CASE 6913: KERR-McGEE CORPORATION FOR AN UNORTHODOX WELL LOCATION, CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

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Mr. Michael Campbell Campbell and Black	Re:	CASE NO. 6913 ORDER NO. R-6379
Attorneys at Law Post Office Box 2208 Santa Fe, New Mexico		Applicant:
		Kerr-McGee Corporation
Dear Sir:		
Enclosed herewith are two of Division order recently en		
JOE D. RAMEY Director		
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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. 6913 Order No. R-6379

APPLICATION OF KERR-MoGEE CORPORATION FOR AN UNDERTHODOX WELL LOCATION, CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

GROER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on June 4, 1980, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Daniel S. Nutter.

NOW, on this 18th day of June, 1980, the Division Director, having considered the testimony, the record, and the recemmendations 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 jurisdictions of this cause and the subject matter thereof.
- (2) That the applicant, Kerr-McGee Corporation, seeks approval of an unorthodox well location for its State F Well No. 14 to be drilled 1310 feet from the North line and 1330 feet from the West line of Section 2, Township 8 South, Range P3 East, NHPM, to test the San Andres formation, Chaveroe-San Andres Peel, Chaves County, New Mexico.
- (3) That the ME/4 NW/4 of said Section 2 is to be dedi-
- (4) That the operator desires to drill a well at the proposed location to evaluate the efficiency of the 40-acre pattern under which the subject pool was developed.
- (5) That a well at said unorthodox location may better mable applicant to produce the gas underlying the provation may.

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- (6) That no offset operator objected to the proposed un-
- (7) That approval of the subject application will afford the applicant the opportunity to produce its just and equitable share of the gas in the subject pool, will pravent the economic loss caused by the drilling of unnecessary wells, avoid the augmentation of risk arising from the drilling of an excessive number of wells, and will otherwise prevent waste and protect correlative rights.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- (1) That an unorthodox well location for the San Andres formation is hereby approved for the Kerr-McGee Corporation State Well No. 14 to be located at a point 1310 feet from the North line and 1330 feet from the West line of Section 2, Township 8 South, Range 33 East, NHPM, Chaveroo-San Andres Pool, Chaves Founty, New Maxico.
- (2) That the NE/4 NW/4 of said Section 2 shall be dedicated to the above-described well.
- (3) That jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Division may descensely.

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO GIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

JOE D. RANEY
Director

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We have one witness to be sworn.

(Witness sworn.)

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BY MR. CAMPBELL:

Would you please state your name and cur-

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My name is David Christian. I am employed by Kerr-McGee Corporation as a conservation and unitization assistant.

Have you previously testified before this Commission on any matter?

I have not.

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I am a member of the Oklahoma Society of Professional Engineers and I have testified in similar conservation matters in Oklahoma and North Dakota.

Are you familiar with the subject matter of the present application?

MR. CAMPBELL: Mr. Examiner, are the witness' qualifications acceptable?

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Kerr-McGee is seeking to drill a second well on the 40-acre proration unit known as the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 2, Township 8

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Do you also seek a simultaneous dedication of acreage?

Yes, we do.

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A. No, I do not believe it will impair any correlative rights.

Q Why is Kerr-McGee proposing to drill at this unorthodox location?

A. Well, we believe there is a significant amount of oil remaining underlying the northwest quarter of Section 2, and originally the first people who looked at it wanted to drill the well right smack dab in the center of the northwest quarter. Upon finding out that that could not be done, we moved it 10 feet off the half section line.

Q Have you prepared a compilation of well data in the area?

A. Yes, I have, and it's designated as Exhibit
Number Two.

Q Would you please explain that exhibit?

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It shows the operator and well name for all the leases offsetting the northwest quarter of Section 2, in addition to

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KERR-MCGEE CORPORATION

STATE F LEASE CHAVEROO (SAN ANDRES) FIELD CHAVES COUNTY NEW MEXICO

Scale: 4"=1 mile

By: D.C.

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KERR-MCGEE CORPORATION

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Scale: 4"=1 mile

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MAY 28, 1980

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CHAVEROO (SAN ANDRES) FIELD

Well Data Sheet

Operator/Well Name	Location Sec-Twp-Rge	Completion Date	Original Oil in Place (BO)	Cum. Prod. To 2-1-80 (BO)	Percent Recovery	Current Production (BOPD)
Kerr-McGee					1.5	
State F No. 1-D	2-8S-33E	6-66	363,230	Cr 177		e .
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State F No. 3-E	2-8S-33E	7-66	213,665	61,581	9.6	5.2
State F No. 4-F	2-8S-33E	7-66	619,625	75,741	35.4	3.8
State F No. 5-L	2-8S-33E	9-66	359,276	105,321	17.0	4.3
State F No. 6-K	2-8S-33E	8-66	534,157	154,547	39.1	14.0
State F No. 7-J	2-8S-33E	9-66	694,404	122,016	22.8	2.1
State F No. 8-I	2-8S-33E	9-66		78,578	11.3	5.0
State F No. 10-N	2-8S-33E	10-66	395,276	81,377	20.6	0.0
State F No. 11-M	2-8S-33E	10-66	363,227	89,320	24.6	4.9
State F No. 12-0	2-8S-33E	10-66	384,593	75,894	19.7	6.4
State F No. 13-P	2-8S-33E	11-66	470,058	72,554	15.4	5.0
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Docket No. 17-80

Dockets Nos. 19-80 and 20-80 are tentatively set for June 25 and July 9, 1980. Applications for hearing must be filed at least 22 days in advance of hearing date.

DOCKET: COMMISSION HEARING - THURSDAY - JUNE 5, 1980

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

CASE 6927: Application of Doyle Hartman for compulsory pooling and an unorthodox location, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Pennsylvanian formation underlying the S/2 of Section 24, Township 17 South, Range 28 East, to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at an unorthodox location 660 feet from the South and West lines of said Section 24. 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, designation of applicant as operator of the well, and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well.

CASE 6928: Application of ARCO Oil and Gas Company for compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Pennsylvanian formation underlying the S/2 of Section 24. Township 17 South, Range 28 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, designation of applicant as operator of the well, and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well.

Docket No. 16-80

DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - WEDNESDAY - JUNE 4, 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 6803: (Continued from April 23, 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 6906: 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
South Mattix Unit Well No. 39 located in Unit G of Section 15, Township 24 South, Range 37 East, to
produce oil from the Fowler-Upper Yeso and Fowler-Drinkard Pools thru parallel strings of tubing.

CASE 6907: 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

Myers B Federal Well No. 28 located in Unit M of Section 9, Township 24 South, Range 37 East, to

produce gas from the Jalmat and Langlie Mattix Pools thru parallel strings of tubing.

CASE 6908: Application of Estoril Producing 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 Curry State Well No. 1, a Pennsylvanian test to be drilled 660 feet from the North and East lines of Section 22, Township 23 South, Range 34 East, Antelope Ridge Field, the N/2 of said Section 22 to be dedicated to the well.

CASE 6909: Application of El Paso Natural Cas Company for downhole commingling, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the downhole commingling of Basin-Dakota and
Largo-Gallup production in the wellbore of its Rincon Unit Well No. 164 located in Unit L of Section
2, Township 26 North, Range 7 West.

CASE 6886: (Continued from May 21, 1980, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Aminoil USA, Inc. for compulsory pooling and an unorthodox location, Eddy County, New Molfcamp and Pennsylvanian formations underlying the S/2 of Section 10, Township 24 South, Range 28 and 1773 feet from the East line of said Section 10. Also to be considered will be the cost of dril-East, to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at an unorthodox location 2080 feet from the South line and completing said well and the allocation of the cost thereof as well as actual operating of the well and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well.

CASE 6910: Application of Grace Petroleum Corporation for four compulsory poolings, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. Applicant. in the above-styled cause. seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in t Application of Grace Petroleum Corporation for four compulsory poolings, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Gallup formation underlying four 40-acre proration units, being the SE/4 NE/4, the SE/4 NW/4, and Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the NM/4 NM/4 of Section 28, and the SM/4 SE/4 of Section 29, and the SM/4 SE/4 of Section 29, all in Township 24 North, Range 7 West, as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of applicant as operator of the will be the cost of drilling and completing said wells and the allocation of the cost thereof as we as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of applicant as operator of the cost thereof as wells, and a charge for risk involved in drilling said wells. CASE 6911:

Application of Grace Petroleum Corporation for compulsory pooling, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Gallup as well to be drilled at a standard location thereon. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilled at a standard and the allocation of the cost thereof as well as actual operating costs 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. designation of applicant as operator of the well, and a charge for risk ling and completing said well and the allocation of the cost thereof as well as actual operating cost involved in drilling said well. CASE 6912:

Application of Southland Royalty Company for a dual completion, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the dual completion of its State "14" Comm.

Produce gas from the Morrow and Atoka formations thru tubing and the casing-tubing annulus, respectively CASE 6913:

Application of Kerr-McGee Corporation for an unorthodox well location, Chaves County, New Mexico.

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Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the unorthodox location of its State F Well

Township 8 South, Range 33 East. Chaveroo-San Andres Pool. CASE 6914:

Application of Wilson Oil Company for a non-standard proration unit and unorthodox location, Lea County. New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of a 320-acre non-stand Application of Wilson Oil Company for a non-standard proration unit and unorthodox location, Lea Gounty, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of a 320-acre non-standard Morrow Gas Pool, to be dedicated to its State JD Well No. 1 at an unorthodox location 1650 feet from the West line of said Section 29.

CASE 6915: Application of Jake L. Hamon for a non-standard gas proration unit and an unorthodox well location, standard gas proration unit comprising the above-styled cause, seeks approval of a 320-acre non-cause. Seeks approval of a 320-acre non-cause gas Pool, to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at an unorthodox location 660 feet

Standard gas proration unit comprising the S/2 of Section 8, Township 20 South, Range 36 East, Nor from the South line and 1980 feet from the West line of said Section 8, CASE 6916: Application of Petro-Lewis Corporation for downhole commingling, Les County, New Mexico.

Applicant. it the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the downhole commingling of the

Application of Petro-Lewis Corporation for downhole commingling, Lea County, New Mexico.

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No. 1, a quadruple completion located CASE 6917: Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for an NGPA determination, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Applicant: in the above-satvled cause, seeks a new onehore reservoir determination for its Goat CASE 6918:

Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for an NGPA determination, Eddy County, New Mexico.
Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks a new onshore reservoir determination for its Goat Roper
"Lp" Com. Well No. 1 located in Unit P of Section 30, Township 17 South, Range 26 East. CASE 6919:

Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for downhole commingling, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to commingle Upper Penn and Morrow gas production, Range 26 East, Kennedy "JQ" Com. Well No. 1 located in Unit H of Section 33, Township 17

Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for downhole commingling or consolidation of two pools, Eddy County. New Mexico. Applicant, in the showerstyled cause, seeks approval for the downhole committee. Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for downhole commingling or consolidation of two pools, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the downhole consolidation of Wolfcamp and Penn gas production in the wellbore of its Anderson State "CS" Com. Well No. 1 Com. Well No. 1 located in Unit C of Section 22, both in Township 18 South, Range 24 East. or. in the alternative, the consolidation of I-Y located in Unit G of Section 14, and its Fordinkus State "HZ" Com. Well No. 1 located in Unit G of Section 22, both in Township 18 South, Range 24 East, or, in the alternative, the consolidation of include the above-described wells.

Permo-Penn Gas Pool into one Permo-Penn gas pool to

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CASE 6920: Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for a dual completion and unorthodox well location, Chaves County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the dual completion (conventional) of its 5 Mile Draw Federal Well No. 1 to produce from the Pennsylvanian and Abo formations thru the tubing and casing-tubing annulus, respectively; applicant also seeks approval for the unorthodox location of said well in the Abo formation 800 feet from the South line and 2100 feet from the East line of Section 34, Township 6 South, Range 25 East, the SE/4 of the section to be dedicated to the well.

CASE 6903: (Continued from May 21, 1980, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Harvey E. Yates Company for an unorthodox gas well location, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the unorthodox location of a Pennsylvanian-Mississippian test well to be drilled 660 feet from the South line and 990 feet from the East line of Section 33, Township 13 South, Range 36 East, the S/2 of said Section 33 to be dedicated to the well.

CASE 6904: (Continued from May 21, 1980, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Harvey E. Yates Company for a unit agreement, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the McDonald Unit Area, comprising 1,440 acres, more or less, of fee lands in Townships 13 and 14 South, Range 36 East.

CASE 6921: Application of Harvey E. Yates Company for compulsory pooling, Lea County, New Mexico.

Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the WolfcampMississippian formations underlying the S/2 of Section 33, Township 13 South, Range 36 East, to be
dedicated to a well to be drilled at an unorthodox location 660 feet from the South and East lines of
Section 33. 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, designation of applicant as operator of the well, and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well.

CASE 6922: Application of Harvey E. Yates Company for compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the WolfcampPennsylvanian formations underlying the E/2 of Section 24, Township 18 South, Range 28 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, designation of applicant as operator of the well and a
charge for risk involved in drilling said well.

CASE 6923: Application of Harvey E. Yates Company for a unit agreement, Lea County, New Mexico.

Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the Cayton-Austin Unit Area, comprising 960 acres, more or less, of State and fee lands in Township 14 South, Range 36 East.

CASE 6924: Application of Caribou Four Corners, Inc. for two unorthodox oil well locations, San Juan County,
New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the unorthodox location of two
wells to be drilled, the first being 860 feet from the North line and 2090 feet from the West line,
and the second being 910 feet from the North line and 395 feet from the West line, both in Section
13, Township 29 North, Range 15 West, Cha Cha-Gallup Oil Pool, the E/2 and the W/2, respectively, of
the NW/4 of said Section 13 to be dedicated to the wells.

CASE 6925: Application of Caribou Four Corners, Inc. for two exceptions to Rule 306, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an exception to Rule 306 of the Division Rules and Regulations to permit the permanent flaring of gas from its Kirtland Wells Nos. 1 and 2, located in Units A and B, respectively, of Section 13, Township 29 North, Range 15 West.

CASE 6889: (Readvertised)

Application of Belco Petroleum Corporation for directional drilling, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to directionally drill a well, the surface location of which is 1980 feet from the North line and 920 feet from the West line of Section 36, Township 22 South, Range 30 East, in such a manner as to bottom it at an unorthodox location within 660 feet of a point 1320 feet from the North line and 2640 feet from the West line of said Section 36 in the Morrow formation, the N/2 of said Section 36 to be dedicated to the well.

CASE 6896: (Continued from May 21, 1980, Examiner Hearing)

Application of John E. Schalk for a non-standard gas proration unit and an unorthodox gas well location, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of a 160-acre non-standard Blanco Messverde gas proration unit comprising the NE/4 of Section 8, Township 25 North, Range 3 West, to be dedicated to his Gulf Well No. 2 to be drilled at an unorthodox location 1925 feet from the North line and 790 feet from the East line of said Section 8.

- CASE 6926: In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Division on its own motion for an order In the matter of the hearing called by the Oli Conservation Division on its own motion for an order creating, contracting vertical limits, and extending horizontal limits of certain pools in Chaves, Eddy, and Lea Counties, New Mexico:

TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 36 EAST, NMPM

(b) CREATE a new pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, classified as an oil pool for Delaware production and designated as the Avalon-Delaware Pool. The discovery well is MWJ Producing Company State CW Well No. 1 located in Unit K of Section 36, Township 20 South, Range 27 East, NMPM. Said pool would

TOWNSHIP 20 SOUTH, RANGE 27 EAST, NMPM Section 36: SW/4

(c) CREATE a new pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, classified as an oil pool for Delaware production and designated as the East Burton-Delaware Pool. The discovery well is J. C. Williamson TOG Federal Commercian.

TOWNSHIP 20 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, NMPM Section 16: NW/4

(d) CREATE a new pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Strawn production and designated as the Dog Canyon-Strawn Gas Pool. The discovery well is Harvey E. Yates Company Cates Paderal Deen Well Mo. 1 located in Unit P of Section 6. Township 17 South Range 28 Fact New Gates Federal Deep Well No. 1 located in Unit P of Section 6, Township 17 South, Range 28 East, Nepm.

TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, MMPM Section 6: S/2

(e) CREATE a new pool in Chaves County, New Mexico, classified as an oil pool for San Andres production and designated as the South Double L-San Andres Pool. The discovery well is McClellan Oil East. MMPM. Said pool sould comprise:

TOWNSHIP 15 SOUTH, RANGE 30 EAST, MMPH Section 30: SE/4

(f) CREATE a new pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Grayburg production and designated as the Empire-Grayburg Gas Pool. The discovery well is Carl A. Schellinger West results communicated in Unit G of Section 14, Township 17 South, Range 27 East, MMPM. Said

TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANCE 27 EAST, MAPH Section 14: NE/4

(g) CREATE a new pool in Lea County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Morrow production and designated as the Morth Hume-Morrow Gas Pool. The discovery well is Bass Enterprises Production Said and would commerciae:

TOWNSHIP 15 SOUTH, RANCE 34 EAST, NMPM Section 36: W/2

(h) CREATE a new pool in Les County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Atoks production and designated as the Lusk-Atoks Gas Pool. The discovery well is Phillips Petroleum Company Lusk Deep Name 32 Page Mappe Unit A Com Well No. 13 located in Unit K of Section 18, Township 19 South, Range 32 East, MAPM.

TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANCE 32 EAST, NHPH Section 18: S/2

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(i) CREATE a new pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Morrow production and designated as the Milepost-Morrow Gas Pool. The discovery well is Exxon Corporation Scheidt Federal Well No. 1 located in Unit L of Section 30, Township 26 South, Range 26 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHI? 26 SOUTH, RANGE 25 EAST, NMPM Section 36: N/2 N/2 and Lots, 1, 2, 3, and 4

TOWNSHIP 26 SOUTH, RANGE 26 EAST, NMPM Section 30: S/2
Section 31: N/2 NW/4 and Lots 3 and 4

(j) CREATE a new pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Atoka production and designated as the Turkey Track-Atoka Gas Pool. The discovery well is Tenneco Oil Company State Hi Il Well No. 1 located in Unit N of Section 11, Township 19 South, Range 29 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, NMPM Section 10: E/2
Section 11: S/2

- (k) CONTRACT the vertical limits of the East Grama Ridge-Bone Springs Pool to the interval from 10,472 feet to 10,900 feet as found on the type log for the Getty Oil Company State 35 Well No. 1 located in Unit K of Section 35, Township 21 South, Range 34 East, NMPM, and redesignate said pool as the East Grama Ridge-Lower Bone Springs Pool.
- (1) EXTEND the Airstrip-Upper Bone Springs Pool in Les County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, NMPM Section 25: W/2 SW/4 Section 26: SE/4

(m) EXTEND the Atoka-Yeso Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 26 EAST, NMPM Section 33: NW/4 and N/2 S/2

(n) EXTEND the Brunson-Fusselman Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM Section 8: SE/4

(o) EXTEND the Buckeye-Abo Pool in Les County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 35 EAST, NMPM Section 9: NW/4

(p) EXTEND the Burton Flat-Morrow Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 26 EAST, NMPM Section 13: W/2 Section 14: E/2

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

TOWNSHIP 20 SOUTH, RANGE 26 EAST, NMPM Section 34: S/2

TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 25 EAST, NHPM Section 2: Lots 1 through 8

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

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

TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 32 EAST, NMPM Section 3: SW/4

(s) EXTEND the Cinta Roja-Morrow Gas Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 24 SOUTH, RANGE 35 EAST, NMPH Section 4:

(t) EXTEND the South Corbin-Strawn Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST, NMPM Section 29: N/2 Section 30: N/2

(u) EXTEND the South Corbin-Wolfcamp Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST, NMPM Section 28: W/2

(v) EXTEND the Crooked Creek-Morrow Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 24 SOUTH, RANGE 24 EAST, NMPM Section 8: S/2

(w) EXTEND the South Empire-Horrow Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, NMPM Section 17: All

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

TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, NMPM Section 12: W/2

(y) EXTEND the Hat Mesa-Morrow Gas Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 32 EAST, NMPM Section 10: W/2

(z) EXTEND the Henshaw Queen-Grayburg-San Andres Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 16 SOUTH, RANGE 30 EAST, NMPM

Section 11: SW/4 SW/4
Section 14: S/2 and W/2 NW/4
Section 15: E/2 SE/4

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

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

(bb) EXTERD the Indian Flats-Delaware Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, NMPH N/2 NE//

(cc) EXTEND the South Kemnitz Atoka-Morrow Gas Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 16 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, NMPM Section 29: W/2

(dd) EXTEND the Logan Draw-San Andres Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 27 EAST, NMPM Section 19: N/2 NE/4 and SE/4 NE/4

(ee) EXTEND the Middle Lynch Yates-Seven Rivers Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 20 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, NMPM Section 21: E/2 SW/4

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(ff) EXTEND the Penasco Draw San Andres-Yeso Associated Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 25 EAST, NMPM Section 31: SW/4

(gg) EXTEND the East Red Lake Queen-Grayburg Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 16 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, NMPM Section 25: S/2 S/2 Section 26: S/2 SE/4 and SE/4 SW/4 Section 36: N/2 NW/4

(hh) EXTEND the North Shugart-Morrow Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 31 EAST, NMPM Section 17: S/2

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

TOWNSHIP 7 SOUTH, RANGE 31 EAST, NMPM Section 25: SE/4

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TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, NHPM Section 9: E/2 NE/4

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TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 35 EAST, NMPM Section 17: NW/4

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TOWNSHIP 20 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, NMPM Section 3: All

(mm) EXTEND the Winchester-Upper Pennsylvanian Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, NHPM Section 30: W/2

Docket No. 18-80

DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - THURSDAY - JUNE 19, 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 July, 1980, from fifteen prorated pools in Les, Eddy, and Chaves Counties, New Mexico.
 - (2) Consideration of the allowable production of gas for July, 1980, from four prorated pools in San Juan, Rio Arriba, and Sandoval Counties, New Mexico.

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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION SANTA FE

Case 6913

Re: Application of Kerr-McGee Corporation for an Unorthodox Well Location and Simultaneous Dedication, Chaves County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Ramey:

Enclosed in triplicate is the application of Kerr-McGee Corporation in the above-referenced matter.

The applicant requests that this matter be included on the docket for the examiner hearing scheduled to be held on June 4, 1980.

Very truly yours,

William F. Carr

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Enclosure

cc: Mr. David Christian

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BEFORE THE

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NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND MINERALS

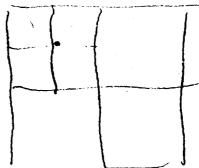
IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF KERR-McGEE CORPORATION FOR AN UNORTHODOX WELL LOCATION AND SIMULTANEOUS DEDICATION, CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Case No. $\frac{9/3}{}$

APPLICATION

Comes now, KERR-McGEE CORPORATION, by its undersigned attorneys, and hereby makes application to the Oil Conservation Division for an unorthodox well location and simultaneous dedication and in support thereof, respectfully states:

- 1. Applicant is the operator of the San Andres formation underlying the NE/4 NW/4 of Section 2, Township 8 South, Range 33 East, N.M.P.M., Chaves County, New Mexico, which is dedicated to its State F No. 2 Well.
- 2. Applicant proposes to drill its State F No. 14 Well at an unorthodox location 1,310 feet from the North line and 1,330 feet from the West line of said Section 2.
- 3. Applicant seeks an exception to the well location requirements of Oil Conservation Division Rule 104 B, I (a) for said State F No. 14 Well.
- 4. A standard 40 acre oil proration unit comprising the NE/4 NW/4 of said Section 2 should be simultaneously dedicated to said Kerr-McGee Corporation State F Wells No. 2 and No. 14.



That approval of this application will afford applicant the opportunity to produce its just and equitable share of gas from the Chavaroo Field, San Andres Formation and will protect correlative rights.

WHEREFORE, Kerr-McGee Corporation requests that this application be set for hearing before a duly appointed examiner of the Oil Conservation Division, that notice be given as required by law and the rules of the Division, that the Division enter its order granting the applicant permission to drill its State F No. 14 Well at an unorthodox location 1,310 feet from the North line and 1,330 feet from the West line of said Section 2 and that the NE/4 NW/4 of said Section 2 be simultaneously dedicated to the Kerr-McGee Corporation State F Wells No. 2 and No. 14.

> Respectfully submitted, CAMPBELL AND BLACK, P.A.

Post Office Box 2208 Santa Fe, New Mexico

87501 Attorneys for Applicant

BEFORE THE OIL CONSTRUCTION DIVISION

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND MINERALS

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF KERR-McGEE CORPORATION FOR AN UNORTHODOX WELL LOCATION AND SIMULTANEOUS DEDICATION, CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Case No. 69/3

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APPLICATION

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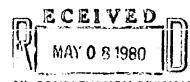
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Respectfully submitted, CAMPBELL AND BLACK, P.A.

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NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND MINERALS

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF KERR-McGEE CORPORATION FOR AN UNORTHODOX WELL LOCATION AND SIMULTANEOUS DEDICATION, CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Case No. _6913

APPLICATION

Comes now, KERR-McGEE CORPORATION, by its undersigned attorneys, and hereby makes application to the Oil Conservation Division for an unorthodox well location and simultaneous dedication and in support thereof, respectfully states:

- 1. Applicant is the operator of the San Andres formation underlying the NE/4 NW/4 of Section 2, Township 8 South, Range 33 East, N.M.P.M., Chaves County, New Mexico, which is dedicated to its State F No. 2 Well.
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Respectfully submitted, CAMPBELL AND BLACK, P.A.

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William F. Carr
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Attorneys for Applicant

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:

CONSIDERING:
CASE NO. 6913
ORDER NO. R- (379
APPLICATION OF KERR-McGEE CORPORATION
FOR AN UNORTHODOX CAS WELL LOCATION,
CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.
ORDER OF THE DIVISION
BY THE DIVISION:
This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on,
19 80, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Daniel S. Nutter
NOW, on thisday of _June, 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 the applicant, Kerr-McGee Corporation
for its State F Well No. 14 to be drilled seeks approval of an unorthodox ### well location / 1310
feet from the North line and 1330 feet from the
West line of Section 2 , Township 8 South
Range 33 East , NMPM, to test the San Andre
formation, Chaveroo-San Andres Pool, Chaves
County, New Mexico.
(3) That the NE/4 NW/4 of said Section 2 is to be
dedicated to the well.
(5) That a well at said unorthodox location will better
enable applicant to produce the gas underlying the proration unit.
(6) That no offset operator objected to the proposed unorthodo
location.
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That approval of the subject application will afford the applicant the opportunity to produce its just and equitable share of the gas in the subject pool, will prevent the economic loss caused by the drilling of unnecessary wells, avoid the augmentation of risk arising from the drilling of an excessive number of wells, and will otherwise prevent waste and protect correlative rights.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That an unorthodox gas well location for the Sandales the Kerr-McGee Corporation State F Well No. 14 formation is hereby approved for Axwelk to be located at a point 1310
feet from the North line and 1330 feet from the West
line of Section 2 , Township 8 South , Range 33 East
NMPM, Chaveroo-San Andres Pool, Chaves County,
New Mexico.

- (2) That the **NEAR** of said Section _____ shall be dedicated to the above-described well.
- (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.