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December 15, 1980

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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. 7038 Order No. R-6929

APPLICATION OF NATURA ENERGY CORPORATION 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 November 12, 1980, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Richard L. Stamets.

NOW, on this  $\frac{11 \, \mathrm{th}}{\mathrm{considered}}$  day of December, 1980, the Division Director, having considered the record and the recommendations of the Exeminer, 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. 7038 is hereby dismissed.

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

> STATE OF NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DOVISION

JOE D. RAMEY

Director

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Application of Bass Enterprises roduction Co. for compulsory pooling, Lea County, New Mexico.

Applicant, in the above-styled cause, see's an order pooling all mineral interests in the Wolfcamp,
Cisco, Canyon and Strawn formations underlying the S/2 NE/4 of Section 13, Township 16 South, Range
36 East, Northeast Lovington Field, 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, designation of applicant as operator of the well, and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well.

CASE 7005: (Continued from October 29, 1980, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Sol West III for an NGPA determination, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks a new onshore reservoir determination in the Morrow rormation for his Turkey Track-Horrow Sand Well No. 1 in Unit I of Section 26, Township 18 South, Range 28 East.

CASE 7038: (Continued from October 29, 1980, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Natura Energy Corporation for compulsory pooling, Lea County, New Mexico.

Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the San Andres formation underlying the NE/4 NE/4 of Section 6, Township 19 South, Range 39 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, designation of applicant as operator of the well, and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well.

CASE 7073: (Readvertised)

Application of Enserch Exploration, Inc. for pool creation, temporary special pool rules, and assignment of a discovery allowable, Chaves County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the creation of a new Fusselman oil pool for its J. G. O'Brien Well No. 1 located 1980 feet from the North line and 660 feet from the West line of Section 31, Township 7 South, Range 29 East, with special rules therefor, including provisions for 80-acre spacing, a limiting gas-oil ratio of 3000 to one and special well location requirements providing for the drilling of wells within 150 feet of the center of a quarter-quarter section. Applicant further seeks approval of a 74.24-acre proration and spacing unit and a discovery allowable for said J. G. O'Brien Well No. 1.

CASE 7084: Application of Harvey E. Yates Company for a unit agreement, Lea County, New Mexico.

Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the Duncan Unit Area, comprising 7679

acres, more or less, of State, Federal, and fee lands in Townships 13 and 14 South, Range 35 East.

CASE 7085: Application of Harvey E. Yates Company for designation of a tight formation, Lea County, New Mexico.

Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the designation of the Atoka formation underlying portions of Townships 12, 13, and 14 South, Ranges 35 and 36 East, containing 37,760 acres, more or less, as a tight formation pursuant to Section 107 of the Natural Gas Policy Act and 18 CFR Section 271.701-705.

CASE 7086: Application of Blackwood & Nichols Company, Ltd. for designation of a tight formation, San Juan and Rio Arriba Counties, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the designation of the Pictured Cliffs formation underlying portions of Townships 30 and 31 North, Ranges 6, 7, and 8 West, containing 33,500 acres, more or less, as a tight formation pursuant to Section 107 of the Matural Gas Policy Act and 18 CFR Section 271.701-705.

CASE 7087: Application of Blackwood & Nichols Company, Ltd. for designation of a tight formation, San Juan and Rio Arriba Counties, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the designation of the Fruitland formation underlying portions of Townships 30 and 31 North, Ranges 6, 7, and 8 West, containing 33,500 acres, more or less, as a tight formation pursuant to Section 107 of the Natural Gas Policy Act and 18 CFR Section 271.701-705.

Dockets Nos. 37-80 and 38-80 are tentatively set for November 25 and December 10, 1980. Applications for hearing must be filed at least 22 days in advance of hearing date.

#### DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - WEDNESDAY - NOVEMBER 12, 1980

9 A.N. - 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:

- ALLOWABLE: (1) Consideration of the allowable production of gas for December, 1980, from fifteen prorated pools in Les, Eddy, and Chaves Counties, New Mexico.
  - (2) Consideration of the allowable production of gas for December, 1980, from four prorated pools in San Juan, Rio Arriba, and Sandoval Counties, New Mexico.
- Application of Vista Resources, Inc. for an unorthodox gas well location, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the unorthodox location of its John H. Dashko Federal Well No. 1 to be drilled 2510 feet from the South line and 790 feet from the Bast line of Section 11, Township 24 North, Range 7 West, Basin-Dakots Pool, the E/2 of said Section 11 to be dedicated to the well.
- CASE 7077: Application of Threshold Development Company for a dual completion, Eddy County, New Mexico.

  Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the dual completion of its Conoco "10"

  State Com Well No. 1 located in Unit I of Section 10, Township 19 South, Range 29 East, Turkey

  Track Field, to produce oil from the Wolfcamp formation and gas from the Atoka formation through parallel strings of tubing.
- CASE 7046: (Continued from October 15, 1980, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Cotton Petroleum Corporation for downhole commingling, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the downhole commingling of Chacra and Pictured Cliffs production in the wellbores of wells in the South Blanco-Pictured Cliffs Pool located in Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 13, 23, and 24, Township 24 North, Range 4 West.

- CASE 7078: Application of Conoco Inc. for a dual completion, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the dual completion of its Warren Unit Well No. 82 located in Unit G of Section 35, Township 20 South, Range 38 East, to produce oil from the Blinebry Oil and Gas or Warren-Tubb Pools and the D-K Abo Pool.
- CASE 7079: Application of HNG Oil Company for the amendment of Order No. R-5727, Eddy County, New Mexico.

  Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the amendment of Order No. R-5727 to include the entire Pennsylvanian formation under the compulsory pooling order rather than only the Morrow formation as previously ordered.
- CASE 7080: Application of Franks Petroleum, Inc. for an unorthodox gas well 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 North and East lines of Section 9, Township 21 South, 2 age 32 East,

  Hat Mesa-Morrow Gas Pool, the E/2 of said Section 9 to be dedicated to the well.
- CASE 7081: Application of Belco Petroleum Corporation for compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico.

  Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Bennsylvanian formation underlying the E/2 of Section 19, Township 23 Scotth, Range 28 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, designation of applicant as operator of the well, and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well.
- CASE 7070: (Continued from October 29, 1980, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Tesoro Petroleum Corporation for a pilot caustic flood project, McKinley County. New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to institute a one-acre pilot caustic flood project in the Hospah Field by the injection of caustic fluid into the Seven Lakes Sand of the Upper Hospah Field at an approximate depth of 300-500 feet through four injection wells in Unit K of Section 1, Township 17 North, Range 9 West.

Application of Maralo, Inc. and Dalport Oil Corporation for a waterflood project, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicants, in the above-styled cause, seek authority to institute a joint waterflood project on Dalport's Winters Lease offsetting Maralo's Jalmat Yates Unit waterflood project by the injection of water into the Yates-Seven Sivers-Queen formations through a well to be jointly drilled at an unorthodox location 1260 feet from the South line and 1250 feet from the West line of Section 7, Township 25 South, lange 36 East, Jalmat Pool.

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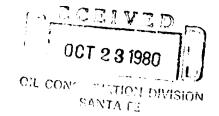
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October 22, 1980

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

Re: Case 7038: Application of Natura Energy Corporation for Compulsory Pooling, Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Ramey:

Natura Energy Corporation requests that the above-referenced case scheduled for hearing on October 29, 1980, be continued to the examiner hearing scheduled for November 12, 1980.

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

William F. Carr

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cc: Mr. Chris Bosecker

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The following cases will be heard before Daniel S. Nutter, Examiner, or Richard L. Stamets, Alternate Examiner:

CASE 7055: (This case will be continued to the November 25 hearing.)

Application of Union Oil Company of California for a unit agreement, Lea County, New Mexico.

Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the Eaves-Lea Unit Area, comprising 2209

acres, more or less, of State and Federal lands in Township 21 South, Ranges 32 and 33 East.

- CASE 7056: Application of Getty Oil Company for the extension of vertical limits of the Langlie Mattix Pool.

  Les County, New Mexico. Applicant. in the above-styled cause, socks the contraction of the vertical limits of the Jalmat Pool and the upward extension of the vertical limits of the Langlie Mattix Pool to a depth of 3540 feet, subsurface, under the NW/4 SW/4 of Section 3, Township 24 South, Range 36 East.
- CASE 7057: Application of Doyle Hartman for the extension of vertical limits of the Langlie Mattix Pool, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the contraction of the vertical limits of the Jalmat Pool and the upward extension of the vertical limits of the Langlie Mattix Pool to the following depths underlying the following 40-acre tracts in Township 24 South, Range 37 East: SE/4 SE/4 of Section 30: 3364 feet; NE/4 SE/4 of Section 30: 3389 feet; and SE/4 SW/4 of Section 20: 3390 feet.
- CASE 7058: Application of Tahoe Oil & Cattle Company for downhole commingling, Lea County, New Mexico.

  Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the downhole commingling of Jalmat and Langlie Mattix production in the wellbores of its Harrison Wells Nos. 1 and 2 located in Units A and H. respectively, and its Judy Well No. 1 located in Unit C, all in Section 7, Township 25 South, Range 37 East.
- CASE 7059: Application of Gulf Oil Corporation for the extension of vertical limits of the Langlie Mattix Pool, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the contraction of the vertical limits of the Jalmat Pool and the upward extension of the vertical limits of the Langlie Mattix Pool to a depth of 3406 feet under the W/2 SW/4 of Section 30, Township 24 South, Range 37 East.
- Application of Mobil Producing Inc. for downhole commingling, Lea County, New Mexico.

  Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the downhole commingling of Jalmat and Langlie Mattix production in the wellbores of its Humphrey Queen Unit Wells Nos. 13 in Unit I of Section 4 and 16 in Unit K of Section 3 and its Langlie Mattix Queen Unit Well No. 10 in Unit C of Section 15, all in Township 25 South, Range 37 East.
- CASE 7061: Application of Bettis, Boyle & Stovall for downhole commingling, Lea County, New Mexico.

  Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the downhole commingling of Jalmat and Langlie Mattix production in the wellbore of its Justis B Well No. 8 located in Unit G of Section 20, Township 25 South, Kange 37 East.
- CASE 7062: Application of El Paso Natural Gas Company for downhole commingling, Lea County, New Mexico.

  Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the downhole commingling of Jalmat and Langlie Mattix production in the wellbore of its Carlson Federal Well No. 2 located in Unit N of Section 23, Township 25 South, Range 37 East.
- CASE 7063: Application of Lewis Burleson for the extension of vertical limits of the Langlie Mattix Pool, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the contraction of the vertical limits of the Jalmat Pool and the upward extension of the vertical limits of the Langlie Mattix Pool to a depth of 3150 feet under the SE/4 NW/4 of Section 22, Township 25 South, Range 37 East.
- CASE 7041: (Continued from October 8, 1980, Commission Hearing)

Application of John Yuronka for the extension of vertical limits of the Langlie Mattix Pool, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the contraction of the vertical limits of the Jalmat Pool and the upward extension of the vertical limits of the Langlie Mattix Pool to a depth of 3,408 feet, subsurface, under the NW/4 SW/4 of Section 17, Township 24 South, Range 37 Fast.

Application of El Paso Natural Gas Company for an unorthodox location and simultaneous dedication, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the simultaneous dedication of a previously approved 440-acre proration unit comprising the S/2, S/2 NW/4, and NW/4 NW/4 of Section 33, Township 25 South, Range 37 East, Jalmat Gas Pool, to its Gregory Fed. Well No. 1 located in Unit J and its Gregory Fed. A Well No. 2, at an unorthodox location in the center of Unit L of said Section 33.

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- CASE 7065: Application of El Paso Natural Gas Company for twelve non-standard proration units, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the establishment of eight non-standard proration units for Pictured Cliffs wells to be drilled in the W/2 of partial Sections 6, 7, 18, 19, 30 and 31 of Township 30 North, Range 4 West, and four non-standard proration units for Pictured Cliffs wells in partial Sections 7, 8, and 9 of Township 28 North, Range 4 West.
- CASE 7066: Application of Conoco Inc. for a dual completion, Lea County, New Mexico.

  Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the dual completion of its Britt "B" Hell No.

  27 located in Unit G of Section 15, Township 20 South, Range 37 East, to produce oil from the Weir
  Drinkard or an undesignated Blinebry pool and an undesignated Abo pool.
- CASE 7067: Application of Conoco Inc. for a dual completion, Eddy County, New Mexico.

  Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the dual completion of its Dagger Draw Com.

  Well No. 4 located in Unit J of Section 25, Township 19 South, Range 24 East, to produce oil from the North Dagger Draw-Upper Penn Pool and gas from an undesignated Morrow pool.
- CASE 7068: Application of Conoco Inc. for a dual completion and an unorthodox well location, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the dual completion of its Penny Federal Com. Well No. 2 at an unorthodox location 1650 feet from the North line and 1980 feet from the East line of Section 23, Township 20 South, Range 24 East, to produce oil from the South Dagger Draw-Upper Penn Pool and gas from an undesignated Morrow pool.
- CASE 7069: Application of Anadarko Production Company 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 and East lines of Section 4, Township 19 South, Range 25 East, the S/2 of said Section 4 to be dedicated to the well.
- CASE 7076: Application of Tesoro Petroleum Corporation for a pilot caustic flood project, McKinley County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to institute a one-acre pilot caustic flood project in the Hospah Field by the injection of caustic fluid into the Seven Lakes Sand of the Upper Hospah Field at an approximate depth of 300-500 feet through four injection wells in Unit K of Section 1, Township 17 North, Range 9 West.
- CASE 7071: Application of Jake L. Hamon 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 a 640-acre proration unit comprising all of Section 17, Township 20 South, Range 36 East, North Osudo-Morrow Pool, to its Amerada Federal Well No. 2 located in Unit F and its Amerada Federal Well No. 3, to be drilled at an unorthodox location 1650 feet from the South line and 660 feet from the East line of said Section 17.
- CASE 6668: (Reopened and Readvertised)

In the matter of Case 6668 being reopened pursuant to the provisions of Order No. R-6139 which order promulgated temporary special rules and regulations for the South Culebra Bluff-Bone Spring Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, including a provision for 80-acre spacing units. Operators in said pool may appear and show cause why the pool should not be developed on 40-acre spacing units.

CASE 7005: (Continued from September 17, 1980, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Sol West III for an NGPA determination, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks a new onshore reservoir determination in the Morrow formation for his Turkey Track-Morrow Sand Well No. 1 in Unit I of Section 26, Township 18 South, Range 28 East.

- CASE 7072: Application of Enserch Exploration, Inc. for pool creation and special pool rules, Roosevelt County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the creation of a new Pennsylvanian oil pool for its Enserch Amoco State Well No. 1 located in Unit L of Section 16, Township 4 South, Range 33

  East, and the promulgation of special pool rules therefor, including a provision for 80-acre spacing.
- CASE 7073: Application of Enserch Exploration, Inc. for pool creation, temporary special pool rules, and assignment of a discovery allowable, Chaves County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the creation of a new Fusselman oil pool for its J. G. O'Brien Well No. 1 located 1980 feet from the North line and 660 feet from the West line of Section 31, Township 7 South, Range 29 East, with special rules therefor, including provisions for 80-acre spacing, a limiting gas-oil ratio of 3000 to one and special well location requirements providing for the drilling of wells within 150 feet of the center of a quarter-quarter section. Applicant further seeks approval of a 74.24-acre provation and spacing unit and a discovery allowable for said J. G. O'Brien Well No. 1.

CASE 7074: Application of Enserch Exploration, Inc. for pool creation, an unorthodox gas well location, and nonstandard proration unit, Chaves County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the
creation of a new Fusselman gas pool for its J. G. O'Brien Well No. 2 located at an unorthodox location
660 feet from the South and West lines of Section 30, Township 7 South, Range 29 East, to be dedicated
to a 308.96-acre non-standard unit comprising the W/2 of said Section 30.

CASE 6822: (Continued from October 1, 1980, Examiner Hearing)

In the matter of Case 6822 being reopened pursuant to the provisons of Order No. R=6293 which order created the West Double X-Wolfcamp Gas Pool as a retrograde gas condensate pool and set special production limitations therein. Operator(s) may appear and present evidence to establish the true nature of the reservoir and proper rates of withdrawal therefrom.

CASE 6648: (Continued from October 1, 1980, Examiner Hearing)

In the matter of Case 6648 being reopened pursuant to the provisions of Order No. R-6124 which order promulgated temporary special rules and regulations for the North Caprock-Mississippian Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, including a provision for 160-acre spacing and a 4000 to one goo-oil ratio limitation. Operators in said pool may appear and show cause why the pool should not be developed on 40-acre spacing with a 2000 to one GOR.

CASE 7045: (Continued from October 15, 1980, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Texas Oil & Gas Corp. for downhole commingling, Eddy County, New Nexico.

Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the downhole commingling of Atoka and Upper

Morrow production in the wellbore of its Superior Federal Com. Well No. 1 located in Unit G of Section 8, Township 20 South, Range 29 East.

CASE 7024: (Continued from October 15, 1980, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Southland Royalty Company for compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Pennsylvanian formation underlying the E/2 of Section 35, Township 18 South, Range 29 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, designation of applicant as operator of the well, and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well.

CASE 7038: (Continued from October 15, 1980, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Natura Energy Corporation for compulsory pooling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the San Andres formation underlying the NE/4 NE/4 of Section 6, Township 19 South, Range 39 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, designation of applicant as operator of the well, and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well.

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DOCKET: COMMISSION HEARING - FRIDAY - OCTOBER 31, 1980

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION - 9 A.M. - ROOM 205 STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING, SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

CASE 7075: Application of Benson-Montin-Greer Drilling Corporation for the amendment of pool rules, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the amendment of the Special Rules and Regulations for the West Puerto Chiquito-Mancos Oil Pool as promulgated by Order No. R-2565-B and amended by Order No. R-6469, to require that the locations of wells in said pool be at least 1650 feet from the outer boundary of the spacing and proration unit, and that the drilling of wells be controlled so as to allow no more than a 330-foot horizontal deviation from the surface location. Further, that the location of wells on certain specified non-standard proration units approved by Order No. R-6469 should be no closer than 660 feet to the outer boundary of the non-standard unit nor closer than 330 feet to a quarter section line or 10 feet to a quarter-quarter section line. Said specified non-standard units are the two 640-acre units in Township 24 North, Range 1 West; the two 480-acre units in Township 24 North, Range 1 East; the four 640-acre units in Township 26 North, Range 1 West; the 640-acre unit in Township 26 North, Range 1 East; and the two 640-acre units, the three 600-acre units, and the 400-acre unit, all in Township 27 North, Range 1 West. Applicant further seeks an administrative procedure whereby unorthodox locations could be approved upon receipt of written waivers from all offsetting operators being "crowded" by the unorthodox location.

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Re: Case 7038: Application of Natura Energy Corp. for Compulsory Pooling, Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Ramey:

Natura Energy Corporation requests that the above-referenced case scheduled for hearing on October 15, 1980 be continued to the examiner hearing scheduled for November 29, 1980.

Your attention to this matter is appreciated.

Very truly yours

William F. Carr

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cc: Mr. Chris Bosecker

Dockets Nos. 34-80 and 35-80 are tentatively set for October 29 and November 12, 1980. Applications for hearing must be filed at least 22 days in advance of hearing date.

#### DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - WEDNESDAY - OCTOBER 15, 1980

9 A.M. - OIL CONSERVATION DIVÍSION 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:

- ALLOWABLE: (1) Consideration of the allowable production of gas for November, 1980, from fifteen prorated pools in Lea, Eddy, and Chaves Counties, New Mexico.
  - (2) Consideration of the allowable production of gas for November, 1980, from four prorated pools in San Juan, Rio Arriba, and Sandoval Counties, New Mexico.
- CASE 7044: Application of Harvey E. Yates Company for a unit agreement, Eddy County, New Mexico.

  Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the Travis Penn Unit Area, comprising 400 acres, more or less, of State and Federal lands in Township 18 South, Range 28 East.
- CASE 7045: Application of Texas Oil & Gas Corp. for downhole commingling, Eddy County, New Mexico.

  Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the downhole commingling of Atoka and Upper Morrow production in the wellbore of its Superior Federal Com. Well No. 1 located in Unit G of Section 8, Township 20 South, Range 29 East.
- Application of Cotton Petroleum Corporation for downhole commingling, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

  Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the downhole commingling of Chacra and
  Pictured Cliffs production in the wellbores of wells in the South Blanco-Pictured Cliffs Pool located
  in Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 13, 23, and 24, Township 24 North, Range 4 West.
- CASE 7047: Application of Nucorp Energy Inc. for a special gas-oil ratio limitation, Lea County, New Mexico.

  Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks a special gas-oil ratio limitation of 10,000 to one, retroactive to April 18, 1980, for the East Caprock-Pennsylvanian Pool.
- .CASE 7033: (Continued from October 1, 1980, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Adams Exploration Inc. for three non-standard proration units, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of three 80-acre non-standard proration units in the Vada-Pennsylvanian Pool, comprising the following acreage: SE/4 NE/4 and NE/4 SE/4 of Section 12, N/2 NE/4 of Section 12, and S/2 SE/4 of Section 2, all in Township 9 South, Range 34 East.

- CASE 7048: Application of Public Lands Exploration, Inc. for a pilot steam enhanced oil recovery project,
  Guadalupe County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to institute a
  pilot steam enhanced oil recovery project in the Santa Rosa formation by re-entering 2 wells and
  drilling 3 wells, all located in Unit A of Section 15, Township 11 North, Range 25 East.
- CASE 7036: (Continued from October 1, 1980, Examiner Hearing)

Application of J. Gregory Merrion 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 SE/4 of Section 34, Township 25 North, Range 6 West, 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, designation of applicant as operator of the well, and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well.

- CASE 7049: Application of J. Gregory Merrion 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 35, Township 25 North, Range 6 West, 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, designation of applicant as operator of the well, and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well.
- CASE 7050: Application of Maddox Energy Corporation 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 N/2 of Section 23, Township 24 South, Range 28 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, designation of applicant as operator of the well, and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well.

- CASE 7051: 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 Blinebry and

  Drinkard production in the wellbore of its L. G. Warlick "B" Well No. 2 located in Unit G of Section
  19, Township 21 South, Range 37 East.
- CASE 7052: Application of Gulf Oil Corporation for compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico.

  Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Pennsylvanian formation underlying the S/2 of Section 36, Township 18 South, Range 31 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, designation of applicant as operator of the well, and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well.
- CASE 7024: (Continued from September 17, 1980, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Southlend Royalty Company for compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Pennsylvanian formation underlying the E/2 of Section 35, Township 18 South, Range 29 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, designation of applicant as operator of the well, and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well.

CASE 7038: (Continued from October 1, 1980, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Natura Energy Corporation for compulsory pooling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the San Andres formation underlying the NE/4 NE/4 of Section 6, Township 19 South, Range 39 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, designation of applicant as operator of the well, and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well.

- Application of Amax Chemical Corporation for the amendment of Order No. R-111-A, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the amendment of Order No. R-111-A to extend the boundaries of the Potash-Oil Area to include the SE/4 NE/4 and NE/4 SE/4 of Section 24, Township 19 South, Range 29 East, and the S/2 NW/4 of Section 19, Township 19 South, Range 30 East.
- CASE 7054: In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Division on its own motion for an order creating, abolishing, and extending the vertical and horizontal limits of certain pools in Chaves, Eddy, Lea, and Roosevelt Counties, New Mexico:
  - (a) CREATE a new pool in Chaves County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Abo production and designated as the East Bitter Lakes-Abo Gas Pool. The discovery well is Boyd Operating Company Blakemore Federal Well No. 1 located in Unit D of Section 20, Township 9 South, Range 26 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 26 EAST, NMPM Section 20: NW/4

(b) CREATE a new pool in Chaves County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Wolfcamp production and designated as the East Bitter Lakes-Wolfcamp Gas Pool. The discovery well is Boyd Operating Company Blakemore Federal Well No. 1 located in Unit D of Section 20, Township 9 South, Range 26 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 26 EAST, NMPM Section 20: W/2

(c) CREATE a new pool in Chaves County, New Mexico, classified as an oil pool for Fusselman production and designated as the South Elkins-Fusselman Pool. The discovery well is Enserch Exploration, Inc. J. G. O'Brien Well No. 1 located in Unit E of Section 31, Township 7 South, Range 29 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 7 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, NMPM Section 31: NW/4

(d) ABOLISH the Cary-San Andres Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, described as:

TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM Section 17: NW/4

(e) EXTEND the Anderson Ranch-Wolfcamp Pool in Les County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 16 SOUTH, RANGE 32 EAST, NMPM Section 3: Lots 9, 10, 15 and 16

(f) EXTEND the Angell Ranch Atoka-Morrow Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 27 EAST, NMPM Section 13: S/2

(g) EXTEND the Blinebry Oil and Gas Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 20 SOUTH, RANGE 38 EAST, NMPM Section 29: SW/4

(h) EXIGND the David-Morrow Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 24 EAST, NMPM

Section 13: N/2

TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 25 EAST, NMPM Section 1:

Section 14: N/2

(i) EXTEND the Brown Queen-Grayburg Pool in Chaves County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 10 SOUTH, RANGE 26 EAST, NMPM Section 25: SE/4 SW/4 and S/2 SE/4

(j) EXTEND the Buffalo Valley-Pennsylvanian Gas Pool in Chaves County, New Mexico, to include therein:

> TOWNSHIP 14 SOUTH, RANGE 27 EAST, NMPM Section 25: N/2

(k) EXTEND the Burton Flat-Morrow Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 20 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, NMPM Section 17: S/2 Section 20: N/2

(1) EXTEND the vertical limits of time Commanche Stateline Tansill-Yates Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include the Seven Rivers formation and redesignate said pool as the Comanche Stateline Tansill-Yates-Seven Rivers Pool, and extend the horizontal limits of said pool to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 26 SOUTH, RANGE 36 EAST, NMPM Section 27: W/2 NW/4

(m) EXTEND the Indian Flats-Delaware Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, NMPM Section 2: S/2 NE/4

(n) EXTEND the Jenkins-San Andres Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 35 EAST, NMPM Section 32: NW/4

(o) EXTEND the L E Ranch-San Andres Pool in Chaves County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 10 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, NMPM Section 29: N/2 NW/4 Section 30: N/2 NE/4

(p) EXTEND the Malaga-Morrow Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 24 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, NMPM Section 15: N/2

(q) EXTEND the South Millman-Horrow Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, MMPM

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(r) EXTEND the West Osudo-Horrow Gas Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 20 SOUTH, RANGE 35 EAST, NHPH

Section 14: W/2 Section 23: All

(s) EXTEND the Penasco Draw-Morrow Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 25 EAST, NHPM

(t) EXTEND the Penasco Draw San Andres-Yeso Associated Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 24 EAST, NMPM Section 1: W/2 NW/4 and NW/4 SW/4 Section 13: NW/4 NW/4

Section 14: NE/4 NE/4

(u) EXTEND the South Peterson-Pennsylvanian Pool in Roosevelt County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 6 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST, NMPM Section 2: Lots 1 and 2

(v) EXTEND the Rabbit Flats-Queen Pool in Chaves County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 10 SOUTH, RANGE 27 EAST, NMPM Section 30: SE/4 SE/4

(w) EXTEND the Railroad Mountain-San Andres Pool in Chaves County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, 181PM Section 11: W/2 SW/4 Section 14: NW/4 NW/4

(x) EXTEND the Richard Knob Atoka-Morrow Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 24 EAST, NMPM

Section 36: E/2

(y) EXTEND the Shugart Yates-Seven Rivers-Queen-Grayburg Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 31 EAST, NMPM Section 2: 5/2 S/2

(z) EXTEND the Twin Lakes-Sau Andres Associated Pool in Chaves County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, NMPM Section 26: SE/4 SE/4 Section 35: E/2 NE/4 and NE/4 SE/4

(as) EXTEND the Wantz-Abo Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

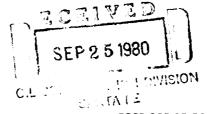
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Section 3: SE/4

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Re: Oil Conservation Division Case 7038:

Application of Natura Energy Corporation

for Compulsory Pooling, Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Ramey:

Natura Energy Corporation requests that the above-referenced case be continued to the examiner hearing scheduled for October 15, 1980. Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Very truly yours

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Case 7038

Re: Application of Natura Energy Corporation for Compulsory Pooling, Lea County, New Mexico.

Dear Mr. Ramey:

On August 25, 1980, I filed an application in the above-referenced matter for Natura Energy Corporation. Natura requests that this case be included on the docket for the examiner hearing scheduled to be heard on October 1, 1980, instead of the September 17 examiner hearing as previously requested.

Your attention to this matter is appreciated.

Very truly yours

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cc Mr. Chris Bosecker

Dockets Nos. 31-80 and 32-80 are tentatively set for October 15 and 29, 1980. Applications for hearing must be filed at least 22 days in advance of hearing date.

#### DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - WEDNESDAY - OCTOBER 1, 1980

#### 9 A.M. - OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION CONFERENCE ROOM, STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING, SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

The following cases will be heard before Daniel S. Nutter, Examiner, or Richard L. Stameta, Alternate Examiner:

CASE 7029: In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Division on its own motion to consider amendments to its special rules and procedures for the designation of "tight formation", promulgated by Division Order No. R-6388, to comply with FERC Order No. 99, issued August 15, 1980, promulgating final regulations with respect to Section 107 of the NGPA.

CASE 7030: In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Division on its own matter to consider amendments to its SPECIAL RULES FOR APPLICATIONS FOR WELLHEAD PRICE CEILING CATEGORY DETERMINATIONS as promulgated by Division Order No. R-5878, as amended. The proposed amendments relate to individual well filings for price category determination as "tight formation" gas under Section 107 of the NGPA.

CASE 7031: Application of Coronado Exploration Corp. for a unit agreement, Guadalupe County, New Mexico.

Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the Mesa Leon Unit Area, comprising 15,680 acres, more or less, of State, Federal, and fee lands in Township 6 North, Range 17 East.

CASE 7007: (Continued from September 3, 1980, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Harvey E. Yates Company for downhole commingling, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the downhole commingling of Morrow and Atoka production in the wellbore of its North Travis 12 Deep Well No. 1 located in Unit O of Section 12, Township 18 South, Range 28 East.

CASE 7023: (Continued from September 17, 1980, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Shell Oil Company for pool creation and temporary special pool rules, Roosevelt County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the creation of a new Pennsylvanian oil pool for its Askew Well No. 1 located in Unit L of Section 2, Township 5 South, Range 33 East, and the promulgation of special pool rules therefor, including a provision for 80-acre spacing.

CASE 7019: (Continued from September 17, 1980, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Amoco Production Company for compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Pennsylvanian formation underlying the W/2 of Section 30, Township 23 South, Range 25 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, designation of applicant as operator of the well, and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well.

CASE 7032: Application of Dalport Oil Corporation for an exception to Order No. R-3221, Chaves County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an exception to Order No. R-3221 to permit disposal of produced brine into an unlined surface pit located between Units L and M of Section 9, Township 15 South, Range 30 East.

CASE 7033: Application of Adams Exploration Inc. for three non-standard proration units, Lea County, New Mexico.

Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of three 80-acre non-standard proration units in the Vada-Pennsylvanian Pool, comprising the following acreage: SE/4 NE/4 and NE/4 SE/4 of Section 12, N/2 NE/4 of Section 12, and S/2 SE/4 of Section 2, all in Township 9 South, Range 34 East.

CASE 6940: (Continued from August 20, 1980, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Adobe Oil Company for compulsory pooling, Lea County, New Mexico.

Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests down through the Wolfcamp formation underlying the NW/4 SE/4 for oil and the SE/4 for gas, Section 23, Township 20 South, Range 38 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, designation of applicant as operator of the well, and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well.

CASE 6996: (Continued from September 3, 1980, Examiner Hearing)

Application of John E. Schalk for compulsory pooling, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Blanco Messaverde Pool underlying the NE/4 of Section 8, Township 25 North, Range 3 West, 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 or the cost thereof as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of applicant as operator of the well, and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well.

- CASE 7034: Application of Merrion & Bayless for downhole commingling, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

  Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the downhole commingling of South Blanco-Pictured Cliffs and Otero-Chacra production in the wellbore of its Atlantic Well No. 1 located in Unit O of Section 32, Township 26 North, Range 6 West.
- CASE 7035: Application of Merrion & Bayless for downhole commingling, San Juan County. New Mexico.

  Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the downhole commingling of Gallegos-Gallup and Basin-Dakota production in the wellbore of its Delhi Taylor Well No. 1 located in Unit M of Section 4. Township 26 North, Range 11 West.
- CASE 7036: Application of J. Gregory Merrion 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 SE/4 of Section 34, Township 25 North, Range 6 West, 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, designation of applicant as operator of the well, and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well.
- CASE 7037: Application of Mesa Petroleum Co. for downhole commingling, San Juan County, New Mexico.

  Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the downhole commingling of Chacra and Mesaverde production in the wellbore of its State Com AF Well No. 28 located in Unit I of Section 36, Township 29 North, Range 10 West.
- CASE 7020: (Continued from September 3, 1980, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Mesa Petroleum Co. for pool creation, special pool rules and an oil discovery allowable, Rio Arriba and San Juan Counties, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the creation of a new Gallup oil pool for its South Blanco Federal Well No. 1-6 located in Unit A of Section 6, Township 23 North, Range 7 West, and special rules therefor, including a provision for 80-acre spacing units. Applicant further seeks a discovery allowable for the aforesaid well.

CASE 6822: (Continued from September 17, 1980, Examiner Hearing)

In the matter of Case 6822 being reopened pursuant to the provisions of Order No. R-6293 which order created the West Double X-Wolfcamp Gas Pool as a retrograde gas condensate pool and set special production limitations therein. Operator(s) may appear and present evidence to establish the true nature of the reservoir and proper rates of withdrawal therefrom.

Application of Natura Energy Corporation for compulsory pooling, Lea County, New Mexico.

Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the San Andres formation underlying the NE/4 NE/4 of Section 6, Township 19 South, Range 39 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, designation of applicant as operator of the well, and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well.

- CASE 7039: Application of Red Mountain & Associates for a waterflood project, McKinley County, New Mexico.

  Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to institute a waterflood project in the Chaco Wash-Mesaverde Oil Pool by the injection of water into the Chaco Wash Sand formation through eight wells at various orthodox and unorthodox locations in Section 28 of Township 20 North, Range 9 West.
- CASE 7040: Application of Belco Petroleum Corporation for reclassification or a new gas pool and a non-standard proration unit, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the reclassification of the Wilson Strawn Pool as a gas pool or, in the alternative, the creation of a new gas pool for its State 12 Well No. 1 located in Unit C of Section 12, Township 21 South, Range 34 East; applicant further seeks approval of a standard gas proration unit for said well comprising the E/2 of said Section 12, or in the alternative, a non-standard unit comprising the NE/4, N/2 SE/4 and SE/4 SE/4 of said Section 12.

#### CASE 6618: (Reopened and Readvertised)

In the matter of Case 6618 being reopened pursuant to the provisions of Order No. R-6103 which order created the Travis-Yates Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Marico, with temporary special rules and regulations including a provision for 80-acre spacing units. Operators in said pool may appear and show cause why the pool should not be developed on 160-acre spacing units.

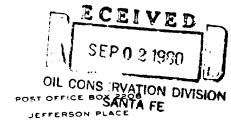
#### CASE 6648: (Reopened and Readvertised)

In the matter of Case 6648 being reopened pursuant to the provisions of Order No. R-6124 which order promulgated temporary special rules and regulations for the North Caprock-Mississippian Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, including a provision for 160-acre spacing and a 4000 to one gas-oil ratio limitation. Operators in said pool may appear and show cause why the pool should not be developed on 40-acre spacing with a 2000 to one COR.

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August 25, 1980

Mr. Joe D. Ramey
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New Mexico Department of
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Case 7038

RE: Application of Natura Energy Corporation for Compulsory Pooling, Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Ramey:

Enclosed in triplicate is the application of Natura Energy Corporation 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 September 17, 1980.

Very truly yours,

William F. Carr

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. Chris Bosecker



#### BEFORE THE

#### OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

#### NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND MINERALS

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF NATURA ENERGY CORPORATION FOR COMPULSORY POOLING LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

CASE 7038

## APPLICATION

Comes now, NATURA ENERGY CORPORATION, by and through its undersigned attorneys and, as provided by Section 70-2-17, New Mexico Statutes Annotated, 1978 Compilation, hereby makes application for an order pooling all of the mineral interests in the San Andres formation in and under the NE% NE% of Section 6. Township 19 South, Range 39 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico, and in support thereof would show the Commission:

- 1. Applicant is the owner of over 99% of the working interest in and under the NE% NE% of said Section 6, and applicant has the right to drill thereon.
- Applicant proposes to dedicate the above-referenced
   pooled unit to a well to be drilled at an orthodox location
   feet from the North and East lines of said Section 6.
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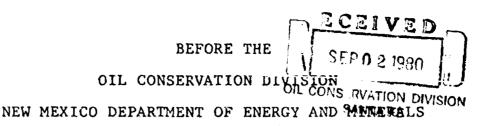
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IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

CASE NO.	7038
Order No	R- 6529

APPLICATION OF NATURA ENERGY CORPORATION FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

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ORDER OF THE DIVISION

## BY THE DIVISION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on November 12
80 19, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Richard L. Stamete
NOW, on thisday of November , 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. 7038 is hereby dismissed.
DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinabove
designated.