

DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - WEDNESDAY - SEPTEMBER 2, 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 4415: Application of Depco, Inc. for a waterflood project, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to institute a waterflood project by injection into the Grayburg and San Andres formations through 6 wells located in Sections 27, 33 and 34, Township 18 South, Range 28 East, Artesia Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico.

CASE 4416: Application of Robert L. Parker Trust for a waterflood project, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to institute a cooperative waterflood project in the Langlie-Mattix Pool on its George L. Erwin Lease by the injection of water through its Erwin Well No. 2 located in Unit 1 of Section 35, Township 24 South, Range 37 East, Lea County, New Mexico.

CASE 4417: Application of J. Cleo Thompson for an exception to Order No. R-3221, as amended, Eddy 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 the applicant's Evans Wells Nos. 9 and 12 located, respectively, in Units Grand B of Section 33, Township 16 South, Range 30 East, Square Lake Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks authority to dispose of water produced by said wells in unlined surface pits located in the vicinity of said wells.

CASE 4418: Application of Texas Pacific Oil Company for amendment of Order No. R-3200, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the amendment of Order No. R-3200, which order authorized the applicant to institute a waterflood project in the South Eunice Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, by the injection of water through six wells located in Sections 5, 8, and 9 of Township 22 South, Range 36 East. Applicant seeks authority to delete the six wells authorized in said Order R-3200 and substitute therefor six other wells located in said Sections 8 and 9.

- CASE 4419: Application of Billings, Keyser and Kennedy for a non-standard gas proration unit, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant in the above-styled cause, seeks, in exception to Rule 104 B I, approval of a 320-acre non-standard gas proration unit comprising the NW/4 of Section 2 and Lots 1, 2 and 3 and the SE/4 NE/4 of Section 3, Township 22 South, Range 26 East, Eddy County, New Mexico, said unit to be dedicated to a wildcat gas well to be drilled in the NE/4 NE/4 of said Section 3.
- CASE 4420: Application of Xplor Company for a dual completion, authority to gas-lift oil production, and to flare gas, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the dual completion (conventional) of its Cleveland Well No. 1 located in Unit G of Section 23, Township 12 South, Range 32 East, Lea County, New Mexico, in such a manner as to produce oil from the East Caprock-Devonian Pool through 2 3/8-inch tubing and gas from the Pennsylvanian formation within one mile of the East Caprock-Pennsylvanian Pool. Applicant further seeks authority to use a portion of said gas to gas-lift said oil production and to subsequently flare said gas in exception to Rule 404 of the Commission Rules and Regulations.
- CASE 4421: Application of Phillips Petroleum Company for creation of a new oil pool, special pool rules therefor, and redesignation of the vertical limits of the Ranger Lake-Pennsylvanian Pool, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the creation of a new pool for the production of oil from the Bough section of the Pennsylvanian formation for its Phillips West Ranger Lake Unit Well No. 1 located in Unit C of Section 26, Township 12 South, Range 34 East, Lea County, New Mexico, and for the promulgation of special rules therefor including a provision for 80-acre spacing and proration units, with vertical limits of said pool to be the interval from sub-sea datum -5671 feet to -6016 feet as found in said Well No. 1. Applicant further seeks the contraction of the vertical limits of the Ranger Lake-Pennsylvanian Pool to that interval from sub-sea datum -6080 feet to -6230 feet as found in its West Ranger Lake Unit Tract 2 Well No. 1 located in Unit P of Section 23, said township and range.
- CASE 4422: Application of Atlantic Richfield Company for amendment of Order No. R-3588, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the amendment of Order No. R-3588, which order authorized the disposal of produced salt water into the Yates and Seven Rivers formation in the perforated