Section 22, and
a well in the SE/4 of Section 28.

CASE
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BEFORE: Richard L. Stamets

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

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A P P E A R A N C E S

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CHARLES GHOLSON

<p>Direct Examination by Mr. Padilla</p>	<p>4</p>
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E X H I B I T S

<p>Division Exhibit One, Documents</p>	<p>6</p>
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<p>Division Exhibit Three, Documents</p>	<p>8</p>
<p>Division Exhibit Four, Documents</p>	<p>8</p>

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2 MR. STAMETS: Call next Case 6866, in the
3 matter of the hearing being called by the Oil Conservation
4 Division on its own motion to permit Hare and McCoy, and
5 other interested parties, to appear and show cause why the
6 H. L. Hare Well No. 2, located in Unit B of Section 23, 29
7 North, 11 West, San Juan County, should not be plugged and
8 abandoned.

9 MR. PADILLA: Mr. Examiner, Ernest L.
10 Padilla on behalf of the Oil Conservation Division, and at
11 this time I would request that Cases 6866 and 6867 be conso-
12 lidated, as the subject matter of both cases is nearly ident-
13 ical.

14 MR. STAMETS: Without objection we will
15 consolidate these two cases, Case 6867 being the matter of
16 the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Division on its
17 own motion to permit all interested parties to appear and
18 show cause why the following abandoned wells drilled in -- by
19 unknown party or parties, located in 29 North, 11 West, San
20 Juan County, should not be plugged and abandoned in accord-
21 ance with a Division-approved plugging program; one well
22 being in the southwest quarter of Section 24, a well in the
23 southeast quarter of Section 22, and a well in the southeast
24 quarter of Section 28.

25 MR. PADILLA: Mr. Examiner, I have one
witness who will need to be sworn.

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1 MR. STAMETS: Any other appearances in
2 either of these cases?

3 I'd like to have the witness stand and
4 be sworn, please.

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6 (Witness sworn.)

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8 CHARLES GHOLSON
9 being called as a witness and having been duly sworn upon his
10 oath, testified as follows, to-wit:

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12 DIRECT EXAMINATION

13 BY MR. PADILLA:

14 Q Mr. Gholson, for the record would you
15 please state your name, by whom you're employed, and in what
16 capacity?

17 A I am Charles Gholson with the Oil Conser-
18 vation Division. I'm a Field Representative, District II.

19 Q Mr. Gholson, how long have you held this
20 position of Field Representative?

21 A Seven years.

22 Q Have you previously testified before the
23 Division and are your credentials a matter of record?

24 A I have not.

25 Q Mr. Gholson, would you briefly state your

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1 work experience with the Division?

2 A I'm a Field Representative, working mostly
3 in the field. I do draw up many plugging programs plugging
4 operations.

5 Q Mr. Gholson, prior to working for the
6 Division did you have any other experience in the oil and gas
7 industry?

8 A Yes. I've about twenty-five years in
9 various capacities. I worked for Halliburton Oil Well
10 Cementing Company and Dowell as an oil field cementer for
11 approximately eight years.

12 Q Mr. Gholson, are you familiar with the
13 purpose of this case?

14 A Yes, sir.

15 MR. PADILLA: Mr Examiner, is the wit-
16 ness qualified?

17 MR. STAMETS: Just a couple more questions.
18 Mr. Gholson, are you familiar with the aquifers and oil and
19 gas reservoirs in the area under study today?

20 A Yes, sir.

21 MR. STAMETS: Yes, the witness is consi-
22 dered qualified.

23 Q Mr. Gholson, would you please state the
24 purpose of Cases 6866 and 6867?

25 A The wells need to be plugged to prevent

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1 waste of hydrocarbons and contamination of fresh water, and
2 these wells are located within the city limits of Bloomfield,
3 and they're all near dwellings and could be hazardous.

4 Q Mr. Gholson, have you reviewed all records
5 filed with the Commission concerning these wells?

6 A Yes, sir.

7 Q Where are these wells located?

8 A They are all within the city limits of
9 Bloomfield. One's in Section -- they're all in 29 North, 11
10 West; one's in the northeast of Section 23; one in the south-
11 west of Section 24; one in the southeast of Section 22; and
12 one in the southeast of Section 28.

13 Q Mr. Gholson, do you have the records
14 pertaining to these wells with you?

15 A I have a very scanty record on one well,
16 on the Hare well. The other three wells are unknown wells.

17 Q Have you prepared Exhibits concerning
18 these wells?

19 A Yes, sir.

20 Q Referring to what has been marked as Ex-
21 hibit One, would you please summarize what is on that exhibit
22 for the Examiner?

23 A Okay. This is the Hare and McCoy H. L.
24 Hare No. 2, located in the northeast of Section 23, and all
25 we have on this well is the spud date, July the 10th, 1932.

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1 The well was completed October the 25th, '32; drilled to a
2 total depth of 802 feet. We have no casing or cementing
3 records. The initial potential was five barrels of oil and
4 five barrels of water per day. And that's what we have.

5 Q Do you have anything further on that
6 well?

7 A No, that's all I have.

8 Q Now, refer to what's been marked as Ex-
9 hibit Two, and would you summarize and explain to the Examiner
10 what that exhibit contains?

11 A This is an unknown well, located in the
12 southern -- south part of Bloomfield in Section 24, 29, 11.
13 This well is an unknown well. It flows water. The only
14 casing in it is the surface pack and it flows a fairly large
15 amount of slightly brackish water. It flows into the San
16 Juan River.

17 That's all I have on that.

18 Q Would there be any problem plugging this
19 particular well?

20 A There could be a great deal of difficulty.
21 It's been sitting there since the '30s. There could be a lot
22 of junk in the hole. It's an open hole and it's marshy.
23 We'd have to drain the area to get a rig in.

24 Q Do you have anything further on this well?

25 A No, sir.

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1 Q Referring to what has been marked as Ex-
2 hibit Three, would you please summarize the contents of that
3 exhibit?

4 A This is a well -- well, this well is also
5 in a marshy area within the city limits of Bloomfield. It's
6 near a swamp. The well is sitting open, uncapped, flowing
7 nothing. I checked the area for gas and the well is not
8 making any gas or flowing any water. It's very near a home,
9 however, in their backyard, in fact, and I think it could be
10 a potential hazard.

11 And that's all I have on the well. It's
12 also an unknown well.

13 Q Now, referring to what has been marked
14 as Exhibit Four, would you please summarize that exhibit?

15 A This well is also located on the south
16 side of Bloomfield. In fact, it may be out of the city
17 limits. I'm not exactly sure where the city limits are. And
18 it's also in a backyard. It's also sitting cased open; makes
19 nothing. And I know the man -- the man whose father sup-
20 posedly drilled this well. He said it was drilled to 800
21 feet, but that's hearsay. I actually know nothing about it.

22 Q Mr. Gholson, do you know whether there
23 are any valid bonds, plugging bonds, for any of these wells?

24 A There are no bonds.

25 Q In your opinion, Mr. Gholson, could the

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1 failure to plug any of these wells cause waste?

2 A Yes, very possibly could cause waste of
3 hydrocarbons. The sands could get charged up and in fact we
4 had a case of a -- a few years ago of a well in Bloomfield
5 that did blow out, and caught fire, and one of these same
6 type of wells.

7 Q Mr. Gholson, are you prepared to recom-
8 mend a plugging program at this time or would you prefer to
9 wait to the actual time of plugging before you --

10 A I would rather wait because we don't know
11 what we're going to get into when we get into these wells.

12 Q Mr. Gholson, did you prepare Exhibits
13 One, Two, Three, and Four?

14 A Yes, sir.

15 MR. PADILLA: Mr. Examiner, I offer Ex-
16 hibits One, Two, Three, and Four into evidence.

17 MR. STAMETS: These exhibits will be
18 admitted.

19 Are there any questions of the witness?
20 He may be excused.

21 Anything further in these cases?

22 They will be taken under advisement.

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(Hearing concluded.)

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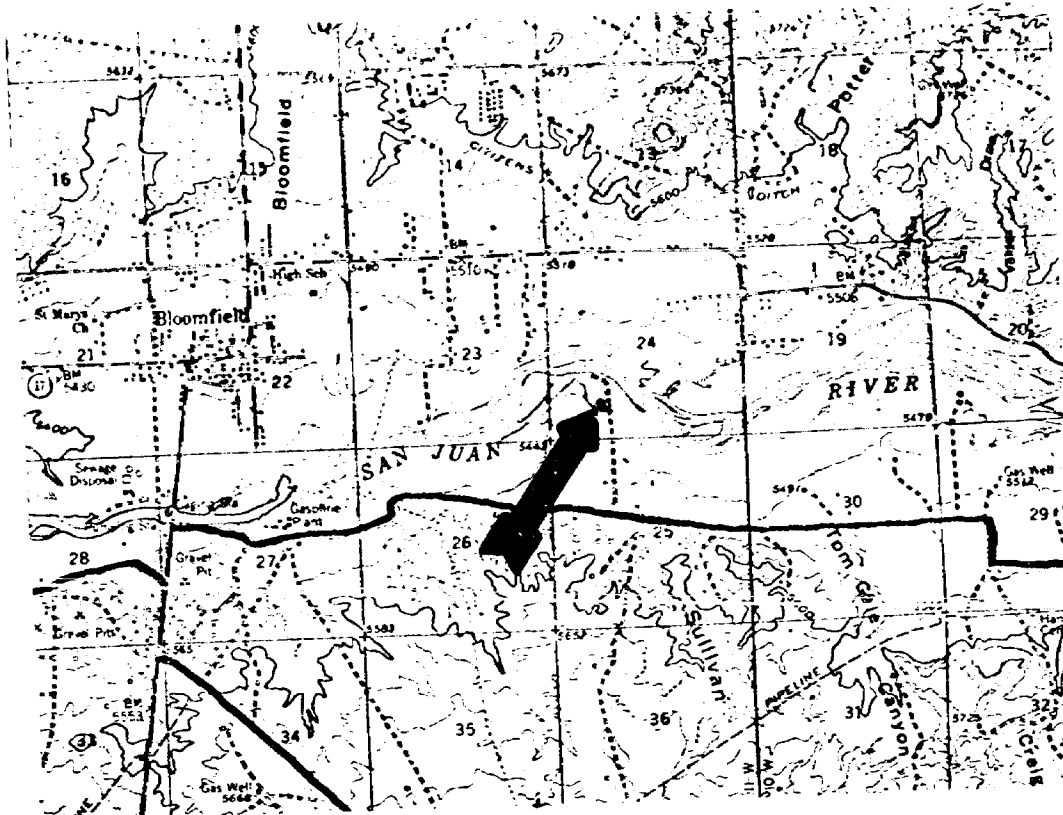
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I do hereby certify that the foregoing is
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Oil Conservation Division, Examiner



Operator Unknown
Well Name Unknown
SW/4-24-29N-11W

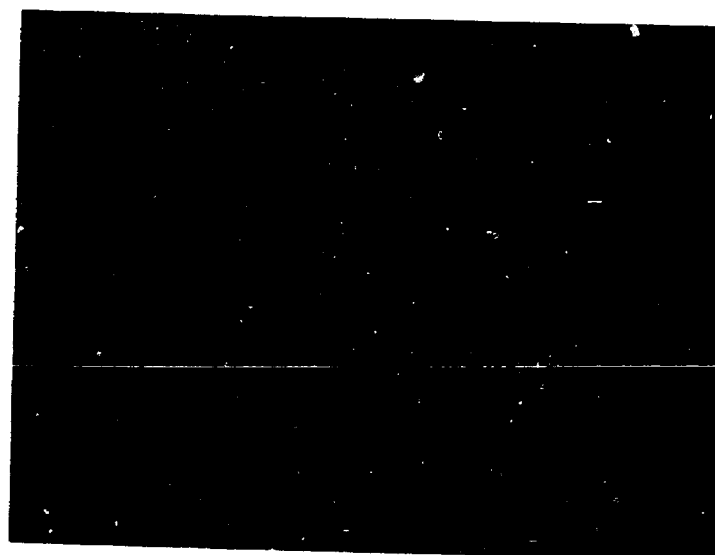
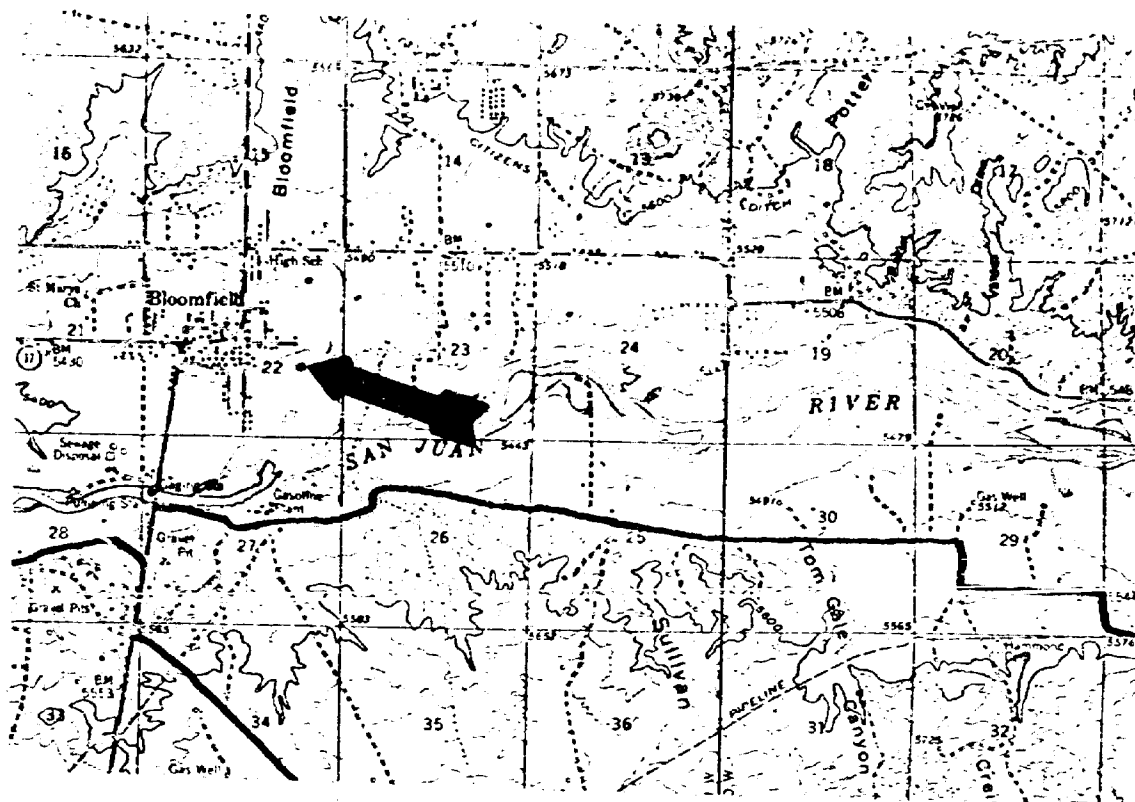
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EXHIBIT NO. 2

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Submitted by OCD

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Operator Unknown
Well Name unknown
SE/4-22-29N-11W

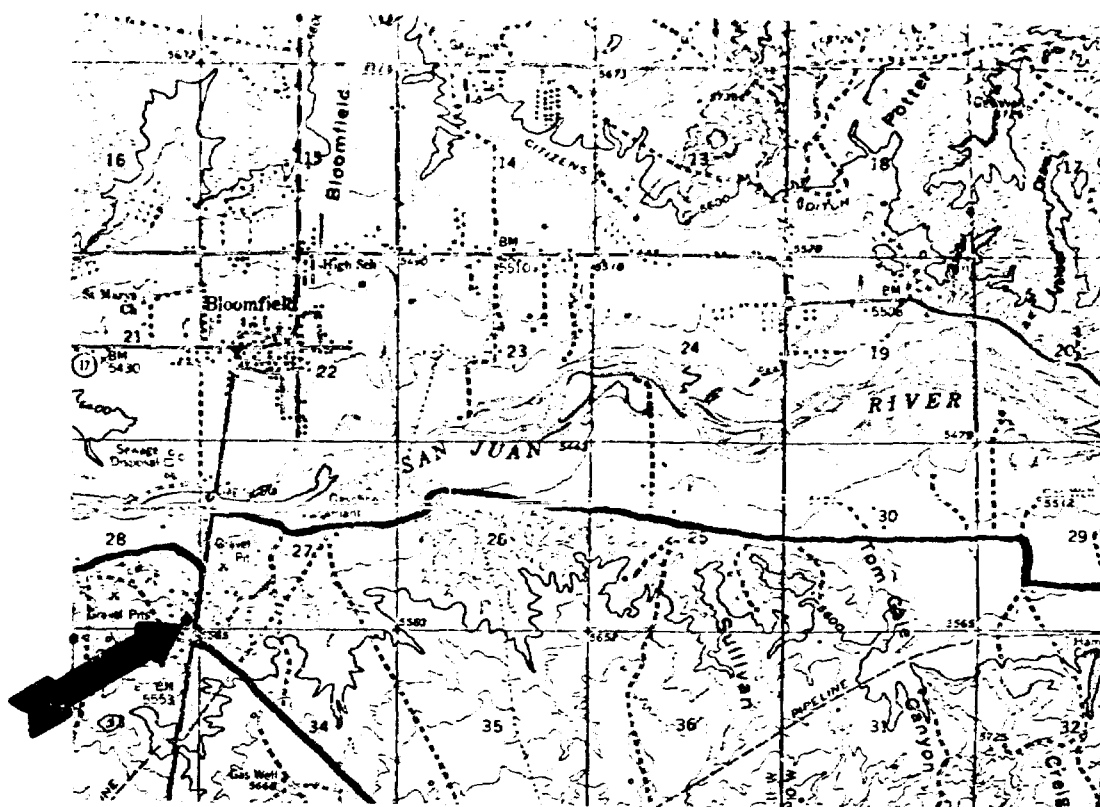
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EXHIBIT NO. 3

CASE NO. 6867

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Operator Unknown
Well name Unknown
SE/4-28-29N-11W

BEFORE EXAMINER STAMETS
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

EXHIBIT NO. 4

CASE NO. 6867

Submitted by CCD

Hearing Date 8/23/86

Docket No. 12-80

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 HNG 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 26 East, North Osado-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: U/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: NW/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 Chosa 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

(v) EXTEND the Harper Hill Fruitland-Pictured Cliffs Pool in San Juan County, New Mexico, to include therein:
TOWNSHIP 30 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST, NMPM
Section 31: SW/4

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 D 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 C 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 Bikar Federal Well No. 1 located in Unit G 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 Tonto-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 C 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 Tarsill-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 Grams 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 18 EAST, NMPM
Section 34: W/2

TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 18 EAST, NMPM
Section 3: NW/4

- (kk) EXTEND the Jalmat 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 Justice-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 W/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 22 EAST, NMIM
Section 34: E/2

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

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



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Case 6867

Re: Forced plugging of abandoned wells

Dear Ernie:

Please docket the following cases calling the operators to come forth and show cause why the following wells should not be properly plugged and abandoned:

OPERATOR	WELL	LOCATION
Hare and McCoy	H. L. Hare #2	B-23-29N-11W
Unknown	Unknown	SW/4-24-29N-11W
Unknown	Unknown	SE/4-22-29N-11W
Unknown	Unknown	SE/4-28-29N-11W

Since we don't know who drilled these last three wells and have no records on them, perhaps we could just let them for bids and plug them.

If you have any questions, please call.

Yours truly,

Frank T. Chavez

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ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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

CASE NO. 6867

Order No. R- 6398

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.

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

NOW, on this _____ day of _____, 19 80, the Division
Director, having considered the testimony, the record, and the
recommendations of the Examiner, and being fully advised in the
premises,

FINDS:

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

(2) That an unknown party or parties ^{is/are} ~~is~~ the owner ^(s) and
operator ^(s) of ~~the~~ 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,
located in Unit xxxxxx of Section xxxxxxxx, Township 29 North,
Range 11 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico.

(3) That _____ is the
surety on the Oil Conservation Division plugging bond on which
_____ is principal.

(4) That the purpose of said bond is to assure the state
that the subject well(s) will be properly plugged and abandoned
when not capable of commercial production.

(3) (5) That in order to prevent waste and protect correlative
rights ~~into~~ the above-described wells _____ should
be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a program approved by

the Aztec District Office of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division on or before June 1, 19 80, or the well should be returned to active drilling status or placed on production.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That _____

~~are hereby ordered to plug and abandon~~
a well in the SW/4 of Section 24, a well in the SE/4 of Section 22,
~~the~~ and a well in the SE/4 of Section 28 all in

~~located in the~~ of Section Township 29 North

Range 11 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico,

all belonging to an unknown party or parties are hereby ordered to be plugged and abandoned,
or in the alternative, ~~the~~ *return the well* to active drilling

or placed on
status ~~or place the well on~~ production on or before June 1

19 80.

(2) That the responsible party or parties

_____, prior to plugging and abandoning the above-

described well, shall obtain from the Aztec office of

the Division, ~~a~~ Division-approved program^s for said plugging and

abandoning, and shall notify said Aztec office of the

date and hour said work is to be commenced whereupon the Division

may, at its option, witness such work.

(3) That jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Division may deem necessary.

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