

WILLIAM L. BROWN CO. FOR
L. A. COUNTY, NEW

Continued to
May 2
Division

CASE NO.

6876

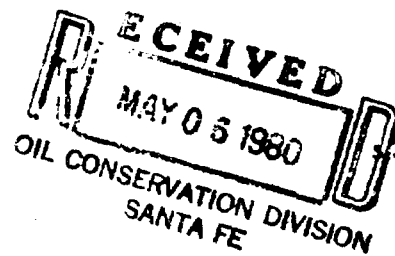
APPLICATION,
TRANSCRIPTS,
SMALL EXHIBITS,

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May 5, 1980

Mr. Joe D. Ramey
Director
Oil Conservation Division
Post Office Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Re: Case No. 6876: Application of Maurice L. Brown
Company for Compulsory Pooling, Lea County, New
Mexico

Dear Mr. Ramey:

Maurice L. Brown Company hereby requests that the above-referenced case scheduled for hearing on May 7, 1980, be dismissed.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "William F. Carr".

William F. Carr

WFC:lr

cc: Mr. Don Littell



May 23, 1980

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Re: CASE NO. 6876
ORDER NO. R-6348

Maurice L. Brown Co.

Yours very truly,

JOE D. RAMEY
Director

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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. 6876
Order No. R-6348

APPLICATION OF MAURICE L. BROWN
CO. FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, LEA
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on May 7, 1980,
at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Daniel S. Nutter.

NOW, on this 22nd day of May, 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. 6876 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 BLDG.
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO
7 May 1980

EXAMINER HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF:

Application of Maurice L. Brown Com-) CASE
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BEFORE: Daniel S. Nutter

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

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For the Oil Conservation
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2 MR. PADILLA: Application of Maurice L.
3 Brown Company for compulsory pooling, Lea County, New Mexico.

4 Mr. Examiner, the applicant in this case
5 has requested that the case be dismissed.

6 MR. NUTTER: Case Number 6876 will be
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Sally W. Boyd C.S.R.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is
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[Signature], Examiner
Oil Conservation Division

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heard by me on 5/7 1982.

 Examiner
Oil Conservation Division

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
STATE LAND OFFICE BLDG.
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO
23 April 1980

EXAMINER HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF:

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Lea County, New Mexico.

CASE
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BEFORE: Richard L. Stamets

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

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MR. STAMETS: Call next Case 6876.

MR. PADILLA: Application of Maurice L.

Brown Company for compulsory pooling, Lea County, New Mexico.

MR. STAMETS: The applicant in this case
has requested that the case be continued to the May 7th
Examiner Hearing, and it shall be.

(Hearing concluded.)

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I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a complete record of the proceedings in the Examiner hearing of Case No. 6876 heard by me on 4-23 1980.
Richard L. Plam, Examiner
Oil Conservation Division

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ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
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heard by me on 19

Oil Conservation Division, Examiner

CASE 6876: (Continued from April 23, 1980, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Maurice L. Brown Co. for compulsory pooling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Vada-Pennsylvanian Pool underlying the SW/4 of Section 5, Township 9 South, Range 34 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 6886: Application of Aminoil USA, Inc. 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 and Pennsylvanian formations underlying the S/2 of Section 10, Township 24 South, Range 28 East, to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at an unorthodox location 2080 feet from the South line and 1773 feet from the East line of said Section 10. 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 6887: Application of General Crude Processing for an oil treating plant permit, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority for the construction and operation of an oil treating plant for the purpose of treating and reclaiming sediment oil at a site in the SE/4 SE/4 of Section 21, Township 30 North, Range 12 West.

CASE 6888: Application of Conoco Inc. for a non-standard gas proration unit and an unorthodox gas well location, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of a 120-acre non-standard Eumont gas proration unit comprising the S/2 SE/4 and NE/4 SE/4 of Section 12, Township 19 South, Range 36 East, to be dedicated to its State KN-12 Well No. 7 drilled at an unorthodox location 330 feet from the South line and 1650 feet from the East line of said Section 12.

CASE 6889: Application of Belco Petroleum Corporation for directional drilling, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to directionally drill a well, the surface location of which is 1980 feet from the North line and 920 feet from the West line of Section 36, Township 22 South, Range 30 East, in such a manner as to bottom it at an unorthodox location within 100 feet of a point 1320 feet from the North line and 2640 feet from the West line of said Section 36 in the Morrow formation, the N/2 of said Section 36 to be dedicated to the well.

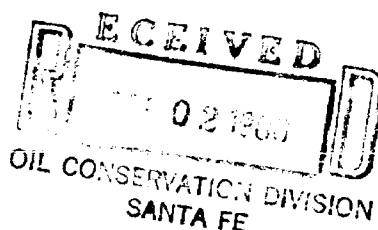
CASE 6861: (Continued from April 23, 1980, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Zia Energy, Inc. for pool creation, special pool rules, and an NGPA determination, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the creation of a new San Andres oil pool for its State "C" Well No. 1 located in Unit F of Section 17, Township 22 South, Range 37 East, and special rules therefor, including a provision for a limiting gas-oil ratio of 10,000 to 1. Applicant further seeks a new onshore reservoir determination for said State "C" Well No. 1.

CASE 6890: Application of Tenneco Oil Company for a thermal enhanced recovery project, McKinley County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to initiate a pilot in situ combustion enhanced recovery project in the South Hospah Upper Sand and South Hospah Lower Sand Oil Pools by the completion of an injection/ignition well at a point 1474 feet from the North line and 2725 feet from the East line of Section 12, Township 17 North, Range 9 West, and by the drilling of up to six producing wells, all at unorthodox locations in close proximity to the injection/ignition well, and all located in Units F or G of said Section 12.

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April 2, 1980

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New Mexico Department of Energy & Minerals
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Case 6876

Re: Application of Maurice L. Brown Company for
Compulsory Pooling, Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Ramey:

Enclosed in triplicate is the application of Maurice L.
Brown Company in the above-referenced matter.

The applicant requests that this matter be included on the
docket for the examiner hearing scheduled to be held on
April 23, 1980.

Very truly yours

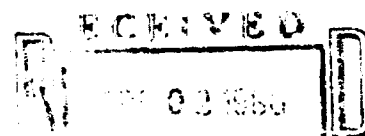
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Enclosures

cc: Mr. Don Littell



BEFORE THE
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SANTA FE

NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND MINERALS

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OF MAURICE L. BROWN COMPANY FOR
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Case 6876

APPLICATION

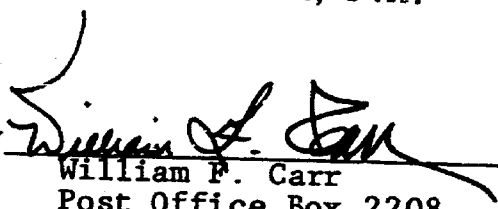
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1. Applicant is the owner of 75% of the working interest in and under the SW/4 of Section 5, and applicant has the right to drill thereon.
2. Applicant proposes to dedicate the above-referenced pooled unit to its No. 1 Marathon State Well to be drilled at an orthodox location within 150 feet of the center of the NW/4 SW/4 of said Section 5.
3. Applicant has sought and been unable to obtain either voluntary agreement for pooling or farmout from Monsanto Company, owner of 25% working interest.
4. Said pooling of interest and well completion will avoid the drilling of unnecessary wells, will prevent waste and will protect correlative rights.

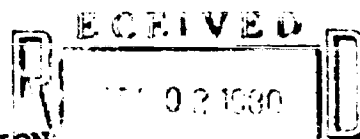
5. In order to permit the applicant to obtain its just and fair share of the oil and gas underlying the subject lands, the mineral interest should be pooled, and applicant should be designated the operator of the well to be drilled.

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Respectfully submitted,
CAMPBELL AND BLACK, P.A.

By 
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Attorneys for Applicant

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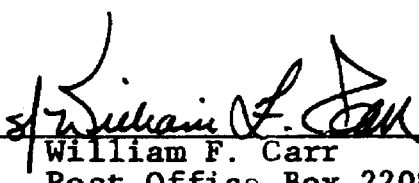
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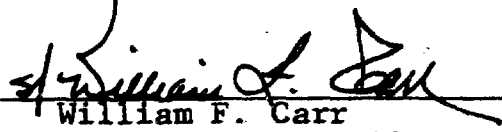
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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT

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IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING
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Order No. R- 6348

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ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

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NOW, on this _____ day of May, 19 80, 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. 6876 is hereby dismissed.

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

Memo

From

FLORENE DAVIDSON
ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY

To

Called in by Bill Carr
April 2, 1980

Maurice L. Brown Company
Compulsory Pooling

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