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December 1, 1970

Mr. Guy Buell  
Pan American Petroleum Corporation  
Post Office Box 1410  
Fort Worth, Texas 76101

Re: Case No. 4456  
Order No. R-3867-A  
Applicant:  
Pan American Petroleum Corp.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith are two copies of the above-referenced Commission order recently entered in the subject case.

Very truly yours,

A. L. PORTER, Jr.  
Secretary-Director

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Copy of order also sent to:

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UNION TEXAS PETROLEUM DIVISION

Corporation

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September 11, 1970

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*Case 4456*

Pan American Petroleum Corporation  
P. O. Box 68  
Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

Attention: Mr. V. E. Staley

RE: Your File VES-173-538x986.510.1  
Cato Baskett Pressure  
Maintenance Project  
Cato San Andres Field  
Chaves County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

This is to advise that Union Texas Petroleum is opposed to the expansion of this project at the present time.

A meeting of the Working Interest Owners in the Cato Field has been scheduled for September 23, 1970, to consider the feasibility of unitization and possible waterflooding, and any expansion should at least await the outcome of this meeting. It should also be pointed out that interference tests conducted in the early part of 1967 indicated that Baskett "D" No. 1, one of the proposed injection wells, showed a high degree of communication with some Union Texas wells as well as some Pan American wells in the vicinity. Union Texas could thus sustain damage to a producing well with the injection of water into Baskett "D" No. 1.

It is therefore respectfully requested that your plans for expansion of the Cato Baskett Pressure Maintenance Project be temporarily suspended in consideration of the conditions outlined above.

Yours very truly,

UNION TEXAS PETROLEUM DOCKET MAILED

*R. L. Stover*

R. L. Stover  
District Production Manager

*Date 11-5-70*

HP/wd

cc: Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr. - New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission ✓  
Mr. D. L. Ray - Pan American, Fort Worth  
Mr. J. L. Mackey - Houston  
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Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr.  
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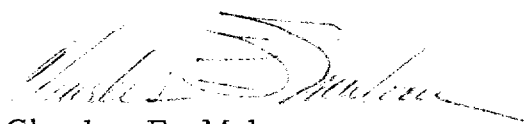
Re: Examiner Hearing November 18

Dear Mr. Porter:

Please file our enclosed Entry of Appearance in behalf of  
Pan American Petroleum Corporation.

Thank you, and with regards,

Very truly yours,



Charles F. Malone

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Cc: Harry O. Hickman Esquire w/encls  
Guy Buell, Esquire w/encls

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

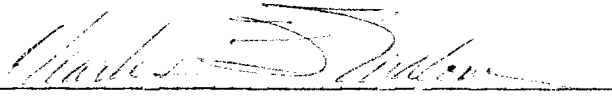
IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION )  
OF PAN AMERICAN PETROLEUM COR- )  
PORATION FOR EXPANSION OF PRESSURE )  
MAINTENANCE PROJECT, CATO-SAN ) Case No. 4456  
ANDRES POOL, CHAVES COUNTY, NEW )  
MEXICO. )

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

The undersigned Atwood, Malone, Mann & Cooter of Roswell,  
New Mexico, hereby enter their appearance herein for Pan American  
Petroleum Corporation, with Guy Buell, Esquire of Fort Worth, Texas.

ATWOOD, MALONE, MANN & COOTER

By

  
Attorneys for Pan American  
Petroleum Corporation  
P. O. Drawer 700  
Roswell, New Mexico 88201

# PAN AMERICAN PETROLEUM CORPORATION

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FORT WORTH, TEXAS—76101

October 20, 1970

D. L. RAY  
DIVISION ENGINEER

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File: PEH-529-538 x 986.510.1

Subject: Application for Expansion of  
Pan American's Cato Baskettt  
Pressure Maintenance Project  
Chaves County, New Mexico

*Case 4456*

Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr. (2)  
Secretary-Director  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission  
P. O. Box 2088  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Dear Sir:

Pan American Petroleum Corporation requests that a hearing be scheduled to consider our request for expansion of the Cato Baskettt pressure maintenance project (Order No. R-3867) and the conversion of two additional wells, the Baskettt "D" No. 1 and the Baskettt "D" No. 2, to produced water injection.

Reference is to our letter dated September 9, 1970, File: VES-172-538 x 986.510.1, subject as above, which requested administrative approval for this expansion. Please consider the referenced letter with attachments as our application for expansion to be considered at the requested hearing.

Yours very truly,

*D.L. Ray*

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