

CASE NO.

2693

APPLICATION,
TRANSCRIPTS,
SMALL EXHIBITS,
ETC.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
STATE LAND OFFICE BLDG.
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

27 October 1982

EXAMINER HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF:

Application of Forister & Sweatt
for compulsory pooling, Chaves
County, New Mexico.

CASE
7693

BEFORE: Richard L. Stamets

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

A P P E A R A N C E S

For the Oil Conservation
Division:

W. Perry Pearce, Esq.
Legal Counsel to the Division
State Land Office Bldg.
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

For the Applicant:

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2 MR. STAMETS: While we're on that
3 same page, let's just back up and call Case 7693.

4 MR. PEARCE: That is on the appli-
5 cation of Forister and Sweatt for compulsory pooling, Chaves
6 County, New Mexico.

7 Mr. Examiner, we have received a
8 request from the applicant in that matter that it be dis-
9 missed.

10 MR. STAMETS: Case 7693 will be
11 dismissed.

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13 (Hearing concluded.)
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C E R T I F I C A T E

I, SALLY W. BOYD, C.S.R., DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Transcript of Hearing Before the Oil Conservation Division was reported by me; that the said transcript is a full, true, and correct record of the hearing, prepared by me to the best of my ability.

Sally W. Boyd CSR

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I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct and true transcript of the proceedings in the hearing held at Case No. 7693 held by me on 10-7-6 19-82
Richard P. Plam
Oil Conservation Division Examiner

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2 MR. STAMETS: Let's call that one and get
3 it out of the way.

4 Call Case 7693.

5 MR. PEARCE: That is also on the applica-
6 tion of Forister and Sweatt for compulsory pooling, Chaves
7 County, New Mexico.

8 MR. STAMETS: At Mr. Jennings request,
9 we will continue that case until the October 27th Examiner
10 Hearing.

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12 (Hearing concluded.)
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Richard L. Starnes Examiner
Oil Conservation Division

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November 8, 1982

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Re: CASE NO. 7693
ORDER NO. R-7127

Applicant:

Forister & Sweatt

Dear Sir:

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

Yours very truly,

JOE D. RAMEY
Director

JDR/fd

Copy of order also sent to:

Hobbs OCD	x
Artesia OCD	x
Aztec OCD	

Other

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. 7693
Order No. R-7127

APPLICATION OF FORISTER & SWEATT
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, CHAVES COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on October 27, 1982, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Richard L. Stamets.

NOW, on this 8th day of November, 1982, the Division Director, having considered the record and the recommendations of the Examiner, and being fully advised in the premises,

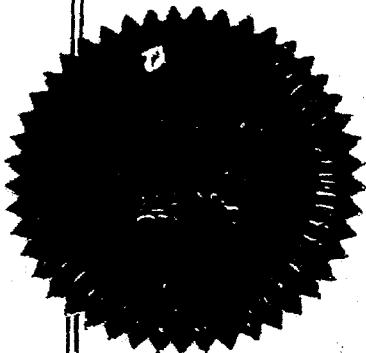
FINDS:

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

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

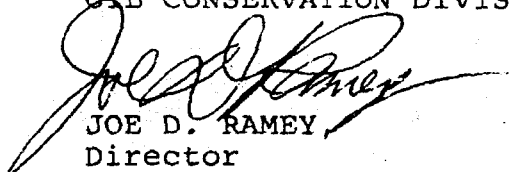
That Case No. 7693 is hereby dismissed.

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



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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION


JOE D. RAMEY
Director

Dockets Nos. 35-82 and 36-82 are tentatively set for November 10 and November 23, 1982. Applications for hearing must be filed at least 22 days in advance of hearing date.

DOCKET: COMMISSION HEARING - TUESDAY - OCTOBER 26, 1982

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

CASE 7656: (Continued from September 22, 1982, Commission Hearing)

Application of Cities Service Company for determination of reasonable well costs, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, pursuant to the provisions of Section 70-2-17 C, NMSA, 1978 Comp., and Paragraph (5) of Division Order No. R-6781, seeks a determination of reasonable well costs for two wells drilled under the provisions of said Order No. R-6781 by Doyle Hartman on lands pooled by said order.

Docket No. 34-82

DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - WEDNESDAY - OCTOBER 27, 1982

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

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

CASE 7703: In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Division on its own motion to permit Cortez Corporation, United States Fire Insurance Company and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the Fair Well No. 1, located in Unit D of Section 24, Township 18 South, Range 26 East, Eddy County, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Division-approved plugging program.

CASE 7638: (Continued from October 13, 1982, Examiner Hearing)

In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Division on its own motion to permit Cibola Energy Corporation, American Employers Insurance Company and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the Simas Ranch Well No. 1, located in Unit N, Section 9, the Clyde Berlier Well No. 1, located in Unit K and the Clyde Berlier Well No. 2, located in Unit F, both in Section 21, the Mora Ranch Well No. 3 located in Unit M and the Mora Ranch Well No. 4 located in Unit M, both in Section 5, all in Township 21 North, Range 21 East, Mora County, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Division-approved plugging program.

CASE 7686: (Continued from September 29, 1982, Examiner Hearing)

In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Division on its own motion to permit Energetics Corporation, United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the Hanes Corporation Well No. 1, located in Unit F of Section 9, Township 24 South, Range 2 East, Dona Ana County, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Division-approved plugging program.

CASE 7710: Application of Getty Oil Company for a unit agreement, Sierra County, New Mexico.

Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the West Elephant Butte Unit Area, comprising 25,968 acres, more or less, of State, Federal, and fee lands in Townships 12 and 13 South, Ranges 4 and 5 West.

CASE 7704: Application of Mesa Petroleum Co. for an unorthodox well location, Chaves County, New Mexico.

Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of an unorthodox location 158 feet from the South line and 2055 feet from the East line of Section 33, Township 5 South, Range 25 East, Undesignated Abo Pool, the SE/4 of said Section 33 to be dedicated to the well.

CASE 7705: Application of Johnson and Price for an unorthodox location, Lea County, New Mexico.

Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of an unorthodox location 1500 feet from the North line and 1980 feet from the East line of Section 22, Township 15 South, Range 38 East, Medicine Rock-Devonian Pool, the W/2 NE/4 of said Section 22 to be dedicated to the well.

CASE 7706: Application of Johnson and Price for compulsory pooling, Lea County, New Mexico.

Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests down to and including the Devonian formation underlying the W/2 NE/4 of Section 22, Township 15 South, Range 38 East, to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at an unorthodox location 1500 feet from the North line and 1980 feet from the East line of said Section 22. 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 7693: (Continued from September 29, 1982, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Forister & Sweatt for compulsory pooling, Chaves County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Southeast Chaves Queen Gas Area underlying the E/2 of Section 5, Township 13 South, Range 31 East, to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at an unorthodox 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 7707: Application of Yates Petroleum 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 perforated interval from 4,009 feet to 4,217 feet in its Champlin "UL" Federal Well No. 1 located in Unit P of Section 12, Township 8 South, Range 31 East.CASES 7708 and 7709: Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for compulsory pooling, Chaves County, New Mexico.

Applicant, in each of the following cases, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the surface to the base of the Abo formation underlying the lands specified in each case, each to form a standard 160-acre gas proration unit to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at a standard location thereon. Also to be considered in each case will be the cost of drilling and completing the unit 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 7708: NE/4 Section 9, Township 5 South, Range 24 East

CASE 7709: SE/4 Section 22, Township 6 South, Range 25 East

CASE 7711: Application of Julian Ard for the amendment of Division Order No. R-6903, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the amendment of Division Order No. R-6903 which said order pooled all mineral interests in the Morrow formation underlying the E/2 of Section 23, Township 20 South, Range 33 East, to provide that all of the Wolfcamp and Pennsylvanian formations would be pooled thereunder.CASE 7681: (Continued and Readvertised)

Application of Cibola Energy Corporation for an unorthodox gas well location, Chaves County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the unorthodox location of a gas well for any formation down to and including the Ordovician formation to be drilled 330 feet from the North line and 990 feet from the East line of Section 13, Township 9 South, Range 27 East, with the NE/4 or the E/2 of said Section 13 to be dedicated to the well as appropriate.

CASE 7696: (Continued from October 13, 1982, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Arco Oil and Gas Company for compulsory pooling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Mississippian through Ellenburger formations underlying the E/2 of Section 31, Township 20 South, Range 36 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.

CASES 7712, 7713, and 7714: Application of Sanders Oil & Gas Company for compulsory pooling, Chaves County, New Mexico.

Applicant, in each of the following cases, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the surface to the base of the Abo formation underlying the lands specified in each case, each to form a standard 160-acre gas proration unit to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at a standard location thereon. Also to be considered in each case will be the cost of drilling and completing the unit 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 7712: SE/4 Section 21

CASE 7713: SW/4 Section 21

CASE 7714: SE/4 Section 31

All in Township 8 South, Range 26 East.

CASES 7528 and 7529: (Continued from September 29, 1982, Examiner Hearing)

Application of JJ-CC, Limited for compulsory pooling, Chaves County, New Mexico. Applicant, in each of the following two cases, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests down through the Abo formation underlying the lands specified in each case, each to form a standard 160-acre gas spacing and proration unit to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at a standard location thereon. Also to be considered in each case will be the cost of drilling and completing said wells and the allocation of the cost thereof as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of applicant as operator of the wells and a charge for risk involved in drilling said wells:

CASE 7528: NW/4 Section 4, Township 5 South, Range 24 East

CASE 7529: NE/4 Section 4, Township 5 South, Range 24 East

CASE 7667: (Continued from September 15, 1982, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for compulsory pooling, Chaves County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests down through the Abo formation underlying the NW/4 of Section 4, Township 5 South, Range 24 East, to form a standard 160-acre gas spacing and proration unit to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at a standard location thereon. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said 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 7652: (Continued from September 15, 1982, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Conoco, Inc. for compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Cisco formation underlying all of partial Sections 34 and 35, Township 20 1/2 South, Range 23 East, underlying a previously approved 688-acre non-standard proration unit, to be dedicated to a well at a previously approved unorthodox location which is to be re-entered. Also to be considered will be the cost of re-entering 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 re-entering said well.

CASE 7594: (Continued from August 18, 1982 Examiner Hearing)

Application of Harvey E. Yates Company for statutory unitization, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order unitizing for the purposes of a secondary recovery project, all mineral interests in that portion of the Bone Spring formation described as the Carbonate unit between the first and second Bone Spring Sands underlying the Young Deep Unit, encompassing 560 acres, more or less, of Federal lands underlying portions of Sections 3, 4, 9 and 10, Township 18 South, Range 32 East.

Dockets Nos. 31-82 and 31-81 are tentatively set for October 13 and October 27, 1982. Applications for hearing must be filed at least 21 days in advance of hearing date.

DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - WEDNESDAY - SEPTEMBER 19, 1982
9 A.M. - MORGAN HALL, STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING,
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

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

- CASE 7686: In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Division on its own motion to permit Energetics Corporation, United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the Hanes Corporation Well No. 1, located in Unit F of Section 9, Township 24 South, Range 2 East, Don Ana County, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Division-approved plugging program.
- CASE 7687: Application of Amoco Production Company for salt water disposal, Union County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to dispose of produced salt water into the Glorieta formation in the perforated interval from 1718 feet to 1780 feet in its former State F1 Well No. 2 (2034 362P) located 660 feet from the South line and 1320 feet from the East line of Section 36, Township 20 North, Range 34 East.
- CASE 7688: Application of Mountain States Petroleum Corporation for an unorthodox gas well location, Chaves County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the unorthodox location of a well to be drilled 990 feet from the North and East lines of Section 19, Township 15 South, Range 28 East, Buffalo Valley-Penn Gas Pool, the N/2 of said Section 19 to be dedicated to the well.
- CASE 7689: Application of Tesoro Petroleum Corporation for a tertiary oil recovery project, McKinley County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to convert its Hospah Sand Unit Waterflood Project to a polymer-augmented waterflood and, pursuant to Section 212.78 of the U. S. Department of Energy Regulations and Section 4993 of the Internal Revenue Code, seeks certification of said project as a qualified tertiary oil recovery project.
- CASE 7690: Application of C & K Petroleum, Inc. for compulsory pooling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Pennsylvanian formations underlying the E/2 SW/4 of Section 27, Township 16 South, Range 37 East, Casey-Strawn Pool, 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 7679: (Continued from September 15, 1982, Examiner Hearing)
Application of C & K Petroleum, Inc. for the amendment of Order No. R-4857-A and for compulsory pooling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the amendment of Division Order No. R-4857-A to provide that the lands pooled by said order shall be the W/2 SE/4 of Section 27, Township 16 South, Range 37 East, dedicated to its Shipp 27 Well No. 2 located in Unit O in said Section 27. Applicant, further seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Pennsylvanian formation underlying the E/2 SE/4 of the aforesaid Section 27, to be dedicated to a well to be drilled in Unit P of said Section 27. 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 7680: (Continued and Readvertised)
Application of Unichem International, Inc. for an exception to Order No. R-3221, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an exception to Order No. R-3221 to permit the commercial disposal of produced brine into several unlined surface pits located in Section 2, Township 23 South, Range 29 East.
- CASE 7691: Application of Dugan Production Corporation for compulsory pooling, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Basin-Dakota Pool underlying the W/2 of Section 5, Township 24 North, Range 9 West, to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at a standard location thereon. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well and the allocation of the cost thereof as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of applicant as operator of the well and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well.

Examiner Hearing - WEDNESDAY - SEPTEMBER 19, 1982

CASE 7691: Application of Forister & Sweett for an unorthodox well location, Chaves County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of an unorthodox location 990 feet from the North line and 1660 feet from the East line of Section 1, Township 13 South, Range 31 East, Southeast Chaves Queen Gas Area, the E/2 of said Section 1 to be dedicated to the well.

CASE 7693: Application of Forister & Sweett for compulsory pooling, Chaves County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Southeast Chaves Queen Gas Area underlying the E/2 of Section 5, Township 13 South, Range 31 East, to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at an unorthodox 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 7681: (Continued from September 15, 1982, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Cibola Energy Corporation for an unorthodox gas well location, Chaves County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the unorthodox location of an Ordovician gas well to be drilled 330 feet from the North line and 990 feet from the East line of Section 13, Township 9 South, Range 27 East, the E/2 of said Section 13 to be dedicated to the well.

CASE 7682: (Continued from September 15, 1982, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Cibola Energy Corporation for an unorthodox gas well location, Chaves County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the unorthodox location of a Mississippian gas well drilled 330 feet from the North line and 330 feet from the West line of Section 34, Township 11 South, Range 28 East, the W/2 of said Section 34 to be dedicated to the well.

CASES 7694 and 7695: Application of Depco, Inc. for compulsory pooling, Chaves County, New Mexico. Applicant, in each of the following two cases, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the surface down through the Abo formation underlying the lands specified in each case, each to form a standard 160-acre gas spacing and proration unit to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at a standard location thereon. Also to be considered in each case will be the cost of drilling and completing said wells and the allocation of the cost thereof as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of applicant as operator of the wells and a charge for risk involved in drilling said wells:

CASE 7694: NW/4 Section 21; and

CASE 7695: NE/4 Section 21

Both in Township 5 South, Range 25 East.

CASE 7696: Application of Arco Oil and Gas Company for compulsory pooling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Mississippian through Ellenburger formations underlying the E/2 of Section 31, Township 20 South, Range 36 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.

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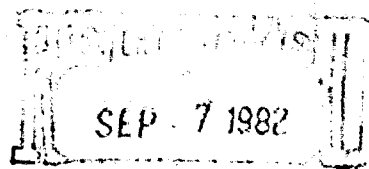
CASE 7697: Application of Oxoco Production Corp. for designation of a tight formation, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the designation of the Mesaverde formation underlying Sections 7, 8, 17, 18, 19 and 20, Township 32 North, Range 8 West, containing 3160 acres, more or less, as a tight formation pursuant to Section 107 of the Natural Gas Policy Act and 18 CFR Section 271.701-705.

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September 3, 1982



Oil Conservation Division
State of New Mexico
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Attention: Mrs. Florine Davidson

Dear Florine:

In accordance with our telephone conversation of earlier today I am enclosing herewith the following Applications filed on behalf of Forister & Sweatt:

1. For compulsory pooling in a tract of land in Chaves County, New Mexico; and,
2. For an unorthodox well location in a tract of land in Chaves County, New Mexico.

It is my understanding that these will be placed on the September 29, 1982 docket.

If you have any questions concerning these Applications, please call me.

Very truly yours,

JENNINGS & CHRISTY


James T. Jennings

JTJ/jy
Encls.

cc: Mr. Jack Huff
cc: Mr. George Williams
cc: Forister & Sweatt
cc: Mr. Leon M. Lampert

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

SEP 7 1982

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF FORISTER & SWEATT FOR COMPULSORY
POOLING, CHAVES COUNTY, NEW
MEXICO.

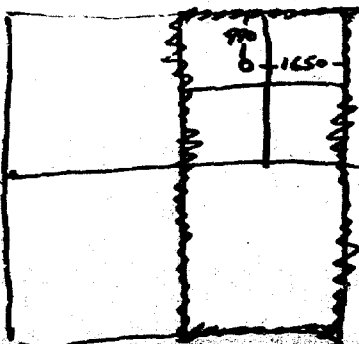
Case No. 2693

APPLICATION

COMES NOW Clarence Forister and W. J. Sweatt, d/b/a
Forister & Sweatt, and hereby makes application for compulsory
pooling of all mineral interest in the Queen formation under-
lying the E $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 5, Township 13 South, Range 31 East,
N.M.P.M., ^{Chaves} ~~Eddy~~ County, New Mexico, containing 320 acres,
more or less, and for grounds thereof state:

1. Applicant has been diligent in its efforts to form
a proration unit for the drilling of a well to be located
990 feet from the North line and 1,650 feet from the East line
of said Section 5, but there remains non-consenting interest
owners in the subject proration unit who have not agreed to the
pooling of their interest.

2. That to avoid the drilling of unnecessary wells, to
protect correlative rights, and to afford the owner of each
interest in said proration unit the opportunity to recover
or receive without unnecessary expense his just and fair share
of the gas and associated hydrocarbons producible from the
Queen formation, this regulatory body should approve the
pooling of all mineral interest, whatever they may be, within
said unit.



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3. Applicant proposes to dedicate the subject probation unit to the well to be located as aforesaid.

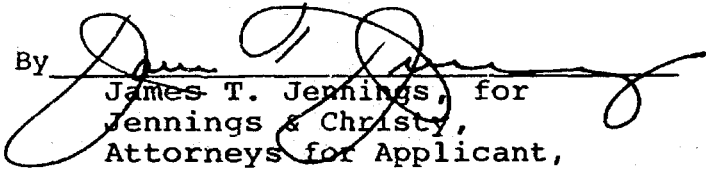
4. Applicant seeks permission to withhold the proceeds from production attributable to each non-consenting working interest until such time as each interest's share of the cost of said well has been recovered plus 200% thereof as a charge for the risk involved in the drilling of the well.

5. That after due public notice, this regulatory body should enter its order granting compulsory pooling in accordance with this Application, fixing a charge for risk, fixing a per month cost for operating the well, and granting to each non-consenting working interest owner the privilege to join in the payment of drilling the well in accordance with law. That such order should further provide that Applicant be appointed as Operator of the well.

Respectfully,

FORISTER & SWEATT

By


James T. Jennings, for
Jennings & Christy,
Attorneys for Applicant,
P. O. Box 1180,
Roswell, New Mexico 88201

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Midland, Texas 79702

Mr. George Williams -- Receipt No. P219 882 367
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cc uncertified to: Forister & Sweatt
Mr. Leon M. Lampert

Order

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. 7693
Order No. R- 7/12/82

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APPLICATION OF FORISTER & SWEATT
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, CHAVES COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on October 27, 1982, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Richard L. Stamets.

NOW, on this _____ day of October, 1982, the Division Director, having considered the record and the recommendations of the Examiner, and being fully advised in the premises,

FINDS:

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

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

That Case No. 7693 is hereby dismissed.

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

JOE D. RAMFY,
Director

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ORDER 7894: DEFCO, INC. FOR COMPULSORY
POOLING, CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

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