

CASE 4263: Application of WYNN &
BROOKS FOR AN UNORTHODOX GAS
WELL LOCATION, SAN JUAN COUNTY.

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Case Number

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BEFORE THE
NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Santa Fe, New Mexico
February 4, 1970

EXAMINER HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF:

Application of Wynn & Brooks
for an unorthodox gas well
location, San Juan County,
New Mexico.

Case No. 4263

BEFORE: Daniel S. Nutter, Examiner.

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

MR. NUTTER: Case No. 4263.

MR. HATCH: Case No. 4263: Continued from the December 17, 1969 Examiner Hearing. Application of Wynn & Brooks for an unorthodox gas well location, San Juan County, New Mexico.

(Witness sworn.)

R. C. WYNN

called as a witness, having been first duly sworn, was examined and testified as follows:

I think that we can resolve this with a statement which is:

We would like to postpone this case on this "E" Three location because there has been an objection to our spacing limitations, and we, of course, are limited by topography and that was the reason for our request for an exception. Since the other parties of interest, the offsetting operators to this west half location of Section 13, 27 North, 8 West, have been present and before this case did pole time and there seems to be no objection to our refiling for a location in this west half which will be off pattern in the northwest quarter at a location -- or at a footage that I can't say

right now because I just found out that there wouldn't be any objection to that off-pattern spacing.

I would like to request a postponement of this case, Mr. Nutter, and with the request to refile a new survey plat for this off-pattern- -

MR. NUTTER: Well, in other words, Mr. Wynn, are you abandoning this location; this 590 and 1590?

THE WITNESS: Yes, sir; I am willing to do that, sir, if, subject to all the consents being filed properly by the offsetting operators.

MR. NUTTER: Well, what I'm wondering is if you are definite in that you are going to abandoned this location and refile for another location?

THE WITNESS: Yes, sir.

MR. NUTTER: So probably the thing to do would be to dismiss this case.

What's preferable, George; to amend the case or to dismiss this case and file a new one?

MR. HATCH: I think probably to dismiss this and file a new one.

You will be looking for a new Mesaverde location which will be off pattern which will also require a hearing?

THE WITNESS: Yes, sir. I understand that. But after, as I say, after polling the offsetting operators to this off-pattern location and finding no objection, I'm perfectly willing to move that location to the off pattern spacing, since there are parties who have objected to this spacing as being too close to the lease line.

MR. NUTTER: Well, if it's agreeable with you then, Mr. Wynn, we will just go ahead and dismiss this case and we will be looking for your application.

THE WITNESS: Yes, sir.

MR. NUTTER: Case Number 4263 will be dismissed then.

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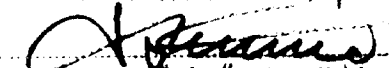
STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
) ss
 COUNTY OF BERNALILLO)

I, CA FENLEY, Court Reporter in and for the County of Bernalillo, State of New Mexico, do hereby certify that the foregoing and attached Transcript of Hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission was reported by me; and that the same is a true and correct record of the said proceedings to the best of my knowledge, skill, and ability.



CA FENLEY - COURT REPORTER

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a complete and correct record of the proceedings in the hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission, Case No. 4263, on 2/17/70.

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 New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission

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EXAMINER HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF:

Application of Wynn & Brooks for an
unorthodox gas well location, San
Juan County, New Mexico.

Case No. 4263

Application of Wynn & Brooks for an
unorthodox gas well location, San
Juan County, New Mexico.

Case No. 4264

BEFORE: Daniel S. Nutter, Examiner.

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

MR. NUTTER: The hearing will come to order, please. The first case this afternoon will be Case No. 4263 and 4264.

MR. HATCH: Case 4263. Application of Wynn and Brooks for an unorthodox gas well location, San Juan County, New Mexico.

Case 4264. Application of Wynn and Brooks for an unorthodox gas well location, San Juan County, New Mexico.

We have received requests from interested parties that this case be continued to February 4, 1970.

MR. NUTTER: Cases 4263 and 4264 will be continued to the Examiner Hearing to be held at this same place at nine o'clock A.M., February 4, 1970.

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I, GLENDA BURKS, Court Reporter in and for the County of Bernalillo, State of New Mexico, do hereby certify that the foregoing and attached Transcript of Hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission was reported by me; and that the same is a true and correct record of the said proceedings to the best of my knowledge, skill and ability.

Linda Bump
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

March 12, 1973

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a complete record of the proceedings in the Examiner hearing of Case No. 4263-64 heard by me on 12/17, 1967.

[Signature], Chairman
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission

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BEFORE THE
NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Santa Fe, New Mexico
November 25, 1969

EXAMINER HEARING

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IN THE MATTER OF:)
)
Application of Wynn & Brooks for) Case No. 4263
an unorthodox gas well location,)
San Juan County, New Mexico.)
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BEFORE: Elvis A. Utz, Examiner.

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

MR. UTZ: The hearing will come to order.

We have continuances and one dismissal, and we will call them first.

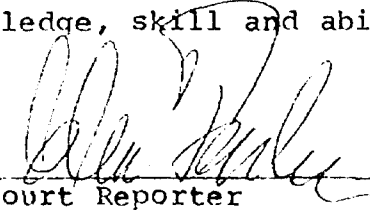
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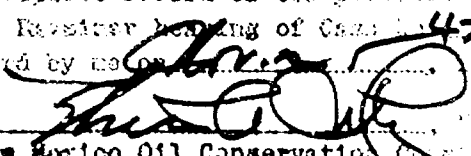
MR. HATCH: Case 4263. Application of Wynn & Brooks for an unorthodox gas well location, San Juan County, New Mexico.

MR. UTZ: Case 4263 will be continued.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
) ss
COUNTY OF BERNALILLO)

I, CA Fenley, Court Reporter in and for the County of Bernalillo, State of New Mexico do hereby certify that the foregoing and attached Transcript of Hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission was reported by me and that the same is a true and correct record of the said proceedings, to the best of my knowledge, skill and ability.


Court Reporter

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a complete record of the proceedings in the Receiver hearing of Case 4263 heard by me on 10/6/69.

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission



BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING
CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION
COMMISSION OF NEW MEXICO FOR
THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

CASE No. 4263
Order No. R-3918

APPLICATION OF WYNN & BROOKS
FOR AN UNORTHODOX GAS WELL LOCA-
TION, SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on February 4, 1970,
at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Daniel S. Mutter.

NOW, on this 9th day of February, 1970, the Commission, a
quorum being present, having considered the record and the recom-
mendations of the Examiner, and being fully advised in the premises,

FINDS:

That the applicant's request for dismissal should be
granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

That Case No. 4263 is hereby dismissed.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinabove
designated.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

DAVID F. CARGO, Chairman

ALEX J. ARMISTEAD, Member

A. L. PORTER, Jr., Member & Secretary

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Docket No. 4-70

DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - WEDNESDAY - FEBRUARY 4, 1970

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

The following cases will be heard before Daniel S. Nutter, Examiner, or
Elvis A. Utz, Alternate Examiner:

CASE 4302: Application of El Paso Natural Gas Company for suspension and amendment of certain provisions of Rules 14(A), 15(A), and 15(B), of the General Rules and Regulations for the prorated gas pools of Northwestern New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks suspension for a period of one year from February 1, 1970, of those provisions of Rules 14(A), 15(A), and 15(B) of the General Rules and Regulations for the prorated gas pools of Northwestern New Mexico promulgated by Order No. R-1670, as amended, that provide for the cancellation of unproduced allowable and the shutting-in of overproduced wells.

CASE 4303: Application of El Paso Natural Gas Company for a waterflood project, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-described cause, seeks authority to institute a waterflood project in the Rhodes (Yates-Seven Rivers) Pool by the injection of water into the Yates-Seven Rivers formation through its Moberly "C" Wells Nos. 6, 9, and 10, located respectively, in Units K and M of Section 21 and Unit I of Section 20, Township 26 South, Range 37 East, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant further seeks a procedure whereby said project may be expanded administratively without a showing of well response.

CASE 2925: (Reopened)

In the matter of Case 2925 being reopened pursuant to the provisions of Order No. R-2598, which order established 640-acre spacing units for the South Hope-Strawn Gas Pool, now designated the South Hope-Pennsylvanian Gas Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico, for a period of one year after first pipeline connection in the pool. All interested persons may appear and show cause why said pool should not be developed on 160-acre spacing units.

CASE 4263: (Continued from the December 17, 1969 Examiner Hearing)

Application of Wynn & Brooks for an unorthodox gas well location, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the unorthodox location of its Federal "E" Well No. 3, to be located 590 feet from the South line and 1590 feet from the West line of Section 13, Township 27 North, Range 8 West, Blanco-Mesaverde and Basin-Dakota Pools, San Juan County, New Mexico.

CASE 4264: (Continued from the December 17, 1969 Examiner Hearing)

Application of Wynn & Brooks for an unorthodox gas well location, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the unorthodox location of its Federal "J" Well No. 1, to be located 2390 feet from the South line and 2410 feet from the East line of Section 11, Township 27 North, Range 8 West, Blanco-Mesaverde and Basin-Dakota Pools, San Juan County, New Mexico.

CASE 4297: (Continued from the January 21, 1970 Examiner Hearing)

Application of Anadarko Production Company for lease commingling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to commingle Langlie-Mattix production from the Langlie-Mattix Penrose Sand Unit Tracts 2, 16 and 28, comprising, respectively, the W/2 NW/4 of Section 23, the SW/4 SW/4 of Section 23, and the S/2 NW/4 and SW/4 of Section 28, Township 22 South, Range 37 East, Lea County, New Mexico, with Langlie-Mattix production from other tracts in said unit, allocating the production to each of said Tracts 2, 16 and 28 on the basis of monthly well tests.

CASE 4304: Application of Continental Oil Company for an unorthodox oil well location and amendment of Order No. R-2403, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to drill its MCA Unit Well No. 251 as a producing oil well at an unorthodox location 1100 feet from the South line and 2600 feet from the West line of Section 21, Township 17 South, Range 32 East, as an infill well in the MCA Unit Project Area, Maljamar Grayburg-San Andres Pool, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant further seeks the amendment of Order No. R-2403 to permit the adoption of a procedure whereby additional producing wells and injection wells at unorthodox locations in said project may be approved administratively.

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Examiner Hearing
February 4, 1970

Docket No. 4-70

CASE 4301: (Continued from the January 21, 1970 Examiner Hearing)
In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Commission on its own motion to permit Robert T. Smith and all other interested persons to appear and show cause why the following Robert T. Smith wells located in Section 32, Township 20 North, Range 9 West, McKinley County, New Mexico, should not be plugged and abandoned with a Commission-approved plugging program:

State Well No. 1 located 487 feet from the North line and 990 feet from the East line;

State "A" Well No. 1 located 400 feet from the North line and 990 feet from the East line;

State Well No. 3 located 330 feet from the North line and 330 feet from the West line;

State Well No. 6 located 220 feet from the North line and 1485 feet from the East line;

State Well No. 6-Y located approximately 5 feet West of the above-described Well No. 6;

State Well No. 8 located 1155 feet from the North line and 2475 feet from the East line.

Docket No. 34-69

DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - WEDNESDAY - DECEMBER 17, 1969

9:30 A. M. - OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION CONFERENCE ROOM,
STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING - SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

The following cases will be heard before Daniel S. Nutter, Examiner, or
Elvis A. Utz, Alternate Examiner:

CASE 4276: Application of Humble Oil & Refining 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 Oil Center-Blinebry Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

CASE 4277: Application of Pan American Petroleum Corporation for two un-
orthodox gas well locations, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.
Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of two
unorthodox gas well locations in Township 26 North, Range 4
West, Blanco-Mesaverde Gas Pool, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico,
as follows:

Jicarilla Apache 102 Well No. 15 located
790 feet from the South line and 1190 feet
from the East line of Section 9;

Jicarilla Apache 102 Well No. 16 located 1070
feet from the South line and 1450 feet from
the East line of Section 10.

CASE 3455: (Reopened) Continued from the November 5, 1969 Examiner
Hearing

In the matter of Case No. 3455 being reopened pursuant to the
provisions of Order No. R-2565-B, which order, among other
things, established 320-acre spacing units for the West Puerto
Chiquito-Mancos Oil Pool, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, for
a period of three years. All interested parties may appear
and show cause why said pool should not be developed on 40-acre
spacing units.

CASE 4257: (Continued from the November 19, 1969 Regular Hearing)

Application of Sohio Petroleum Company 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 4920 feet
to 4995 feet in its Phillips Lea SWD Well No. 4 located in
Unit M of Section 31, Township 17 South, Range 34 East, Vacuum
Grayburg-San Andres Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

CASE 4263: (Continued from the November 25, 1969 Examiner Hearing)

Application of Wynn & Brooks for an unorthodox gas well location, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the unorthodox location of its Federal "E" Well No. 3, to be located 590 feet from the South line and 1590 feet from the West line of Section 13, Township 27 North, Range 8 West, Blanco-Mesaverde and Basin-Dakota Pools, San Juan County, New Mexico.

CASE 4264: (Continued from the November 25, 1969, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Wynn & Brooks for an unorthodox gas well location, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the unorthodox location of its Federal "J" Well No. 1, to be located 2390 feet from the South line and 2410 feet from the East line of Section 11, Township 27 North, Range 8 West, Blanco-Mesaverde and Basin-Dakota Pools, San Juan County, New Mexico.

CASE 4278: Application of Anne Burnett Windfohr, dba Windfohr Oil Company, for an exception to Order No. R-3221, as amended, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an exception to Order No. R-3221, as amended, which order prohibits the disposal of water produced in conjunction with the production of oil on the surface of the ground in Lea, Eddy, Chaves, and Roosevelt Counties, New Mexico. Said exception would be for applicant's Gissler B Wells Nos. 11 and 12, located, respectively, in Units J and I of Section 23, Township 17 South, Range 30 East, Jackson-Abo Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks authority to dispose of salt water produced by said wells in unlined surface pits in the vicinity of said wells.

CASE 4279: Application of Anne Burnett Windfohr, dba Windfohr Oil Company, for an exception to Order No. R-3221, as amended, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an exception to Order No. R-3221, as amended, which order prohibits the disposal of water produced in conjunction with the production of oil on the surface of the ground in Lea, Eddy, Chaves, and Roosevelt Counties, New Mexico. Said exception would be for applicant's Gissler B Well No. 4 located in Unit B of Section 8, Township 17 South, Range 30 East, Grayburg-Jackson Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks authority to dispose of salt water produced by said well in an unlined surface pit in the vicinity of said well.

December 11, 1969 - Examined Hearing

Docket No. 44-22

- CASE 4280: Application of J. M. Huber Corporation for salt water disposal, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to dispose of produced salt water into the Lower Wolfcamp formation in the perforated interval from 10,358 feet to 10,419 feet in its Stoltz State Well No. 1 located in Unit M of Section 6, Township 15 South, Range 35 East, Morton-Wolfcamp Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.
- CASE 4281: Application of Continental Oil Company for a dual completion Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the dual completion (conventional) of its SEMU Well No. 21 located in Unit O of Section 19, Township 20 South, Range 38 East, Lea County, New Mexico, in such a manner as to produce oil from an undesignated Blinebry oil pool and gas from an undesignated Drinkard gas pool through parallel strings of tubing.
- CASE 4282: Application of Continental Oil Company for a waterflood project, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to institute a waterflood project in the East E-K Unit Area by the injection of water into the upper Queen formation through two wells located in Units N and P of Section 22, Township 18 South, Range 34 East, East E-K Queen Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.
- CASE 4283: Application of Continental Oil Company for a unit agreement, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of the East E-K Unit Area comprising 400 acres, more or less, of state lands described as the NW/4, E/2 SW/4 and SE/4 of Section 22, Township 18 South, Range 34 East, East E-K Queen Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.
- CASE 4284: Application of Continental Oil Company for salt water disposal, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to dispose of produced salt water in its Springs SWD Wells No. 1 and 2, located in Unit F of Section 3 and Unit A of Section 4 respectively, Township 21 South, Range 25 East, Springs-Upper Pennsylvanian Gas Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico. Disposal into Well No. 1 would be into the Bone Springs Wolfcamp and Upper Pennsylvanian formations in the openhole interval from 2700 feet to 8350 feet. Disposal into Well No. 2 would be into the Upper Pennsylvanian formation in the perforated interval from 8200 feet to 8400 feet.

CASE 4265: (Readvertised):

Application of Union Oil Company of California for salt water disposal, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to dispose of produced salt water into the Yates, San Andres and other formations in the open-hole interval from approximately 4450 feet to 6067 feet in its Midway State Well No. 3 located in Unit J, Section 12, Township 17 South, Range 36 East, Lovington Field, Lea County, New Mexico.

CASE 4285: Application of Southwestern Natural Gas Inc., for an unorthodox gas well location, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an exception to the special rules and regulations governing the North Osudo-Morrow Gas Pool to permit the drilling of a well at an unorthodox gas well location 1980 feet from the South line and 660 feet from the East line of Section 19, Township 20 South, Range 36 East, Lea County, New Mexico.

WESTERN OIL & MINERALS CORP.

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P.O. BOX 191

FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO 87401

PHONE 325-1415

October 21, 1969

Wynn & Brooks
1525 Republic National Bank Building
Dallas, Texas 75201

Re: Wynn & Brooks
Mesaverde-Dakota Dual Unorthodox
Locations, all in T27N, R8W
San Juan County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

We are in receipt of your letter of October 13, 1969, wherein you propose to drill three unorthodox locations as captioned above.

We have no objection to your drilling the Federal "A" No. 1 in Sec. 35, and the Federal "E" No. 2 in Sec. 23. We do, however, object to the location of the Federal "E" No. 3, located 590 from the south line and 1590 from the west line of Sec. 13. This location directly offsets our Marron No. 3 well located in the NW NW of Sec. 24. We have tentatively scheduled a Mesaverde test on this location for some time next year. We feel a Mesaverde-Dakota well located only 590 feet from our lease boundary is much too close.

We would have no objection to an unorthodox location in the SW quarter of Sec. 13, provided said location remain at least 1000 feet from our lease boundary.

Yours very truly,
WESTERN OIL & MINERALS CORP.

Jack A. Cole
President

JAC/njs

cc: Secretary-Director
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

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Date 11-14-62

Case 4263

Set the Fed.
"E" # 3 for
hearing for
Nov. 25, 1969

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November 24, 1969

Secretary-Director
Oil Conservation Commission
State of New Mexico
P. O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87401

Re: Case Nos. 4263 and 4264

Gentlemen:

This letter will respectfully confirm our verbal request of even date to re-set subject cases for the Examiner Hearing to occur on December 17, 1969.

Western Oil & Minerals, an offsetting operator in Case 4263, has filed an objection in said case and I have informed them of the above change in Hearing dates by telephone.

Very truly yours,

WYNN & BROOKS


R. C. Wynn

RCW:dmc

cc: Mr. D. H. Rainey
El Paso Natural Gas Company
El Paso, Texas 79999

Western Oil & Minerals Corp.
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November 24, 1969

Secretary-Director
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P. O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87401

Re: Case Nos. 4263 and 4264

Gentlemen:

This letter will respectfully confirm our verbal request of even date to re-set subject cases for the Examiner Hearing to occur on December 17, 1969.

Western Oil & Minerals, an offsetting operator in Case 4263, has filed an objection in said case and I have informed them of the above change in Hearing dates by telephone.

Very truly yours,

WYNN & BROOKS


R. C. Wynn

RCW:dmc

cc: Mr. D. H. Rainey
El Paso Natural Gas Company
El Paso, Texas 79999

Western Oil & Minerals Corp.
P. O. Box 191
Farmington, New Mexico 87401

NOTE: DUE TO THE THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY, THIS HEARING IS SCHEDULED FOR TUESDAY RATHER THAN WEDNESDAY AS CUSTOMARY.

Docket No. 32-69

DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - TUESDAY - NOVEMBER 25, 1969

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

The following cases will be heard before Daniel S. Nutter, Examiner, or Elvis A. Utz, Alternate Examiner:

- CASE 4259: Application of Aztec Oil & Gas Company 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 perforated interval from 5112 feet to 5138 feet in its State "SS" Well No. 1 located in Unit F of Section 24, Township 17 South, Range 36 East, Spencer-San Andres Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.
- CASE 4260: Application of Tamarack Petroleum Company, Inc. for a water-flood expansion, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to expand its Northeast Pearl Queen Unit Waterflood Project, Pearl-Queen Pool, by the conversion to water injection one additional injection well, its Unit Well No. 18, located in Unit L of Section 23, Township 19 South, Range 35 East, Lea County, New Mexico.
- CASE 4261: Application of Pennzoil United, Inc., for special pool rules and unorthodox gas well location, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the promulgation of special pool rules for the Quail Ridge-Morrow Gas Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, including a provision for 320-acre spacing units. Applicant further seeks approval of the unorthodox location in said pool for its Mescalero Ridge Well No. 1 at a location 660 feet from the South line and 660 feet from the West line of Section 20, Township 19 South, Range 34 East.
- CASE 4262: Application of Plains Radio Broadcasting Company for an exception to Order No. R-3221, as amended, Chaves County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an exception to Order No. R-3221, as amended, which order prohibits the disposal of water produced in conjunction with the production of oil on the surface of the ground in Lea, Eddy, Chaves, and Roosevelt Counties, New Mexico. Said exception would be for the applicant's White Ranch Well No. 1 located in Unit E of Section 34, Township 11 South, Range 29 East, White Ranch Siluro-Devonian Pool, Chaves County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks authority to dispose of salt

water produced by said well in an unlined surface pit located in the vicinity of said well. In the alternative, applicant seeks authority to dispose of said produced water into the Siluro-Devonian formation in the perforated interval from 8743 feet to 8750 feet in its White Ranch Well No. 3 located in Unit M of said Section 34.

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CASE 4264: Application of Wynn & Brooks for an unorthodox gas well location, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the unorthodox location of its Federal "J" Well No. 1, to be located 2390 feet from the South line and 2410 feet from the East line of Section 11, Township 27 North, Range 8 West, Blanco-Mesaverde and Basin-Dakota Pools, San Juan County, New Mexico.

CASE 4265: Application of Union Oil Company of California for salt water disposal, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to dispose of produced salt water into the Yates, San Andres and other formations in the open-hole interval from approximately 4450 feet to 5890 feet in its Midway State Well No. 3 located in Unit J, Section 12, Township 17 South, Range 36 East, Lovington Field, Lea County, New Mexico.

CASE 4245: (Continued from the November 5, 1969, Examiner Hearing) Application of Texas Pacific Oil Company, Inc., for several non-standard gas proration units, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the dedication and rededication of certain acreage and the establishment of the following non-standard gas proration units in Townships 22 and 23 South, Range 36 East, Jalmat Gas Pool, Lea County, New Mexico:

(Case 4245 continued)

A 160-acre unit comprising the W/2 SE/4 and the E/2 SW/4 of Section 8, Township 22 South, Range 36 East, to be dedicated to the State "A" a/c-2 Well No. 56 located in Unit J of said Section 8;

A 200-acre unit comprising the NW/4 and the NW/4 SW/4 of Section 11, Township 22 South, Range 36 East, to be dedicated to the State "A" a/c-2 Well No. 42 located in Unit E of said Section 11;

A 280-acre unit comprising the SE/4, S/2 SW/4, and the NE/4 SW/4 of Section 11, Township 22 South, Range 36 East, to be dedicated to the State "A" a/c-2 Well No. 36 located in Unit M of said Section 11;

A 200-acre unit comprising the N/2 NE/4, the SE/4 NE/4, and the NE/4 NW/4 of Section 15 and the SE/4 SW/4 of Section 10, Township 23 South, Range 36 East, to be dedicated to the State "A" a/c-1 Well No. 31 located in Unit H of said Section 15;

A 160-acre unit comprising the S/2 NW/4, SW/4 NE/4 and the NW/4 NW/4 of Section 15, Township 23 South, Range 36 East, to be dedicated to the State "A" a/c-1 Well No. 33 located in Unit F of said Section 15;

A 240-acre unit comprising the SW/4 of Section 3, and the N/2 NW/4 of Section 10, Township 23 South, Range 36 East, to be dedicated to the State "A" a/c-1 Well No. 35 located in Unit L of said Section 3;

A 160-acre unit comprising the S/2 NW/4 and N/2 SW/4 of Section 10, Township 23 South, Range 36 East, to be dedicated to the State "A" a/c-1 Well No. 37 located in Unit F of said Section 10.

CASE 4266: Application of Texas Pacific Oil Company, Inc., for several non-standard gas promotion units, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the dedication and rededication of certain acreage and the establishment of the following non-standard gas promotion units in Township 22 South, Range 36 East, Gilmart Gas Pool, Lea County, New Mexico:

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(Case 4266 continued)

A 280-acre unit comprising the SW/4 of Section 9 and the E/2 SE/4 and SW/4 SE/4 of Section 8 to be dedicated to the State "A" a/c-2 Well No. 38 located in Unit K of said Section 9;

A 160-acre unit comprising the E/2 SW/4, SW/4 SW/4 and NW/4 SE/4 of Section 8 to be dedicated to the State "A" a/c-2 Well No. 56 located in Unit J of said Section 8;

A 120-acre unit comprising the S/2 NW/4 and NW/4 SW/4 of Section 8 to be dedicated to the State "A" a/c-2 Well No. 51 located in Unit F of said Section 8;

A 160-acre unit comprising the SW/4 of Section 5 to be dedicated to the State "A" a/c-2 Well No. 41 located in Unit M of said Section 5;

A 160-acre unit comprising the NW/4 of Section 5 to be dedicated to the State "A" a/c-2 Well No. 44 located in Unit F of said Section 5;

A 160-acre unit comprising the SE/4 of Section 5 to be dedicated to the State "A" a/c-2 Well No. 27 located in Unit P of said Section 5.

CASE 4267: In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Commission on its own motion to permit Edward M. Kriss and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the Edward M. Kriss Little Chama Valley Company Well No. 1, a wildcat well, located 545 feet from the North line and 1530 feet from the West line of Section 2, Township 1 North, Range 2 East, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Commission-approved plugging program.

CASE 4268: Application of Texaco Inc., for a unit agreement, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of the State "JD" Unit Area comprising 160 acres, more or less, of State lands in the NW/4 of Section 27, Township 26 South, Range 37 East, Rhodes (Yates-Seven Rivers) Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

- CASE 4269: Application of Texaco Inc. for a waterflood project, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to institute a waterflood project in its State "JD" Unit Area by the injection of water into the Yates-Seven Rivers formations through two wells located in Unit D and Unit E of Section 27, Township 26 South, Range 37 East, Rhodes (Yates-Seven Rivers) Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.
- CASE 4270: Application of Byron McKnight for an exception to Order No. R-111-A, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an exception to the potash-oil area casing and cementing rules as set forth in Commission Order No. R-111-A. Applicant proposes to drill to a depth of approximately 3800 feet in the Yates formation two exploratory wells located in the SW/4 NE/4 and SE/4 NE/4 of Section 26, Township 19 South, Range 33 East, Lea County, New Mexico, in such a manner as to eliminate the necessity of running the salt protection string required by said Order No. R-111-A provided the production string would be cemented to the surface.
- CASE 4271: Application of Texaco Inc. for a waterflood expansion and amendment of Order No. R-2748, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to expand its waterflood project in the Rhodes (Yates-Seven Rivers) Pool, authorized by Order No. R-2748, by the injection of water through four additional wells in Sections 22 and 27 of Township 26 South, Range 37 East, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant further seeks amendment of said order to establish a procedure whereby additional injection wells as may be necessary to complete an efficient injection pattern may be approved administratively.
- CASE 4272: Application of Shell Oil Company for an unorthodox oil well location and to directionally drill, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to drill its Sanger Well No. 6 at an unorthodox surface location in Unit E 1490 feet from the North line and 330 feet from the West line of Section 27, Township 18 South, Range 38 East, Hobbs (Grayburg-San Andres) Pool, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant further seeks authority to directionally drill said well in such a manner as to bottom the well in the subject pool at a point in Unit D of said Section 27 approximately 200 feet north of said surface location. Applicant proposes to dedicate said Unit D to the well.

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CASE 4273: Application of Tesoro Petroleum Corporation for an unorthodox oil well location and amendment of Order No. R-2807-A, McKinley County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the unorthodox oil well location of its Well No. 59, formerly classified as a water injection well, located 1430 feet from the South line and 2625 feet from the East line of Section 36, Township 18 North, Range 9 West, Hospah Upper Sand Oil Pool, McKinley County, New Mexico. Applicant further seeks the amendment of Order No. R-2807-A to permit a procedure whereby additional producing and injection wells in its Hospah Unit Area may be approved administratively.

CASE 4274: Application of Pan American Petroleum Corporation for an unorthodox oil well location, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to drill its Navajo Tribal "N" Well No. 11 at an unorthodox location 1150 feet from the West line and 560 feet from the North line of Section 17, Township 26 North, Range 18 West, Tocito Dome-Pennsylvanian "D" Oil Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico.

WYNN & BROOKS
1525 REPUBLIC NATIONAL BANK BUILDING
DALLAS, TEXAS 75201

October 13, 1969

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(214) 742-1585

Secretary-Director
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
State of New Mexico
P. O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Re: Wynn & Brooks
Three Unorthodox Mesaverde-Dakota
Locations, All in T27n, R8W
San Juan County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

It is respectfully requested that the Commission grant to Wynn & Brooks, Operators and Owners of the locations listed below, three unorthodox location permits to drill at the respective distances in each case to a depth sufficient to complete wells in the Mesaverde and Dakota formations. These three locations are:

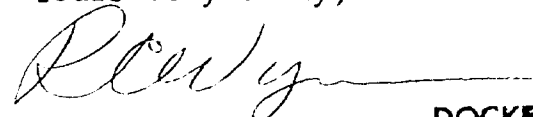
- 1) Federal "A" No. 1, Sec. 35, 2150 FWL, 1360 FEL
- 2) Federal "E" No. 2, Sec. 23, 1620 FNL, 1380 FEL
- 3) Federal "E" No. 3, Sec. 13, 590 FSL, 1590 FWL

Administrative approval of these three unorthodox locations is requested due to the unusual topographic conditions existing as indicated on the respective survey plats attached.

Also enclosed as part of subject application are plats showing offset operators who have been notified of this request by Certified Mail and plats showing offsetting wells to subject locations.

Thank you for your assistance.

Yours very truly,



R. C. Wynn

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Date 12-5-69

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Encls.

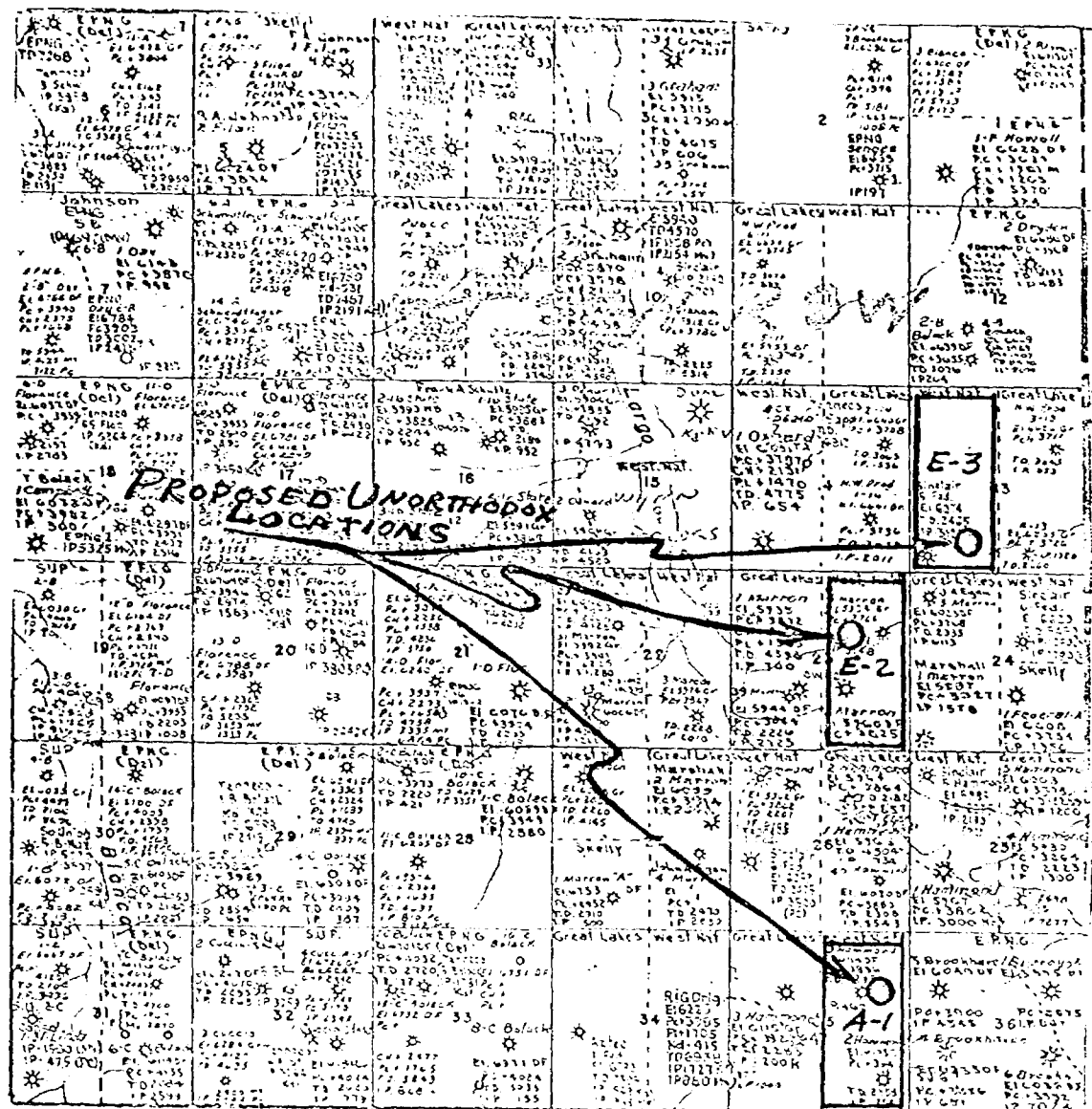
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TOWNSHIP 27N

RANGE 8W

COUNTY San Juan

STATE New Mexico



PLAT SHOWING OFFSET WELLS TO WYNN AND BROOKS UNORTHODOX LOCATIONS:

Federal "E" No. 3, Sec. 13, 590 FSL, 1590 FWL

Federal "E" No. 2, Sec. 23, 1620 FNL, 1380 FEL

Federal "A" No. 1, Sec. 35, 2150 FWL, 1360 FEL

TOWNSHIP 27N RANGE 8W COUNTY San Juan STATE New Mexico

PLAT SHOWING OFFSET ACREAGE OWNERS NOTIFIED
BY WYNN & BROOKS OF UNORTHODOX LOCATIONS

6	5	4	3	2	1		
7	8	9	10	11	WYNN & BROOKS	EL PASO	
18	17	16	15	14	ATLANTIC	EL PASO	EL PASO
19	20	21	22	23	R & G	NO 2	WESTERN OIL & MIN.
							ATLANTIC
30	29	28	27	26	TENNECO	WESTERN OIL & MIN.	WYNN & BROOKS
31	32	33	34	35	R & G	NO 1	EL PASO

EL PASO

NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

Form No. 1
Supersedes Form 128
Effective 1-1-67

All distances must be from the outer boundaries of the Section

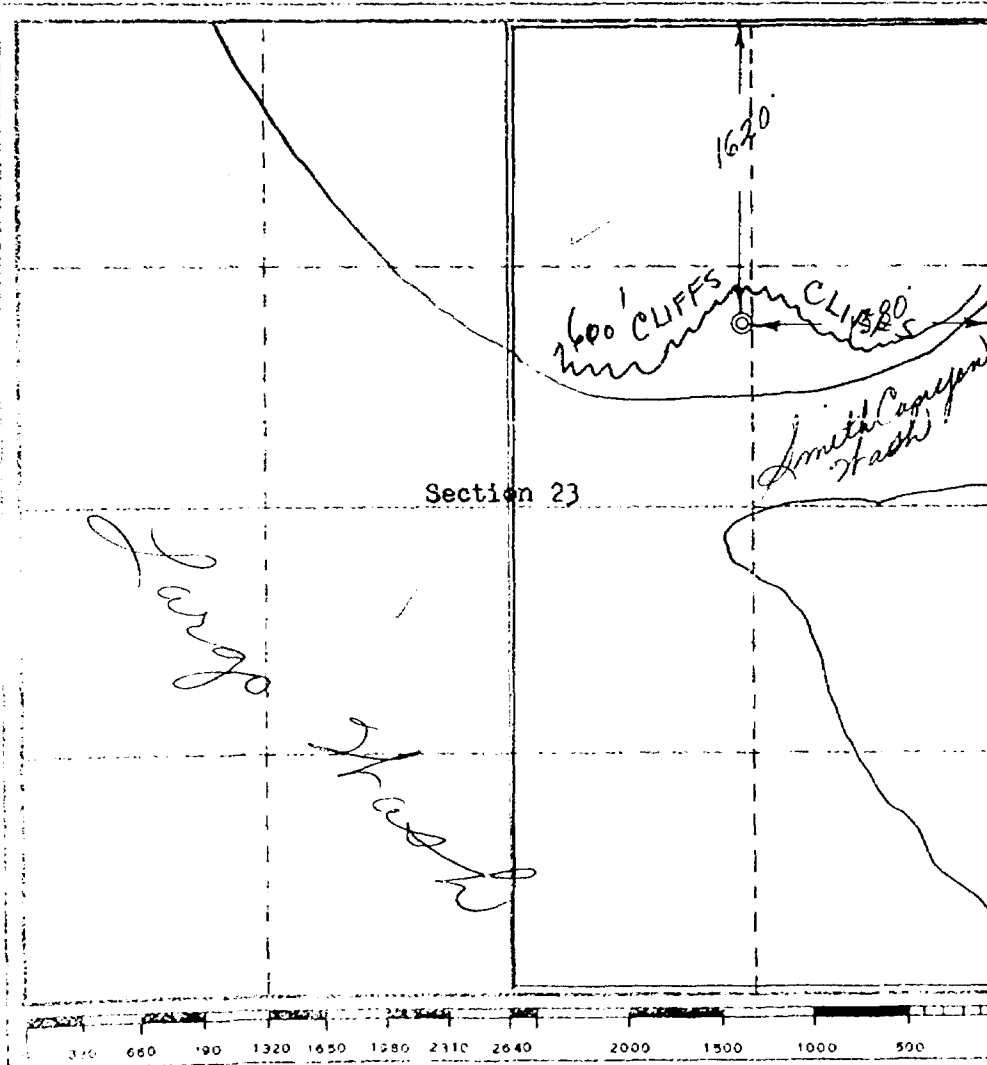
Owner Wynn & Brooks		Lease Federal "G"		Well No. 2
Unit Letter G	Section 23	Township 27 North	Range 8 West	County San Juan
Actual Footage Location of Well:				
1620	feet from the North line and	1380	feet from the East line	
Ground Level Elev. 5982	Producing Formation Mesa Verde & Dakota	Pool Blanco-Mesa Verde Basin-Dakota	Dedicated Acreage: 320	Acres

1. Outline the acreage dedicated to the subject well by colored pencil or hachure marks on the plat below.
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☐ Yes ☐ No If answer is "yes," type of consolidation _____

If answer is "no," list the owners and tract descriptions which have actually been consolidated. (Use reverse side of this form if necessary.) _____

No allowable will be assigned to the well until all interests have been consolidated (by communitization, unitization, forced-pooling, or otherwise) or until a non-standard unit, eliminating such interests, has been approved by the Commission.



CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Original Signed By

Name **R. C. WYNN**

Position _____

Company _____

Date _____

I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date Surveyed

September 30, 1969

Registered Professional Engineer and Land Surveyor

[Signature]

Certificate No.

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NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

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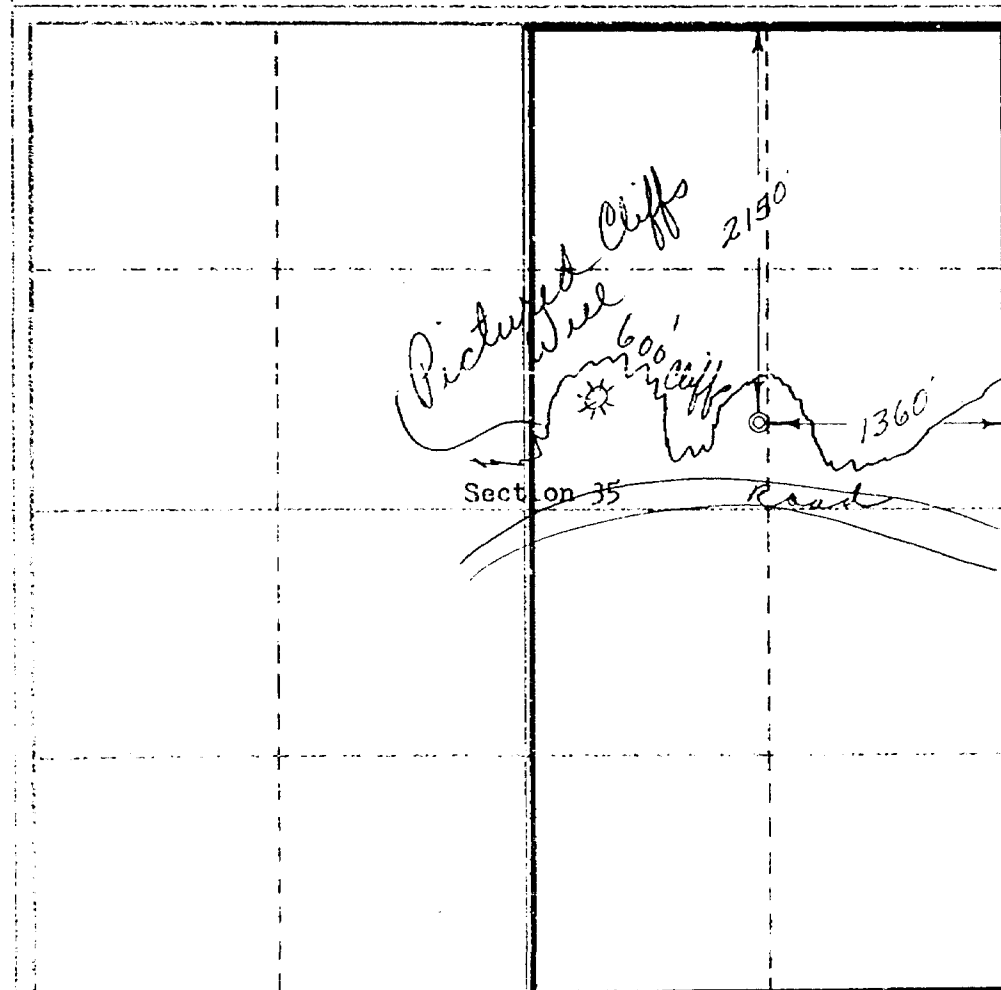
Operator Wynn & Brooks		Lease Federal "A"		Well No. 1
Well Letter 0	Section 35	Township 27 North	Range 6 West	County San Juan
Actual Footage Location of Well:				
2150	feet from the	North	line and	1360 feet from the East line
Ground Level Elev. 6092	Producing Formation Mesa Verde & Dakota		Pool Blanco-Mesa Verde Basin-Dakota	Dedicated Acreage: 320 Acres

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Date Surveyed

September 27, 1969

Registered Professional Engineer and Land Surveyor

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NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

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Effective 1-1-63

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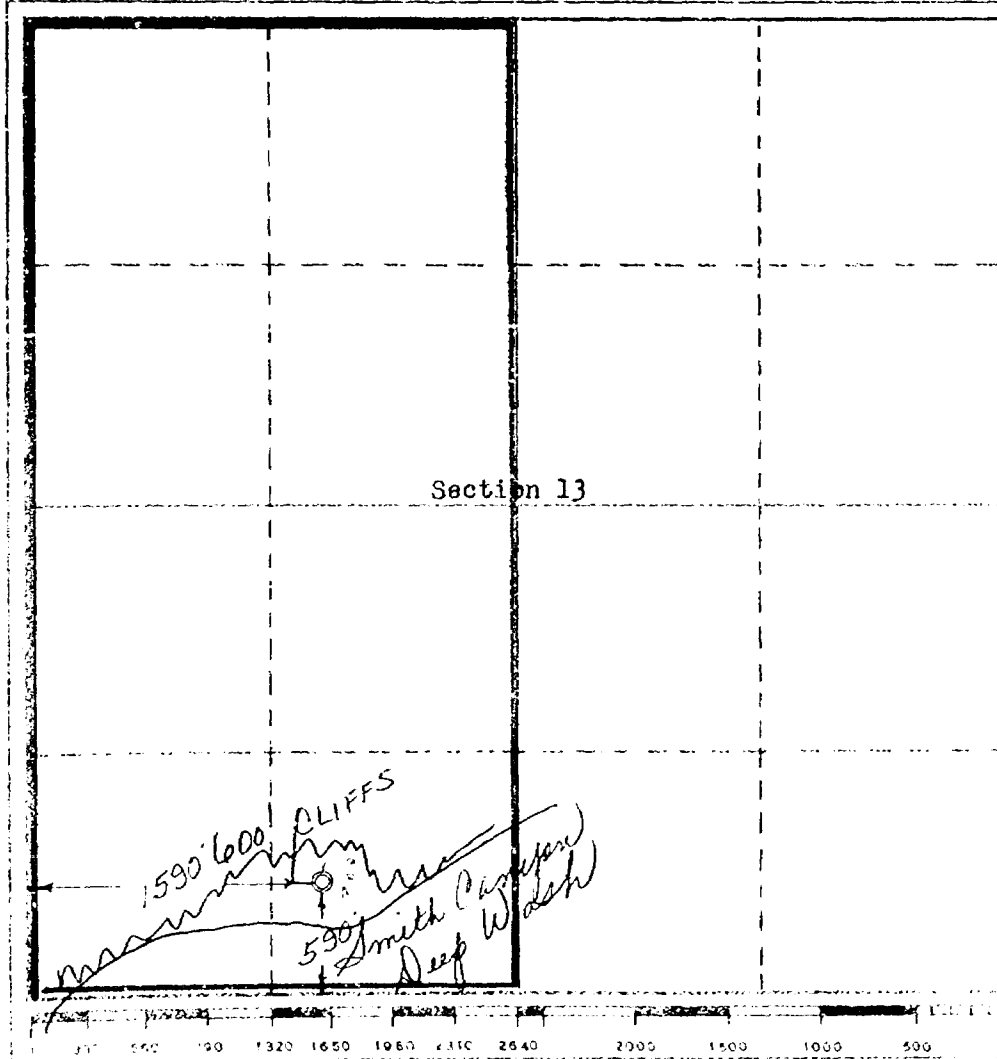
Operator Wynn & Brooks		Lease Federal "E"		Well No. 3
Unit Letter N	Section 13	Township 27 North	Range 8 West	County San Juan
Actual Footage Location of Well:				
590 feet from the South line and		1590 feet from the West line		
Ground Level Elev. 6033	Producing Formation Mesa Verde & Dakota	Pool Blanco-Mesa Verde Basin-Dakota	Dedicated Acreage: 320 Acres	

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BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING
CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION
COMMISSION OF NEW MEXICO FOR
THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

CASE No. 4263

Order No. R-2918

APPLICATION OF WYNN & BROOKS
FOR AN UNORTHODOX GAS WELL LOCA-
TION, SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on
February 4, 19670, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner
Daniel S. Nutter.

NOW, on this _____ day of February, 19670, the Commission,
a quorum being present, having considered the record and the
recommendations of the Examiner, and being fully advised in the
premises,

FINDS:

That the applicant's request for dismissal should be
granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

That Case No. 4263 is hereby dismissed.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year herein-
above designated.

CASE 4266: Application of TEXAS
PACIFIC OIL CO. FOR SEVERAL NON-
STANDARD GAS PRORATION UNITS.