



BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION Santa Fe, New Mexico July 2, 1975

EXAMINER HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF:

Application of Dugan Production Corporation for a non-standard gas proration unit, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

CASE NO. 5508

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BEFORE: Richard L. Stamets, Examiner

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

APPEARANCES

For the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission:

For the Applicant:

Thomas Derryberry, Esq. Legal Counsel for the Commission State Land Office Building Santa Fe, New Mexico

W. Thomas Kellahin, Esq. KELLAHIN & FOX 500 Don Gaspar Santa Fe, New Mexico



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MR. STAMETS: Case 5508.

MR. DERRYBERRY: Case 5508. Application of Duga Production Corporation for a non-standard gas proration unit, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

MR. KELLAHIN: Tom Kellahin, Kellahin and Fox, Santa Fe, New Mexico, appearing on behalf of the Applicant. I have one witness to be sworn.

THOMAS A. DUGAN

called as a witness, having been first duly sworn, was examined and testified as follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION

BY MR. KELLAHIN:

Q Would you please state your name?

A Thomas A. Dugan.

Q Are you President of Dugan Production Corporation, the Applicant?

A Yes.

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Yes.

Q Are you familiar with the facts surrounding this particular Application by Dugan Production Corporation?

Q Have you previously testified before the Commission and had your qualifications as an expert accepted and made a matter of record?

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MR. KELLAHIN: If the Examiner please, are the witness' qualifications acceptable?

MR. STAMETS: They are.

BY MR. KELLAHIN:

Q Mr. Dugan, would you state briefly for the Examiner what you are seeking?

A We are seeking approval to have a non-standard proration unit for our Dakota-Gallup Well to be located in the southwest quarter of Section 14, Township 24 North, Range 5 West, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

Q A standard proration unit would consist of 320 acres, is that correct?

A In the Dakota Formation, yes.

Q Would you please refer to what has been marked as Exhibit 1, identify it and state what this is?

A Exhibit 1 is the letter from the U.S.G.S. concerning Jicarillo Contract No. 37-A, which is the lease in question, and in the last paragraph they are saying that the lease should be further developed or relinquished, so, that is the main Frason I am here. I have studied the area to try to determine what would be the most advantageous and profitable way to develop this lease.

Q Please refer to Exhibit No. 2 and identify it?

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A Exhibit No. 2 is a map of the general area. The Jicarilla Contract 37-A is colored in yellow. You can see that we are checkerboarded on 160 acres with another lease that we are checkerboarded with which is Jicarilla Contract 37-B that belongs to Amerada Hess. The lease is located in the general area of the Otero-Gallup Pool and the West Lindrith Gallup-Dakota Pool and the South Lindrith Gallup-Dakota Pool.

Q How are those two pools being developed?

A Those two pools, the West Lindrith Gallup-Dakota and the South Lindrith Gallup-Dakota are classified as oil pools in both the Gallup and Dakota Formations and are being developed on 160-acre spacing and commingled in the well bore. My studies indicate that this was by far the most economic way to complete a well and probably the only chance that we have of making a well on our lease that will pay out.

Q This proposed well has already been the subject of a previous hearing before the Oil Commission, has it not?

A Yes. We asked for permission to commingle in the well bore and for 160-acre spacing and that was in Case No. 5453, Order 5002. We received approval to commingle in the well bore, but did not receive permission to develop

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the Dakota on a non-standard proration unit of 160 acres.

Please refer to Exhibit No. 3 and identify it?

A This is showing some of the Dakota wells in the vicinity of our lease, showing the cumulative production, the 1974 production, and cumulative oil production from the Dakota Formation. So, you can see that the offset wells to our lease are relatively marginal and it would be questionable whether you could drill a single Dakota -- or complete a well as a single Dakota on our lease and make a profitable venture from it.

Q Please refer to Exhibit 4 and identify it? A It is the same thing except in relationship to the Gallup Formation. You can note that the Gallup Wells in the vicinity of our lease are marginal also.

Q What efforts have you made to form a standard 320-acre unit?

A I have talked to Amerada Hess and requested that they farm out their acreage to me and I also discussed my problems with them.

Q Have they agreed to either join you or farm out to as of this date?

A No.

Q Should you be successful in either prosecuting a

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compulsory pooling application or obtaining a farm-out from Amerada, what would that do to the type of well that you have proposed to drill?

A Well, even a compulsory pooling order would leave us with a problem in that the Gallup Formation would have a one-acreage dedication and the Dakota Formation another acreage dedication, and if you wanted to commingle in the well bore, it would be very difficult to come up with an equitable and agreeable solution to how the production would be divided. I want to emphasize that I, by my studies have come to the conclusion that the only way that you can drill a well on this particular acreage and make a profitable venture out of it is by commingling the Gallup and the Dakota Formations in the well bore. So, even if you joined with the other quarter section there, you would have a problem of working out a solution to the division of production.

Q In the event this Application is not granted, what would be the result to you with regard to this particular acreage?

A Well, I will have to read some sort of a solution for it because I believe that there is oil and gas in the ground there and I hesitate to relinquish the lease to the

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Jicarilla Apaches, so, I am going to have to find a solution, but this that I am asking for seems to be the best solution from my viewpoint at this particular moment.

Q The only other option would be to drill a dual completion well, would it not?

A You could do that, although the wells to the west there have not been successful in -- the cost of a dual in this area is high because, first, you have to use

larger casing and then two strings of tubing and then it would be necessary to pump the Gallup Formation and this would be -the added cost would almost rule out the dually completing a well in this area.

Q Were Exhibits 2, 3 and 4 prepared by you or under your direction and supervision?

A Yes.

Q In your opinion, Mr. Dugan, will the approval of this Application be in the best interest of conservation and prevention of waste and the protection of correlative rights?

A Yes, because the main point that is to be derived from dually completing, commingling in the well bore, is that you are going to recover some very marginal Gallup oil that will not otherwise be recovered.

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MR. KELLAHIN: That concludes our direct examination. We move the introduction of Exhibits 1 through 4. MR. STAMETS: These exhibits will be admitted into evidence.

> (Whereupon, Applicant's Exhibits Nos. 1 through 4 were marked for identification, and were offered and admitted into evidence.)

CROSS EXAMINATION

BY MR. STAMETS:

Q Mr. Dugan, if Amerada Hess came back subsequent to this hearing and said, yes, we would like to communitize and pay our share, would you then go ahead and communitize even though you might have already received a non-standard unit?

A Well, along with that offer to communitize, we will also have to work out the division of production between the Gallup and Dakota Zones, and I would, with the idea that we can come to an equitable solution there, although it seems to me it is going to be relatively hard to come to an agreeable solution because of the ownership which would be 100 percent Dugan in the Gallup Zone and half Dugan and half Amerada Hess in the Dakota Zone. Now, that's not saying that you couldn't unitize that whole

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area there where we have the checkerboard leases and come up with an agreement, but short of that, I don't see a possible solution.

I take it that it is your feeling that the other Q half of the standard proration unit, I guess the northwest quarter, could be better developed by Amerada by them drilling a well such as you have here and downhole commingling the Gallup and the Dakota?

At this particular time, my opinion is that that A is the only way that you can make one of those wells pay out, is to commingle in the well bore. Conoco seems to be doing pretty well over there in the West Lindrith Gallup-Dakota Pool, and they are developing that on 160-acre spacing. They are using the energy from the Dakota gas to lift the Gallup oil and eliminating the pumping situation and recovering enough additional Gallup oil to make this type of development pay out.

MR. STAMETS: Are there any other questions of this witness?

MR. KELLAHIN: No, sir.

MR. STAMETS: He may be excused.

(Witness dismissed.)

MR. STAMETS: Is there anything further in this

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MR. KELLAHIN: No, sir.

MR. STAMETS: We will take the case under advise-

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO)) SS. COUNTY OF SANTA FE)

I, RICHARD L. NYE, Court Reporter, do hereby certify that the foregoing and attached Transcript of Hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission was reported by me, and the same is a true and correct record of the said proceedings, to the best of my knowledge, skill and ability.

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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO P. O. BOX 2088 - SANTA FE 87501 July 23, 1975

Mr. Tom Kellahin Kellahin & Fox Attorneys at Law Post Office Box 1769 Santa Fe, New Mexico Re: CASE NO. 5508 ORDER NO. R-5066

Applicant:

Dugan Production Corporation

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Dear Sir:

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

Yours very truly, m JOE D. RAMEY Î Secretary-Director

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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. 5508 Order No. R-5066

APPLICATION OF DUGAN PRODUCTION CORPORATION FOR A NON-STANDARD GAS PRORATION UNIT, RIO ARRIBA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on July 2, 1975, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Richard L. Stamets.

NOW, on this <u>22nd</u> day of July, 1975, 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,

FIND3:

(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, Dugan Production Corporation, seeks approval of a 160-acre non-standard gas proration unit comprising the SW/4 of Section 14, Township 24 North, Range 5 West, NMPM, to be dedicated to a well at a standard location in Unit L of said Section 14.

(3) That no party appeared and opposed the application.

(4) That the owner of the other lands in the W/2 of said Section 14, has not responded to applicant's request for communitization of interests to form a standard gas provation unit.

(5) That the entire non-standard proration unit may reasonably be presumed productive of gas from the Basin-Dakota Pool and that the entire non-standard gas proration unit can be efficiently and economically drained and developed by the aforesaid well.

(6) That approval of the subject application will afford the applicant the opportunity to produce his just and equitable share of the gas in the Basin-Dakota Pool, will prevent the economic loss caused by the drilling of unnecessary wells, avoid the -2-Case No. 5508 Order No. R-5066

augmentation of risk arising from the drilling of an excessive number of wells, and will otherwise prevent waste and protect correlative rights.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That a 160-acre non-standard gas proration unit in the Basin-Dakota Pool comprising the SW/4 of Section 14, Township 24 North, Range 5 West, NMPM, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, is hereby established and dedicated to a well at a standard location in Unit L of said Section 14.

(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.



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STATE OF NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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United States Department of the Interior

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY P. O. Box 1809 Durango, Colorado 81301

CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

December 17, 1974

Dugan Production Corporation P. O. Box 234 Farmington, New Mexico 87401

Genclemen:

Our records indicate that Dugan Production Corporation is the lesse and operator of one Pictured Cliffs gas well and M&M Production & Operation is the operator of two Pictured Cliffs gas wells on Jicarilla Tribal lease Contract No. 37-A, which involves 640 acres in secs. 13, 14, and 23, T. 24 N., R. 5 W., Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. The lease is considered to be in the extended term by virtue of production in paying quantities. There are presently three Pictured Cliffs gas wells producing marginal volumes of gas from the lease.

In view of the energy situation and the small amount of production from this lease, serious consideration should be given to further evaluation of all potentially productive formations. Please advise this office of your intentions concerning development of the lease.

In the <u>absence of development</u> pursuant to Section 3 (b) of the lease, consideration should be given to <u>relinquishment</u> of undeveloped portions of the lease or furnish this office with supporting geologic evidence that further development is not justified.

Sincerely yours,

BEFORE EXAMINER STAMETS OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION Duran EXHIBIT NO. CASENO. 5508 Submitted by () 111 Hearing Date

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BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION Santa Fe, New Mexico June 10, 1975

EXAMINER HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF:

Application of Dugan Production Corporation for a non-standard gas proration unit, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

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BEFORE: Daniel S. Nutter, Examiner

Transcript of Hearing

<u>A P P E A R A N C E S</u>

For the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission: William F. Carr, Esq. Legal Counsel for the Commission State Land Office Building Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

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MR. NUTTER: Case 5508.

MR. CARR: Case 5508. Application of Dugan Production Corporation for a non-standard gas-proration unit, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

MR. NUTTER: The Rio Arriba County paper did not receive the notice for this case in time for it to have timely advertisement, therefore Case No. 5508 will be continued and readvertised for the Hearing scheduled to be held July 2nd, 1975.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO)) SS. COUNTY OF SANTA FE)

I, RICHARD L. NYE, Court Reporter, do hereby certify that the foregoing and attached Transcript of Hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission was reported by me, and the same is a true and correct record of the said proceedings, to the best of my knowledge, skill and ability.

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission

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A. L. PORTER, JR. SECRETARY – DIRECTOR

May 23, 1975

Re:

Advertising Manager Rio Grande Sun P. O. Box 790 Espanola, New Mexico 87532 NOTICE OF PUBLICATION CASE(S) 5508

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A. L. PORTER, Jr. Secretary-Director

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NOTICE OF PUBLICATION STATE OF NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION SANTA FE - NEW MEXICO

The State of New Mexico by its Oil Conservation Commission hereby gives notice pursuant to law and the Rules and Regulations of said Commission promulgated thereunder of the following public hearing to be held at 9 o'clock a.m. on JUNE 10, 1975, at the Oil Conservation Commission Conference Room, State Land Office Building, Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Daniel S. Nutter, Examiner, or Richard L. Stamets, Alternate Examiner, both duly appointed for said hearing as provided by law.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO:

All named parties and persons having any right, title, interest or claim in the following cases and notice to the public.

(NOTE: All land descriptions herein refer to the New Mexico Principal Meridian, whether or not so stated.)

CASE 5508:

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Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for a 160-acre non-standard gas proration unit comprising the SW/4 of Section 14, Township 24 North, Range 5 West, Basin-Dakota Pool, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, to be dedicated to a well at a standard location in Unit L of said Section 14.

GIVEN under the seal of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on this 23rd day of May, 1975.

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PORTER, Jr., Secretary-Di fector A. L.

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Dockets Nos. 16-75 and 17-75 are tentatively set for hearing on July 16 and July 30, 1975. Applications for hearing must be filed at least 22 days in advance of hearing date.____

DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - WEDNESDAY - JULY 2, 1975

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

The following cases will be heard before Richard L. Stamets, Examiner, or Joe D. Ramey, Alternate Examiner:

CASE 5501: (Continued from the June 10, 1975, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Hanagan Petroleum Corporation for compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Pennsylvanian formation underlying the N/2 of Section 24, Township 21 South, Range 26 East, Eddy County, New Mexico, to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at a standard location for said unit. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well and the allocation of such costs as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision. Also to be considered will be designation of application as operator of the well and a charge for the risk involved in drilling said well.

CASE 5514:

Application of Texaco Inc. for downhole commingling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the downhole commingling of Blinebry, Tubb-Drinkard, Devonian, and Fusselman production in the wellbore of its G. L. Erwin "B" Federal Well No. 4, located in Unit O of Section 35, Township 24 South, Range 37 East, Justis Field, Lea County, New Mexico.

CASE 5515:

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Application of Exxon Co., USA for a quadruple completion, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the quadruple completion of its NM State "S" Well No. 24, located in Unit J of Section 2, Township 22 South, Range 37 East, Lea County, in such a manner as to produce Grayburg and Granite Wash production through parallel strings of 2 7/8-inch casing cemented in a common wellbore and to dually complete the third string of 2 7/8-inch casing in the well in such a manner as to permit Wantz-Abo production through the 1 1/2-inch tubing and Drinkard production through the casing-tubing annulus.

CASE 5516:

Application of J. R. Cone for downhole commingling and a dual completion, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the abovestyled cause, seeks approval for the downhole commingling of Blinebry and Drinkard production in the wellbore of his Eubanks Well No. 4, located in Unit N of Section 14, Township 21 South, Range 37 East, Lea County, New Mexico, and for the dual completion of said well in such a manner as to produce the aforesaid commingled production and Abo production through parallel strings of tubing. Examiner Hearing - Wednesday - July 2, 1975

Docket No. 15-75 -2-

CASE 5517: Application of Petro Lewis Corporation for an unorthodox oil well location, Sandoval County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the abovestyled cause, seeks approval for the unorthodox location of an oil well to be drilled 1395 feet from the North line and 2310 feet from the East line of Section 22, Township 19 North, Range 3 West, Southwest Media-Entrada Oil Pool, Sandoval County, New Mexico.

CASE 5512: Application of NRM Petroleum Corporation for an unorthodox gas well location, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the unorthodox gas well location, as amended, for a well to be drilled at a point 910 feet from the North line and 660 feet from the West line of Section 33, Township 20 South, Range 30 East, Golden Lane Gas Field, Eddy County, New Mexico.

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CASE 5508:

Application of Anadarko Production Co. for two waterflood projects and an administrative procedure, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to institute two waterflood projects in the Square Lake Pool by injection of water into the Grayburg-San Andres formations through its Kennedy Well No. 1, located in Unit M of Section 21, and its Baxter "A" Federal Well No. 1, located in Unit O of Section 20, both in Township 16 South, Range 31 East, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant further seeks the adoption of an administrative procedure whereby the aforesaid projects as well as those projects operated under authority of Orders Nos. R-2920, R-2977, and R-3677 could be combined for purposes of operation, control, and reporting, and whereby additional wells could be placed on injection or production without notice and hearing.

CASE 5519:

Application of Western Oil Producers, Inc. for an unorthodox gas well location, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the unorthodcx gas well location of a proposed Devonian oil test well, in the event said well should also be completed as a gas well in the Morrow formation, said well to be located 660 feet from the South line and 2310 feet from the West line of Section 25, Township 17 South, Range 25 East, West Atoka-Morrow Gas Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico.

CASE 5520:

Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for two unorthodox gas well locations, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the unorthodox location of two proposed gas wells, the first being 1980 feet from the North line and 660 feet from the West line of Section 31, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, West Atoka-Morrow Gas Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico, to have dedicated the N/2 of said Section 31; and the second being 880 feet from the South line and 660 feet from the West line of said Section 31, to have dedicated the S/2 of said Section 31.

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Corporation Tidwell ED Com Well No. 1 located in Unit P of Section 22, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 26 EAST, NMPM Section 22: E/2

(f) - CREATE a new pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Upper Pennsylvanian production and designated as the McKittrick Canyon Upper Pennsylvanian Gas Pool. The discovery well is the Coquina Oil Corporation FAF Federal Well No. 1 located in Unit I of Section 23, Township 22 South, Range 25 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 25 EAST, NMPM Section 23: E/2

(g) CREATE a new pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Morrow production and designated as the Nash-Morrow Gas Pool. The discovery well is the Phillips Petroleum Corporation Sandy Unit Well No. 1 located in Unit E of Section 24, Township 23 South, Range 30 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 23 SOUTH, RANGE 30 EAST, NMPM Section 24: W/2

(h) CREATE a new pool in Chaves County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Morrow production and designated as the Oasis-Morrow Gas Pool. The discovery well is the Coquina Oil Corporation Exxon Federal Well No. 1 located in Unit D of Section 12, Township 10 South, Range 29 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 10 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, NMPM Section 12: N/2

(1) CREATE a new pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Morrow production and designated as the West Parkway-Morrow Gas Pool. The discovery well is the Petroleum Corporation Parkway West Unit Well No. 2 located in Unit G of Section 29, Township 19 South, Range 29 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

> TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, NMPM Section 29: E/2

(j) CREATE a new pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Morrow production and designated as the Turkey Track-Morrow Gas Pool. The discovery well is the Hondo Drilling Company Union TX State Com Well No. 1 located in Unit N of Section 17, Township 19 South, Range 29 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

> TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, NMPM Section 17: S/2

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CASE 5521:

Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Pennsylvanian formation underlying the N/2 of Section 31, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, Eddy County, New Mexico, to form a standard 320acre gas spacing and proration unit to be dedicated to a well to be drilled thereon. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well and the allocation of such costs as well as the actual operating costs and charges for supervision. Also to be considered will be designation of applicant as operator of the well and a charge for the risk involved in drilling said well.

CASE 5522:

Southeastern New Mexico nomenclature case calling for the creation and extension of certain pools in Lea, Eddy, and Chaves Counties, New Mexico.

(a) CREATE a new pool in Lea County, New Mexico, classified as an oil pool for Wolfcamp production and designated as the Airstrip-Wolfcamp Pool. The discovery well is the Amoco Production Company State FU Well No. 1 located in Unit K of Section 25, Township 18 South, Range 34 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, NMPM Section 25: SW/4

(b) CREATE a new pool in Lea County, New Mexico, classified as an oil pool for Devonian production and designated as the Custer-Devonian Pool. The discovery well is the Shell Oil Company State B Com Well No. 1 located in Unit C of Section 36, Township 24 South, Range 36 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 24 SOUTH, RANGE 36 EAST, NMPM Section 36: N/2

(c) CREATE a new pool in Lea County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Atoka production and designated as the North Four Lakes Atoka Gas Pool. The discovery well is the APCO Corporation Sun-State Well No. 1 located in Unit F of Section 23, Township 11 South, Range 34 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 11 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, NMPM Section 23: N/2

(d) CREATE a new pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Morrow production and designated as the Hackberry-Morrow Cas Pool. The discovery well is the Julian Ard Hackberry Well No. 1 located in Unit G of Section 25, Township 19 South, Range 30 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 30 EAST, NMPM Section 25: E/2

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(k) EXTEND the West Atoka-Morrow Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

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TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 36 EAST, NMPM Section 36: N/2

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

> TOWNSHIP 16 SOUTH, RANGE 31 EAST, NMPM Section 18: E/2 SW/4

(o) EXTEND the Indian Draw-Delaware Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, NMPM Section 19: N/2 NE/4

(p) EXTEND the North Mason-Delaware Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 26 SOUTH, RANGE 32 EAST, NMPM Section 30: NE/4

(q) EXTEND the Sawyer-San Andres Gas Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 38 EAST, NMPM Section 17: All

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

TOWNSHIP 7 SOUTH, RANGE 31 EAST, NMPM Section 27: SW/4 Section 34: N/2 NW/4

(s) EXTEND the Twin Lakes-San Andres Pool in Chaves County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, NMPM Section 36: NW/4 SE/4

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BEFORE THE

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF DUGAN PRODUCTION CORPORATION FOR APPROVAL OF A NON-STANDARD GAS PRORATION UNIT, RIO ARRIBA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

APPLICATION

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3. Applicant seeks approval of a 160-acre non-standard proration for Basin-Dakota production consisting of the SW/4 of Section 14, Township 24 North, Range 5 West. The forty-acre tract on which the well is located will be dedicated in the Otero-Gallup Pool.

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Respectfully submitted, DUGAN PRODUCTION CORPORATION

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(3) That no party approved and opposed

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

That a 160-acre non-standard gas proration unit in the (1)Basin-Dakota Pool comprising the SW/4 of Section 14, Township 24 North, Range 5 West, NMPM, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, is hereby established and dedicated to a well at a standard location in Unit L of said Section 14.

(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.

BEFORE THE OEL 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:

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CASE No. 5508

Order No. R- 5066

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ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing 9 a.m. on July 2 , 195 at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner <u>Richard L. Stamets</u>.

NOW, on this ______ day of <u>July</u>, 1975, 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, Dugan Production Corporation, seeks

approval of a 160-acre non-standard gas provation unit comprising the

SW/4 of Section 14, Township 24 North, Range 5 West, NMPM, to be

dedicated to a well at a standard location in Unit L of said Section 14.