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Regular Hearing

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Docket No. 17-70

CASE 4383: Application of MWJ Producing Company for an unorthodox oil well location, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an exception to the rules governing the Baum-Upper Pennsylvanian Pool to permit the drilling of an oil well at an unorthodox location 330 feet from the North line and 2310 feet from the West line of Section 9, Township 14 South, Range 33 East, Lea County, New Mexico.

CASE 4384: Application of Shell Oil Company for salt water disposal, Chaves County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to dispose of produced salt water into the San Andres formation in the perforated interval from 3606 feet to 3680 feet in its Eastland Shell Federal Well No. 1 located in Unit A, Section 35, Township 8 South, Range 30 East, Cato-San Andres Pool Area, Chaves County, New Mexico.

CASE 4385: Application of King Resources Company for a unit agreement, Otero County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of the Brokeoff Mountain Unit Area comprising 37,747 acres, more or less, of Federal, State and Fee lands in Townships 24, 25, and 26 South, Ranges 19 and 20 East, Otero County, New Mexico.

CASE 4386: Application of Texaco Inc. for an exception to Order No. R-3221, as amended, Chaves County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an exception to Order No. R-3221, as amended, which order prohibits the disposal of water produced in conjunction with the production of oil on the surface of the ground in Lea, Eddy, Chaves, and Roosevelt Counties, New Mexico. Said exception would be for applicant's wells located on its V. G. Kinahan Federal and Peery Federal leases comprising respectively, Sections 20 and 29 of Township 15 South, Range 30 East, Little Lucky Lake-Devonian Pool, Chaves County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks authority to dispose of produced salt water in an unlined surface pit located in Unit K of said Section 29.

CASE 4387: Application of Benson-Montin-Greer Drilling Corporation for surface commingling of oil, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to commingle the production from its Cañada Ojitos Unit Well No. 13, a non-participating well located in Unit L of Section 27, Township 26 North, Range 1 West, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, with oil production from the participating area of said unit.

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(j) Extend the Loco Hills-Queen Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 30 EAST, NMPM
SECTION 31: SE/4 NE/4 and NE/4 SE/4

(k) Extend the Midway-San Andres Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM
SECTION 17: S/2

(l) Extend the Quail-Queen Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, NMPM
SECTION 12: S/2

TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 35 EAST, NMPM
SECTION 7: SW/4

(m) Extend the West Sawyer-San Andres Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM
SECTION 34: NW/4

(n) Extend the East Weir-Tubb Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 20 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM
SECTION 12: NE/4 and N/2 SE/4

CASE 4382: In the matter of the application of the Oil Conservation Commission upon its own motion for an order for the contraction of the Aztec-Pictured Cliffs Pool in San Juan County, New Mexico, by the deletion of certain lands in Township 28 North, Ranges 8 and 9 West; Township 29 North, Ranges 8, 9, and 10 West; and Township 30 North, Range 10 West; further, for the extension of the Blanco-Pictured Cliffs Pool and the South Blanco-Pictured Cliffs Pool in San Juan County, New Mexico, to include, among other lands, the lands being deleted from the aforesaid Aztec-Pictured Cliffs Pool; and for the further extension of the Aztec-Pictured Cliffs Pool in San Juan County, New Mexico.

DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - WEDNESDAY - AUGUST 5, 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 4385: (Continued from the July 15, 1970 Examiner Hearing)

Application of King Resources Company for a unit agreement, Otero County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of the Brokeoff Mountain Unit Area comprising 37,747 acres, more or less, of Federal, State and Fee lands in Townships 24, 25, and 26 South, Ranges 19 and 20 East, Otero County, New Mexico.

CASE 4388: Application of Humble Oil & Refining Company for an exception to Order No. R-3221, as amended, Chaves County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an exception to Order No. R-3221, as amended, which order prohibits the disposal of water produced in conjunction with the production of oil on the surface of the ground in Lea, Eddy, Chaves, and Roosevelt Counties, New Mexico. Said exception would be for applicant's Florence B. Lusk, DeSmet Federal, and Hesse Federal leases located in Sections 6 and 7 of Township 15 South, Range 30 East, Double L Queen Pool, Chaves County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks authority to dispose of salt water produced by wells on said leases in unlined surface pits located in the vicinity of said wells.

CASE 4389: Application of Coastal States Gas Producing Company for salt water disposal, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to dispose of produced salt water into the Upper Pennsylvanian formation through the perforated interval from 9789 to 9924 feet in its State "27" Well No. 2 located in Unit P of Section 27, Township 14 South, Range 32 East, Tulk-Pennsylvanian Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

CASE 4390: Application of Murphy H. Baxter for a unit agreement, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of the North E-K Queen Unit Area comprising 978 acres, more or less, of State lands in Township 17 South, Range 33 East, and Township 18 South, Ranges 33 and 34 East, E-K Yates-Seven Rivers-Queen Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.