

CASE 4559: Application of MIDWEST
OIL CORPORATION FOR A WATERFLOOD
PROJECT, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

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BEFORE THE
NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Santa Fe, New Mexico
Examiner hearing

September 1, 1971

IN THE MATTER OF:

The application of Midwest Oil
Corporation for a unit agreement,
Lea County, New Mexico.

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) Case No. 4558
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The application of Midwest Oil
Corporation for a waterflood
project, Lea County, New Mexico.

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) Case No. 4559
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BEFORE: ELVIS A. UTZ, EXAMINER

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

EXAMINER HEARING

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

Hearing Date SEPTEMBER 1, 1971 TIME: 9 A.M.

NAME	REPRESENTING	LOCATION
Walt D. Clark	Mobil Oil Corp.	Case 4586 NEBUQUE
John H. Searey	Mobil Oil Corp.	Case 4586 Midland
Jack Willock	USGS	Roswell
JIM GILHAM	USGS	Roswell
Carl Traquick	"	
Art Keadrich	a c c	Cytec
Barker Kelly	White b. h. & Kelly	S.F.
W.C. MELNOR	TENNECO OIL	DENVER COLO
Terry Chay	Superior Oil Co.	Midland, Texas
E. Norman Sinterich	The Superior Oil Co.	Midland, Texas
Philip Patman	The Superior Oil Co.	Austin, Texas
Donald H. Stearns	Alan J. Ortmund	S.F.
Ernest Cumbel	OCC	Cytec
Charles A. Brown	Pennacoil United Inc.	Midland, Tex.
David L. Brown	Pennacoil United Inc.	Midland, Tex.
James Kilgus	Kellah & Fox	Santa Fe
D. E. Phelke	Walton Oil Co.	Midland Tex.
A D Bond	Mobil	Midland, Texas
Norm S. Dandane	P.W. Bryan	SF

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1 MR. UTZ: The hearing will come to order, please.
2 I will call the continued and dismissed cases first, and you
3 will all know what the remaining docket is.

4 Case 4558 and 4559.

5 MR. HATCH: Case 4558. Application of Midwest Oil
6 Corporation for a unit agreement, Lea County, New Mexico, and
7 Case 4559, Application of Midwest Oil Corporation for a
8 waterflood project, Lea County, New Mexico.

9 The Commission has received a request from the
10 Applicant that these two cases be dismissed.

11 MR. UTZ: Without objection, Cases 4558 and 4559
12 will be dismissed, as requested by the Applicant.
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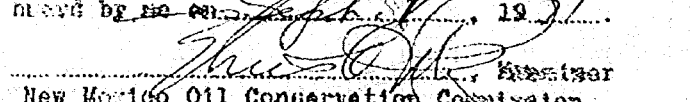
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1 STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
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3 COUNTY OF BERNALILLO)

4 I, LINDA MALONE, Court Reporter, do hereby certify that
5 the foregoing and attached Transcript of Hearing before the
6 New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission was reported by me;
7 that the same is a true and correct record of the said
8 proceedings, to the best of my knowledge, skill and ability.

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10 Court Reporter

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I do hereby certify that the foregoing is
a complete record of the proceedings in
the Bernalillo hearing of Case No. 4558-59
made by me on Feb 7, 1971.

Linda Malone, Reporter
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission

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

July 28, 1971

EXAMINER HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF:)

Application of Midwest Oil Corpor-)
ation for a unit agreement, Lea)
County, New Mexico.)

Case No. 4558

and)

Application of Midwest Oil Corpor-)
ation for a waterflood project, Lea)
County, New Mexico.)

Case No. 4559

BEFORE: ELVIS A. UTZ, EXAMINER

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

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MR. UTZ: Case 4558.

MR. HATCH: Case 4558. Application of Midwest Oil Corporation for a unit agreement, Lea County, New Mexico.

And we would like to call Case 4559 at the same time application of Midwest Oil Corporation for a waterflood project, Lea County, New Mexico.

And the applicant has requested that these two cases be continued, and I recommend that they be continued to September 1, 1971.

MR. UTZ: Cases 4558 and 4559 will be continued to September 1.

1 STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
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3 COUNTY OF BERNALILLO)

4 I, LINDA MALONE, Court Reporter, do hereby certify that
5 the foregoing and attached Transcript of Hearing before the
6 New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission was reported by me;
7 and that the same is a true and correct record of the said
8 proceedings, to the best of my knowledge, skill and ability.
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10 Linda Malone
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22 I do hereby certify that the foregoing is
23 a complete record of the proceedings in
24 the Boarder hearing of Case No. 4558 & 59
25 held by me on July 28, 1971
[Signature], Secretary
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission

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BEFORE THE
NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Santa Fe, New Mexico
June 30, 1971

EXAMINER HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF:

Application of Midwest Oil Corporation
for a unit agreement, Lea County, New
Mexico.

) Case No. 4558

Application of Midwest Oil Corporation
for a waterflood project, Lea County,
New Mexico.

) Case No. 4559

BEFORE: Elvis A. Utz, Examiner.

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

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1 MR. UTZ: The hearing will come to order, please.
2 The docket has four continued cases and we will call them
3 first.

4 Case 4558.

5 MR. HATCH: Application of Midwest Oil Corporation
6 for a unit agreement, Lea County, New Mexico.

7 If the Examiner please, the Applicant in Case
8 4558 and in Case 4559, as a companion case, has requested
9 that both of those cases be continued to the last Examiner
10 hearing in July.

11 MR. UTZ: 4558 and 4559 will be continued to July
12 28th, 1971.

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1 STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
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3 COUNTY OF BERNALILLO)

4 I, BRENDA BURKS, Court Reporter in and for the County
5 of Bernalillo, State of New Mexico, do hereby certify that
6 the foregoing and attached Transcript of Hearing before the
7 New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission was reported by me;
8 and that the same is a true and correct record of the said
9 proceedings to the best of my knowledge, skill and ability.

10 Brenda Burks
11 Court Reporter

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22 I do hereby certify that the foregoing is
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Examiner
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

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

CASE NO. 4559
Order No. R-4188

APPLICATION OF MIDWEST OIL
CORPORATION FOR A WATERFLOOD
PROJECT, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on September 1,
1971, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Elvis A. Utz.

NOW, on this 8th day of September, 1971, the Commission,
a quorum being present, having considered the record and the
recommendations of the Examiner, and being fully advised in the
premises,

FINDS:

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

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

That Case No. 4559 is hereby dismissed.

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION


BRUCE KING, Chairman

ALEX J. ARMIJO, Member

A. L. PORTER, Jr., Member & Secretary

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Case 4559

Heard 9-1-71

Rec. 9-2-71

Dismiss Case as requested
by applicant.

[Signature]

Docket No. 19-71

DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - WEDNESDAY - SEPTEMBER 1, 1971

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

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

CASE 4558: (Continued from the July 28, 1971, Examiner Hearing)
Application of Midwest Oil Corporation for a unit agreement,
Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled
cause, seeks approval of the Little Inbe (Bough "C") Unit
Area comprising 2,240 acres, more or less, of state lands
in Sections 10, 11, 14 and 15 of Township 10 South, Range
33 East, Inbe Permo-Pennsylvanian Pool, Lea County, New
Mexico.

CASE 4559: (Continued from the July 28, 1971, Examiner Hearing)
Application of Midwest Oil Corporation for a waterflood
project, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the
above-styled cause, seeks authority to institute a water-
flood project in its Little Inbe (Bough "C") Unit Area,
Inbe Permo-Pennsylvanian Pool, Lea County, New Mexico,
by the injection of water through three wells located in
Sections 11 and 14 of Township 10 South, Range 33 East,
Lea County, New Mexico.

CASE 4586: Application of Mobil Oil Corporation for an unorthodox
oil well location, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant,
in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to drill an
oil well as an infill well in its Humphrey Queen Unit
Area at an unorthodox location 1325 feet from the South
line and 2450 feet from the East line of Section 3, Township
25 South, Range 37 East, Langlie-Mattix Pool, Lea County,
New Mexico.

CASE 4574: (Continued from the July 28, 1971 Examiner Hearing)
In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation
Commission on its own motion to permit Tenneco Oil Company
to appear and show cause why it should not take immediate
action to repair the production casing in its Bolack "B"
Well No. 5 located in Unit J of Section 31, Township 27
North, Range 8 West, Basin-Dakota Pool, San Juan County,
New Mexico.

CASE 4584: Application of Tenneco Oil Company for gas injection,
McKinley County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-
styled cause, seeks authority to inject casinghead gas

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produced by certain wells located in the Lone Pine-Dakota "D" Pool, McKinley County, New Mexico, into the Dakota "A" zone through perforations from 2547 feet to 2562 feet in its Santa Fe Pacific Railroad Well No. 2 located in the NW/4 SW/4 of Section 13, Township 17 North, Range 9 West, South Hospah Field. The gas is to be injected for storage purposes awaiting the institution of a pressure maintenance project in the Lone Pine-Dakota "D" Pool.

CASE 4539: (Continued from the August 18, 1971 Examiner Hearing)
In the matter of the Hearing called by the Oil Conservation Commission on its own motion to permit Doanbuy Lease & Company, Inc., and all other interested persons to appear and show cause why its following described wells in Section 27, Township 14 South, Range 33 East, Saunders Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Commission-approved plugging program.

CASE 4587: Application of Wolfson 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 W/2 NE/4 and E/2 NW/4 of Section 12, Township 15 South, Range 29 East, Double L-Queen Associated Pool, Chaves County, New Mexico, to be dedicated to its Amerada "C" Federal Well No. 1 located 330 feet from the North line and 1650 feet from the East line of said Section 12.

CASE 4585: Application of Pennzoil United, Inc. for an unorthodox gas well location, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an exception to Rule 104 of the Commission Rules and Regulations to permit the drilling of a well at an unorthodox gas well location 1980 feet from the South line and 990 feet from the West line of Section 6, Township 23 South, Range 27 East, South Carlsbad-Strawn Gas Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico, the S/2 of said Section 6 to be dedicated to the well.

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May 25, 1971

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New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
State Land Office Building
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Re: Application of Midwest Oil Corporation
for secondary recovery project and
unit agreement approval
Little Inbe (Bough "C") Unit,
Lea County, New Mexico

Case 4559

Gentlemen:

Enclosed for filing are two applications by Midwest Oil Corporation seeking approval of the Little Inbe (Bough "C") Unit Agreement and waterflood project.

The Unit Agreement presently is being completed and will be furnished to you as soon as possible. For your information we are submitting a tentative copy of Exhibit "B" to the Unit Agreement, but some of the ownership information shown on this Exhibit may change prior to the time of hearing.

See note → We would appreciate these applications being set for hearing on June 30, 1971, or as soon thereafter as they may be heard.

Very truly yours,

Richard S. Morris

RSM:peg
Enc.
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cc Mr. E. L. Leissner, Supt.,
Unitization and Acquisitions
Midwest Oil Corp.,
1700 Broadway
Denver, Colo. 80202

Mr. Tracy Stogner
Midwest Oil Corp.,
1500 Wilco Building
Midland, Texas

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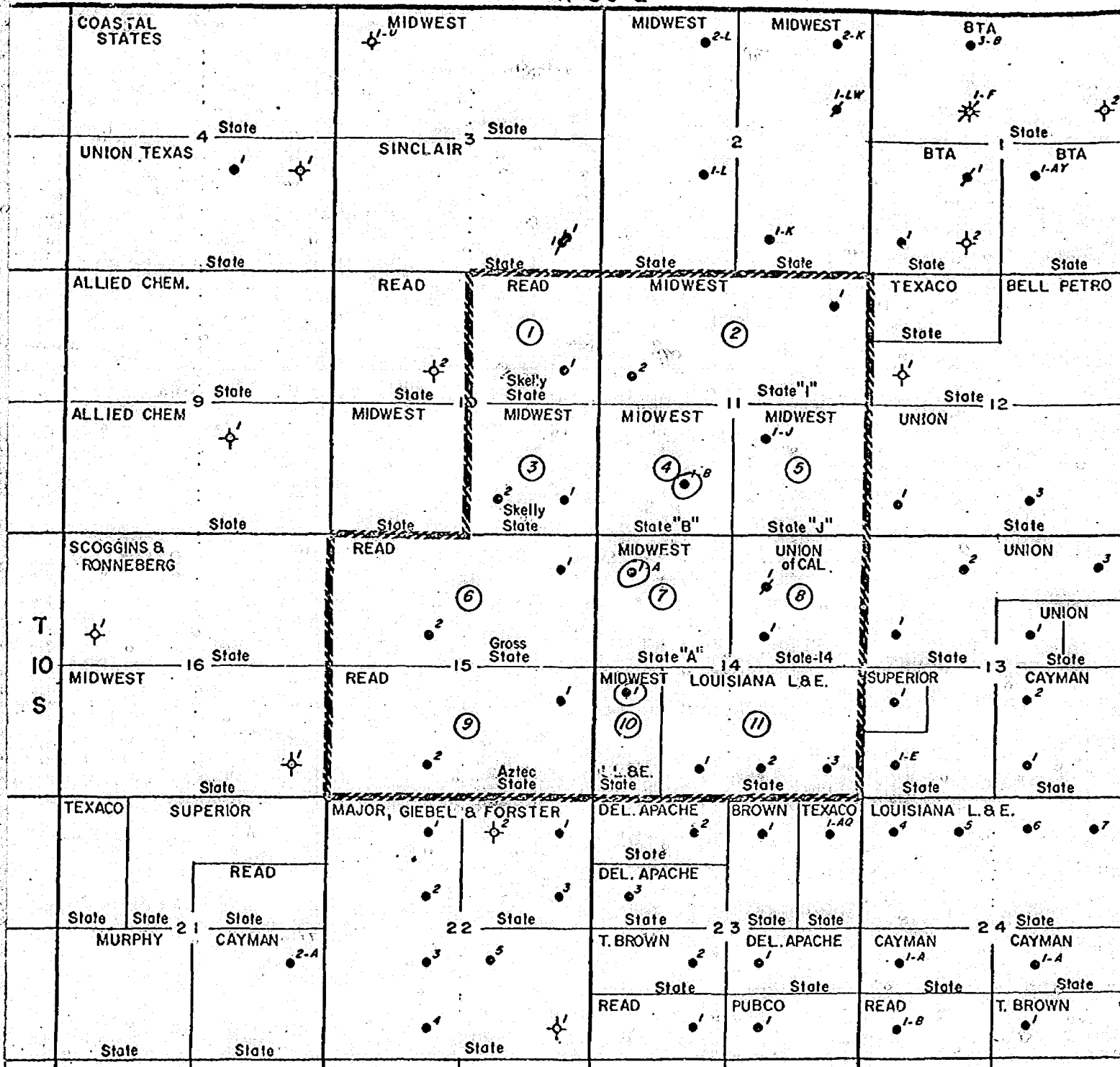
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EXHIBIT "B"

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LITTLE INBE (Bough "C") UNIT Lea County, New Mexico

o Proposed Injection Wells

LEGEND
① Tract Number

EXHIBIT "B"
To Unit Agreement

Case 4559

BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

APPLICATION OF MIDWEST OIL CORPORATION
FOR APPROVAL OF A SECONDARY RECOVERY
PROJECT IN THE LITTLE INBE (BOUGH "C")
UNIT AREA, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

Case NO. 4559

A P P L I C A T I O N

Comes now MIDWEST OIL CORPORATION by its attorneys and applies to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission for approval of a secondary recovery project by way of waterflood to be instituted in the Little Inbe (Bough "C") Unit area, Lea County, New Mexico, and in support of its application states:

1. Applicant is the Operator of the Little Inbe (Bough "C") Unit pursuant to the Unit Agreement which is the subject of a companion application. The said Little Inbe (Bough "C") Unit area covers 2,240 acres of State of New Mexico lands consisting of the E/2 of Section 10, and all of Sections 11, 14 and 15, T. 10 S., R. 33 E., N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico.

2. Applicant proposes to institute a secondary recovery project in the Bough "C" Formation within the Little Inbe (Bough "C") Unit area by the injection of water into the following named and described wells:

Midwest Oil Corporation LL&E State Well No. 1, located 2310 feet from the South line and 660 feet from the West line in Unit "L" of Section 14, T. 10 S., R. 33 E., Lea County, New Mexico;

Midwest Oil Corporation New Mexico State "B" Well No. 1, located 990 feet from the South line and 1650 feet from the West line in Unit "N" of Section 11, T. 10 S., R. 33 E., Lea County, New Mexico;

Midwest Oil Corporation New Mexico State "A" Well No. 1, located 660 feet from the North line and 660 feet from the West line in Unit "D" of Section 14, T. 10 S., R. 33 E., Lea County, New Mexico.

3. Producing wells located within the Little Inbe (Bough "C") area have reached an advanced stage of depletion and should

be considered as "stripper" wells within the Commission rules and regulations providing for the approval of waterflood projects and the assignment of allowables thereto.

4. Approval of this application will result in the production of oil that would not be recovered by primary recovery methods and will prevent waste and protect correlative rights.

WHEREFORE, Applicant requests that this application be set for hearing before the Commission or one of its examiners, and that the Commission enter its order approving this application.

MONTGOMERY, FEDERICI, ANDREWS,
HANNAHS & MORRIS

BY: *Richard S. Morris*
Post Office Box 2307, Santa Fe, N.M.

Attorneys for MIDWEST OIL CORPORATION

Docket No. 13-71

DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - WEDNESDAY - JUNE 30, 1971

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

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

CASE 4352: (Reopened) (Continued from April 14, April 28, and May 19, 1971, Examiner Hearings)

In the matter of Case 4352 being reopened by the Oil Conservation Commission upon its own motion to give all interested persons an opportunity to appear and present evidence to whether the Double L-Queen and Suble-Queen Pools, Chaves County, New Mexico, are in fact separate reservoirs or one common reservoir. Further, in the event it is found that the two pools comprise one common reservoir, the Commission will consider the adoption of special rules and regulations to provide for the classification of oil and gas wells, spacing and well location requirements for oil and gas wells, and an allocation formula for withdrawals from the gas wells and oil wells.

CASE 4539: (Continued from the May 19, 1971, Examiner Hearing)

In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Commission on its own motion to permit Doanbuy Lease & Company, Inc., and all other interested persons to appear and show cause why its following described wells in Section 27, Township 14 South, Range 33 East, Saunders Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, should not be plugged and abandoned, in accordance with a Commission-approved plugging program:

Atlantic State AC - 1	Well No. 1	Unit N
Atlantic State AC - 2	Well No. 2	Unit M
Atlantic State AC - 2	Well No. 3	Unit O
Atlantic State AC - 3	Well No. 4	Unit L
Atlantic State AC - 3	Well No. 5	Unit J
Atlantic State AC - 4	Well No. 6	Unit P
Atlantic State AC - 4	Well No. 7	Unit I

CASE 4556: Application of Tenneco Oil Company for salt water disposal, Chaves County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to dispose of produced salt water into the Queen formation in the perforated interval from 3154 feet to 3159 feet in its USA-Reno Well No. 1 located in Unit L of Section 3, Township 15 South, Range 31 East, Caprock-Queen Pool, Chaves County, New Mexico.

CASE 4557: Application of Continental Oil Company for transfer of allowable, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to transfer allowable across the boundaries of the participating area and the leases outside said area but within the Maljamar Cooperative Area, MCA Unit Area, Maljamar Grayburg-San Andres Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

CASE 4535: (Continued from the April 28, and the May 19, 1971, Examiner Hearings)

Application of Continental Oil Company for down-hole commingling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to commingle Monument-Tubb and Weir Drinkard oil production in the well-bore of its SEMU Well No. 70, located in Unit I of Section 15, Township 20 South, Range 37 East, Lea County, New Mexico.

CASE 4558: Application of Midwest Oil Corporation for a unit agreement, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of the Little Inbe (Bough "C") Unit Area comprising 2,240 acres, more or less, of state lands in Sections 10, 11, 14 and 15 of Township 10 South, Range 33 East, Inbe Permo-Pennsylvanian Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

CASE 4559: Application of Midwest Oil Corporation for a waterflood project, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to institute a waterflood project in its Little Inbe (Bough "C") Unit Area, Inbe Permo-Pennsylvanian Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, by the injection of water through three wells located in Sections 11 and 14 of Township 10 South, Range 33 East, Lea County, New Mexico.

CASE 4560: Application of Rijan Oil Company, Inc. for a pressure maintenance project, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to institute a pilot pressure maintenance project in the Slick Rock-Dakota Pool by the injection of water into the Dakota formation through its Rijan Wells Nos. 10, 12, and 14 located, respectively, in Units F, L and K of Section 31, Township 30 North, Range 16 West, San Juan County, New Mexico.

CASE 4561: Application of Great Plains Land Company for an exception to Order No. R-3221, as amended, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seek an exception to

(Case 4561 continued)

Order No. R-3221, as amended, to dispose of water produced by its well located in the NW/4 NW/4 of Section 31, Township 18 South, Range 30 East, Shugart Field, Eddy County, New Mexico.

CASE 4562: Application of Texas Oil and Gas Corporation, for an unorthodox gas well location, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an exception to the special rules and regulations governing the Indian Basin-Upper Pennsylvanian Gas Pool to permit the drilling of a well at an unorthodox gas well location 990 feet from the North and West lines of Section 22, Township 22 South, Range 23 East, Eddy County, New Mexico.

CASE 4563: Application of Corinne Grace for special gas-oil ratio limitation and pressure maintenance project, Chaves County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to produce her State Well No. 1 located in Unit A of Section 1, Township 15 South, Range 29 East, Double L-Queen Pool, Chaves County, New Mexico, with no gas-oil ratio limitation, strip the liquids, and institute a pressure maintenance project by the injection of all said gas back into the producing formation through her State Well No. 2 located in Unit B of said Section 1. Applicant further seeks to transfer an oil allowable from said Well No. 2 to said Well No. 1.

CASE 4564: Application of Penroc Oil Corporation for a non-standard oil proration unit, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of an 80-acre non-standard oil proration unit comprising the SW/4 NE/4 and NW/4 SE/4 of Section 33, Township 18 South, Range 38 East, Hobbs-Drinkard Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, to be dedicated to its Conoco-State Well No. 1 located 1980 feet from the North line and 2130 feet from the East line of said Section 33.

CASE 4549: (Continued from the June 16, 1971, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Tom L. Ingram for unorthodox gas well location, Roosevelt County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of an unorthodox gas well location for his Light Well No. 1 located 1980 feet from the South line and 660 feet from the East line of Section 15, Township 8 South, Range 37 East, Bluit-San Andres Associated Pool, Roosevelt County, New Mexico, the S/2 of said Section 15 to be dedicated to the well.

Docket No. 16-71

DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - WEDNESDAY - JULY 28, 1971

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Atlantic State AC-4	Well No. 6	Unit P
Atlantic State AC-4	Well No. 7	Unit I

CASE 4558: (Continued from the June 30, 1971, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Midwest Oil Corporation for a unit agreement, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of the Little Inbe (Bough "C") Unit Area comprising 2,240 acres, more or less, of state lands in Sections 10, 11, 14 and 15 of Township 10 South, Range 33 East, Inbe Permo-Pennsylvanian Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

CASE 4559: (Continued from the June 30, 1971, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Midwest Oil Corporation for a waterflood project, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to institute a waterflood project in its Little Inbe (Bough "C") Unit Area, Inbe Permo-Pennsylvanian Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, by the injection of water through three wells located in Sections 11 and 14 of Township 10 South, Range 33 East, Lea County, New Mexico.

CASE 4563: (Continued from the June 30, 1971, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Corinne Grace for special gas-oil ratio limitation and pressure maintenance project, Chaves County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to produce her State Well No. 1 located in Unit A of Section 1, Township 15 South, Range 29 East, Double L-Queen Pool, Chaves County, New Mexico, with no gas-oil ratio limitation, strip the liquids, and institute a pressure maintenance project by the injection of all said gas back into the producing formation through her State Well No. 2 located in Unit B of said Section 1. Applicant further seeks to transfer an oil allowable from said Well No. 2 to said Well No. 1.

CASE 4561: (Continued and readvertised from the June 30, 1971, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Great Plains Land Company for an exception to Order No. R-3221, as amended, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an exception to Order No. R-3221, as amended, to dispose of water produced by its well located in the NW/4 NW/4 of Section 31, Township 18 South, Range 31 East, Shugart Field, Eddy County, New Mexico.

CASE 4570: Application of Shenandoah Oil Corporation for salt water disposal, Chaves County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to dispose of produced salt water into the San Andres formation in the interval from 1760 feet to 1840 feet by injection down the annulus of its Read & Stevens "M" Federal Well No. 1 located in Unit K of Section 28, Township 6 South, Range 27 East, Haystack-Cisco Gas Pool, Chaves County, New Mexico.

CASE 4571: Application of Read & Stevens for an unorthodox gas well location, Chaves County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an exception to the special rules and regulations governing the Buffalo Valley-Pennsylvanian Gas Pool to permit the drilling of a well at an unorthodox gas well location 990 feet from the South and West lines of Section 5, Township 15 South, Range 28 East, Chaves County, New Mexico, the S/2 of said Section 5 to be dedicated to the well.

- CASE 4572: Application of Franklin, Aston & Fair, Inc., for salt water disposal, Roosevelt County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to dispose of produced salt water into the "B" zone of the Slaughter section of the San Andres formation in its Cook State Well No. 1 located in Unit L of Section 32, Township 7 South, Range 36 East, Todd-San Andres Field, Roosevelt County, New Mexico.
- CASE 4573: Application of Tenneco Oil Company for a unit agreement, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of the Sand Springs South Unit Area comprising 2536 acres, more or less, of state lands in Township 11 South, Ranges 34 and 35 East, Lea County, New Mexico.
- CASE 4574: In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Commission on its own motion to permit Tenneco Oil Company to appear and show cause why it should not take immediate action to repair the production casing in its Bolack "B" Well No. 5 located in Unit J of Section 31, Township 27 North, Range 8 West, Basin-Dakota Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico.
- CASE 4569: (Continued from the July 14, 1971, Examiner Hearing)
Application of Barber Oil, Inc., for an unorthodox oil well location, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to drill a producing oil well at an unorthodox location 1326 feet from the South line and 5 feet from the West line of Section 13, Township 20 South, Range 28 East, as an infill well in its waterflood project in the Russell (Yates) Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico.

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BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

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

CASE No. 4559

Order No. R-4188

APPLICATION OF MIDWEST OIL
CORPORATION FOR A WATERFLOOD
PROJECT, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on September 1, 1971,
at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Daniel S. Nutter.

NOW, on this day of September, 1971, the Commission,
a quorum being present, having considered the record and the recom-
mendations of the Examiner, and being fully advised in the premises,

FINDS:

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

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

That Case No. 4559 is hereby dismissed.

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