

**CASE 3828: Application of W.M.
GALLAWAY FOR A NON-STANDARD GAS
PRORATION UNIT, RIO ARRIBA CO.**

Case Number

3828

Application

Transcripts.

Small Exhibits

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State of New Mexico
Oil Conservation Commission



LAND COMMISSIONER
GUYTON B. HAYS
MEMBER

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

P. O. BOX 2068
SANTA FE

August 13, 1968

Re: Case No. 3828

Order No. R-3470

Applicant:

W. M. GALLANAY

W. M. Gallaway
Post Office Box 630
Farmington, New Mexico

Attention: Floyd J. Ray, Agent

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

ALP/ir

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BEFORE THE
NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Santa Fe, New Mexico
August 7, 1968

EXAMINER HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF:

Application of W. M.
Galloway for a non-standard gas
proration unit, Rio Arriba County,
New Mexico.

Case No. 3328

BEFORE: Elvis A. Utz, Examiner

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

MR. UTZ: Case 3828.

MR. HATCH: Case 3828. Application of W. M. Gallaway for a non-standard gas proration unit, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

If the Examiner please, Mr. Floyd Ray, representing the applicant, has requested this case be dismissed so that he can advertise for two non-standard units rather than one.

MR. UTZ: Continue it?

MR. HATCH: Well, we think it would be best to dismiss the case and rewrite the application for September the 4th.

MR. UTZ: Case 3828 will be dismissed.

You gentlemen can see that that eliminates 3878, 3826 and 3828 from the Docket. The rest of the cases are as listed.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
) ss
COUNTY OF BERNALILLO)

I, CHARLOTTE J. MACIAS, Notary Public in and for the County of Bernalillo, State of New Mexico, do hereby certify that the foregoing and attached Transcript of Hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission was reported by me; and that the same is a true and correct record of the said proceedings, to the best of my knowledge, skill and ability.

Witness my Hand and Seal this 30th day of August, 1968.

Charlotte J. Macias
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

Feb. 10, 1971

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a complete record of the proceedings in the Examiner hearing of Case No. 3828 heard by me on Aug 13 1968.

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

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

CASE No. 3828
Order No. R-3470

APPLICATION OF W. M. GALLAWAY
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 August 7, 1968, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Elvis A. Utz.

NOW, on this 13th day of August, 1968, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the record and the recommendations of the Examiner, and being fully advised in the premises,

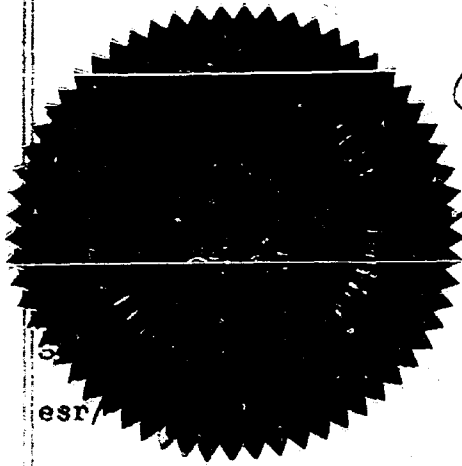
FINDS:

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

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

That Case No. 3828 is hereby dismissed.

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



STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

David F. Cargo
DAVID F. CARGO, Chairman

Guyton B. Hays
GUYTON B. HAYS, Member

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

esr/

August 7, 1968 - Examiner Hearing

CASE 3803 (Continued and readvertised)

Application of Gulf Oil Corporation for an amendment to Order No. R-3345, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the amendment of Order No. R-3345, which authorized a waterflood project in its Stuart Langlie Mattix Unit Area, Langlie Mattix Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, to delete the water injection wells previously authorized in Unit M of Section 2, Units A, C, and I of Section 10, and Unit C of Section 11, all in Township 25 South, Range 37 East, and to authorize for water injection four wells at the following unorthodox locations in Section 10: a well 100' from the North line and 1650' from the West line; a well 100' from the North line and 660' from the East line; a well 1315' from the North line and 100' from the West line; and a well 1420' from the South line and 100' from the East line. Applicant also seeks in the amendment authority to convert three additional wells located in Units M and P of said Section 10 and Unit F of said Section 11 to water injection. In the absence of objection, the case will be submitted and an order issued upon the evidence presented in said Case July 10, 1968.

CASE 3826:

Application of Eugene B. Nearburg for salt water disposal, Chaves County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to dispose of produced salt water into the Devonian formation in the open-hole interval from approximate 7965 feet to 8015 feet in his Magnolia Bart Federal Well No. 1 located in Unit P, Section 5, Township 8 South, Range 30 East, Cato Field, Chaves County, New Mexico.

CASE 3827:

Application of Tri-Service Drilling Company to directionally drill, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to drill its T. P. State Well No. 1 located 1887 feet from the East line and 2126 feet from the South line of Section 1, Township 16 South, Range 38 East, Lea County, New Mexico. Said well was drilled to a total depth of 13,014 feet and has subsequently been whipstocked to a location 596.5 feet east and 181.5 feet north of said surface location. Applicant proposes to set a whipstock at 11,570 feet and directionally drill to a depth of approximately 13,000 feet and to bottom said well in the Devonian formation at a point approximately 300 feet east and 300 feet south of its surface location.

CASE 3828:

Application of W. M. Gallaway for a non-standard gas proration unit, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of a 197.77-acre non-standard gas proration unit comprising the S/2 of Section 18, Township 23 North, Range 3 West, Ballard-Pictured Cliffs Gas Pool, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, said unit to be dedicated to applicant's Apache Well No. 1 located 835 feet from the South line and 875 feet from the East line of said Section 18.

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

P. O. BOX 2088

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501

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July 16, 1968

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W. M. Gallaway
P. O. Box 630
Farmington, New Mexico

Attention: Floyd J. Ray, Agent

Gentlemen:

Your application for approval of a 197.77-acre non-standard gas proration unit in the Ballard-Pictured Cliffs Gas Pool comprising the S/2 of Section 18, Township 23 North, Range 3 West, NMPM, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, is not eligible for administrative approval and is being docketed for the examiner hearing on August 7, 1968.

If this date is unsatisfactory to you, please notify us as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,

GEORGE M. HATCH
Attorney

GMH/esr

DOCKET MAILED

Date 7-26-68

W. M. GALLAWAY
P. O. Box 630
Farmington, New Mexico

July 12, 1968

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Set for hearing
Aug 7, 1968*

Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr.
Secretary Director
Oil Conservation Commission
P. O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Porter:

In accordance with order R-1670, Rule S, Paragraph 3, we request a proration unit, consisting of 197.77 acres, the S/2 of Sec. 18-23N-3W, Rio Arriba Co., New Mexico.

We have drilled and are presently producing a Pictured Cliffs well, the Apache No. 1, located in the SE SE of Section 18 as shown on the attached well location plat. Also attached is a plat showing the acreage in the S/2 of Section 18.

The Apache No. 1 was drilled and is now producing with a 160 acres proration unit consisting of the SE/4 of Section 18.

Very truly yours,

W. M. GALLAWAY

By: Floyd J. Ray
Floyd J. Ray, Agent

FJR/pr

NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
WELL LOCATION AND ACERAGE DEDICATION PLAT

Case 3828

All distances must be from the outer boundaries of the Section

Owner **FLOYD RAY W M GALLAWAY** **APACHE** Well No **1**
Section **18** Township **23 NORTH** Range **3 WEST** Meridian **NIO ARRIBA**
Acres **835** Section **SOUTH** Section **875** Section **EAST**
Acres **7344.0** **PICTURED CLIFFS** **BALLARD P.C.** Acres

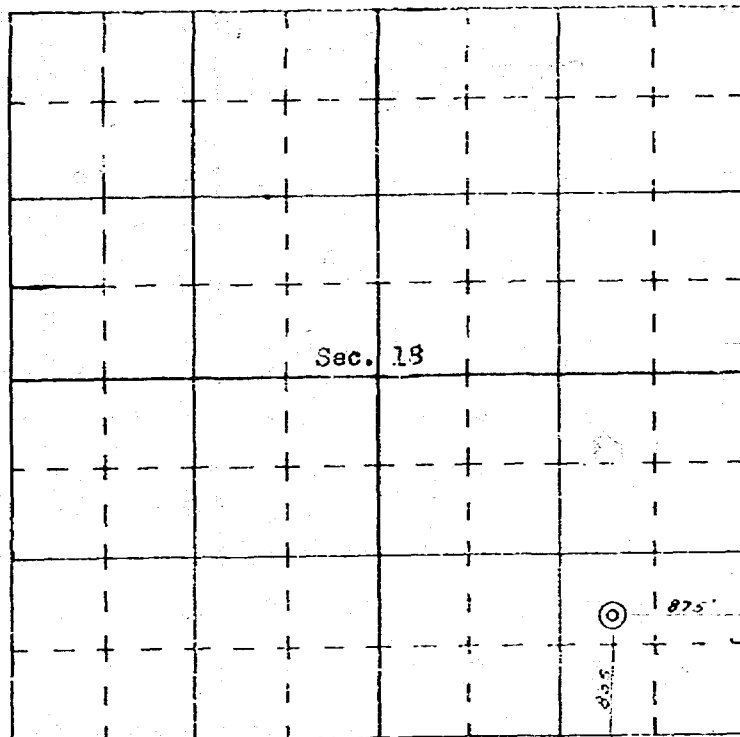
- Outline the acreage dedicated to the subject well, showing section and fraction marks on the plat below.
- If more than one lease is reported to the well, outline each lease and the ownership thereof (both as to working interest and royalty).
- If more than one lease of sufficient ownership has been consolidated to the well, outline the interests of all owners here consolidated by communitization, unitization, forced pooling, or otherwise.

1. Yes ☐ No ☐ If answer is "yes," list the owners and their descriptions which have actually consolidated. (Use reverse side of this form if necessary.)
No allowable well be assigned to the well until oil interests have been consolidated (by communitization, unitization, forced pooling, or otherwise) or until a non-storm unit, eliminating such interests, has been approved by the Commission.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Name **J. J. Ray**
Position **Agent**
Company
Date



SCALE—1 INCHES EQUALS 1 MILE

SAN JUAN ENGINEERING COMPANY, FARMINGTON, N. M.

I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

12 December 1957
Professional Engineer
J. J. Ray
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Certificate

