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Case 10245

Dear Mr. Stogner:

Request for Examiner Hearing
February 7, 1991 for Approval to
Create a New Oil and Gas Pool,
Special Pool Rules, and Contraction
of the Blinebry and Warren Tubb Pool,
Lea County, New Mexico

- (1) Conoco seeks the creation of a new oil and gas pool for Blinebry and Tubb production to be designated the Warren Blinebry-Tubb Oil and Gas Pool comprising the following described acreage in Lea County, New Mexico:

TOWNSHIP 20 SOUTH, RANGE 38 EAST

Section 22: S2/S2
Section 26: All
Section 27: All
Section 33: All
Section 34: All
Section 35: N2/N2

- (2) Conoco further proposes that the vertical limits of this pool be defined from the top of the Blinebry Pool (75' above the Blinebry Marker) down to the base of the Warren Tubb Pool (top of Drinker). These vertical limits are specifically identified in Warren Unit Well No. 37, located in Unit J, Section 27, T-20S, R-38E, with the Blinebry top at 5865' and the Tubb base at 5741'.
- (3) The creation of this new pool is for the purpose of expanding the current North Blinebry Waterflood Secondary Recovery Project to include all of the above described horizontal acreage and vertical interval.
- (4) Conoco also seeks the promulgation of special rules and regulations for the new Warren Blinebry-Tubb Oil and Gas Pool including the establishment of a gas-oil ratio limitation of 4,000 cubic feet of gas per barrel of oil.
- (5) In conjunction with the proposed pool creation, Conoco further seeks the concomitant contraction of the Blinebry Oil and Gas Pool and the Warren Tubb Gas Pool by the following described acreage in TOWNSHIP 20 SOUTH, RANGE 38 EAST:

Blinebry Oil & Gas Pool

Section 22: S2SE4
 Section 26: All
 Section 27: All
 Section 33: All
 Section 34: All
 Section 35: N2N2

Warren Tubb Gas Pool

Section 26: All
 Section 27: All
 Section 34: NW4
 Section 35: NW4

- (6) Since the above requests for contractions will create non-contiguous blocks in the remaining Blinebry Oil and Gas Pool and in the Warren Tubb Gas Pool, The following solution to this resulting nomenclature problem is suggested.

Warren Tubb Gas Pool Solution:

- (a) To connect the two non-contiguous Warren Tubb Gas Pool blocks, add the following acreage in T-20S, R-38E:

Section 24: SW4
 Section 25: NW4

- (b) Rename this 960-acre block of the Warren Tubb Gas Pool, which extends around the eastern perimeter of the Warren Unit as the "Warren Tubb East Gas Pool" to distinguish it from the remainder of the main pool located in sections 20, 21, 28, and 29 to the west.

Blinebry Oil & Gas Pool Solution:

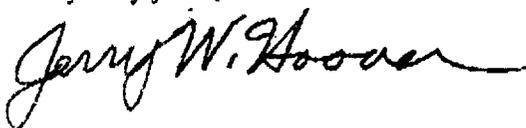
To connect the only non-contiguous Blinebry Oil and Gas Pool block, add the following acreage in T-20S, R-38E:

Section 21: SE4
 Section 22: N2SW4

These pool solutions have been worked out with and verbally approved by the Hobbs District OCD Office.

- (7) It is proposed that this application be set for hearing at the February 7, 1991 docket.

Very truly yours,



Jerry W. Hoover
 Regulatory Coordinator

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COPY TO:RE: Pool Creation Blinebry
and Warren Tubb Pool**SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:** Confidential Urgent Please reply For your information**MESSAGE:** Dear Mike:

Enclosed is a letter I have received from Jerry Hoover of Conoco which shows the proposed changes in the pools agreed to by the OCD, Hobbs District.

Can we put this on in with the context of Case No. 10220 or will we have to readvertise that case of in the alternative, file a separate case to deal with these changes.

I appreciate you letting me know how we should proceed.

Jerry is checking on the allowable for the case and will call me when he knows.

Best regards,

Tom

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