

Dockets Nos. 6-76 and 7-76 are tentatively set for hearing on February 18 and March 3, 1976. Applications for hearing must be filed at least 22 days in advance of hearing date.

DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - WEDNESDAY - FEBRUARY 4, 1976

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

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

CASE 5620: Application of Champlin Petroleum Company for a waterflood project, Roosevelt County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to institute a waterflood project in the Chaveroo-San Andres Pool by the injection of water into the San Andres formation through its Farrell Federal Well No. 4, located in Unit P of Section 30, Township 7 South, Range 33 East, Roosevelt County, New Mexico. Applicant further seeks an administrative procedure for approval of additional wells at standard and non-standard locations within the project area.

CASE 5397: (Reopened)

In the matter of Case 5397 being reopened pursuant to the provisions of Order No. R-4949, which order established the North Burton Flats-Wolfcamp Gas Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico, and promulgated special pool rules therefor, including a provision for 320-acre spacing and proration units. All interested parties may appear and show cause why said special pool rules should or should not remain in effect.

CASE 5621: Application of El Paso Natural Gas Company for downhole commingling, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval to commingle Basin-Dakota and Blanco-Mesaverde gas production in the wellbore of its Jicarilla 119N Well No. 4, located in Unit H of Section 6, Township 26 North, Range 4 West, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

CASE 5622: Application of Texaco for determination of charges and costs, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the determination by the Commission of reasonable well costs, and the applicability of the charge for risk to certain items of expense, for the William G. Ross A. O. Rogers Well No. 1, located in Unit P of Section 3, Township 18 South, Range 26 East, Eddy County, New Mexico, to which is dedicated the E/2 of said Section 3, said lands having been pooled by Commission Order No. R-4980.

CASE 5623: Application of Amoco Production Company for salt water disposal, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to dispose of produced water by injection into the lower Delaware formation through the perforated interval from 3376 to 3400 feet in its Old Indian Draw Well No. 4, located in Unit I of Section 18, Township 22 South, Range 28 East, Indian Draw-Delaware Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico.

CASE 5624: Application of Harris & Walton for salt water disposal, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to dispose of produced water into the Yates-Seven Rivers formation through the open-hole interval from 3507 feet to 3761 feet in its H. Whitten Well No. 1, located in Unit C of Section 4, Township 24 South, Range 36 East, Jalmat Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

CASE 5625: Application of Walter W. Krug dba Wallen Production Co. for an exception to Order R-111-A, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an exception to the Potash-Oil Area casing-cementing rules for his Wallen Fee Well No. 1, located 330 feet from the North line and 990 feet from the West line of Section 28, Township 20 South, Range 34 East, Lea County, New Mexico, to permit completing said well with a shallow-cavings string cemented in and with 7-inch production casing to the top of the pay and a 4 1/2-inch liner through the pay, all cemented to the surface.

CASE 5626: Southeastern New Mexico nomenclature case calling for an order for the creation, abolishment, and extension of certain pools in Eddy and Lea Counties, New Mexico.

(a) CREATE a new pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Strawn production and designated as the Carlsbad-Strawn Gas Pool. The discovery well is the Belco Petroleum Corporation Union Mead Com Well No. 1, located in Unit H of Section 8, Township 22 South, Range 27 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 27 EAST, NMPM
Section 8: All
Section 17: N/2

(b) CREATE a new pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Morrow production and designated as the East Carlsbad-Morrow Gas Pool. The discovery well is the Champlin Petroleum Company Pecos Federal Well No. 1, located in Unit C of Section 1, Township 22 South, Range 27 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 27 EAST, NMPM
Section 35: All
Section 36: W/2

TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 27 EAST, NMPM

Section 1: N/2

Section 2: N/2

(c) CREATE a new pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Strawn production and designated as the East Carlsbad-Strawn Gas Pool. The discovery well is the Champlin Petroleum Company Pecos Federal Well No. 1, located in Unit C of Section 1, Township 22 South, Range 27 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 27 EAST, NMPM

Section 1: N/2

(d) CREATE a new pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Strawn production and designated as the La Puerta-Strawn Gas Pool. The discovery well is the Cities Service Oil Company Tracy A Com Well No. 1, located in Unit C of Section 33, Township 21 South, Range 27 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 27 EAST, NMPM

Section 33: N/2

(e) CREATE a new pool in Lea County, New Mexico, classified as an oil pool for Pennsylvanian production and designated as the Nonombre-Pennsylvanian Pool. Said pool would consolidate the vertical limits and acreage of the abolished Nonombre Lower-Pennsylvanian, Nonombre Middle-Pennsylvanian and the Nonombre Upper-Pennsylvanian Pools. New pool to be governed by the rules of the abolished Nonombre Lower-Pennsylvanian Pool under Order R-2929. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 13 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, NMPM

Section 32: All

(f) CREATE a new pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Morrow production and designated as the Robinia Draw-Morrow Gas Pool. The discovery well is the American Quasar Petroleum Company of New Mexico Robinia Draw Unit Well No. 1, located in Unit K of Section 7, Township 23 South, Range 24 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 23 SOUTH, RANGE 24 EAST, NMPM

Section 7: W/2

(g) CREATE a new pool in Lea County, New Mexico, classified as an oil pool for Pennsylvanian production and designated as the North Sannal-Pennsylvanian Pool. The discovery well is the Dalco Oil Company Bell 17 State Well No. 1, located in Unit G of Section 17, Township 16 South, Range 33 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 16 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST, NMPM

Section 17: NE/4

(h) ABOLISH the Nonombre Lower Pennsylvanian Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, described as:

TOWNSHIP 13 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, NMPM

Section 32: SW/4

(i) ABOLISH the Nonombre Middle-Pennsylvanian Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, described as:

TOWNSHIP 13 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, NMPM

Section 32: E/2 NW/4 and W/2 NE/4

(j) ABOLISH the Nonombre Upper-Pennsylvanian Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, described as:

TOWNSHIP 13 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, NMPM

Section 32: E/2 and SW/4

(k) EXTEND the North Benson Queen-Grayburg Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 30 EAST, NMPM

Section 32: S/2 NE/4 and NW/4 SW/4

(l) EXTEND the Burton Flat-Morrow Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 26 EAST, NMPM

Section 12: S/2

Section 13: E/2

TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 27 EAST, NMPM

Section 2: Lots 11, 12, 13, 14 & SW/4

Section 15, 16, 21, 22, & 28: All

Section 33: N/2

- (m) EXTEND the Burton Flat-Strawn Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 27 EAST, NMPM
Section 15: All

- (n) EXTEND the South Carlsbad-Morrow Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 27 EAST, NMPM
Section 3: N/2
Section 4: All
Section 5: E/2
Sections 8, 9, 17 & 18: All
Section 20: W/2

- (o) EXTEND the Eagle Creek-San Andres Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 25 EAST, NMPM
Section 13: N/2 NW/4

- (p) EXTEND the Eumont Gas Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM
Section 33: NW/4 and SW/4 NE/4

- (q) EXTEND the Los Medanos-Morrow Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 23 SOUTH, RANGE 31 EAST, NMPM
Section 6: E/2

- (r) EXTEND the Lovington-Paddock Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM
Section 3: NW/4
Section 4: NE/4

- (s) EXTEND the North Vacuum-Abo Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 16 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, NMPM
Section 36: SE/4

TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, NMPM
Section 9: SE/4

- (t) EXTEND the Vada-Pennsylvanian Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST, NMPM
Section 11: E/2

- (u) EXTEND the Wantz-Granite Wash Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM
Section 14: NE/4

- (v) CONTRACT the Indian Basin-Morrow Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, by the deletion of the following described lands:

TOWNSHIP 20 SOUTH, RANGE 25 EAST, NMPM
Sections 31 & 32: All

TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 24 EAST, NMPM
Sections 4 & 5: All

- (w) EXTEND the Cemetary-Morrow Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include the following described lands:

TOWNSHIP 20 SOUTH, RANGE 25 EAST, NMPM
Section 31: All
Section 32: W/2

TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 24 EAST, NMPM
Sections 4 & 5: All