

DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - WEDNESDAY- OCTOBER 28, 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 4443: Application of Pan American Petroleum Corporation for down-hole commingling, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to commingle production from the BS Mesa-Gallup and Basin-Dakota Gas Pools in the wellbores of its Jicarilla Apache 102 Wells Nos. 7, 9, 11, and 12, located respectively in Sections 3, 4, 10, and 9, Township 26 North, Range 4 West, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. Applicant further seeks a procedure whereby other wells on said Jicarilla Apache 102 lease now dually completed in said pools may be approved administratively for downhole commingling.

CASE 4444: Application of Tenneco Oil 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 Allison-Pennsylvanian Pool to permit the completion of an oil well at an unorthodox location 1830 feet from the North line and 660 feet from the West line of Section 10, Township 9 South, Range 36 East, Lea County, New Mexico.

CASE 4445: 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 two exploratory wells in the NW/4 NW/4 of Section 35 and the NE/4 NE/4 of Section 34, both in 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 4446: Application of Ford Chapman for salt water disposal, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to dispose of produced salt water into the Delaware formation in the open-hole interval from 2899 feet to 2905 feet in his Gulf Pipkin Federal Well No. 1 located 330 feet from the South line and 605 feet from the East line of Section 34, Township 26 South, Range 29 East, Pecos-Delaware Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico.

CASE 4447: Application of Morris R. Antweil for a dual completion, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the dual completion (conventional) of his Allen Well No. 1 located in Unit J of Section 31, Township 22 South, Range 27 East, Eddy County, New Mexico, in such a manner as to permit the production of gas from the South Carlsbad-Strawn and South Carlsbad-Morrow Gas Pools through parallel strings of tubing.

CASE 4173: Reopened - (Continued from the September 30, 1970 Examiner Hearing)

In the matter of Case 4173 being reopened pursuant to the provisions of Order No. R-3811-A, which order extended 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, for a period of 90 days. All interested parties may appear and show cause why said pool should not be developed on 40-acre spacing, why the limiting gas-oil ratio should not revert to 2000 to one, and/or why all casinghead gas produced by wells in the pool should not be reinjected.

CASE 4448: Application of MWJ Producing Company for pool redelineation and the creation of a new pool and special pool rules, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the redelineation of the Mescalero Permo-Pennsylvanian Pool by the deletion of all lands in Sections 28 and 33, Township 10 South, Range 32 East, Lea County, New Mexico, from said pool. Applicant further seeks the creation of a new pool for the production of oil from the Permo-Pennsylvanian formation for its Huber State Well No. 1 located in Unit K of said Section 33, and for the promulgation of special rules therefor including a provision for 160-acre spacing units and the assignment of 80-acre allowables.

CASE 4449: Application of Petro-Thermo Corporation for authority to operate an oil treating plant, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to install and operate a water-bath and heat-treatment type oil treating plant in the SW/4 NW/4 of Section 31, Township 18 South, Range 37 East, Lea County, New Mexico, for the reclamation of sediment oil.

CASE 4450: Application of Anderson Oil and Gas Company for a dual completion and salt water disposal, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to dually complete the New Mexico State B. T. (Q) Well No. 1 located 660 feet from the South and East lines of Section 33, Township 11 South, Range 33 East, Lea County, New Mexico, in such a manner as to permit the production of oil through tubing from the Bagley-Pennsylvanian Pool and the disposal of produced salt water through tubing into the Devonian formation, Bagley-Siluro-Devonian Pool, at a depth of approximately 11,075 feet.