

CASE 6721: AMERCOIL USA, INC. FOR COM-
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Dismiss

Case Number

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ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
STATE LAND OFFICE BLDG.
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO
14 November 1979

EXAMINER HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF:

Application of Aminoil USA, Inc. for
compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New
Mexico.

CASE
6721

BEFORE: Daniel S. Nutter

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

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MR, PADILLA: Application of Aminoil USA,
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MR, NUTTER: We have received a request
that Case Number 6721 be dismissed.

It will be.

(Hearing concluded.)

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I declare that the foregoing is
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Oil Conservation Division

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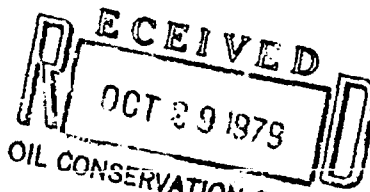
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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO
October 26, 1979

*File
Case 6721*

Mr. Dan Nutter
Chief Engineer
Oil Conservation Division
Post Office Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Re: Aminoil USA, Inc. Application
for Compulsory Pooling, Eddy
County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Nutter:

In connection with the above referenced Oil Conservation Division case which is set for the Examiner's hearing on November 14, please be advised that after being furnished with copies of the Application, John Bates and Ronnie Ward decided to join in the well. Therefore, we ask that this case please be dismissed.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

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Re: CASE NO. 6721
ORDER NO. R-6191

Applicant:

Aminoil USA, Inc.

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:

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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. 6721
Order No. R-6191

APPLICATION OF AMINOIL USA,
INC. FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on November 14,
1979, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Daniel S. Nutter.

NOW, on this 21st day of November, 1979, the Division
Director, having considered the record and the recommendations
of the Examiner, and being fully advised in the premises,

FINDS:

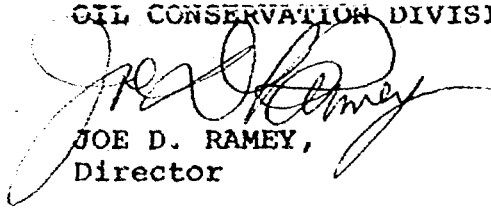
That the applicant's request for dismissal should be
granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

That Case No. 6721 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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Subject Aminoil Oil Conservation Division Case re Compulsory Pooling

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MESSAGE

Attached please find a xerox copy of our letter dated October 26,

1979 which asks that this case please be dismissed.

Please advise if I can be of additional assistance.

Date 11/14/79

John S. Hensley
Signed Secretary

REPLY

- No. 8 FOLD

- No. 10 FOLD

Date

Signed

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- CASE 6684: (Continued from October 31, 1979, Examiner Hearing)
- Application of CO₂-In-Action, Inc. for creation of a new carbon dioxide gas pool and special pool rules, Harding County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the creation of the North Bueyeros-Santa Rosa CO₂ Gas Pool and the promulgation of special pool rules therefor, including a provision for 40-acre spacing and proration units. Said pool would comprise all or parts of Sections 1 thru 4, Township 20 North, Range 30 East, and Sections 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17, 20, 21, 22, 27, 28, 32, 33 and 34, Township 21 North, Range 30 East.
- CASE 6722: Application of Lloyd Davidson for an unorthodox oil well location, McKinley County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the unorthodox location of his Santa Fe Pacific Well No. 1, a Gallup-Entrada-Dakota test 960 feet from the South line and 1230 feet from the East line of Section 29, Township 16 North, Range 6 West, the SE/4 SE/4 of said Section 29 to be dedicated to the well.
- CASE 6723: Application of Merrion & Bayless for compulsory pooling, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Pictured Cliffs formation underlying the SW/4 of Section 27, Township 24 North, Range 2 West, South Blanco-Pictured Cliffs Pool, to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at a standard location thereon. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well and the allocation of the cost thereof as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision. Also to be considered will be the designation of applicant as operator of the well and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well.
- CASE 6713: (Continued from October 31, 1979, Examiner Hearing)
- Application of Depco Inc. for a unit agreement, Chaves County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the White Ranch Unit Area, comprising 18,962 acres, more or less, of State, Federal, and fee lands in Townships 12 and 13 South, Ranges 29 and 30 East.
- CASE 6724: Application of Coquina Oil Corporation for a non-standard gas proration unit and an unorthodox location, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the unorthodox location of a well to be drilled 660 feet from the South line and 1650 feet from the East line of Section 7, Township 19 South, Range 32 East, Lusk-Morrow Gas Pool, the S/2 of said Section 7 to be dedicated to the well as a non-standard 320-acre proration unit.
- CASE 6725: Application of Tenneco Oil Company for three non-standard gas proration units, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of a 291.23-acre non-standard gas proration unit comprising the W/2 of Section 6 and the NW/4 of Section 7, a 347.58-acre unit comprising the W/2 of Section 19 and the NW/4 of Section 30, and a 375.17-acre unit comprising the SW/4 of Section 30 and the W/2 of Section 31, all in Township 29 North, Range 8 West, Basin-Dakota Pool, each unit to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at a standard location thereon.
- CASE 6726: Application of Tesoro Petroleum Corporation for a waterflood project, McKinley County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to institute a waterflood project in the South Hospah-Upper Sand Oil Pool by the injection of water into the Upper Hospah Sands through three wells located in Units E and M of Section 5 and Unit I of Section 8, Township 17 North, Range 8 West. Applicant further seeks an administrative procedure for expansion of said project.
- CASE 6727: Application of Conoco Inc. for salt water disposal, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to dispose of produced salt water in its Anderson Ranch Unit Well No. 8 located in Unit I of Section 11, Township 16 South, Range 32 East, Anderson Ranch Field. Applicant would dispose into the Wolfcamp, Mississippian, and Devonian formations in the overall interval from 9775 feet to 13,620 feet through selective perforations.
- CASE 6728: Application of Conoco Inc. for pressure maintenance expansion, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the expansion of its Scarborough Eaves PM Project by the conversion of its Eaves "A" Well No. 7 located in Unit J of Section 19, Township 26 South, Range 37 East, to water injection in the Yates-Seven Rivers formations.

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Case 6721

Re: Aminoil USA, Inc. Application
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Dear Mr. Nutter:

Transmitted herewith you will find triplicate executed copies of an Application for Aminoil USA, Inc. for compulsory pooling of working interest in N $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 10, Township 24 South, Range 28 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico.

This will also confirm the setting of this matter on the docket for Examiner's hearing on November 14, 1979.

I trust that the enclosed copies of the Application are all that is needed in order for this to be set for the November 14 hearing. However, if anything is needed in addition, please let me know.

Very truly yours,

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2. Applicant proposes to drill a well 1,980 feet from the East line and 660 feet from the North line of Section 10, to a depth of 12,900 feet below the surface or to a depth sufficient to test the Morrow formation and seeks to dedicate the N $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 10 to the well. Applicant has requested John Paul Bates and Ronnie Ward, as owners of working interest in the N $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 10, to agree to participate in the drilling of said well or to farmout or otherwise commit their interests to said well, together with the royalty and/or overriding royalty interests arising under the lease or leases owned by them, but John Paul Bates and Ronnie Ward so far have refused to do so.

3. The pooling of all interests in the Wolfcamp and Pennsylvanian formations in N $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 10 will avoid the drilling of unnecessary wells, prevent waste and protect correlative rights.

4. Applicant respectfully requests the setting of this matter for the Examiner's hearing on November 14, 1979.

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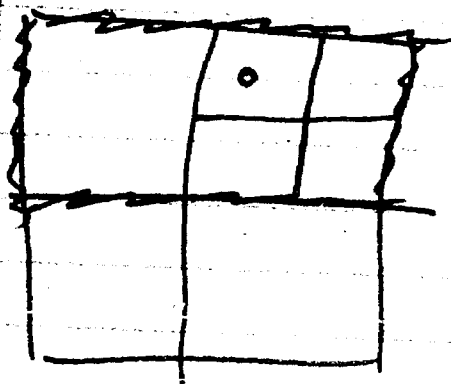
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IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING
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