

DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - WEDNESDAY - OCTOBER 9, 1968

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 3872: Application of Union Oil Company of California for a dual completion and salt water disposal, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to finally complete its Federal "A" Well No. 1 located in Unit P of Section 12, Township 15 South, Range 34 East, Lea County, New Mexico, in such a manner as to permit the production of oil from the Morton-Wolfcamp Pool and the disposal of produced salt water through the intermediate casing-production casing annulus into the San Andres and such other formations as may occur in the open-hole interval from approximately 4620 to 7350 feet.
- CASE 3873: Application of R. G. McPherson for salt water disposal, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to dispose of produced salt water into the San Andres formation in the open-hole interval from approximately 5250 feet to 5854 feet in his S. P. Johnson Well No. 1 located 990 feet from the West line and 1650 feet from the South line of Section 5, Township 18 South, Range 39 East, South Carter-San Andres Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.
- CASE 3874: Application of Gulf Oil Company - U. S. for downhole commingling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to commingle production from the Paddock and Blinbry Oil Pools in the well-bore of its C. L. Hardy Well No. 2 located in Unit N of Section 20, Township 21 South, Range 37 East, Lea County, New Mexico, with the provision that no more than one single allowable well be produced from said well.
- CASE 3875: Application of Pan American Petroleum Corporation for an unorthodox oil well location, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to drill a well in exception to the Fowler-Ellenburger Rules at an unorthodox location 910 feet from the North line and 1980 feet from the West line of Section 15, Township 24 South, Range 37 East, Lea County, New Mexico.

- CASE 3876: Application of Newmont Oil Company for a unit agreement, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of the Young (Queen) Unit Area comprising 1320 acres, more or less, of federal and state lands in Township 18 South, Range 32 East, Young (Queen) Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.
- CASE 3877: Application of Newmont Oil Company for a waterflood project, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to institute a waterflood project in its Young (Queen) Unit Area by the injection of water into the Queen formation through 17 wells located in Sections 9, 16, 17, 19, 20, 21, and 29, Township 18 South, Range 32 East, Young (Queen) Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.
- CASE 3878: Application of General American Oil Company of Texas for a waterflood project, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to institute a waterflood project by the injection of water into the Premier sand through two injection wells located in Unit M of Section 8, and Unit G of Section 17, Township 16 South, Range 30 East, West Henshaw-Grayburg Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico.
- CASE 3879: Application of Walter Duncan Oil Properties for an unorthodox oil well location, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to drill a well at an unorthodox oil well location 1000 feet from the North line and 1242 feet from the East line of Section 36, Township 32 North, Range 18 West, San Juan County, New Mexico. Said well would be projected to the Dakota formation.
- CASE 3880: Application of Anne Burnett Windfohr, dba Windfohr Oil Company, for salt water disposal, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to dispose of produced salt water into the Abo formation in the perforated interval from approximately 6970 feet to 7028 feet in the Windfohr Oil Company Jackson "B" Well No. 23 located in Unit J of Section 24, Township 17 South, Range 30 East, Jackson-Abo Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico.
- CASE 3881: Application of J. M. Huber Corporation for the creation of a new oil pool and for special pool rules, Roosevelt County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the creation of a new Devonian oil pool for its Lone Star Federal Well No. 1 located in the NE/4 NE/4 of Section 20, Township 8 South, Range 36 East, Roosevelt County, New Mexico, and for the promulgation of special rules therefor including a provision for 80-acre proration units.

- CASE 3882: Application of Solar Oil Company for a special gas-oil ratio limitation, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an exception to Rule 506 of the Commission Rules and Regulations to provide for a limiting gas-oil ratio of 6,000 cubic feet of gas per barrel of oil in the Teague Blinebry Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.
- CASE 3883: Application of Solar Oil Company for a special gas-oil ratio limitation, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an exception to Rule 506 of the Commission Rules and Regulations to provide for a limiting gas-oil ratio of 6,000 cubic feet of gas per barrel of oil in the Imperial Tubb-Drinkard Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.
- CASE 3884: Application of Marathon Oil Company for a unit agreement, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of the Miller Ranch Unit Area comprising 5,276 acres, more or less, of State, Federal and Fee lands in Townships 21 and 22 South, Range 25 East, Eddy County, New Mexico.
- CASE 3885: Application of Sinclair Oil & Gas Company for a waterflood expansion, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to expand its Turner "B" Grayburg-Jackson Waterflood Project, Grayburg-Jackson Pool, by the conversion to water injection of 12 additional injection wells located in Sections 20, 29, and 30, Township 17 South, Range 31 East, Eddy County, New Mexico.
- CASE 3886: Application of Sinclair Oil & Gas Company for the amendment of a unit agreement, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks amendment of its Guadalupe Ridge Unit Agreement, unitizing certain lands in Eddy County, New Mexico, and approved by Order No. R-3471, to conform to certain requirements of the Director of the United States Geological Survey. In the absence of objection, the case will be submitted and an order issued upon the basis of the application and exhibits attached thereto.
- CASE 3887: Application of Kersey & Company for a waterflood project, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to institute a waterflood project by the injection of water into the Premier sand of the Grayburg formation through two wells to be located in Units E and K of Section 12, Township 18 South, Range 28 East, Artesia Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant further proposes to produce oil from the Upper Grayburg through parallel strings of tubing, if said zones are productive in the subject wells.

- CASE 3888: Application of Amerada Petroleum Corporation for a dual completion, salt water disposal and tubing exception, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to dually complete its State E "B" Well No. 1 located in Unit E of Section 27, Township 10 South, Range 37 East, Lea County, New Mexico, in such a manner as to permit the production of oil from the North Echols-Devonian Pool and the disposal of produced salt water through the tubing-casing annulus into the San Andres formation through perforations in said casing from approximately 5220 feet to 5250 feet. Applicant also seeks an exception to the tubing requirements of Commission Rule 107 in that said tubing would be set more than 250 feet above the upper most Devonian perforation.
- CASE 3889: Application of BTA Oil Producers for the creation of a new pool and special pool rules, Lea and Roosevelt Counties, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the creation of a new pool for the production of oil from the Bough C zone of the Pennsylvanian formation for its well located in Section 5, Township 9 South, Range 36 East, Lea County, New Mexico, and for the promulgation of special rules therefor including a provision for 160-acre proration units and for the assignment of an 80-acre allowable factor of 4.77.
- CASE 3890: Application of Pan American Petroleum Corporation for special pool rules and a non-standard gas proration unit, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the promulgation of special pool rules for the Empire-Pennsylvanian Gas Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico, including a provision for 320-acre spacing units with wells to be located in either the northwest quarter or the southeast quarter of the section. Applicant further seeks approval of a 280-acre non-standard gas proration unit comprising the SE/4, S/2 SW/4, and the NW/4 SW/4 of Section 30, Township 17 South, Range 28 East, Empire-Pennsylvanian Gas Pool, to be dedicated to its State V Com Well No. 1 located 990 feet from the South and East lines of said Section 30.