

CASE 7111: ALPHA TWENTY-ONE PRODUCTION
COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF INFILL DRILLING, *Union Co.*
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

Case No.

7111

Application

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Re: CASE NO. 7111
ORDER NO. R-6551

~~Alpha Twenty-One Production Company~~

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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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. 7111
Order No. R-6551

APPLICATION OF ALPHA TWENTY-ONE
PRODUCTION COMPANY FOR APPROVAL
OF INFILL DRILLING, LEA COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on December 10,
1980, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Richard L. Stamets.

NOW, on this 14th day of January, 1981, 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. 7111 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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- CASE 7108: Application of HNG Oil Company for compulsory pooling, Lea 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 32, Township 21 South, Range 35 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 7109: Application of Alpha Twenty-One Production Company for approval of infill drilling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks a finding that the El Paso Tom Federal Well No. 1 located 330 feet from the North and West lines of Section 33, Township 25 South, Range 37 East, is necessary to effectively and efficiently drain that portion of an existing proration unit in the Langlie-Mattix Pool which cannot be so drained by the existing well(s).
- CASE 7110: Application of Alpha Twenty-One Production Company for approval of infill drilling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks a finding that the El Paso Tom Federal Well No. 3 located 1650 feet from the North and West lines of Section 33, Township 25 South, Range 37 East, is necessary to effectively and efficiently drain that portion of an existing proration unit in the Langlie-Mattix Pool which cannot be so drained by the existing well(s).
- CASE 7111: Application of Alpha Twenty-One Production Company for approval of infill drilling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks a finding that the El Paso Tom Federal Well No. 2 located 1650 feet from the North line and 330 feet from the West line of Section 33, Township 25 South, Range 37 East, is necessary to effectively and efficiently drain that portion of an existing proration unit in the Langlie-Mattix Pool which cannot be so drained by the existing well(s).
- CASE 7112: Application of Alpha Twenty-One Production Company for approval of infill drilling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks a finding that the Harrison Federal Well No. 3 located 1980 feet from the North line and 660 feet from the West line of Section 27, Township 25 South, Range 37 East, is necessary to effectively and efficiently drain that portion of an existing proration unit in the Jajmat Gas Pool which cannot be so drained by the existing well(s).
- CASE 7086: (Continued from November 12, 1980, Examiner Hearing)
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 Natural Gas Policy Act and 18 CFR Section 271.701-705.
- CASE 7087: (Continued from November 12, 1980, Examiner Hearing)
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.
- CASE 7046: (Continued and Readvertised)
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 thru 4, 9 thru 14, and 23 and 24, Township 24 North, Range 4 West.

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Mr. Joe D. Ramey
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Oil Conservation Division
New Mexico Department of
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Case 7111

Re: Application of Alpha Twenty-One Production
Company for Infill Drilling, Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Ramey:

Enclosed in triplicate is the application of Alpha Twenty-One Production 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 December 10, 1980.

Very truly yours,

William F. Carr
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WFC:lr

Enclosures

cc: Mr. Tommy Phipps
Mr. Bill Aycock

BEFORE THE
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND MINERALS

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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF ALPHA TWENTY-ONE PRODUCTION
COMPANY FOR INFILL DRILLING,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Case 7111

APPLICATION

Comes now, ALPHA TWENTY-ONE PRODUCTION COMPANY, by and through its undersigned attorneys and hereby makes application for an order for wellhead price ceiling category determination pursuant to the Special Rules of the Division and Part 271.305(b) of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's Regulations Implementing the Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978 and in support thereof would show the Division:

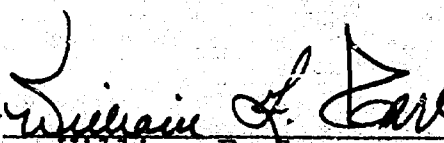
1. Applicant is the operator of the El Paso Tom Federal Well No. 2 located 330 feet from the West line and 1650 feet from the North line of Section 33, Township 25 South, Range 37 East, Lea County, New Mexico, which is completed in and producing natural gas from the Langlie-Mattix Pool, Seven Rivers-Queen Formation.
2. Said El Paso Tom Federal Well No. 2 is the second well drilled to and completed in the Langlie-Mattix Pool on the 40 acre spacing and proration unit, being the SW/4 NW/4 of said Section 33 which was previously dedicated to the Texas Pacific Oil Company Gregory "A" No. 4 Well located in Unit E of said Section 33.
3. Applicant seeks a determination pursuant to FERC Rules, Part 271.305 that said El Paso Tom Federal Well No. 2 is

necessary to effectively and efficiently drain that portion of the Langlie-Mattix Pool covered by the existing 40 acre proration unit which cannot be effectively and efficiently drained by any existing well within the proration unit and will offer evidence in support of that determination.

WHEREFORE, Applicant respectfully requests that this matter be set for hearing before the Division's duly appointed examiner, and that after notice and hearing as required by law, the Division enter its order making the wellhead price ceiling category determination as requested.

Respectfully submitted,

CAMPBELL AND BLACK, P.A.

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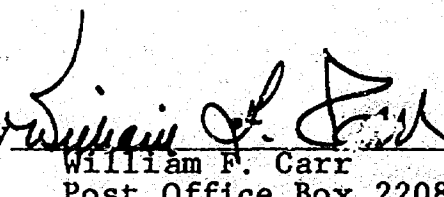
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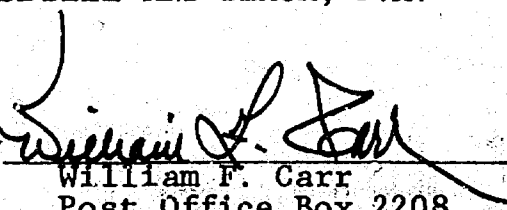
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ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT

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