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July 10, 1963

Pen American Petrolaum Corporation P. O. Jax 68 Boldes, New Memico

Mchambign: Mr. V. S. Staley

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In order to consolidate all of the adapamentioned consingling submatiky in one order to facilitate successing thereof, this order, 953-8, is being issued and will have the effort of supersoding Administrative Order CED-74 and order No. N-2043 imposer as that order polates to Habbe Consolidated Battery No. 1.

Jen American Petroleun Corporation is therefore hereby authorised to commingle the production from the following lenses and pools after separately notering the production from cach lense and sach pull by temperature compensated estars equipped with steplers and sen-poort complete:

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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION P. 0. BOX 871

SANTA FE. NEW MEXICO

July 10, 1963

Pan American Potroloum Corporation Noble, New America

Administrative Order PLO-5

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N. S. Terry Trest 2 (Initia Pool)

B. L. Thorp R/A "A" (Bobbs Pool)

D. L. Thorp 3/A "B" (Robbs Pool)

8. L. Thorp R/A "C" (Methic Pool)

5. H. Turner H/A "A" (Nother puel)

B. H. Turner B/A "B" (Noble Peol)

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The above outbourity is granted pursuant to the provisions of hule 363 (b) and hule 309-8 of the Counission Rules and Ingulations, and this installation shall be operated in accordance with the provisions of the Counission "Heavel for the Installation and Operation of Couningling Facilities."

Very traly yours,

A. L. PORTER, Jr. Secondary-Director

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or: Oil Conservation Consistent (with enclosure) - Hobbs Gil & Gas Ingineering Consittee - Nobis State Land Office - Santa Pe

June 6, 1963

Pan American Petroleum Corporation P. O. Box 66 Hobbs, Mew Maxico

Attention: Mr. V. B. Staley

Administrative Order PLC-2

Gentleman:

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Reference is made to your latter of May 1, 1963, wherein you request purphenian to commingle the Medias Puol production from your V. H. Berry N/A "B" Frect 1 Well No. 27 with the Mohbe, Bowers, and Rebbs-Brinkard production from several other leases which were sufficiented to be commingled by Commission Order No. 8-2041.

Innimuch as an "A" order cannot be amended without a bearing, this order, PLO-2, will authorize the overall commingling of all peaks under all leases in Consolidated Bettery No. 2, and this authority will supermode that contained in Order No. R-2061.

Pursuant to the authority granted we under the provisions of Commission Rule 303 (b) and Rule 309-8, Pan American Petroleum Corporation is hereby authorized to commingle production as follows:

2925	Lines inter	LEASE DESCRIPTION
Hables .	state "A" Tract 10	SE/4 SE/4, Section 33, Township 18 South, Range 38 Sest
	State "A" Tract 10	SE/4 SE/4, Section 33, Township 18 south, Range 38 East
zeluka	S. H. Byers "B"	NE/4, Section 4, Township 19 South, Range 38 Mest

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June 6, 1963

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	Bowers	H. D. Hakinley	HM/4, Section 5, Younghip 19 South, Range 38 East
וו	Solder	State "A" Tract 2	SE/4, Section 4, Township 19 South, Range 38 Bast
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Π		State "A" Tract 4	SN/4, Section 5, Township 19 South, Range 33 Rest
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	Neithe	State "A" Truct 6	R/2 MR/4, Section 9, Youn- ship 19 South, Range 38 East
	Robbo	Q. B. Persy	MM/4 MM/4, Section 9, Township 19 South, Range 38 East
	Holden	W. H. Torry Tract No. 3	M/4 M4/4, Section 9, Township 19 South, Range 38 East
	Xabbs	W. H. Terry "A" Tract Ho. 1	X/2 SX/4, Section 9, Tomship 19 South, Range 38 East

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Very truly yours,

A. L. PONENA, Jr., Secretary-Birector

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March 15, 1963

Pan American Petroleum Corporation P. O. Box 68 Hobbs, New Mexico

Attention: Mr. V. E. Staley

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your letter of January 25, 1963, wherein you request that the meter proving frequency for several of your meters in the Hobbs Pool be extended.

It appears from the tabulated meter factors as well as the graphs that the performance of these meters has been satisfactory and justifies extension of proving frequency.

Pan American Petroleum Corporation, therefore, is hereby authorized to prove the following meters every three months rather than monthly as at present.

Lease Hana	Meter No.	Location		
B. H. Turner Tr. 2	98560	Mbs. Cons. Btty. I		
W. S. Capps	99053	Hbs. Cons. Btty. I		
St. A Tr. 7	98515	Mbs. Cons. Btty. I		
O. B. Terry Mo. 8	98663	Hos. Cons. Btty. II		
Thorpe R/λ " λ "	98506	Hos. Cons. Btty. I		
Thorpe R/A "B"	98978	Hos. Coms. Stty. I		
Thorpe R/A "C"	98562	Hbs. Cons. Btty. I		
Tarner Tr. 1	98512	Hos. Cons. Btty. I		
Leech R/A "B"	159887	F-15-198-38B		
Leech XM/15	166467	P-15-198-38E		

If at any time any of the above meters requires repair or replacement, the proving frequency for the repaired meter or the replacement meter will be monthly until an adequate history of reliable performance has been obtained which justifies extension.

Very truly yours,

A. L. PORTER, Jr., Secretary-Director

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cc: Gil Conservation Commission Box 2045 Hobbs, New Nexico

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September 18, 1961

Mr. V. E. Staley Pan American Petroleum Corporation P. 0. Box 68 Hobbs, New Mexico

> No: Relocation of Hobbs Consolidated Battery No. 2 - Hobbs Field, Lea County, N. Mex.

Dear Mr. Staley:

In reply to your letter of September 15, 1961, permission is hereby granted for the Pan American Petroleum Corporation to change the location of its Consolidated Battery No. 2 as authorized by Commission Order No. N-2041, to the NN/4 NN/4 NE/4 Section 9, Township 19 South, Range 38 East.

Very truly yours,

A. L. PORTER, Jr. Secretary-Director

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PAN AMERICAN PETROLEUM CORPORATION

Post Office Box 63 Hobbs, New Mexico

September 15, 1961

File: VES-464-541.113

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Subject: Relocation of Hobbs Consolidated Battery No. 2, Hobbs Field, Lea County, New Mexico

Mr. A. L. Porter Secretary-Director N.M.O.C.C. Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Sir:

This has reference to the above subject ending with Order R-2041, wherein Pan American Petroleum Corporation was granted permission for off-lease storage of production from several leases to be commingled at the Hobbs Consolidated Battery No. 2 which was to be constructed on the State A Tract 3 Lease located in the E/2, SW/4, Section 4, T-19-S, R-38-E.

Pan American Petroleum Corporation now respectfully request that offlease storage of production at the Hobbs Consolidated Battery No. 2 be permitted on the State A Tract 5 Lease instead of the State A Tract 3 Lease. The State A Tract 5 Lease is located in the NE/4 of Section 9, T-19-S, R-38-E. The new battery site will be located in the NW/4, NW/4, NE/4, Section 9, T-19-S, R-38-E, approximately 1/2 mile southeast of the original battery site. We desire to change location of this battery site since Pan American Petroleum Corporation already owns the surface acreage at the new site. The relocation of this battery to the State A Tract 5 Lease will eliminate the need for purchase of additional land,

Yours very truly,

V. E. Staley

BAK: bw

cc: Shell Pipeline Company Midland, Texas

> N.M.O.C.C. Hobbs, New Mexico

DEFORE THE OIL COMBERVATION CONDISSION OF THE STATE OF NEW NEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE EMARING CALLED BY THE OIL COMBERVATION CONDISSION OF NEW MEXICO FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

> CASE No. 2341 Order No. R-2041

APPLICATION OF PAN AMERICAN PETROLEUM CORPORATION FOR AN EXCEPTION TO RULE 303 (a) AND 309 (a), LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE CONSILISION

BY THE CONDUSSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on July 19, 1961, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Elvis A. Utz, Examiner duly appointed by the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission," in accordance with Rule 1214 of the Commission Rules and Regulations.

NOW, on this <u>26th</u> day of July, 1951, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the application, the evidence adduced, and the recommendations of the Examiner, Elvis A. Utz, and being fully advised in the premises,

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(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, Pan American Petroleum Corporation, seeks permission to commingle the production from the Hobbs, Bowers, and Hobbs-Drinkard Pools from a number of leases in Sections 3, 4, 5, 9, and 10 in Township 19 South, Range 38 East, and Sections 33 and 34 in Township 18 South, Range 38 East, HMPH, Lea County, New Mexico, in two separate commingling installations, after separately metering the production from each lease and from each pool prior to commingling.

(3) That inasmuch as an industry conmittee has been appointed to study all phases of commingling and to recommend minimum standards to prevent abuses thereof, it may be that these installations, at a later date, will have to be altered to conform to such standards as the Commission may prescribe.

(4) That approval of the subject application will meither cause waste nor impair correlative rights.

-2-CASH No. 2341 Order No. R-2041

IT IS THEREPORE ORDERED:

(1) That the applicant, Pan American Petroleum Corporation, is hereby authorized to commingle the production from the Hobbs and Bowers Pools from the following-described leases in its Consolidated Battery No. 1, located in the NN/4 NN/4 of Section 10, Township 19 South, Range 38 Hast:

Н. Н. Вуел я "А"	HM/4 of Section 3, Township 19 South, Range 38 East
W. S. Capps	8/2 of Section 3, Township 19 South, Range 38 East
State "A" Tract 7	W/2 MW/4 of Section 10, Town- ship 19 South, Range 38 East
W. H. Terry Treet 2	H/2 SW/4 of Section 10, Town- ship 19 South, Range 38 Bast
B. L. Thorp R/A "A"	E/2 HM/4 of Section 10, Town- ship 19 South, Range 38 East
B. L. Thorp R/A "B"	2/2 HE/4 of Section 10, Town- ship 19 South, Range 38 East
B. L. Thoxp R/A "C"	\$/2 HE/4 of Section 10, Town- ship 19 South, Range 38 East
B. H. Turner B/A "A"	SW/4 MW/4 of Section 34, Town- ship 18 South, Range 38 East
B. H. Turner R/A "B"	MM/4 MW/4 of Section 34, Town- ship 18 South, Range 38 Mast
B. H. Turner Tract 2	SW/4 of Section 34, Township 18 South, Range 38 Bast

(2) That the applicant, Pan American Petroleum Corporation, is hereby authorized to commingle the production from the Hobbs, Hobbs-Drinkard, and Bowers Pools from the following-described leases in its Consolidated Battery No. 2, located in the SW/4 of Section 4, Township 19 South, Range 38 East:

2. H. Byezs "B"	NE/4 of Section 4, Township 19 South, Range 38 Hest
H. D. McKinløy	NW/4 of Section 5, Township 19 South, Range 38 East
State "A" Tract 1	MM/4 of Section 4, Township 19 South, Espen 38 East

-3-CARE No. 2341 Order No. R-2041

State "A" Tract 2	SE/4 of Section 4, Town- ship 19 South, Range 38 Mest
State "A" Tract 3	1/2 SW/4 of Section 4, Town- ship 19 South, Range 38 East
State "A" Trect 4	SW/4 of Section 5, Township 19 South, Range 38 East
State "A" Tract 5	NE/4 of Section 9, Township 19 South, Range 38 Best
State "A" Tract 6	E/2 HM/4 of Section 9, Town- ship 19 South, Range 38 East
State "A" Tract 10	SH/4 SH/4 of Section 33, Town- ship 18 South, Range 38 Hast
0. B. Terry	NN/4 NN/4 of Section 9, Town- ship 19 South, Range 38 Bast
W. H. Terry Track 1	H/2 SE/4 of Section 9, Town- ship 19 South, Range 38 East
W. M. Terry Tract 3	SW/4 HW/4 of Section 9, Town- ship 19 South, Range 38 Hest

(3) That the production from each lease and each yool shall be separately metered prior to commingling.

(4) That all maters shall be equipped with non-reset totalizers.

(5) That the testing of wells in each pool on each lease shall be accomplished prior to metering.

(6) That it may be that these installations, at a later date, will have to be altered to conform to such standards as the Commission may prescribe.

(7) That jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Coumission way down necessary. CASE No. 2341 Order No. R-2041

BOHR at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year herein-above designated.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO OIL COMPREVATION CONVISEION

EDWIN L. MRCHNM, Chairman

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L. PORTER, Jr., Member & Secretary



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GOVERNOR Edwin L. Mechem Chairman

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LAND COMMISSIONER L. S. JOHNNY WALKER MEMBER

> STATE GEOLOGIST A. L. PORTER, JR. SECRETARY - DIRECTOR

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P. C. BOX 871 Santa Fe

July 26, 1961

Mr. Kirk Newman Atwood & Malone Box 867 Roswell, New Mexico

Re: CASE NO. 2341 ORDER NO. R-2041 APPLICANT: Pan American Petroleum Corp.

Dear Sir:

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

Very truly yours,

A. L. PORTER, Jr.

Secretary-Director

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Carbon copy of order also sent to:

Hobbs OCC X Artesia OCC Aztec OCC

OTHER Mr. Guy Buell

Case 2.341 Head 7-19-61 Rec. 7- 19-61 1. Krant Pan and requestor 2 Coming Ettates. systems, a The system No. / consisting of all-medle completed or the completed on their B.H Qumen "B", How WW 49 see 34; BH. June H, SW/4 Nul 4, sec 34; B.H. Jume Trait 2, SW/4 sec. 34, 183 - 38E; E.H. Byens A", NW/4 sec. 3; W.S. Copper, 5/2 re. 34; B.L. Ilorp B, N/2 11E/4 sec. 10; B.L. Thopp. C' SIZ NETY, ale. #10; B.L. Dronp "A", NW/4 see. 10; and the W.N. Derry Dract 2, N/2 5w/4 sec, 10, cell isa 195-38 E. (b) System # 2 State "H" Junt 10; 5 E/4 5 E/4 Ser 33, 185-35E; Ett Byers "B", NE/4 sec. 4, 185-38E; Sh. "A" Drant I, NW/4 sec. 4, 1, 4 lt."A" " 3, E(254/4 4 4 4 St"A" 11 2, SE/4 41 41 4 St"A" 11 15, NE(4 sec. 9, # 4 St "4" " 6, Nw/4 " " " 15-A W. Derry Drait 1, N/2 SE/4 11 11 11 N.D. M. Jonly, NW14 Sec. 5 11 11 St.A" Tract 4", SW/4 " " " 2. All ports on each leave shall meters refore coomingling, all well thating shall he done byfore metering on ear leave + in each port. V 3. Meters min Non-nevet counters shall be used . 4. Shall comply with fature Coom requirements 7 NMOCE. Thurlo,

PAN AMERICAN PETROLEUM CORPORATION

P. O. Box 268 Lubbock, Texas June 22, 1961

File: CDF-5574-986.510.1 x 400

Subject: Exception to State-Wija Rule No. 309, Various Leases Hobbs, Bowers and Hobbs-Drinkard Pools, Les County, New Mexico

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Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr. Secretary-Director New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission P. O. Box 871 Santa Fa, New Mexico

Dear Sir:

Pan American Petroleum Corporation respectfully requests that you schedule for an early docket a hearing to consider its application for exception to State-wide Rule No. 309 for various leases in the Hobbs, Bowers and Hobbs-Drinkard Pools, Les County, New Mexico. Pan American proposes to consolidate a number of leases into two central batteries in these pools and install successfic custody transfer equipment thereon.

As shown by attachment hereto, consolidated Battery No. 1 will serve 10 leases and/or royalty accounts which contain 26 Hobbs Pool wells and one Bowers Pool well.

As also shown by attachment, consolidated Battery No. 2 will serve 12 leases and/or royalty accounts which contain a total of 38 wells. There are 33 Hobbs Pool wells, 4 Bowers Pool wells and 1 Hobbs-Drinkard Pool well on these leases.

Production from each lease and/or royalty account and from each pool will be metered separately prior to commingling.

Yours very truly,

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District Engineer

WJS: ak Attachment

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AND AUTOMATIC CUSTODY TRANSFER EQUIPMENT

Consolidated Battery No. 1

Lesse	No. of Wells	<u>Pool</u>	Description of Acreage	
E. H. Byers "A"	4	Hobbs	NW/4 Sec. 3, T-19-5, 3	
W. S Capps	8	Hopps	S/2 Sec. 3, T-19-S, y R-38-E	
State "A" Tract 7	2	Hobbs	W/2 NW/4 Sec. 10, /	0
W. N. Terry Tract 2	2	Hobbs	T-19-S, R-38-E N/2 SW/4 Sec. 10,	v
B. L. Thorp R/A "A"	2	Hobbs	T-19-S, R-38-E E/2 NW/4 Sec. 10, 14 T-19-S, R-38-E	0
B. L. Thorp R/A "B"	1	Hobbs	N/2 NE/4 Sec. 10,	17
B. L. Thorp R/A "C"	1	Hobbs	ale mile and and	10
B. H. Turner R/A "A"	1	Hobbs	T-19-S, R-38-E SW/4 NW/4 Sec. 34, T-18-S, R-38=E	34
B. H. Turner R/A."B"	1	Hobb s	NW/4 NW/4 Sec. 34,	34
B. H. Turner Tract 2	4	Hobba	T-18-S, R-38-E SW/4 Sec. 34, T-18-S, R-38-E	34
B. H. Turner Tract 2	1	Bowers	R-30-L SW/4 Sec. 34, T-18-S, R-38-E	34
Total Wells	27 (26 Hobt	s Pool Wells and	1 Bowers Pool Well)	

Consolidated Battery No. 2

Lease	No. Of Wells	<u>Pool</u>	Description of Acreage
E. H. Byers "B"	4	Hobbs	NE/4 Sec. 4, T-19-S, 4
H. D. McKinley	4	Hobbs	NW/4 Sec. 5, T-19-S, Y R-38-E
H. D. McKinley	3	Bowers	NW/4 Sec. 5, T-19-S, R-38-E
State "A" Tract 1	4	Hobbs	NW/4 Sec. 4, T-19-S, R-38-E
State "A" Tract 1	1	Hobbs-Drinkard	NW/4 Sec. 4, T-19-S, R-38-E
State "A" Tract 2	4	Hobbs	SE/4 Sec. 4, T-19-S, R-38-E
State "A" Tract 3	2	Hobbs	E /2 SW/4 Sec. 4, T-19-S, R-38-E
State "A" Tract 4	4	Hobbs	SW/4 Sec. 5, T-19-S, R-38-E

Consolidated Battery No. 2 (Cont.)

Less	No. of Wells	<u>Pool</u>	Description of Acreage	
State "A" Tract 5	4	Hoppe	NE/4 Sec. 9, T-19-S, 9	
State "A" Tract 6	2	Норре	E/2 NW/4 Sec. 9, T-19-S, R-38-E	
State "A" Tract 10	1	Hobbs	SE/4 SE/4 Sec. 33, 53 T-18-S, R-38-E	
State "A" Tract 10	1	Bowers	SE/4 SE/4 Sec. 33, T-18-S, R-38-E	
O. B. Terry	1	Hobbs	NW/4 NW/4 Sec. 9, T-19-S, R-38-E	
W. H. Terry Tract 1	2	Hobbs	N/2 SE/4 Sec. 9, T-19-S, R-38-E	
W. N. Terry Tract 3	1	Hobb s	SW/4 NJ/4 Sec. 9, T-19-S, R-38-E	
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No. 21-61

DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - WEDNESDAY - JULY 19, 1961

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, as Alternate Examiner:

CONTINUED CASE

CASE 2298:

Application of Chambers & Kennedy for a gas-oil dual completion, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order authorizing the dual completion of its Monument State Well No. 1, located in Unit J, Section 34, Township 19 South, Range 37 East, Lea County, New Mexico, in such a manner as to permit the production of gas from the Eumont Gas Pool and the production of oil from the Eunice-Monument Pool through the 5½-inch by 2½-inch casing-tubing annulus and through 2½-inch tubing respectively.

NEW CASES

CASE 2338:

Application of Continental Oil Company for two non-standard cil proration units and for an exception to Rule 309 (a), Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the establishment of two non-standard oil proration units in the Empire Abo Pool, consisting of the following-described acreage in Section 30, Township 17 South, Range 29 East, Eddy County, New Mexico:

(1) Lots 1 and 2 comprising 55.65 acres.

(2) Lots 3 and 4 comprising 56.61 acres.

Applicant further proposes to commingle the Empire-Abo Pool production from the portions of its State S and State P leases located in said Section 30 and to allocate production on the basis of periodic well tests.

CASE 2339:

Application of J. Gregory Merrion & Associates, for a gas-oil dual completion, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks permission to complete its Edna Well No. 2, located in Unit O, Section 7, Township 24 North, Range 6 West. Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, as a gas-oil dual completion with production of Pictured Cliffs gas through 2 7/8 inch casing and production of Gallup oil through 2 3/8 inch tubing installed within a string of $4\frac{1}{2}$ inch casing, with the casing strings comented in a common well bore.

CASE 2340:

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Application of Pan American Petroleum Corporation for an unorthodox gas well location, Eddy County, New Maxico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of an unorthodox gas well location in the Red Lake-Pennsylvanian Gas Pool for its Malco "M" Well No. 1, located 2310 feet from the North line and 1650 feet from the East line of Section 4, Township 18 South, Range 27 East, Eddy County, New Mexico.

CASE 2341:

Application of Pan American Petroleum Corporation for an exception to Rule 303 (a) and 309 (a), Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks permission to commingle the production from the Hobbs, Bowers, and Hobbs-Drinkard Pools from a number of leases in Sections 3, 4, 5, 9, and 10, in Township 19 South, Range 38 East, and Sections 33 and 34 in Township 18 South, Range 38 East, Lea County, New Mexico, after separately metering the production from each lease and from each pool prior to commingling.

CASE 2342:

Application of Western Natural Gas Company for a non-standard gas proration unit and for an unorthodox gas well location, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the establishment of a 320-acre non-standard gas proration unit in the Jalmat Gas Pool comprising tha SW/4 of Section 14 and the SE/4 of Section 15, all in Township 23 South, Range 36 East, Lea County, New Mexico. Said unit is to be dedicated to the Matkins Well No. 1 at an unorthodox location 660 feet from the South and East lines of said Section 15.

CASE 2343:

Application of Southwest Production Company for an order force pooling a 300-acre non-standard gas promation unit, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order force pooling all mineral interests in a 300-acre gas promation unit in the Basin-Dakota Gas Pool, consisting of the E/2 of Section 7, Township 30 North, Range 11 West, excepting the S/2 SW/4 SE/4 thereof, San Juan County, New Mexico. Interested parties include John J. (Juan J) Moya and Helen Moya. --3---

CASE 2344:

Application of The Ohio Oil Company for an order force-pooling a 317-acre gas proration unit, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled classe, seeks an order forcepooling all mineral interests in a 317-acre gas proration unit comprising the S/2 of Section 30, Township 18 South, Range 26 East, Atoka-Pennsylvanian Gas Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico.



Case

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BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION Santa Fe, New Mexico July 19, 1961

EXAMINER HEARING

Application of Pan American Petroleum Corporation for an exception to Rule 303 (a) and 309 (a), Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the abovestyled cause, seeks permission to commingle the production from the Hobbs, Bowers, and Hobbs-Drinkard Pools from a number of leases in Sections 3, 4, 5, 9 and 10, in Township 19 South, Range 38 East, and Sections 33 and 34 in Township 18 South, Range 38 East, Lea County, New Mexico, after separately metering the production from each lease and from each pool prior to commingling.

BEFORE:

IN THE MATTER OF:

Elvis A. Utz, Examiner

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

MR. UTZ: Case 2341.

MR. MORRIS: Application of Pan American Petroleum Corporation for an exception to Rule 303 (a) and 309 (a), Lea County, New Mexico.

MR. NEWMAN: Kirk Newman of Roswell, New Mexico representing the Applicant; one witness, the same witness we had in the preceding case.

MR. MORRIS: Let the record show that the witness was sworn in a previous case, please.



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MR. UTZ: Are there other Appearances in this case? W. J. SANDIDGE, JR.,

recalled as a witness herein, having been previously duly sworn on oath, was examined and testified further as follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION

BY MR. NEWMAN:

Q Are you the same Mr. Sandidge who testified in the preceding case?

A I am.

Would you state briefly the purpose of this Application Q in this case?

Pan American has a number of tank batteries in and ad-A jacent to the southern site of Hobbs, New Mexico. It is our desire to consolidate these tank batteries into two central sites which will be served by automatic custody transfer facilities. These batteries presently serve a number of Hobbs pools, Bowers Pool and Hobbs Drinkard Well.

Q Is there residential development in the area of these wells?

The residential development is encroaching on a number A of these tank batteries.

Would you refer to what will be offered as our Exhibit 1 Q and explain the layout of that exhibit, please, sir.

A Exhibit 1 is a brochure which we have prepared. On the left side it contains the discussion which we feel represents the

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merits of our case. On the right side, there are four attachments consisting of a map, a list of leases affected, and two schematic drawings showing the manner in which the consolidation will be effected.

Q Will you refer to your Attachment 1 and state what is shown on that Attachment, please, sir?

A Attachment 1 is a plat of the portion of the Hobbs Field It has outlined in blue the two groups of leases which we propose to serve by these two consolidated tank batteries. There is a railroad track running north and south paralleling the west edge of Section 34, Section 3, and Section 10. We plan to consolidate everything to the east of that railroad into one battery which is LACT Unit 1. It's in the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 10.

Q Is the approximate location of that represented by the double blue line, there?

A It's my impression that the railroad is several hundred feet to the east of the double blue line. For practical purposes, the double blue line in the break between the two consolidated projects.

Q And, there are two groups of wells outlined in blue on the west part of the plat. And, the center on the group, that will be served by your LACT Unit 2?

A That is correct. We have indicated flow lines from the present battery locations to the proposed consolidated battery



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sites. Along that line, I might add that we have previously obtained permission, authorization for off-lease storage for our B. H. Turner Royalty Tract B starting up at the very north of the map, our B. H. Turner Royalty Tract A to the south of it, on B. H. Turner 2, our E. H. Byers Tract 2, and W. S. Kapps. Now, we have used the same symbol to show the previous battery sites there. However, all of those leases I have just mentioned to the north of the Section are in line Section 34 and Section 3 -- are present ly produced and tested at a site at the proposed location of LACT Unit 2.

Q No. 1.

A No. 1. I beg your pardon. I can recite those orders, if you would like, or they are written over here in the discussion.

Q What was indicated by your red and your green and your orange dots on this plat?

A The wells described by the red dots, or covered by the red dots, are Hobbs Pool Wells, and the green dots indicate Bowers Pool Wells. The one orange dot indicates our one Hobbs Drinkard Pool Well.

Q And, except for the wells which you have previously obtained off-lease storage approval by order of the Commission, that caps the Byers and the three Turner Wells. What is indicated by the rectangle shown?

A In general, the rectangles show the location of existing tank batteries which serve the appropriate leases or pools. As

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I previously mentioned, the rectangles in Sections 34 and 3 up in the upper right portion of the plat, show only where the batteries were originally. There is nothing there more now than a manifold for test purposes.

Q And so, these other indicated tank batteries would be removed and replaced by the common battery off-lease?

A By the two common batteries; that is correct.

Q You testified that the lines showed flow lines from the wells to both LACT Unit 1 and LACT Unit 2. What is shown by the dotted lines connected to LACT Unit 1?

A Well, as I previously testified, we are storing crude off-lease at the LACT Unit 1 Site. We also have test facilities for the multiple well leases down there, and the dotted line indicates test lines from the manifold to these existing test facilities.

Q Do you have any further remarks in connection with this Exhibit?

A I think we have covered it pretty well.

Q Would you read over your Attachment 2, and state, briefly, what that is? I don't believe we need to testify as to the acreage.

A Attachment 2 is a tabulation which shows the leases which will be consolidated into consolidated battery 1 and into battery 2. The primary purpose of this is to furnish a list to aid in reviewing the plat which we have classified as Attachment 1



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Q Would you now refer to Attachment 3, and state what it is and what it shows?

Attachment 3 is a schematic diagram indicating the manner A in which the various leases, royalty accounts, and pools will be consolidated into Consolidating Battery 1. That is the one on the eastern portion of the plat. Each lease royalty account and pool will be served by separate meter. There will be no commingling until after the production is metered. Testing of these leases will be accomplished in one of three ways as indicated at the upper portion of the plat: Wells on the Turner Tract 2 Lease, the E. H. Byers Lease, and the W. S. Kapps Lease, all of which are multiple well leases, have separate test facilities and, as I previously testified, by manipulating the manifold on the lease production, can be diverted from the proper well through these facilities, and then on leaving these facilities it will be diverted into the proper lease or royalty account. For example, after a well is tested for Turner Tract 2 Lease 1 of those wells, the oil will come through the line down to the lower portion of the plat and be diverted through the treating facilities for the Turner Tract 2 Lease. Now then, the other two ways in which wells can be tested here: The single well leases or royalty accounts or pool will be on continuous test at all times, of course. There are three multiple well leases or tracts in the southern portion of this project where we propose to use portable test facilities which will be moved to the appropriate manifold on the lease for

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testing. After the fluid is passed through the test facilities it will be combined with the other lease fluid and passed up to the consolidated battery site where it will pass through its treating facilities and the appropirate lease meter. So far as we can determine, there is no way whereby a person could accidently or otherwise divert production through test facilities into the wrong lease meter.

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Q I notice on here that you have indicated the LACT Unit. Does this Application cover that, or are you going to request that --

A We have not included the LACT Unit in this Application. We plan to submit an application through administrative channels for the LACT Unit. That applies for both of the consolidated batteries.

Q Do you have any other remarks in connection with this Attachment?

A It might be well to say a word regarding the check values which we propose to install. We have a little symbol. I can best describe it: There is a check value below each lease meter which will prevent backflow through that meter. We might also point out that the lines downstream of the meters are manifolded to permit proving of the meter into one of the 1,000-barrel storage stations. So production, after passing through the lease meter and being recorded, can be diverted to prove the meter, or it can pass directly to the storage tank and thereby into the



automatic custody transfer facilities.

Q Would you state what the allowable for these wells will be in relation to the storage that is available for these wells?

A The allowable, the total allowable for wells served by this battery is approximately 825 barrels per day.

Q And, you have how much storage facilities?

A 3,000 barrels.

Q Will this lease be attended, and with what frequency? A The lease will be attended off and on for an 8-hour period daily. It will be unattended for approximately 16 hours during the night.

Q Would you now refer to your Attachment 4, and state what that Attachment shows, and explain it, please, sir?

A Attachment 4 is a schematic diagram of the facilities we propose for Consolidated Battery Site 2. We propose to use separators for each individual lease, royalty account, and pool. Downstream of the separators we will install a temperature compensated positive displacement meter and a sampling device. After passing through these separators, the metering, and sampling equipment, production from the various leases, pools, royalty accounts, will be commingled and will pass to common treating facilities. After passing through the treater, the production will go to a 1,000-barrel storage tank and thence through the automatic custody transfer equipment.

0 What is your arrangement for testing the wells connected



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to this battery?

There will be no testing of wells at the consolidated A battery site. Here again, we will provide portable test facilities, and all testing will be provided at the lease manifold to the appropriate lease. After passing through the test facilities, the production will be joined with the production from the wells that are not on test, and passed through a common flow line for that lease, royalty account, or pool, into the common battery site And, I want to emphasize that we have a separate flow line setup for each lease, or royalty account, or pool on this side. For example, if you will refer to the one on the plat. The H. D. McKinley Lease has both Bowers Pool and Hobbs Pool oil. Well, we have two separate flow lines coming into the consolidated battery sites. And, if you will refer, now, to Attachment 4, a schematic diagram, we also have a separate separator for each pool for the H. D. McKinley Lease.

Q What is your relationship of allowable production to storage here?

A Here again, it's rather favorable. The combined allowables of all of the wells that will be served by this battery is 1,077 barrels. We will have three one thousand-barrel tanks, or somewhat under three times the allowable. These leases, again, will be attended 8 hours daily.

Q Will the granting of this Application and the use of the common tank batteries in any way affect correlative rights?

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A We feel that with the facilities just discussed in great detail, that correlative rights will be adequately protected.

Q Will the granting of this Application in any way effect waste?

It will greatly enhance our position in that regard and A in a couple of respects in that with Hobbs Crude, the Hobbs Pool Crude will be upgraded by commingling with the Hobbs Drinkard and the Bowers Pool Crude. According to the best information we can find, the Hobbs Crude has a gravity of 35.8 degrees API. The Bowers Pool has a gravity of 42.5, and the Hobbs Drinkard Pool has 37.0; and by commingling that, the commingled crude, according to our calculations, will fall just over the dividing line to 36 gravity crude, and therefore, the price received for the Hobbs Crude will be increased. We estimate that the additional income to both Pan American and its royalty owners will be on the order of \$8,850.00 per year due to this commingling. Also, there are some low-capacity leases involved here where the pipeline runs are rather infrequent and there is quite a loss of gravity, I understand, due to weathering. We feel that a great deal of this weathering will be eliminated, or certainly all of it will be eliminated through use of the automatic custody transfer equipment In addition to the savings there, we anticipate \$10,400.00 per year savings in labor, and as a wild guess, something like \$5,000.00 savings in maintenance expense, giving us a total savings of \$24,250.00.



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		Q And, resulting operational savings, that will extend the
		economic life of the leases in this area?
		A We feel it will.
	6691	Q Do you have any more remarks in connection with this
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nc.	NONd	A I have nothing further.
H Li		Q Were these Exhibits prepared by you or under your direc-
		tion?
ERV		A They were.
S		MR. NEWMAN: We would like to offer Exhibit 1. I believe
)NI		that is all of the direct.
)RT		MR. UTZ: Without objection, Exhibit 1, with its attach-
EP(ments will be entered into the record in this case.
NLEY-MEIER REPORTING SERVICE, Inc.		(Whereupon Petitioner's Exhibit 1 and its attach- ments received in evidence.)
-ME		Q (By Mr. Utz) Mr. Sandidge, as I understand this system,
EY		each lease will be of its individual test facilities.
	3	A' Well, it's more than that, Mr. Utz. Each lease, each
EAR	ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO	pool, and each royalty account on the lease will.
Q	JUE, NE	Q Yes, sir. And, that will be tested before metering.
	VQUERQ	The tests will be made before metering?
	ALB	A All testing will be done before the crude passes through
		the appropriate meters; that is correct.
		Q There will be no testing after metering, in other words?
		A There will be no testing after metering.

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	Q	Now, that is true for each pool on each lease, also?
	A	That is correct; yes, sir.
	Q	And, on your recycling that has been recycled, any oil
that	you	have to recycle will be recycled out of your non-storage
and	back	into your common storage. You do not use any lease
faci	litie	s for treating?
	A	No lease facilities will be used for recycling.
ļ	Q	What type meters do you propose to install?
	A	They are A. O. Smith temperature compensating meters.
	Q	These are a re-set recording device?
	A	It's my understanding that they will have a non-re-set
coun	ter,	and that the counter will be sealible.
		MR. UTZ: Are there other questions of the witness?
		MR. PORTER: Yes, sir; I have one.
	Q	(By Mr. Porter) You only have one Drinkard Well pro-
duci	ng?	
	A	That is correct, yes.
	Q	That is the Hobbs Drinkard?
	A	I believe that is a Hobbs Drinkard Pool in its entirety.
	Q	What is that well production? About 11 barrels a day?
	A	I have a fairly recent test taken here within the past
thre	e to	six months, if I can find it. I'll have to figure it's
on t	h e or	rder of 10 barrels, Mr. Porter. If you want it
	Q	That's all right. The thing I was getting at here, is
that	the	bulk of the oil here that we are talking about comes from

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the Hobbs paddock. Your Bowers Leases are very, very marginal, too. I have that test. The Hobbs Drinkard makes 14 barrels A per day. The Bowers makes 39 on the west side and 10 on the east side, a total of 49. That is for several wells? Q Yes, sir. Yes, sir; that is combined. A Or a number of wells in the Bowers? Q I believe that is for five wells. A ۵. And, that is Seven Rivers production? Yes, sir; I believe that is correct. Á You say the gravity, there, is on the order of 38? Q It's 42.5. A How many tank batteries does this eliminate? Q I'll have to count them. It will eliminate 14 on the A west side, and it will eliminate 6 on the east side. It will eliminate 12 on the west side, bearing in mind that 6 of them have already been moved down there but they will be taken out. We would like one point -- I forgot to mention -- We would like to emphasize the safety aspect of this. As I previously testified, residential development is encroaching on a number of these batteries. In at least one case children have been caught on top of these tanks which, of course, is a very dangerous practice; and it will consolidate our operations where we can watch them better and prevent such a practice in the future.

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You probably have the support of the Hobbs City Council Q on that?

We have not discussed it with the Council, but I do not A see as how they would object.

MR. NEWMAN: Probably just one jump ahead of them. (By Mr. Utz) Mr. Sandidge, would Pan American be will-0 ing to incorporate any changes that a subsequent order of the Commission might want in this system?

Well of course, we are very aware of your Committee on A Commingling. In fact, we have members on it. So far as we can determine, this will comply with what we anticipate the order will embrace with one or two exceptions. We might ask for an exception but we will comply with the Commission's orders.

> MR. UTZ: Are there any other questions? MR. MORRIS: No.

MR. UTZ: The Witness may be excused. Are there other statements in this case? The case will be taken under advisement, and the Hearing will be adjourned until 1:30 P.M.



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I, MICHAEL P. HALL, Court Reporter, do hereby certify that the foregoing and attached transcript of proceedings before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission at Santa Fe, New Mexico, is a true and correct record to the best of my knowledge, skill and ability.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have affixed my hand and notarial seal this $N^{\pm 4}$ day of August, 1961.

Notary Public-Court Reporter

My Commission expires: funce 20, 1965

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DISCUSSION

Pan American Petroleum Corporation respectfully requests that the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission grant exceptions to Statewide Rules 303(a) and 309(a) to permit commingling of production and offlease storage of crude from various Pan American leases in the Hobbs. Bowers, and Hobbs-Drinkard Pools of Lea County, New Mexico.

Attachment I is a plat showing all leases and wells which will be involved in this project. Consolidated Battery No. I will serve 26 Hobbs pool wells and one Bowers pool well. Consolidated Battery No. II will serve 33 Hobbs pool wells, 4 Bowers pool wells, and one Hobbs-Drinkard pool well. The leases involved, the number of wells thereon, and a description of the lease acreage are shown as Attachment II.

Off lease storage of crude from the W. S. Capps Lease at a battery on the State A Tract 7 Lease was previously authorized by the Commission's Order No. R-647 in Case No. 901. By Order No. R-838, Case No. 1089, the Commission authorized offlease storage of crude from the B. H. Turner Tract 2 Lease (Bowers Pool) and by Order No. 837, Case No. 1090 authorized offlease storage of crude from the B. H. Turner Tract 1, R/A "A" and "B" and Tract 2, R/A "C" Hobbs Pool at the same site on the State "A" Tract 7 Lease. Crude from all of these leases is now produced into separate storage facilities on the State "A" Tract 7 Lease. Consolidated Battery No. I will be constructed at this site and will utilize the flow lines and test facilities of the aforementioned leases.

Attachment III is a diagrammatic sketch showing the treating, separating, metering, sampling, storage and custody transfer equipment which will be utilized at Consolidated Battery No. I. Treaters will serve all leases which do not produce pipeling oil while separators will serve those lesses which produce pipeline oil. After passing through the treater or separator, crude from each lease will be metered with a temperature compensated meter and then pass into a 1000 barrel storage tank where it will be commingled with crude from other leases, etc. Custody transfer from this tank to the pipeline will be through automatic equipment similar to that now in service at other Pan American LACT installations. A manifold is provided to permit proving each meter into a 1000 barrel tank which will be strapped in accordance with applicable API standards. Chack valves are provided to prevent accidental diversion of crude from one lease to another and with this installation it will be physically impossible to divert crude from one lease into the flow stream from another lease shead of that lease's meter.

Well testing will be accomplished in one of three ways at this battery: (1) Single well leases, royalty accounts, and the Bowars pool well will be on continuous test at all times; (2) Existing test facilities will be used to test the Turner Tract 2 wells, E. H. Byers "A" wells and W. S. Capps wells. Oil will be diverted at the lease manifold through a test line, thence through a separator, meter and sampler and then be recombined in the appropriate flow stream ahead of the lease meter; (3) Wells on the State "A" Tract 7, W. N. Terry Tract 2, and B. L. Thorp R/A "A" leases will be tested with portable test equipment which will be moved to the appropriate manifold on the lease for testing. After passing through the test equipment the well fluid will be combined with other lease production and pass through the lease flowline to the consolidated battery site.

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Attachment IV is a diagrammatic sketch showing the installation proposed for Consolidated Battery No. II. Individual separators, meters and samplers will be provided for each individual lease, royalty account and pool therein. After passing through a separator, production from each lease will be metered with a positive displacement meter, sampled and then commingled with other crude from other leases. The commingled crude will then be treated to remove water and then pass into a 1000 barrel storage tank from which custody will be transferred to the pipeline with automatic equipment.

A manifold is provided to permit proving of the individual lease meters into a 1000 barrel tank. Check valves in this manifold will prevent transfer of crude through this manifold from facilities of one lease to those of another lease.

No well testing equipment will be used at this site. The single well leases, etc. will be on continuous test at all times. Testing of the multiple well leases will be accomplished with portable testing equipment which will be moved to a manifold on the appropriate lease. After passing through the test equipment the well fluid will be combined with other lease production and then pass through the lease flowline to the consolidated battery site.

Applications for permission to install automatic custody transfer equipment at both consolidated battery sites will be submitted to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission through administrative channels.

The purchaser, Shell Pipeline, has verbally indicated his approval of this proposal.

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EXHIBIT PAN AMERICAN PETROLEUM CORPORATION APPLICATION FOR EXCEPTIONS TO STATEWIDE RULES 303(a) AND 309(a) TO PERMIT COMMINGLING AND OFFICASE STORAGE OF CRUDE FROM VARIOUS LEASES IN THE HOBBS BOWERS, AND SUBBS DRINKARD POOLS.

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