<u>CASE 4501:</u> Application of <u>TEXAS</u> <u>PACIFIC</u> FOR SEVERAL NON-STANDARD UNITS & REDEDICATION OF ACREAGE.

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S B F V I C B Mis. Expert test	IN THE MATTER OF: Application of Texas Pacific Oil Company for several non-standard gas proration units and rededica- tion of acreage, Lea County, New Mexico.	Case No. 450
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		1		MR. 1223: Case 4501.
(		2		MR. BAMCH: Case ADD1. Application of Mexas Pacific
		3	0il (	Company for several non-standard das proration units and
8 23	dication of acreage, Lea County, New Mexico.			
N = 500 1 = 1 N = 5 N = 5		5		MP. RUSSELL: John F. Pussell of Roswell appearing
€, 2 11.224 €315		6	on b	ehalf of the applicant, and I have one witness.
<u> </u>		7		(Witness sworn)
1961		8		TOM AYLESWORTH
dearnley-meier		9	havi	ng been duly sworn, was examined and testified upon his
eari		10	oath	as follows:
		11		DIRECT EXAMINATION
TESTIMONY, DAILY COPY, CONVENTIONS	87103	12	BY M	R. RUSSELL:
TY, CONT		13	Ũ	Will you please state your name, address your employer
AILY COI	NEW MEXICO 87108	14		and the capacity in which you are employed?
MONY, D		15	λ	My name is Tom Aylesworth. I live in Midland, Texas,
	BUQUERQUE. NEW MEXICO	16		and I am employed by Texas Pacific Oil Company as a
'S, EXPERT	91●ALE ERQUE.	17		senior development engineer.
-	Е 243-66 1 В 0 Q 0 Е	18	Ω	You have previously qualified to give testimony before
NGS, STA	Z S	19		this Commission, have you not?
6, MEAR	ЮХ 1092 «РН( ВLDG, EAST	20	A	Yes, sir.
OSITION	AN.B	21	$\mathfrak{Q}$	Are you familiar with the application in Case Number
NI DEF	LDG.• P DNAL B	22		4501?
SPECIALIZING IN. DEPOSITIONS, HEARINGS, STATEMEN	209 SIMMS BLDG.	23	А	Yes, sir, I am.
SPECI	209 5 FIRS	24	Û	And what do you seek by this application?
		25	Λ.	We seek the realignment of certain Jalmat gas pool acreage

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	1	dedication.
:	2	Now, in connection with your application, have you
	3	prepared some exhibits?
	4 A	Xes, sir, I have.
ŧ	5 2	Peferring to what has been marked as Exhibit Number 1,
(	6	what does that reflect?
1	7 .	Exhibit 1 reflects our present acreage allocation
8	B	pertaining to our State "A" Account J Lease.
9	2 Q	Also it shows the wells dedicated to that acreage, does
10	0	it not?
11	L A	Yes, sir, it does.
12	2 0	Now, directing your attention to Exhibit Number 2, I'll
13 8 14	3	ask you what that reflects.
80178	4 A	Exhibit Number 2 reflects our proposed acreage rededica-
	5	tion, and they are shown in red.
00 1: X W M M M M M M M M M M M M M M M M M M	6 Q	Now, I think it would be easiest to refer to both Exhibit
ພ່	7	1 and 2 in explaining what you want to do. For example,
на По По По По По По По	8	on Exhibit 1, describe the affected acreage and the well
a -∀- 1	9	dedicated to it, which is to be changed, then go to
SY3 . 2	0	Exhibit 2 and point out the acreage and wells which will
3ANK BLDG. EAST ALBUQUERQU	1	be substituted.
	<b>2</b> A	Okay, sir. First. on Exhibit 1, it is requested that two
FIRST NATIONAL 5	3	Wells, our State "A" Account 1, Well 31, located in Unit
72R17	4	E of Section fifteen Wenty-three thirty-six which is
2	5	currently dedicated to a two hundred acre gas provation

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unit comprising the north half of the northeast quarter, the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter, the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 15, and the Southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 19, Mownship 23 South, Bange 36 Fast, and State "A" Account 1, Well Mumber 33, located in Unit F of Section 15, 23 South, 36 Past, which is currently dedicated to a 160 acre gas provation unit comprising the west half of the northwest quarter, the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter, and the southwest quarter of the northeast guarter of Section 15, Township 23 South, Range 36 Dast.

These wells we propose to be rededicated to a 360 acre nonstandard gas provation unit, as shown on Exhibit 2, comprising the north half of Section 15 and the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 10, Township 23 South, Bange 36 Bast.

We further request that we be allowed to produce the unit gas allowable in any proportion from the two wells.

Our second request is that two wells, first, the State A Account 1, Well Number 37, located in Unit F of Section 10. Bange 23 South, Mownship 23 South, Pange 37 East, which is currently dedicated to a 160 acre das promation unit comprising the south half of the northwest quarter and the north half of the southwest quarter of



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Section 10, Mornship 22 South, Pande 36 Bast, and the second Well, State A Account 1, Well Mumber 20, located in unit M of Meetion 10, 23 South, 36 Bast, which is currently dedicated to a 200 acroman promation unit comprising the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter, the north half of the southeast quarter, the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter, the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 9, and the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 10, Township 23 South, Range 36 East. These two wells we propose to be rededicated to a

320 acre nonstandard gas proration unit comprising, as shown on Exhibit Number 2, the east half of the southeast quarter and the northwest guarter of the southeast quarter of Section  $\circ$ , the south half of the northwest guarter, and the north half of the southwest guarter and the southwest quarter of the southwest guarter of Section 10, Township 23 South, 36 East.

We further request that we be allowed to produce the gas unit allowable in any proportion from the two wells.

Our third request involves three wells, State A Account J, Well Number 20, located in Unit C of Section 13, Township 23 south, range 36 east, which is currently dedicated to a 160 acre das provation unit comprising the northwest quarter of Section 13, Township 23 South, Pange

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1		36 East, the State & Account 1, Cell Humber 21, located
2		in Unit H of Section 13. Township 23 South, Pange 36
3		East, which is currently dedicated to a 160 acre das
с. <b>4</b>		proration unit comprising the northeast guarter of Section
5 S		13, Township 23 South, Range 36 Rast, the State A Account
а. С. н. б 1. н. с. с.		1, Well Number 22, Located in Unit M of Section 23,
7		Township 23 South, Range 36 East, that well currently
Beie *		being dedicated to a 160 acre gas proration unit comprising
- 19 6		the southwest quarter of Section 13, Township 23 South,
dearnley-meier		Range 36 Bast.
		We propose that these three wells be rededicated to
<b>30</b> 12		a 489 acre nonstandard gas proration unit comprising, as
TESTIMONY, DAILY COPY, CONVENTIONS QUERQUE, NEW MEXICO 87103 EW MEXICO 87108 17		shown in Exhibit 2, the north half of the southwest
<b>14</b> 14 сору, 14 мехи 14 16		quarter of Section 13, Township 23 South, Pange 36 East.
τα χα χα του του του του του του του του	Ω	That was the north half and
	A	Yes. Excuse me.
• • ○ Z • • ○ 17 • • ○ 0 • ○ 2	Q	the South
тежентя, 2001 в 112, 112 с 20 112 с 20	A	Yes, sir, excuse me. The north half and the southwest
19		quarter of Section 12, Township 23 South, Range 36 Fast.
HEARINGS, STA 1092 • PHONE 06. EAST • AU		We further request that we be allowed to produce
SPECIALIZING IN: DEPOSITIONS, HEARINGS, STATEMENTS 209 SIMMS BLDG. 0. BOX 1002 0PHONE 243-668 FIRST NATIONAL BANK BLDG. EAST ALBUQUE 57		the unit gas allowable in any proportion from the three
16 IN. DEPO BLDG. P.( TIONAL BA		wells.
CIALIZING IN: DE CIALIZING IN: DE ST NATIONAL ST NATIONAL	2	Now, I'll call your attention to Exhibit Number 3 and
SPECIAL 209 518		ask you what that exhibit reflects.
25	λ	Exhibit Number 3 is a pertinent data sheet enumerating

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1	the wells that I have just described, showing their
2	completion dates, their completion interval, their
3	cumulative production as of January 1, 1971, our
4	anticipated ponthly allowable, which is based upon
5	previous four year average allowable, and our anticipated
6	monthly deliverabilities at 100 pounds line pressure.
7	$\Omega$ Now, this exhibit reflects that the wells, as to the
8	rededicated acreage, will be capable of producing the
9	allowable; is that correct?
10	A Yes, sir. Yes, sir, they will.
11	O And actually, are they now producing the allowable
12	assigned to them under the existing acreage?
13	A Yes, sir. Yes, sir.
14	$\Omega$ I'll call your attention under the well name and number,
15	Roman Humeral Two, your State A Account 2, Well 33, should
16	that be one or two?
17	A That should be one. That's a mistake.
18	MR. UTM: Which well was that?
19	THE MITNESS: On our Exhibit Number 3 under Pomar
20	Numeral Two, our State A Account 2 should be State A Account
21	1, Well Number 33.
22	MR. UTX: Oh. okay.
23	THE PITTESS: It's a typographical error that we
24	didn't cator.
25	Q (Mr. Bussell continuing) All right. Now, referring you

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1		to Whilit Under 4, 1 as you that that reflects.
2	Α	Exhibit Ender A reflects our present acreage allocations
3		concerning our State > Account ? lease.
4	2	And what does "whibit 5 reflect?
5	Δ	Prhibit 5 reflects our proposed acreage realignments
6		pertaining to our State A Account ? lease.
7	Ũ	All right. Now, using these two exhibits, will you give
8		the same information in regard to the acreage and wells
9		as you did on your State A Account 1 well lease?
10	Α	It is requested that three wells, first being State A
11		Account 2, Vell Number 14, located in Unit B of Section
12		11, 22 South, 36 Bast, which is currently dedicated to
13		a 160 acre gas proration unit comprising the northeast
14		quarter of Section 11, Township 22 South, Range 36 East.
15		State A Account 2, Vell Number 36. located in Unit
16		M of Section 11, Township 22 South, Range 36 East,
17		which is currently dedicated to a 200 acre gas proration
18		unit comprising the southeast quarter, the east half of
19		the southwest quarter, and the southwest quarter of the
20		southwest quarter of Section 11, Township 22 South,
21		Range 36 East.
22		And State A Account 2, Pell Number 42, located in
23		Unit E of Section 11, Township 22 South, Banne 36 East,
24		currently dedicated to a 200 acre das proration unit
25		comprising the northwest guarter and the northwest

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quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 11, Mownship 22 South, Pange 36 Mast.

These three wells we propose to be rededicated to a 640 acre standard gas provation unit comprising all of Section 11, Township 22 South, Range 36 Past.

And we further request that we be allowed to produce the unit gas allowable in any proportion from the three wells.

Our last request involves three wells, the State A Account 2, Well Number 38, located in Unit K of Section 9, Township 22 South, Bange 36 East, which is currently dedicated to a 280 acre gas proration unit comprising the east half of the southeast quarter, the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 8, and the southwest quarter of Section 9, Township 22 South, Bange 36 East.

State A Account 2, Uell Number 43, located in Unit H of Section 8, Township 22 South, Bange 36 East, which is currently dedicated to a 160 acre gas proration unit comprising the northeast quarter of Section 8, Township 22 South, Bange 36 East, and State A Account 2, Well Number 56, located in Unit J of Section 8, Township 22 South, Bange 36 East, which is currently dedicated to a 160 acre gas proration unit comprising the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter, the east balf of

learnley-meier DEPOSITIONS, HEARINGS, STATEMENTS, EXPERT TESTIMONY, DAILY COPY, CONVENTION NEW MEXICO 87103 87108 • ALBUQUERQUE. QUE, NEW MEXICO 1092 . PHONE 243-669 ö. х**о** Ә ล์ BLDG. - 2.0. SPECIALIZING IN SIMMS E F LRST 200

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	1		the southwest quarter, and the northwest quarter of the
,	2		southeast quarter of Section 9, "ownship 32 South,
	3		Pange 36 Dast.
• 4 • 12	4		We request that these wells be rededicated to a
	5	-	480 acre nonstandard gas proration unit, as shown on
λ Ω £11.2 Ω.λ.25	6		Exhibit 5, comprising the east half of Section 8 and
<b>X</b>	7		the southwest quarter of Section 9, Township 22 South,
mei	8		Range 36 East.
dearnley-meier	9		It is further requested that we be allowed to
6911	10		produce the unit allowable in any proportion from the
q	11		three wells.
ENTIONS 7 103	12	Q	Now, I'll direct your attention to what has been marked
<b>Testimony, daily copy, conventions</b> querque, Nemmexico 8710 <b>3</b> emmexico 87108	13		as Exhibit Number 6 and ask you what that reflects.
ALY COP New Me 87108	14	Α	Exhibit Number 6 reflects our pertinent well data.
MONY, DJ Aque, 1 Exico e	15		Each well that I have just described is enumerated, its
	16		location given, its completion date, its completion
× EXPERT 21 ● A F ERT ROUE, A	17		interval, its cumulative production as of January 1,
「医薬」 「「「「」」 「」 「」」 「」」 「」」 「」」 「」」 「」」 「」」	18		1971, our anticipated monthly allowable, based upon
INGS, STAT • PHONE	19		the previous four years average allowable, and our
, <b>HEARIN</b> ( 1002 •	20		anticipated monthly capacity as one hundred pounds line
SPECIALIZING IN: DEPOSITIONS, HEARINGS, STATEMENTS 209 SIMMS BLDG., P.O. BOX, 1002, PHONE, 243-961 FIRST NATIONAL IJANK BLDG. EAST-ALBJQUE	00111000, 00 80 0, 00 00000000		pressure.
IN DERV	22	Q	Now, these wells will make the allowable for the
ALIZIMG IN: DE. Mims BLOG.	23		rededicated acreage, will they not?
SPECIALIZIM 20 SIMMS FIRST NAT	24	n,	Yes, sir, they will.
	?5	<u>^</u>	And are also making it for the acreage rededicated to

PAGE 11 them at this time? 1 2 3 Yes, sir. 3 Ω Now, what is the purpose or what is the reason, for 4 the request that you realign this acreage in the manner 8.0 5 you have set up? dearniev-meier resortes 6 Well, we feel that we can carry out more efficient  $\mathbf{A}$ 7 operation and that we can more uniformly drain the reservoir, and it will also offer us more flexibility, 8 and that we'll have several wells dedicated to larger 9 tracts of acreage. 10 And in your opinion, will the granting of this 11 Q DEPOSITIONS, HEARINGS, STATEMENTS, EXPERT TESTIMONY, DAILY COPY, CONVENTIONS 12 application prevent waste by premature abandonment of .0. BOX 1092.8-PHONE 243-6601.4 ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO 87103 Ank blog. East+albuquerque, new Mexico 87108 a poor well and also protect correlative rights? 13 Yes, sir, we will be able to draw more gas from our 14 А 15 higher capacity wells, and as I said before, uniformly deplete the reservoir. 16 MR. RUSSELL: At this point I would like to offer 17 Applicant's Exhibits 1 through 6. 18 MR. UTZ: Mithout objection, Exhibits 1 through 6 19 will be entered into the record of this case. 20 MR. RUSSELL: I have no further questions of this 21 209 SIMMS BLDG. F.O. witness. 22 SPECIALIZING IN CROSS EXAMINATION 23 BY MP. UTR: 24 Mr. Aylesworth what effective date are you requesting, 0 25

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	1		or are you requesting an effective date for this change?
	2	Δ	As soon as possible.
	3	0	Vell, it's not possible to get it on the next proration
	4		schedule. We could make a retroactive by supplement.
	5		I'm just trying to run through my mind here the simplest
х С. 4 Д. Лан СТХ	6		way to do.
	7	Α	Yes, sir.
mei	8	Ω	I think that would probably be the first of April, would
dearnley-meier	9		be the simplest way to do it, but I'll work that out,
6311	10		if it's not too much consequence to you.
	11	A	Yes, sir. That sounds real fine.
DAILY COPY, CONVENTIONS New Mexico 87103 3 87108	12	Ü	On your Exhibit Number 2, the unit in Section 10, or 9
PY, CONVE Exico 87	13		and 10, is that an even 320 acre unit?
<b>AILY COP</b> NEW ME 87108	14	A	Yes, sir, it is. We dropped out a forty acre tract
MONY, rque,	15		there that we could not include.
T TESTIMONY, UQUERQUE NEW MEXIC	16	Q	Now, that forty is not dedicated to anything now, is it?
K, EXPER 91 ● A L B	17	A	No, sir. It's not dedicated to anything at this time.
TEMENTS, 1 243-0691 .BUQUER	18		Our wells over on the extreme west side do not have
465, 57A7 Phone SST • AL	19		the capacity to take care of any additional acreage.
S, HEARING: X 1092+PH	20	ð	Now, the acreage in Section 13, is that an even 480?
DÉPOSITIONS, HEARINGS, STATEMENTS, 3. • P.O. BOX 1092 • PHONE 243-669 11 IJANK BLDG. EAST • ALBUQUE	21	Α	Yes, sir, it is.
IN: 061 LDG.• 12 DNAL 13	27	õ	Now, you have made no request here for the manner in
SPECIALIZING IN. DEPOSITIONS, 209 SIMMS BLDG. P.O. BOX FIRST NATIONAL NANK BL	23		which the unit statuses will be adjusted. For
SPECI 209 5 F1R5	24		example, let's look at the unit that you're forming in
	25		Section 8 and 9, noting that the northwest guarter of

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		1		the southeast guarter of Section <sup>9</sup> is coming out of a
	e :	2		now 160 acre unit
		3	٨	Yes, sir.
	- 	4	Ω	and that a normal way to be well, first, let
	¢ 3 :	5		me ask you, do you know whether that unit is
		6		marginal or nonmarginal?
	23.5 X 4	7	А	It's not marginal.
	leiel I	8	<u>0</u>	It's nonmarginal?
	<b>-</b> -	9	Α	Yes, sir.
- -	dearnley-meier	10	Q	Well, the normal way, then, would be for twenty-five
	dea	11		percent of the status to go to your new unit, leaving
		12		seventy-five percent of the status with the 120 acre
	CONVENTIONS .CO 87103	13		unit.
		ļ		Do you follow me?
	<b>раісу</b> , New 0 8710	14		
	TESTIMONY, D Guerque, Ew Mexico	15	Α	No, sir, I don't believe so. On this rededication here,
	► JZ	16		there will be 120 acres of nondedicated acreage.
	.EXPER 1 + A L B 3 Q U E,	17	Ω	Well, you have no well on the remaining unit?
	TEMENTS, I 243-6691 .BUQUER	18	A	No, sir, we do not, not in the southwest guarter of
	STA On E	19		Section 8. Again, we don't want to
	<b>HEARING</b> 1092 - P 96. EAS	20	Ω	But the 160 acres has a status
	2051TIONS, HEARINGS, STATEMENTS, 2.0. Box 10920Phone 248-669 3ank bldg, Eastoalbuquei	21	А	We're getting over on the extreme west side of the
		22		reservoir, and those wells are losing their capacity,
	SPECIALIZING IN. DE 209 Simms BLOG.e S FIRST NATIONAL	23		and we just didn't have a well with a sufficient
	SPECIALI 209 SIMI	24		capacity to dedicate that acreage to.
	<b>9</b> 7 (4 (2	25	0	Well, then, the question arises of whether the status
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	1		stays with the well or the unit.
	2	λ	Well, sir, we wanted to transfer this well into a 490
	3		acre unit.
	4	Ĵ	Well, let me say that ordinarily on a straight acreage
0	5		formula, the status stays with the unit in proportion to
-	6		the acreage changed. Now, I gather here that your
	7		interpretation is that the entire status of the 160
	8		acres would go to the 480 acre unit, even though the
	9		well had only forty acres, goes into the new unit.
	10	Ŋ	Yes, sir, that was my thinking.
	11	Q	Well, we'll have to make a new decision on that, I'm
TESTIMONY, DAILY COPY, CONVENTIONS querque, New Mexico 87103 ew Mexico 87108	12		afraid, but I just want to be sure I understand your
Y, CONV	13		request.
AILY COPY, CON NEW MEXICO 87108	14	A	Well, sir, will this well, if I understand you correctly,
TESTIMONY, DA Jauerque, 7 Iew Mexico 8	15		be penalized, in that it will only be, or it will only
	16		receive allowable of forty acres?
EXPER 1 • A L B 2 Q U F,	17	2	I'm not making a ruling here on it. I'm saying that
TEMENTS, 243-669 BUQUEI	18		is the usual way we do it.
465, STAT PHONE AST AL	19	A	Yes, sir.
, HEARIN ( 1092 • 1	20	Ũ	But in so doing, in this case, since the remaining 120
SPECIALIZING IM: DEPOSITIONS, HEARINGS, STATEMENTS 200 Simms BLDG. P.O. BOX 1092. PHONE 243-966 FIRST NATIONAL RANK BLDG. EAST-ALBUQUE	21		is not dedicated to any well, that would leave three-
KI DEPC	22		quarters of that unit status nowhere, so to speak.
ALIZING IMI DEF MMS BLDG. • 1 NATIONAL 8	23	מ	Yes, sir, that's right.
SPECIALIZIN 209 SIMMS ( FIRST NAT	24		MR. MMR: Are there other mustions of the witness?
	25	You	nay be excused. Case will be taken under advisement.

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# **OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

STATE OF NEW MEXICO P. O. BOX 2088 - SANTA FE 87501 GOVERNOR BRUCE KING CHAIRMAN

LAND COMMISSIONER ALEX J. ARMIJO MEMBER STATE GEOLOGIST A. L. PORTER, JR. SECRETARY – DIRECTOR

March 10, 1971

Mr. Jack Russell Attorney at Law Post Office Drawer 640 Roswell, New Mexico 88201

Re:	Ca <b>se</b> No	4501			
	Order No.	R-4116			

Applicant:

Texas Pacific Oil Company

Dear Sir:

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

Very truly yours, (X. . K. ( porter, (

A. L. PORTER, Jr. Secretary-Director

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Copy of order also sent to:

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# BEFORE THE OIL CONCERVATION CONMISSION OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

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

> CASE No. 4501 Order No. R-4116

APPLICATION OF TEXAS PACIFIC OIL COMPANY FOR SEVERAL NON-STANDARD GAS PROBATION UNITS AND REDEDICATION OF ACREAGE, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

### ORDER OF THE CONDISSION

# BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on February 24, 1971, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Elvis A. Uts.

NOW, on this <u>10th</u> day of March, 1971, the Commission, a quorum being present, 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 Commission has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject matter thereof.

(2) That the applicant, Texas Pacific Oil Company, seeks the establishment and acreage dedication of the following-described standard and non-standard gas promation units and wells in Townships 22 and 23 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, Jalmat Gas Pool, Lea County, New Mexico:

> A 360-acre non-standard gas proration unit comprising the N/2 of Section 15, and the SE/4 SW/4 of Section 10, Township 23 South, Range 36 East, to be dedicated to Texas Pacific State "A" Account 1 Wells Nos. 31 and 33.

-2-CASE No. 4501 Order No. R-4116

> 2. A 320-acre non-standard gas proration unit comprising the E/2 SE/4 and the MM/4 SE/4 of Section 9, and the S/2 NM/4 and the M/2 SM/4 and the SM/4 SM/4 of Section 10, Township 23 South, Nange 36 East, to be dedicated to Texas Pacific State "A" Account 1 Wells Nos. 37 and 38.

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(3) That each of the proposed gas proration units is productive of gas.

(4) That each of the proposed gas provation units can be efficiently and economically drained and developed by the wells to which it is to be dedicated.

(5) That approval of the proposed gas proration units will afford the applicant the opportunity to produce its just and equitable share of the gas in the Jalmat Gas Pool, will prevent the economic loss caused by the drilling of unnecessary wells, will avoid the augmentation of risk arising from the drilling of an excessive number of wells, and will otherwise prevent waste and protect correlative rights, provided the beginning status of each of the subject units is adjusted in accordance with the net status as of March 1, 1971, of the acreage to be dedicated to said units. -3-CASE No. 4501 Order No. R-4116

(6) That all provisions of prior orders issued by the Commission or Secretary-Director of the Commission that are inconsistent with the provisions of this order should be superseded.

## IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That effective as of March 1, 1971, the followingdescribed standard and non-standard gas provation units in Townships 22 and 23 South, Range 36 East, MMPM, Jalmat Gas Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, are hereby created:

- A 360-acre non-standard gas proration unit comprising the M/2 of Section 15, and the SE/4 SW/4 of Section 10, Township 23 South, Range 36 East, to be dedicated to Texas Pacific State "A" Account 1 Wells Nos. 31 and 33, located in Units H and F, respectively, of said Section 15.
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(2) That the acreage factor for allowable purposes assigned to each of the above-described standard and non-standard gas proration units shall bear the same ratio to the acreage factor for a standard gas proration unit as the acreage in said unit bears to the acreage in a standard gas proration unit for the Jalmat Gas Pool; and that the operator may produce the allowable assigned to each of the subject gas proration units from the wells on the units in any proportion.

(3) That the beginning status of each of the above-described units shall be adjusted in accordance with the net status as of March 1, 1971, of the acreage to be dedicated to said units.

(4) That all provisions of prior orders issued by the Commission or Secretary-Director of the Commission that are inconsistent with the provisions of this order are hereby superseded.

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

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



STATE OF NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

BRUCE KING, Chairman

EX J. ARMIJO, Member

A. L. PORTER, Jr. Member & Secretary

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February 1, 1971

Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr. Secretary-Director OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION P.O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Dear Mr. Porter;

Under my letter dated January 29, 1971, I forwarded in triplicate the application of Texas Pacific Oil Company for several non-standard gas pro-ration units, and for the rededi cation of certain acreage in the Jalmat Pool. It is requested that paragraph 2 of the application be amended to read as follows:

2. A 320 acre non-standard gas pro-ration unit comprising the  $E_2^1SE_2^1$  and the NW $2^1SE_2^1$  of Section 9, and the  $S_2^1NW_2^1$ and the N $2^1SW_2^1$  and the SW $2^1SW_2^1$  of Section 10, Township 22 South, Range 36 East, to be dedicated to Texas Pacific State "A" Account 1, Wells Nos. 37 and 38.

Very truly yours, John J. Jussell

JFR:eb cc: Mr. Tom Aylesworth Mr. Ron Freels

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The following cases will be heard before Elvis A. Utz, Examiner, or Daniel S. Nutter, Alternate Examiner:

CASE 4500: Application of Culf will Corporation for reinstatement of cancelled underproduction and reclassification of wells, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an exception to the general rules and regulations for prorated gas pools of Southeastern New Mexico promulgated by Order No. R-1670, as amended, to permit the reinstatement of underproduction accumulated by eleven of its wells and cancelled January 1, 1971, located as follows:

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P 8-21S-36E	Eumont
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D 6-22S-37E	Eumont
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Applicant further seeks the reclassification of the above-described Bell Ramsay (NCT-B) Well No. 3 and the R. R. Bell (NCT-A) Well No. 2 from marginal to non-marginal.

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- CASE 4504: Application of Humble Oil & Refining Company for the reinstatement of cancelled underproduction, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an exception to the general rules and regulations for prorated gas pools of Southeastern New Mexico promulgated by Order No. R-1670, as amended, to permit the reinstatement of underproduction accumulated by its Greenwood Well No. 11 located in Unit I of Section 9 and its Penrose Well No. 1 located in Unit B of Section 13, Township 22 South, Range 37 East, Blinebry Gas Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, and cancelled January 1, 1971.
- CASE 4505: Application of Atlantic Richfield Company for salt water disposal, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to dispose of produced salt water into the Yates-Seven Rivers formation in the perforated interval from 2978 feet to 3350 feet in its Federal Well No. 2 located in Unit N of Section 9, Township 20 South, Range 33 East, West Teas Yates-Seven Rivers Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.
- CASE 4506: Application of Atlantic Richfield Company for salt water disposal, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to dispose of produced salt water into the Pennsylvanian formation in the perforated interval from 10,278 feet to 10,442 feet in its Eidson "C" WN Well No. 3 located in Unit F of Section 26, Township 16 South, Range 35 East, Shoe Bar-Pennsylvanian Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.
- CASE 4507: Application of Atlantic Richfield Company for salt water disposal, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to dispose of produced salt water into the Devonian formation in the perforated interval from 13,690 feet to 13,726 feet in its Lea State 396 Well No. 3 located in Unit G of Section 35, Township 15 South, Range 36 East, Dean-Devonian Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.
- CASE 4502: Application of Samedan Oil Corporation for special pool rules and pool extension, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the abovestyled cause, seeks the promulgation of special pool rules for the East Morton-Wolfcamp-Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, including a provision for 80-acre spacing and proration units. Applicant further seeks extension of the horizontal boundaries of said pool to include the following:

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# JALMAT GAS POOL CASE --TEXAS PACIFIC OIL CO. PERTINENT DATA SHEET

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29,900 MCF @100 psig. Test 8'27'70 85,400 MCF TOTAL	23,200 MCF (Combined Allowable) (#31 & #33)	3,454,171	2965-3699	2/28/52	State "A" A/c- <b>↓ #33</b> 1650' FNL & 1650' FWL Sec. 15-23-36
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33,000 MCF @100 psig. Test 2/27/70		4,614,303	2868-3188	4/1/54	State "A" A/c-1 #21 1980' FNL & 660' FEL Sec. 13-23-36
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Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr. Secretary-Director OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION P.O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Dear Mr. Porter:

I transmit herewith in triplicate an Application of Texas Pacific Oil Company for rededication of acreage in the Jalmat Pool, and request that it be set down for the Examiner Hearing on February 24.

Very truly yours,

John J. Russell

JFR:eb encls. cc: Mr. Tom Aylesworth Mr. Ron Freels

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION ) OF TEXAS PACIFIC OIL COMPANY FOR ) SEVERAL NON-STANDARD GAS PRO- ) RATION UNITS, LEA COUNTY, NEW ) MEXICO, AND FOR THE REDEDICATION ) OF CERTAIN ACREAGE FOR THE ) ESTABLISHMENT OF CERTAIN NON- ) STANDARD GAS PRO-RATION UNITS ) ON ITS STATE "A" ACCOUNT 1 ) LEASE IN SECTIONS 9, 10, 13 and ) 15, TOWNSHIP 23 SOUTH, RANGE 36 ) EAST, AND ITS STATE "A" ACCOUNT 2, ) LEASE IN SECTIONS 8, 9, and 11, ) TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 36 EAST, ) N.M.P.M., LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO. )

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# APPLICATION

COMES NOW Applicant, Texas Pacific Oil Company, through its attorney, John F. Russell, and requests that the Commission enter an Order authorizing the rededication of acreage and the establishment of the following non-standard gas pro-ration units in Townships 22 South and 23 South, Range 36 East, N.M.P.M., Jalmat Gas Pool, Lea County, New Mexico:

1. A 360 acre non-standard gas pro-ration unit comprising the  $N_2^1$  of Section 15, and the  $SE_4^1$  of the  $SW_4^1$  of Section 10, Township 22 South, Range 36 East, to be dedicated to Texas Pacific State "A" Account 1 Wells Nos. 31 and 33.

2. A 320 acre non-standard gas pro-ration unit comprising the  $W_2^1SE_2^1$  and the  $NW_2^1SE_2^1$  of Section 9, and the  $S_2^1NW_2^1$ and the  $E_2^1SW_4^1$  and the  $SW_2^1SW_4^1$  of Section 10, Township 22 South, Range 36 East, to be dedicated to Texas Pacific State "A" Account 1 Wells Nos. 37 and 38.

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The approval of the proposed gas pro-ration units as requested herein will afford the Applicant the opportunity to produce its just and equitable share of the gas in the pool and will otherwise prevent waste and protect correlative rights.

WHEREFORE, Applicant requests the Commission to set this matter down for hearing before an examiner, to publish its notice as provided by law, and after hearing, to issue its Order authorizing the rededication of acreage and establishment of certain gas pro-ration units as prayed for herein.

Respectfully submitted, TEXAS PACIFIC OIL COMPANY

Box 640

Roswell, New Mexico 88201

Attorney for Applicant

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BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

CASE No. 4501

Order No. R- 4/16

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

APPLICATION OF TEXAS PACIFIC OIL COMPANY FOR SEVERAL NON-STANDARD GAS PRORATION UNITS AND REDEDICATION OF ACREAGE, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

# BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on February 24, 1971, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Elvis A. Utz

NOW, on this \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of  $2\pi e^{-2\pi}$ , 1971, the Commission, a guorum being present, 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 Commission has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject matter thereof.

(2) That the applicant, Texas Pacific Oil Company, seeks the

establishment and acreage dedication of the following-described

standard and non-standard gas proration units and wells in Town-

ships 22 and 23 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, Jalmat Gas Pool, Lea

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- 1. A 360-acre non-standard gas proration unit comprising the N/2 of Section 15, and the SE/4  $5\omega/4$ of Section 10, Township 23 South, Range 36 East, to be dedicated to Texas Pacific State "A" Account 1 Wells Nos. 31 and 33.
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(6) That all provisions of prior orders issued by the Commission or Secretary-Director of the Commission that are inconsistent with the provisions of this order should be superseded.

### IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

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(3) If That the beginning status of each of the above-described units shall be adjusted in accordance with the existing net status of the acreage to be dedicated to said units.

(+) (+) That all provisions of prior orders issued by the Commission or Secretary-Director of the Commission that are inconsistent with the provisions of this order are hereby superseded.

(6) That the provisions of this order shall become effective as of \_\_\_\_\_\_, 1971, subject to compliance with applicable rules and regulations.

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

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