

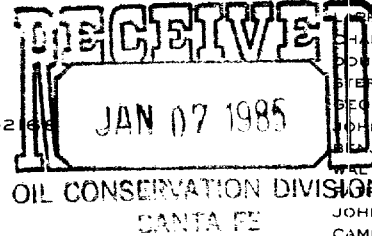
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Case 8464

Dear Dick:

We represent Mobil Producing Texas & New Mexico, Inc., the operator of the North Vacuum Abo Unit, Lea County, New Mexico. Mobil has asked us to prepare an application seeking an order finding that certain portions of the North Vacuum Abo Pool may have two wells (one infill well) on the 80-acre proration units. The pool has been developed largely on 80-acre spacing and I believe New Mexico Oil Conservation Division Order No. R-2421, Rule 6 provides:

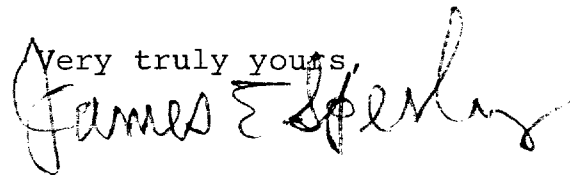
"A standard proration unit (79-81) acres in the North Vacuum Abo Oil Pool will be assigned an 80-acre proration factor of 4.77 for allowable purposes and in the event there is more than one well on an 80-acre proration unit, the operator may produce the allowable assigned to the unit from the wells on the unit in any proportion."

A number of infill wells have already been drilled on the unit and additional applications for permit to drill have been filed according to information furnished me by Mobil. Mobil made an application for administrative approval in April of 1984, but was informed that the matter should be set for hearing. Mobil has not as yet furnished me with all of the information necessary to prepare the application in accordance with the rules.

Mr. Richard L. Stamets
January 3, 1985
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The purpose of this letter is to request that the matter be advertised for the January 30, 1985 Docket Number 4-85. I hope I have provided sufficient information for that to be accomplished, with the understanding, of course, that the application will be filed as soon as it can be prepared following the gathering of the pertinent information.

I appreciate your consideration.

Very truly yours,


James E. Sperling

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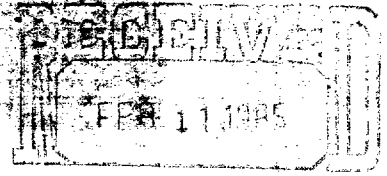
cc: Mr. H. F. Weaver

Mike Stagner

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In your absence I discussed this with Gilbert & he advised that I present this in this form - Nap.

**CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**



February 5, 1985

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
SANTA FE

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All Offset Operators
(List Attached)

*Case No.
8464*

**MOBIL PRODUCING TX. & N.M. INC.
APPLICATION FOR INFILL WELL
FINDING
NORTH VACUUM ABO EAST UNIT
PRESSURE MAINTENANCE PROJECT
NORTH VACUUM POOL
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

Gentlemen:

Mobil Producing TX. & N.M. Inc. (MPTM) has requested a favorable ruling for infill well findings in the captioned field at hearing January 30, 1985, which included the captioned unit together with the North Vacuum Abo Unit.

MPTM requested its administrative request of April 3, 1984 which dealt with the North Vacuum Abo Unit and a portion of the North Vacuum Abo East Unit be returned. This action resulted in the January 30, 1985 hearing. The hearing was requested by MPTM to include a larger area than its administrative request for infill well finding of April 3, 1984. You were advised by letter of April 3, 1984 of MPTM's application via certified letter, a copy of the letter is attached.

The hearing has been continued to offer MPTM an opportunity to advise you of the enlarged area.

Yours very truly,

R. J. Schwelkhardt
Environmental & Regulatory Manager

HFWeaver/kma
Attachment

J. J. N.

Mike Stagner - This letter with the attachments went out to the attached list this date. Will you need verification that each received his mail? - or will you need anything else from me to make your ruling? Thanks - Nap

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CERTIFIED MAIL
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April 3, 1984

All Offset Operators
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**MPTM APPLICATION FOR INFILL
WELL FINDING VIA ADMINISTRATIVE
PROCEDURE NORTH VACUUM ABO UNIT
PRESSURE MAINTENANCE PROJECT
NORTH VACUUM POOL
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

Gentlemen:

Mobil Producing Texas & New Mexico Inc. (MPTM) is requesting a favorable ruling for infill well findings in the captioned field. This application is presented in accordance with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division's (NMOCD) Order No. R-6013, Administrative Procedure.

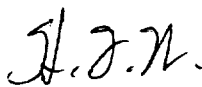
Rule 11 of the Order specifies, that all operators of proration or spacing units offsetting the unit for which an infill finding is sought shall be notified by certified or registered mail. MPTM is requesting infill findings for the majority of the unit area.

Yours very truly,



J. A. Morris
Regulatory Engineering Supervisor

HFWeaver/ma
Attachment





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RE: Case No. 8464

Dear Mr. Sperling:

Subsequent to the January 30, 1985 hearing, I have reviewed the exhibits and advertisement for the subject case and find that this applicant will not be required to be readvertised for the February 27, 1985 hearing.

A decision will be soon forthcoming.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael E. Stogner".

MICHAEL E. STOGNER
Acting Chief Engineer

MS/db

cc: H. F. Weaver
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Gas Company of New Mexico
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Attention: Paul Mollo

RE: Division Issued Downhole-Commingling
Authorization

Dear Mr. Mollo:

Per your inquiry into the effective date of production allocation on wells authorized for downhole-commingling by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, unless specified in an Order, either administrative or subsequent to a Hearing, the effective date shall be the date from which the actual downhole-commingling stream is connected and flowing.

If any further explanation on this matter is needed, please contact either myself or David Catanach.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael E. Stogner".

MICHAEL E. STOGNER
Acting Chief Engineer

MS/db

cc: David Catanach

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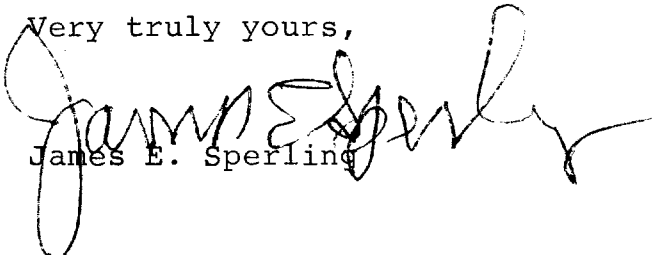
Re: Case No. 8464

Dear Mr. Stogner:

The hearing in this matter was held on January 30, 1985. We have not received any information with respect to the disposition of this matter since your letter to me dated February 7, 1985, advising that it would not be necessary to readvertise the case. I have had several inquiries from Mobil as to when they might expect an order and it is for that reason that I am writing to you. I would appreciate your giving me some idea as to when the order might be forthcoming. If there is any additional information that you require, please advise and I will be more than happy to request Mobil to provide the information, if it is available to them.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,


James E. Sperling

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