CASE 6745: HARVEY E. YATES COMPANY FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, EDDY COUNTY, NEW **TEXICO** 

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BEFORE: Richard L. Stamets

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For the Applicant:

Robert E. Strand, Esq. Harvey E. Yates Company P. O. Box 1933 Roswell, New Mexico 88201

MR. STAMETS: We'll call next Case

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MR .PADILLA: Application of Harvey
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MR .STRAND: Mr. Examiner, I move that the application in this case be dismissed.

MR .STAMETS: Upon request of the applicant Case 6745 will be dismissed.

(Hearing concluded.)

#### REPORTER'S CERTIFICATE

I, SALLY W . BOYD, a Certified Shorthand 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.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a complete record of the proceedings in the Examiner hearing of Case No. 6746. heard by me on 1-3 19.86.

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Mr. Robert H. Strand, Attorney Harvey E. Yates Company P. O. Box 1933	ORDER NO. R-6240			
Roswell, New Mexico 88201	Applicant:			
	Harvey E. Yates Company			
Dear Sir:				
Enclosed herewith are two copies of the above-referenced Division order recently entered in the subject case.				
JOE D. RAMEY Director				
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CASE NO.

Re:

#### 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. 6745 Order No. R-6240

APPLICATION OF HARVEY E. YATES COMPANY 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 January 3, 1980, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Richard L. Stamets.

NOW, on this 16th day of January, 1980, 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. 6745 is hereby dismissed.

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

> STATE OF NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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CASE 6767: (Continued from December 12, 1979, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Alpha Twenty-One Production Company for two non-standard gas proration units, unorthodox well location, and approval of infill drilling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of a 40-acre non-standard proration unit comprising the NW/4 NW/4 of Section 27, Township 25 South, Range 37 East, Jalmat Gas Pool, to be dedicated to El Paso Natural Gas Company's Harrison Well No. 2, and also a 200-acre unit comprising the S/2 N/2 and NE/4 NW/4 of said Section 27 to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at an unorthodox location 1980 feet from the North line and 560 feet from the West line of Section 27. Applicant further seeks a finding that the drilling of the latter well is necessary to effectively and efficiently drain that portion of an existing proration unit which cannot be so drained by the existing well.

CASE 6487: (Continued from October 17, 1979, Examiner Hearing)

Application of El Paso Natural Gas Company for approval of infill drilling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks a waiver of existing well-spacing requirements and a finding that the drilling of its Shell E State Com Well No. 2 located in Unit N of Section 6, Township 21 South, Range 36 East, Eumont Gas Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, is necessary to effectively and efficiently drain that portion of the proration unit which cannot be so drained by the existing well.

CASE 6732: (Continued from November 2d, 1979, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Dorchester Exploration, Inc. for an unorthodox oil well location, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the unorthodox location of its Morton Solid State Unit Well No. 1 located 2156 feet from the North line and 990 feet from the West line of Section 4, Township 15 South, Range 34 East, Tres Papalotes-Pennsylvanian Pool.

- CASE 6775: Application of Harvey E. Yates Company for a unit agreement, Lea County, New Mexico.

  Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the Young Deep Unit Area, comprising 2242 acres, more or less, of Federal lands in Township 18 South, Range 32 East.
- CASE 6776: Application of Harvey E. Yates Company for an unorthodox gas well location, Lea County, New Mexico.

  Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the unorthodox location of its Young Deep
  Unit Well No. 1, a Morrow test to be drilled 660 feet from the North and West lines of Section 10,
  Township 18 South, Range 32 East, the W/2 of said Section 10 to be dedicated to the well.
- CASE 6777: Application of Harvey E. Yates Company for an NGPA determination, Eddy County, New Mexico.

  Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks a new onshore reservoir determination for its Amoco
  22 State Well No. 2 located in Unit G of Section 22, Township 23 South, Range 27 East.
- CASE 6778: Application of Harvey E. Yates Company for an NGPA determination, Eddy County, New Mexico.

  Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks a new onshore reservoir determination for its Loco Hills Welch Well No. 2 located in Unit N of Section 4, Township 18 South, Range 29 East.
- CASE 6745: (Continued from November 28, 1979, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Harvey E. Yates Company for compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Wolfcamp-Pennsylvanian formations underlying the W/2 of Section 28, Township 23 South, Range 24 East, 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 6779: Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for a unit agreement, Lea County, New Mexico.

  Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the Pronghorn Unit Area, comprising 5,120 acres, more or less, of State and Federal lands in Townships 22 and 23 South, Range 33 East.
- CASE 6780: Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for a unit agreement, Eddy County, New Mexico.

  Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the Serpentine Bends Unit Area, comprising 4,002 acres, more or less, of state and Federal lands in Township 24 South, Ranges 23 and 24 East.
- CASE 6781: Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for an unorthodox gas well location, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the unorthodox location of a Morrow test well to be drilled 660 feet from the South line and 1980 feet from the East line of Section 1, Township 20 South, Range 28 East, the E/2 of said Section 1 to be dedicated to the well.

- CASE 6745: Application of Harvey E. Yates Company for compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico.

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- CASE 6746: Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for compulsory pooling and an unorthodox location, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Wolfcamp-Pennsylvanian formations underlying the S/2 of Section 31, Township 18 South, Range 26 East, to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at an unorthodox location 660 feet from the South line and 1100 feet from the West line of said Section 31. 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 6747: Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for compulsory pooling and an unorthodox location, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, necks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Wolfcamp-Pennsylvanian formations underlying the S/2 of Section 23, Township 18 South, Range 25 East, to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at an unorthodox location in the center of Unit P of said Section 23. 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 6748: Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for an unorthodox gas well location, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the unorthodox location of its Rio Pecos "NN" Fed. Well No. 1, a Morrow test to be drilled 1980 feet from the South line and 1100 feet from the East line of Section 29, Township 18 South, Range 27 East, the S/2 of said Section 29 to be dedicated to the well.
- Application of Petro-Lewis Corporation for downhole commingling, Lea County, New Mexico.

  Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the downhole commingling of Penrose Skelly,
  Blinebry, and Drinkard production in the wellbore of its Warlick Well No. 3 located in Unit P of
  Section 18, Township 21 South, Range 37 East.
- CASE 6750: Application of CO<sub>2</sub>-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 Rueyeros-Santa Rosa CO<sub>2</sub> Cas Pool comprising all or parts of Sections 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, and 12, Township 20 North, Range 30 East and Sections 20 thru 23 and 26 thru 35, Township 21 North, Range 30 East, and the promulgation of special rules therefor including a provision for 160-acre spacing units with the option to drill on 40 acres, and with well locations as close as 330 feet to the unit boundary.
- CASE 6725: (Continued from November 14, 1979, Examiner Hearing)

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 6751: Application of Tenneco Oil Company for the rescission of special pool rules, Eddy County, New Mexico.

  Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the rescission of the special pool rules for the Catclaw Draw-Morrow Gas Pool to provide for 320-acre spacing rather than 640 acres. In the absence of objection, the pool rules will be rescinded and the pool placed on standard 320-acre spacing for Pennsylvanian gas pools rather than the present 640-acre spacing.
- CASE 6357: (Reopened and Readvertised)

In the matter of Case 6357 being reopened pursuant to the provisions of Order No. R-5853 which order established temporary special rules and regulations for the South Peterson-Pennsylvanian Pool, with provisions for 80-acre spacing. All interested parties may appear and show cause why the South Peterson-Pennsylvanian Pool should not be developed on 40-acre spacing units.

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ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO 88201

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
SANTA FE

New Mexico Oil Conservation Division Post Office Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Attn: Mr. Dick Stamets

Case 6745

Re: W/2, Section 28 T-23S, R-24E, N.M.P.M. Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Stamets:

Enclosed please find an original and two copies of an "Application for Compulsory Pooling" covering the above referenced lands. This application was previously "phoned in" to you for a hearing to be held on November 28, 1979.

If you have any questions, please call Bob Strand at 505/623-6601.

Sincerely,

Shari D. Jehnings
Land Department

SDJ/sj Enclosure IN THE MATTER OF THE
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Dated this 5th day of November, 1979.

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Dated this 57 day of November, 1979.

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#### ORDER OF THE DIVISION

#### BY THE DIVISION:

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