

DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - WEDNESDAY - JULY 1, 1970

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, Alternate Examiner:

CASE 4354: (Continued from the May 13, 1970, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Michael P. Grace and Corinne Grace for compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicants, in the above-styled cause, seek an order pooling all mineral interests from the surface of the ground down to and including the Morrow formation underlying the N/2 of Section 11, Township 23 South, Range 26 East, South Carlsbad Field, Eddy County, New Mexico, said acreage to be dedicated to a well to be drilled in either the NE/4 NW/4 or the NW/4 NE/4 of said Section 11. Also to be considered will be the costs of drilling said well, a charge for the risk involved, a provision for the allocation of actual operating costs, and the establishment of charges for supervision of said well.

CASE 4165: (Reopened):

In the matter of Case No. 4165 being reopened pursuant to the provisions of Order No. R-3795, which order established 160-acre spacing units and an 80-acre proportional factor of 4.77 for the East Bagley-Pennsylvanian Pool, Lea County, New Mexico. All interested parties may appear and show cause why the said pool should not be developed on less than 160-acre spacing units and to show cause why the 80-acre proportional factor of 4.77 should or should not be retained.

CASE 4173: (Reopened):

In the matter of Case No. 4173 being reopened pursuant to the provisions of Order No. R-3811, which order established 80-acre spacing units and a limiting gas-oil ratio of 4000 cubic feet of gas per barrel of oil for the Hobbs-Drinkard Pool, Lea County, New Mexico. All interested parties may appear and show cause why the said pool should not be developed on 40-acre spacing units and why the limiting gas-oil ratio should not revert to 2000 to one.

CASE 4371: Application of Betty Oil Company for a waterflood expansion and amendment of Order No. R-2966, as amended, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to expand its Justis-McKee Unit Waterflood Project, Justis-McKee Pool, by the conversion to water injection of four additional wells in Units B and H of Section 24, Township 25 South, Range 37 East, and Units D and M of Section 19, Township 25 South, Range 38 East, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant further seeks the amendment of Order No. R-2966, as amended, to permit administrative approval for the drilling or conversion of additional injection wells at orthodox or unorthodox locations without a showing of well response.

CASE 4372: Application of International Hydrocarbons Incorporated for an unorthodox gas well location, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of an unorthodox gas well location for a well to be drilled 990 feet from the North and West lines of Section 8, Township 26 South, Range 33 East, Red Hills-Wolfcamp Gas Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

CASE 4373: Application of Benson-Montin-Greer Drilling Corporation for pool redelineation, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the redelineation of certain pool boundaries to include the deletion of the following-described acreage from the East Puerto Chiquito-Mancos Oil Pool, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 1 EAST

Section 20: W/2
Section 29: All
Section 32: All
Section 33: W/2

TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH, RANGE 1 EAST

Section 4: W/2
Section 5: All
Section 8: All
Section 9: W/2
Section 17: All
Section 20: All
Section 29: W/2

and for the extension of the West Puerto Chiquito-Mancos Oil Pool to include the above-described acreage and the following-described acreage in said county:

CASE 4163: Application of Pan American Petroleum Corporation for a non-standard gas proration unit, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of a 181-acre non-standard gas proration unit for its Pike Federal Well No. 1 located in Unit A of Section 6, Township 23 South, Range 38 East, Tubb Gas Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, said unit to comprise the N/2 N/2 of said Section 6.

CASE 4164: Application of Mobil Oil Corporation for an unorthodox location, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to drill its Fristoe Well No. 8 at an unorthodox location 2470 feet from the North line and 430 feet from the East line of Section 3, Township 25 South, Range 37 East, Langlie Mattix Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

CASE 4165: Application of Sam Boren for special pool rules, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the promulgation of special pool rules for the East Bagley-Pennsylvanian Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, including a provision for 160-acre spacing and proration units and the assignment of 80-acre allowables.

CASE 4166: Application of Sam Boren for a dual completion and salt water disposal, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to dually complete his Barbera State "A" Well No. 1 located in Unit P of Section 6, Township 12 South, Range 34 East, Lea County, New Mexico, in such a manner as to permit the production of oil from the East Bagley-Pennsylvanian Pool and the disposal of produced salt water through the intermediate casing-production casing annulus into the San Andres and Glorieta formations in the open-hole interval from approximately 4060 feet to 6562 feet.

CASE 4167: Application of Charles B. Read for a dual completion and salt water disposal, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to dually complete his Hobbs "Y" Well No. 1 located in Unit J of Section 29, Township 12 South, Range 34 East, Lea County, New Mexico, in such a manner as to permit the production of oil from the East Hightower-Pennsylvanian Pool and the disposal of produced salt water through the intermediate casing-production casing annulus into the San Andres, Glorieta, Yeso, and Abo formations in the open-hole interval from approximately 4195 feet to 7720 feet.

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CASE 4160: Application of Roger C. Hanks for pool redelineation, Roosevelt County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the redelineation of certain pool boundaries to include the deletion of the NE/4 of Section 29 from the South Prairie-Cisco Pool and the extension of the Middle Allison-Pennsylvanian Pool to include all of Section 29, the SE/4 of Section 30, and the N/2 of Section 32, all in Township 8 South, Range 36 East, Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

CASE 4161: Application of Roger C. Hanks for special pool rules, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the promulgation of special pool rules for the North Mescalero-Cisco Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, including a provision for 160-acre spacing and proration units and the assignment of 80-acre allowables.

CASE 3786: (Reopened)

In the matter of Case No. 3786 being reopened pursuant to the provisions of Order No. R-3437, which order established special rules and regulations for the North Paduca-Delaware Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, including provisions for the classification of and spacing for oil and gas wells and a special gas-liquid ratio limitation. All interested parties may appear and show cause why the special rules and regulations should not be discontinued.

CASE 4162: Application of Western States Producing Company for a dual completion and salt water disposal, Roosevelt County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to dually complete its State 30 Well No. 2 located in Unit M of Section 30, Township 7 South, Range 33 East, Roosevelt County, New Mexico, in such a manner as to permit the production of oil from the Chaveroo-San Andres Pool and the disposal of produced salt water through 8 5/8 X 4 1/2 inch casing-casing annulus into the Yates, Seven Rivers, and Queen formations in the open-hole interval from approximately 1825 feet to 3785 feet.