

CASE 4269: Application of Texaco Inc. for a waterflood project, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to institute a waterflood project in its State "JD" Unit Area by the injection of water into the Yates-Seven Rivers formations through two wells located in Unit D and Unit F of Section 27, Township 26 South, Range 37 East, Rhodes (Yates-Seven Rivers) Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

CASE 4270: Application of Byron McKnight for an exception to Order No. R-111-A, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an exception to the potash-oil area casing and cementing rules as set forth in Commission Order No. R-111-A. Applicant proposes to drill to a depth of approximately 3800 feet in the Yates formation two exploratory wells located in the SW/4 NE/4 and SE/4 NE/4 of Section 26, Township 19 South, Range 33 East, Lea County, New Mexico, in such a manner as to eliminate the necessity of running the salt protection string required by said Order No. R-111-A provided the production string would be cemented to the surface.

CASE 4271: Application of Texaco Inc. for a waterflood expansion and amendment of Order No. R-2748, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to expand its waterflood project in the Rhodes (Yates-Seven Rivers) Pool, authorized by Order No. R-2748, by the injection of water through four additional wells in Sections 22 and 27 of Township 26 South, Range 37 East, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant further seeks amendment of said order to establish a procedure whereby additional injection wells as may be necessary to complete an efficient injection pattern may be approved administratively.

CASE 4272: Application of Shell Oil Company for an unorthodox oil well location and to directionally drill, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to drill its Sanger Well No. 6 at an unorthodox surface location in Unit E 1490 feet from the North line and 330 feet from the West line of Section 27, Township 18 South, Range 38 East, Hobbs (Grayburg-San Andres) Pool, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant further seeks authority to directionally drill said well in such a manner as to bottom the well in the subject pool at a point in Unit D of said Section 27 approximately 200 feet north of said surface location. Applicant proposes to dedicate said Unit D to the well.

CASE 4273: Application of Tesoro Petroleum Corporation for an unorthodox oil well location and amendment of Order No. R-2807-A, McKinley County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the unorthodox oil well location of its Well No. 59, formerly classified as a water injection well, located 1430 feet from the South line and 2625 feet from the East line of Section 36, Township 18 North, Range 9 West, Hospah Upper Sand Oil Pool, McKinley County, New Mexico. Applicant further seeks the amendment of Order No. R-2807-A to permit a procedure whereby additional producing and injection wells in its Hospah Unit Area may be approved administratively.

CASE 4274: Application of Pan American Petroleum Corporation for an unorthodox oil well location, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to drill its Navajo Tribal "N" Well No. 11 at an unorthodox location 1150 feet from the West line and 560 feet from the North line of Section 17, Township 26 North, Range 18 West, Tocito Dome-Pennsylvanian "D" Oil Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico.