

CASE 9334: FIA OIL PRODUCERS FOR AN  
UNDEVELOPED WELL LOCATION, LEA COUNTY,  
NEW MEXICO

CASE NO.

6655

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APPLICATION,  
TRANSCRIPTS,  
SMALL EXHIBITS,  
ETC.



STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

POST OFFICE BOX 2088  
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SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501  
(505) 827-2434

September 25, 1979

Mr. Bob K. Newland  
BTA Oil Producers  
104 South Pecos  
Midland, Texas 79701

Re: CASE NO. 6655  
ORDER NO. R-6126

**Applicant:**

**BTA Oil Producers.**

**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. 6655  
Order No. R-6126

APPLICATION OF BTA OIL PRODUCERS  
FOR AN UNORTHODOX WELL LOCATION,  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on September 5, 1979, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Richard L. Stamets.

NOW, on this 24th day of September, 1979, 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. 6655 is hereby dismissed.

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

  
JOE D. RAMEY  
Director

  
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STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT  
Oil Conservation Division  
State Land Office Building  
Santa Fe, New Mexico  
5 September 1979

EXAMINER HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF:

The application of BTA Oil Pro- CASE  
ducers for an unorthodox well loca- 6655  
tion, Lea County, New Mexico.

BEFORE: Richard L. Stamets

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

A P P E A R A N C E S

For the Oil Conservation	Ernest L. Padilla, Esq.
Division:	Legal Counsel for the Division
	State Land Office Bldg.
	Santa Fe, New Mexico 87503

SALLY WALTON BOYD  
CERTIFIED MONTANA REPORTER  
3020 Plaza Illume (888) 411-4403  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

MR. STAMETS: We'll call next Case 6655.

MR. PADILLA: Application of BTA Oil Producers for an unorthodox well location, Lea County, New Mexico.

MR. STAMETS: Applicant in this case has requested it be dismissed and it will so be.

(Hearing concluded.)

SALLY WALTON BOYD  
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2920 Pecos Highway (S.W.) 471-2462  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87301

REPORTER'S CERTIFICATE

I, SALLY W. BOYD, a court reporter, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing and attached 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, from my notes taken at the time of the hearing.

SALLY WALTON BOYD  
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3926 Plaza Blanca (GSS) 471-2452  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Sally W. Boyd C.S.R.  
Sally W. Boyd, C.S.R.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a complete record of the proceedings in the Examiner hearing of Case No. 6655, heard by me on 9-5 1979.  
Richard R. [Signature], Examiner  
Oil Conservation Division

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ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT  
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State Land Office Building  
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heard by me on \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_, Examiner  
Oil Conservation Division

SALLY WALTON BOYD  
CERTIFIED SHORTHAND REPORTER  
3930 Penn Plaza (S.S.) 471-9462  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

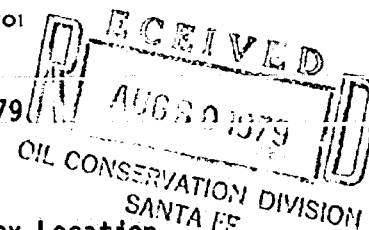


BTA OIL PRODUCERS

104 SOUTH PECOS  
MIDLAND, TEXAS 79701  
AC 915-682-3753

PARTNERS  
CARLTON BEAL  
CARLTON BEAL, JR.  
BARRY BEAL  
SPENCER BEAL  
KELLY BEAL

August 28, 1979



Re: Application for an Unorthodox Location  
7811 JV-P Rojo "B", Well #1 (Gas)  
Wildcat Pool  
660' FSL & 1980' FEL of Sec. 28, T-25-S, R-33-E,  
Lea County, New Mexico

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND MINERALS  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
P. O. Box 2088  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Attention: Mr. Joe Ramey

Dear Joe,

Please cancel the hearing scheduled for September 5, 1979 for the  
captioned well.

Sincerely,

*Bob K. Newland*

BOB K. NEWLAND  
For BTA Oil Producers

BKN/dh

cc: United States Department of the Interior  
Geological Survey  
P. O. Box 1157  
Hobbs, New Mexico 88240  
Attn: Mr. James F. Sims

Department of Energy and Minerals  
Oil Conservation Division  
District 1  
P. O. Box 1980  
Hobbs, New Mexico 88240  
Attn: Mr. Jerry Sexton

*Case 6655  
BFL*

Dockets Nos. 36-79 and 37-79 are tentatively set for September 19 and October 3, 1979. Applications for hearing must be filed at least 22 days in advance of hearing date.

DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - WEDNESDAY - SEPTEMBER 5, 1979

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 6640: In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Division on its own motion to permit Miles Production Company, National Surety Corporation, and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the Thomas Drought Well No. 1 located in Unit A of Section 4, Township 15 North, Range 6 West, McKinley County, New Mexico, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Division-approved plugging program.
- CASE 6641: Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for a unit agreement, Chaves County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the Willow Creek Unit Area, comprising 25,881 acres, more or less, of State, federal, and fee lands in Townships 4 and 5 South, Range 25 East.
- CASE 6642: Application of Bass Enterprises Production Company for pool contraction and creation, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the contraction of the Indian Flats-Morrow Gas Pool by the deletion of the S/2 of Section 25, Township 21 South, Range 28 East, and the creation of a new Morrow gas pool comprising said lands for its Big Eddy Unit Well No. 66 in Unit K of said Section 25.
- CASE 6635: (Continued from August 22, 1979, Examiner Hearing)  
Application of Exxon Corporation for an unorthodox well location and simultaneous dedication, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the simultaneous dedication of the W/2 of Section 31, Township 20 South, Range 37 East, Eumont Pool, to its Aggies State Well No. 4 located in Unit F, and to its Well No. 13, at an unorthodox location 660 feet from the South line and 1650 feet from the West line, both in said Section 31.
- CASE 6636: (Continued from August 22, 1979, Examiner Hearing)  
Application of Exxon Corporation for an unorthodox well location and simultaneous dedication, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the simultaneous dedication of all of Section 23, Township 21 South, Range 36 East, Eumont Pool, to its New Mexico "G" State Well No. 5 located in Unit E, and to its Well No. 20, at an unorthodox location in Unit M, both in said Section 23.
- CASE 6637: (Continued from August 22, 1979, Examiner Hearing)  
Application of Exxon Corporation for an unorthodox well location and simultaneous dedication, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the simultaneous dedication of the E/2 of Section 10, Township 21 South, Range 36 East, Eumont Pool, to its Knox Well No. 1 located in Unit J, and to its Well No. 13, at an unorthodox location 1650 feet from the North line and 990 feet from the East line, both in said Section 10.
- CASE 6643: Application of BTA Oil Producers for the amendment of Order No. R-5905, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the amendment of Order No. R-5905 to provide that the N/2 of Section 27, Township 25 South, Range 33 East, be dedicated to its 7811 JV-P Rojo Well No. 1 rather than the W/2.
- CASE 6655: Application of BTA Oil Producers for an unorthodox well location, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the unorthodox location of its 7811 JV-P Rojo "B" Well No. 1, a Devonian test to be located 660 feet from the South line and 1980 feet from the East line of Section 28, Township 25 South, Range 33 East, the E/2 of said Section 28 to be dedicated to the well.
- CASE 6644: Application of Tenneco Oil Corporation for downhole commingling, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the downhole commingling of Fruitland and Pictured Cliffs production in the wellbores of its State K Com Well No. 12 located in Unit E of Section 16, Township 30 North, Range 9 West, and its Florence Well No. 60R in Unit L of Section 1, Township 29 North, Range 9 West.

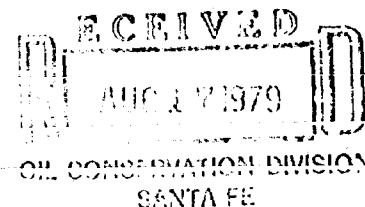


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*Case 6655*

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
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Oil Conservation Division  
P. O. Box 2088  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Attention: Mr. Joe D. Ramey

Dear Joe,

BTA Oil Producers respectfully request the Oil Conservation Commission to schedule a hearing to review the facts supporting the unorthodox location for the captioned well.

Yours very truly,

*Bob K. Newland*  
BOB K. NEWLAND  
For BTA Oil Producers

BKN/dh

Attachment: Plot

cc: UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
Geological Survey  
P. O. Box 1157  
Hobbs, New Mexico 88240  
Attention: Mr. James F. Sims

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND MINERALS  
Oil Conservation Division  
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P. O. Box 1980  
Hobbs, New Mexico 88240  
Attention: Mr. Jerry Sexton

NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

Form C-102  
Supersedes C-128  
Effective 1-4-55

All distances must be from the outer boundaries of the Section.

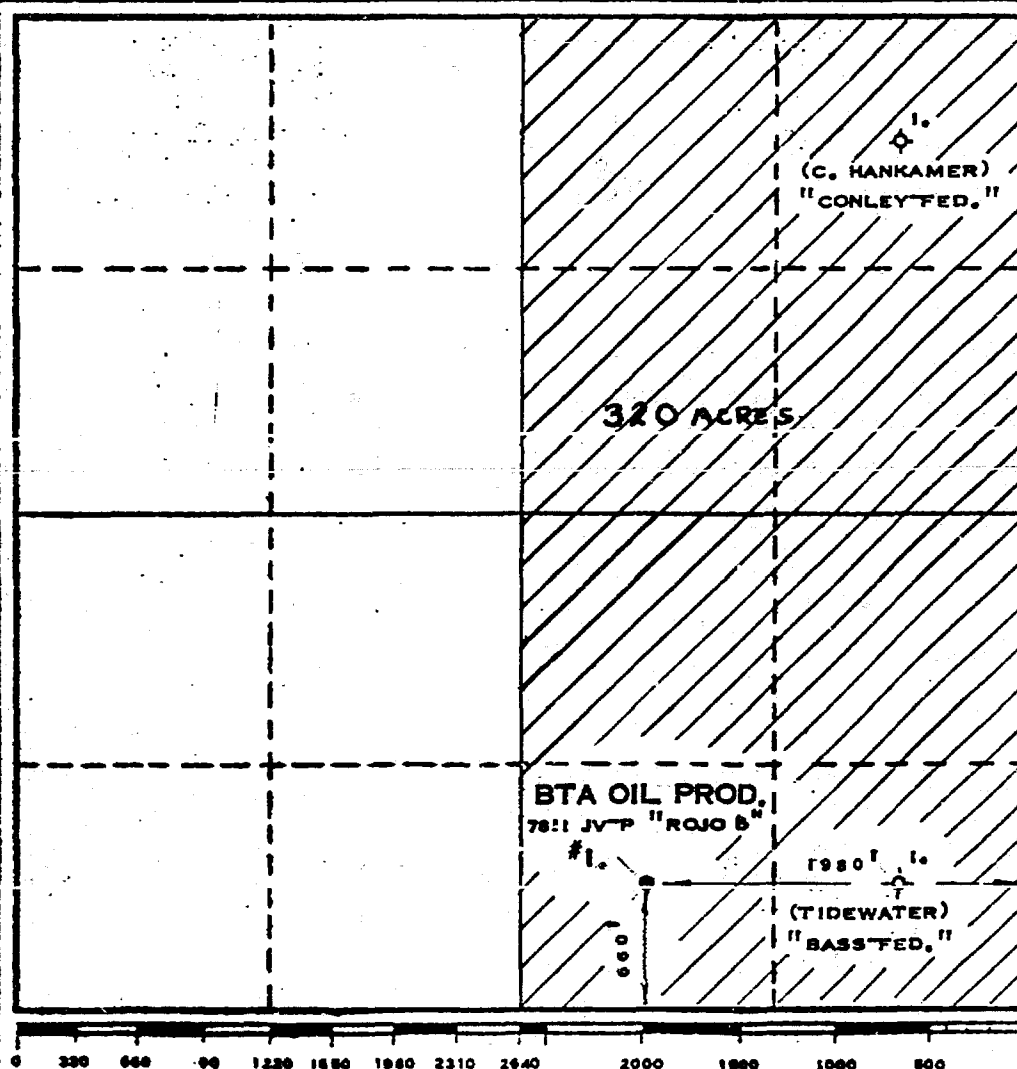
Operator <b>BTA OIL PRODUCERS</b>		Lease <b>7811 JV-P ROJO "B"</b>		Well No. <b>1</b>
Unit Letter <b>"O"</b>	Section <b>28</b>	Township <b>25-S</b>	Range <b>33-E</b>	County <b>LEA</b>
Actual Footage Location of Well: <b>660</b> feet from the <b>SOUTH</b> line and <b>1980</b> feet from the <b>EAST</b> line				
Ground Level Elev. <b>3355</b>	Producing Formation <b>DEVONIAN</b>	Pool <b>WILDCAT</b>	Dedicated Acreage <b>320</b> Acres	

1. Outline the acreage dedicated to the subject well by colored pencil or hachure marks on the plat below.
2. If more than one lease is dedicated to the well, outline each and identify the ownership thereof (both as to working interest and royalty).
3. If more than one lease of different ownership is dedicated to the well, have the interests of all owners been consolidated by communitization, unitization, force-pooling, etc?

☐ Yes ☐ No If answer is "yes," type of consolidation \_\_\_\_\_

If answer is "no," list the owners and tract descriptions which have actually been consolidated. (Use reverse side of this form if necessary.) \_\_\_\_\_

No allowable will be assigned to the well until all interests have been consolidated (by communitization, unitization, forced-pooling, or otherwise) or until a non-standard 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.

*Bob K. Newland*

Name

**BOB K. NEWLAND**

Position

**Regulatory Supervisor**

Company

**BTA OIL PRODUCERS**

Date

**8/14/79**

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.

Date Surveyed

**JULY 2, 1979**

Registered Professional Engineer and/or Land Surveyor

*Max A. Schumann*  
**MAX A. SCHUMANN JR.**

Certificate No.

**1510**

DRAFT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT

dr/

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Order No. R- 6702 6/26

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