

June 14, 1963

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF  
AMERADA PETROLEUM CORPORATION FOR AN  
ORDER PERMITTING THE TRIPLE COMPLETION  
OF ITS STATE NJ "A" WELL NO. 1,  
LOCATED IN UNIT A, SEC. 2, T-25-S,  
R-37-E, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, IN  
THE NORTH JUSTIS MONTOYA, MCKEE AND  
ELLENBURGER POOLS AND THE COMMINGLING  
OIL PRODUCTION FROM THE MONTOYA,  
BLINEBRY, TUBB-DRINKARD, WADDELL,  
MCKEE, DEVONIAN, FUSSELMAN, AND  
ELLENBURGER.

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A P P L I C A T I O N

Applicant, Amerada Petroleum Corporation, states that:

1. Applicant is the owner and operator of the State NJ "A" Lease consisting of the NE 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 2, T-25-S, R-37-E, Lea County, New Mexico.
2. Subject well was approved triple completion in the North Justis McKee, Fusselman and Ellenburger Pools on January 17, 1962, Order No. R-2164.
3. Fusselman zone was squeezed off in attempt to complete Waddell zone. Waddell zone proved to be nonproductive.
4. The North Justis McKee and Ellenburger zones will be produced thru individual strings of 1-1/2" tubing inside individual strings of 3-1/2" casing.
5. The North Justis Montoya zone will be produced thru 1-1/4" tubing inside 2-7/8" casing.
6. A multiple completion has not previously been approved in the zones under consideration. Hearing is also required in the matter due to the tubing string on the Montoya zone being less than 1.670" I.D.
7. Commingling of oil from the Blinebry, Tubb-Drinkard, Waddell, McKee, Devonian, Fusselman, and Ellenburger zones was granted by Administrative Order PC-84 dated June 1, 1962.
8. Hearing is also required for permission to add to the above zones the Montoya zone.
9. Attached are copies of the Commission's Multiple Completion Form, Plat of Area and Diagrammatic Sketch of the proposed completion, and Diagrammatic Sketch of the surface equipment.

Applicant requests that this matter be set for hearing before an examiner, that notice of the hearing be given as required by law, and that, upon conclusion of the hearing, the Commission enter its order authorizing the proposal set forth above.

Respectfully submitted,

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Oil Conservation Commission  
of New Mexico  
P. O. Box 871  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Enclosed, in triplicate, is the application of Amerada Petroleum Corporation for approval of a triple completion of its State NJ "A" No. 1 well, located in the North Justis Pool, Lea County New Mexico.

We request that this application be set for hearing before the Commission's examiner at the earliest practicable date.

Yours very truly,

*Jason W. Kellahin*

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County, New Mexico, including the conversion of additional wells to water injection.

CASE 2854:

Application of Pan American Petroleum Corporation for an unorthodox location and a dual completion, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of the dual completion (conventional) of its SMU Well No. 15 to produce oil from the Fowler-Blinebry and Fowler-Ellenburger Pools through parallel strings of tubing, said well to be at an unorthodox location for the Fowler-Ellenburger Pool at a point 660 feet from the North and East lines of Section 22, Township 24 South, Range 37 East, Lea County, New Mexico.

CASE 2855:

Application of Pan American Petroleum Corporation for a dual completion, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of the dual completion (conventional) of its SMU Well No. 1 located in Unit J of Section 15, Township 24 South, Range 37 East, Lea County, New Mexico, to produce oil from the Fowler-Blinebry and Fowler-Ellenburger Pools through parallel strings of tubing.

CASE 2856:

Application of Socony Mobil Oil Company for a dual completion, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of the dual completion (conventional) of its State Bridges No. 97 well located in Unit O of Section 26, Township 17 South, Range 34 East, Lea County, New Mexico, to produce oil from the Blinebry and Glorieta formations, Vacuum Field, through parallel strings of 1.61 inch I.D. tubing.

CASE 2575:

(Reopened)  
In the matter of Case No. 2575 being reopened pursuant to the provisions of Order No. R-2267, which order established temporary 80-acre oil proration units and 320-acre gas proration units for the Lybrook-Gallup Pool, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, for a period of one year. All interested parties may appear and show cause why said pool should not be developed on 160-acre gas and 40-acre oil spacing.

CASE 2857:

Application of Standard Oil Company of Texas for special pool rules, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the establishment of special pool rules for the Boulder-Mancos Oil Pool, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, including provisions for 80-acre spacing therein.

CASE 2858:

Application of Standard Oil Company of Texas for special pool rules, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the establishment of special pool rules for the La Plata-Gallup Oil Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico, including provisions for 80-acre spacing therein.

DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - WEDNESDAY - JULY 10, 1963

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

The following cases will be heard before Elvis A. Utz, Examiner, or Daniel S. Nutter, as alternate examiner:

- CASE 2848: Application of Skelly Oil Company for a unit agreement, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of its East Bisti Unit Area comprising 17,812 acres of Federal, State and Indian lands in Townships 24 and 25 North, Ranges 9, 10, and 11 West, San Juan County, New Mexico.
- CASE 2849: Application of Skelly Oil Company for a waterflood project, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to institute a waterflood project in the Bisti Lower-Gallup Oil Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico, by the injection of water into the Gallup formation through 34 wells in its East Bisti Unit Area.
- CASE 2850: Application of Shell Oil Company for a unit agreement, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of the East Pearl-Queen Unit Area comprising 2440 acres of State and Fee lands in Township 19 South, Range 35 East, Lea County, New Mexico.
- CASE 2851: Application of Shell Oil Company for a waterflood project, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to institute a waterflood project on its East Pearl Queen Unit by the injection of water into the Queen formation through 29 wells in Sections 15, 21, 22, 26, 27, 34 and 35, Township 19 South, Range 35 East, Lea County, New Mexico.
- CASE 2852: Application of Amerada Petroleum Corporation for a triple completion and for commingling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of the triple completion (combination) of its State NJ "A" Well No. 1 located in Unit A of Section 2, Township 25 South, Range 37 East, North Justis Field, Lea County, New Mexico, to produce oil from the McKee and Ellenburger zones through 1- $\frac{1}{2}$  inch tubing inside parallel strings of 3- $\frac{1}{2}$  inch casing and from the Montoya zone through 1- $\frac{1}{4}$  inch tubing inside 2- $\frac{7}{8}$  inch casing, all casing strings to be cemented in a common well bore. Applicant further seeks to add the Montoya zone to the commingling authority previously granted by Administrative Order No. PC-84.
- CASE 2853: Application of Humble Oil & Refining Company for an amendment to Order No. R-2154, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of the expansion of its Cha Cha-Gallup Pressure Maintenance Project, San Juan