

- CASE 5845: Application of Texaco Inc. for an unorthodox location, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the unorthodox location of its Navajo Tribe "BS" Well No. 5 to be drilled 1340 feet from the South line and 1300 feet from the West line of Section 23, Township 26 North, Range 18 West, Tocito Dome Penn "D" Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico.
- CASE 5846: Application of Harvey E. Yates Company for an unorthodox gas well location, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the unorthodox location of its South Empire Deep Unit Well No. 13 to be drilled 660 feet from the South line and 1597 feet from the West line of Section 30, Township 17 South, Range 29 East, South Empire Field, Eddy County, New Mexico, the S/2 of said Section 30 to be dedicated to the well.
- CASE 5810: (Continued from the January 19, 1977, Examiner Hearing)
- Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for a dual completion, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the dual completion (conventional) of its Stonewall "EP" Com Well No. 1, located in Unit F of Section 30, Township 20 South, Range 28 East, Eddy County, New Mexico, to produce gas from the North Burton Flat-Wolfcamp Gas Pool and an undesignated Morrow gas pool.
- CASE 5847: Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for a dual completion, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the dual completion (conventional) of its Gossett "EU" Well No. 1, located in Unit K of Section 26, Township 17 South, Range 25 East, Eddy County, New Mexico, in such a manner as to produce gas from the Lower Wolfcamp or Upper Pennsylvanian and the Lower Pennsylvanian formations through the casing-tubing annulus and tubing, respectively.
- CASE 5848: Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for an unorthodox gas well location, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the unorthodox location of its Pipkin HE Well No. 1 to be drilled 660 feet from the South and West lines of Section 4, Township 18 South, Range 25 East, Eddy County, New Mexico, the S/2 of said Section 4 to be dedicated to the well.
- CASE 5849: Application of King Resources Company for a unit agreement, Chaves County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of the Long Canyon Unit Area comprising 18,880 acres, more or less, of State and Federal lands in Townships 19 and 20 South, Ranges 19 and 20 East, Chaves County, New Mexico.
- CASE 5850: Application of Pennzoil Company for adoption of pool rules, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the adoption of pool rules for the North Mescalero-Cisco Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, including provision for a special gas-oil ratio limit of 4,500 to one.
- CASE 5117: (Reopened)
- In the matter of Case 5117 being reopened pursuant to the provisions of Order No. R-4691-A, which order extended the temporary special pool rules for the North Dagger Draw-Upper Pennsylvanian Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico. All interested parties may appear and show cause why said North Dagger Draw-Upper Pennsylvanian Pool should not be developed on less than 160-acre proration units and why the special depth bracket allowable should be retained.
- CASE 5851: Application of Jerome P. McHugh for downhole commingling, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to commingle Tapacito-Pictured Cliffs, Blanco Mesaverde, and Basin-Dakota production in the wellbore of his Tribal Wells Nos. 1 and 2 located in Unit D of Section 16 and Unit L of Section 9, respectively, Township 26 North, Range 3 West, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.
- CASE 5852: Application of Jerome P. McHugh for downhole commingling, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to commingle Wildhorse-Gallup and Basin-Dakota production in the wellbore of his Apache Wells Nos. 3 and 4, located in Units D and L, respectively, of Section 19, Township 26 North, Range 3 West, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.
- CASE 5853: Application of Carl Engwall for an exception to casing and cementing requirements of Order No. R-111-A, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an exception to the casing and cementing requirements of Order No. R-111-A to eliminate the salt protection casing string in a well he proposes to drill in Unit L of Section 27, Township 20 South, Range 34 East, Lynch-Yates-Seven Rivers Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.
- CASE 5854: Application of Palmer Oil and Gas Company for an unorthodox location, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the unorthodox location of its Stevenson Well No. 2 to be drilled 1850 feet from the North line and 1150 feet from the West line of Section 8, Township 26 North, Range 2 West, Blanco-Mesaverde Pool, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, the N/2 of said Section 8 to be dedicated to the well.

Dockets Nos. 6-77 and 7-77 are tentatively set for hearing on February 16 and March 9, 1977. Applications for hearing must be filed at least 22 days in advance of hearing date.

DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - WEDNESDAY - FEBRUARY 2, 1977

9 A.M. - OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION CONFERENCE ROOM,  
STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING, SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

The following cases will be heard before Daniel S. Nutter, Examiner, or Richard L. Stamets, Alternate Examiner:

CASE 5820: (Continued & Readvertised)

Application of Texas Oil & Gas Corporation for compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Wolfcamp and Pennsylvanian formations underlying the W/2 of Section 4, Township 22 South, Range 26 East, Eddy County, New Mexico, to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at a standard location thereon. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well and the allocation of the cost thereof, as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision. Also to be considered will be the designation of applicant as operator of the well and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well.

CASE 5834: (Continued & Readvertised)

Application of Sun Oil Company for directional drilling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to re-enter its Dessie Sawyer Well No. 2, the surface location of which is 2310 feet from the South and West lines of Section 27, Township 9 South, Range 36 East, Crossroads Siluro-Devonian Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, and to directionally drill said well in such a manner as to bottom it in the Siluro-Devonian formation within 50 feet of a point 2310 feet from the South line and 2540 feet from the West line of said Section 27.

CASE 5835: (Continued & Readvertised)

Application of Palmer Oil Company for non-standard proration units and unorthodox locations, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the following non-standard proration units in Township 31 North, Range 7 West, San Juan County, New Mexico: a 310.48-acre Basin-Dakota unit comprising Lots 5, 6, 7, and 8 and the E/2 SW/4 and SE/4 of Section 2; the following Blanco Mesaverde and Basin-Dakota Units: 323.39 acres comprising Lots 5, 6, 7, and 8 and W/2 SW/4 of Section 3 and Lot 5 and the E/2 SE/4 and SW/4 SE/4 of Section 4; 320 acres comprising the E/2 SW/4 and S/2 SE/4 of Section 3 and NW/4 of Section 10; and 320 acres comprising the W/2 SW/4 of Section 2, N/2 SE/4 of Section 3, and NE/4 of Section 10; the following Fruitland and Pictured Cliffs Units: 150.48 acres comprising Lots 5, 6, 7, and 8 and the E/2 SW/4 of Section 2; 175.76 acres comprising Lots 5, 6, 7, and 8 and W/2 SW/4 of Section 3; 160 acres comprising the W/2 SW/4 of Section 2 and N/2 SE/4 of Section 3; 160 acres comprising the E/2 SW/4 and S/2 SE/4 of Section 3; and 147.63 acres comprising Lot 5 and the SW/4 SE/4 and E/2 SE/4 of Section 4.

Applicant proposes to dedicate the above lands to various wells to be drilled at orthodox and unorthodox locations as follows: Section 2: 2200 feet from South and 800 feet from East lines, and 800 feet from South and 1675 feet from West lines; Section 3: 800 feet from North and West lines, 800 feet from South and 1850 feet from West lines, and 1400 feet from South and 1110 feet from East lines; Section 4: 800 feet from South and East lines; Section 10: 1800 feet from North and 850 feet from West lines, and 1525 feet from North and 1850 feet from East lines.

CASE 5840: (Continued from January 19, 1977, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Dome Petroleum Corporation for pool creation and assignment of a discovery allowable, McKinley County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the creation of a new oil pool for Entrada production and the assignment of approximately 25,800 barrels of oil discovery allowable to the discovery well, being applicant's Federal 15 Well No. 1 located in Unit F of Section 15, Township 19 North, Range 5 West, McKinley County, New Mexico.

CASE 5843: In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Commission on its own motion to consider the creation of a new pool for the production of gas from the Dakota and Morrison formations, said pool to be designated the Wagon Mound Dakota-Morrison Gas Pool and located in Township 21 North, Range 21 East, Mora County, New Mexico.

CASE 5844: Application of Skelly Oil Company for downhole commingling, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to commingle Pictured Cliffs and Chacra production in the wellbores of the Jicarilla "C" Wells Nos. 9 and 17 located in Units K and D, Section 28; Nos. 11 and 19 in Units L and I, Section 27; Nos. 12 and 13, Units C and B, Section 33; No. 10 in Unit M, Section 22; and No. 15 in Unit G, Section 34, all in Township 25 North, Range 5 West, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, and to provide for administrative approval of the commingling downhole of additional wells in Sections 5 and 6, Township 24 North, Range 5 West, and Sections 21 and 34, Township 25 North, Range 5 West.

Dockets Nos. 9-77 and 10-77 are tentatively set for hearing on March 23 and April 6, 1977. Applications for hearing must be filed at least 22 days in advance of hearing date.

DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - WEDNESDAY - MARCH 9, 1977

9 A.M. - OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION CONFERENCE ROOM  
STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING, SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

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The following cases will be heard before Daniel S. Nutter, Examiner, or Richard L. Stamets, Alternate Examiner:

- ALLOWABLE: (1) Consideration of the allowable production of gas for April, 1977, from seventeen prorated pools in Lea, Eddy, Chaves, and Roosevelt Counties, New Mexico.
- (2) Consideration of the allowable production of gas for April, 1977, from four prorated pools in San Juan, Rio Arriba, and Sandoval Counties, New Mexico.

CASE 5863: (Continued & Readvertised)

Application of Amerada Hess Corporation for an unorthodox oil well location, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the unorthodox location of its Jicarilla Apache "B" Well No. 16, completed as an oil well in the Dakota formation at a point 1850 feet from the South line and 1500 feet from the West line of Section 29, Township 24 North, Range 5 West, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, said well having been projected as a Basin-Dakota gas well at a standard gas well location for said pool.

CASE 5857: (Continued & Readvertised)

Application of Union Oil Company of California for directional drilling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to re-enter its Pipeline Deep Unit Federal Well No. 3, the surface location of which is 1980 feet from the North and East lines of Section 7, Township 19 South, Range 34 East, Lea County, New Mexico, and to directionally drill said well in a southerly or easterly direction and complete it in the Morrow formation at a point no closer than 330 feet to the outer boundary of the proration unit, the E/2 of said Section 7.

CASE 5873: In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Commission on its own motion to consider the amendment of Rule 1115 of the Commission Rules and Regulations to provide for the filing of information required on Form C-115, Operator's Monthly Report, in the manner and sequence prescribed by the Commission.

CASE 5874: Application of Texaco Inc. for salt water disposal, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to dispose of produced salt water into the Lower San Andres formation through the perforated interval from 5926 to 5946 feet of its New Mexico "R" State Well No. 5, located in Unit B of Section 2, Township 18 South, Range 34 East, Vacuum Grayburg-San Andres Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

CASE 5866: (Continued from February 16, 1977, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Union Texas Petroleum for an exception to casing and cementing requirements of Order No. R-111-A, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an exception to the casing and cementing requirements of Order No. R-111-A to eliminate the salt protection string in a well it proposes to drill in Unit D of Section 33, Township 20 South, Range 34 East, Lynch Yates-Seven Rivers Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

CASE 5048: (Reopened) (Continued from January 19, 1977, Examiner Hearing)

In the matter of Case 5048 being reopened pursuant to the provisions of Order No. R-4637-A, which order extended the temporary special pool rules for the South Dagger Draw-Upper Pennsylvanian Associated Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico. All interested parties may appear and show cause why said temporary special pool rules should not be rescinded.

CASE 5117: (Reopened) (Continued from February 2, 1977, Examiner Hearing)

In the matter of Case 5117 being reopened pursuant to the provisions of Order No. R-4691-A, which order extended the temporary special pool rules for the North Dagger Draw-Upper Pennsylvanian Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico. All interested parties may appear and show cause why said North Dagger Draw-Upper Pennsylvanian Pool should not be developed on less than 160-acre proration units and why the special depth bracket allowable should be retained.

CASE 5875: Application of Atlantic Richfield Company for an unorthodox location and simultaneous dedication, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to simultaneously dedicate a previously approved 320-acre non-standard Jalmat gas proration unit comprising the W/2 of Section 29, Township 24 South, Range 37 East, Lea County, New Mexico, to its William H. Harrison "A" WN Well No. 2 located in Unit D and William H. Harrison "D" Wells Nos. 1 and 6 in Units L and N, respectively, of said Section 29. Applicant further seeks approval of an unorthodox location for its William H. Harrison "D" WN Well No. 6 at a location 660 feet from the South line and 1980 feet from the West line of said Section.

CASE 5876: Application of Jerome P. McHugh for downhole commingling, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to commingle Gavilan-Pictured Cliffs and Blanco-Mesaverde production in the wellbore of his June Well No. 1 located in Unit B of Section 28, Township 28 North, Range 3 West, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

CASE 5820: (Continued from February 16, 1977, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Texas Oil & Gas Corporation for compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Wolfcamp and Pennsylvanian formations underlying the W/2 of Section 4, Township 22 South, Range 26 East, Eddy County, New Mexico, to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at a standard location thereon. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well and the allocation of the cost thereof, as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision. Also to be considered will be the designation of applicant as operator of the well and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well.

CASE 5867: (Continued from February 16, 1977, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Texas Oil & Gas Corporation for compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Wolfcamp and Pennsylvanian formations underlying the S/2 of Section 19, Township 21 South, Range 27 East, Burton Flat Field, Eddy County, New Mexico, to be dedicated to its Forrest Well No. 1 to be located in Unit N of said Section 19. Also to be considered will be the cost of completing said well and the allocation of the cost thereof, as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision. Also to be considered will be the designation of applicant as operator of the well and a charge for risk involved in completion of said well.

CASE 5877: Application of Great Lakes Chemical Corporation for two non-standard gas proration units, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of two 160-acre non-standard Blanco Mesaverde gas proration units comprising the SE/4 of Section 3, and the NW/4 of Section 35, respectively, Township 27 North, Range 8 West, San Juan County, New Mexico.

CASE 5878: Application of Michael T. Gottlieb for two non-standard gas proration units, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of two 160-acre non-standard Blanco Mesaverde gas proration units comprising the NE/4 of Section 3, and the SW/4 of Section 35, respectively, Township 27 North, Range 8 West, San Juan County, New Mexico.

CASE 5879: Application of Morris R. Antweil for compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Pennsylvanian formation underlying the N/2 of Section 12, Township 22 South, Range 26 East, South Carlsbad Field, Eddy County, New Mexico, to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at a standard location thereon. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well and the allocation of the cost thereof, as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision. Also to be considered will be the designation of applicant as operator of the well and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well.

CASE 5880: Application of Morris R. Antweil for compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Pennsylvanian formation underlying the S/2 of Section 20, Township 18 South, Range 25 East, Eddy County, New Mexico, to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at a standard location thereon. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well and the allocation of the cost thereof, as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision. Also to be considered will be the designation of applicant as operator of the well and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well.