CASE 4264: Application of WYNN & BROOKS FOR AN UNORTHODOX GAS WELL LOCATION, SAN JUAN COUNTY.

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

March 25, 1970

EXAMINER HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF:

Application of Wynn & Brooks for an ) Case No. 4264 unorthodox gas well location, San Juan County, New Mexico.

BEFORE: Elvis A. Utz, Examiner.

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING



MR. UTZ: Case 4264.

MR. HATCH: Case 4264. Continued from the February 4, 1970 Examiner Hearing. Application of Wynn & Brooks for an unorthodox gas well location, San Juan County, New Mexico.

The record will show that Mr. Wynn has been sworn.

MR. UTZ: Let the record so show.

MR. WYNN: My name is R. C. Wynn, Wynn & Brooks, partnership, Dallas, Texas.

Mr. Examiner, we would at this time request that this hearing be dismissed in that we have, since February 4th, refiled for a location which is orthodox both as to pattern and spacing in the east half of Section 11.

MR. UTZ: Case 4264 will be dismissed as requested by the Applicant.

MR. WYNN: Thank you very much.

MR. UTZ: The hearing is adjourned.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO )

COUNTY OF BERNALILLO )

I, BRENDA 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.

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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. 4264

BEFORE: Daniel S. Nutter, Examiner.

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING



MR. NUTTER: We will call Case Number 4264.

MR. HATCH: 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.

Mr. Wynn, I believe you advised me that you would like this case continued.

MR. WYNN: That is correct, sir.

MR. HATCH: And we decided March 25, the next Examiner date.

MR. NUTTER: Is that when you said we would have that other case that we were just talking about?

MR. WYNN: Yes, sir. As soon as practical because we are ready to -- in fact we are making some locations out there right now in that same township, and we would like to set it as soon as possible on the "E" Three.

MR. HATCH: You may want to explain to Mr. Nutter why you are seeking to continue this next case, too.

MR. WYNN: That case, that 4264 is being continued because when we originally filed for that

location we intended to drill a well to the Dakota formation. And since -- We feel that the further north you can go the better your wells probably will be based on the general geology of the area. And since a normal spacing pattern would be in the northeast corner we only intend to drill to the Mesaverde; we intend to refile on that location and put it in the proper quarter section.

MR. NUTTER: So this will be amended also, then?

MR. HATCH: This will -- if I understand correctly -- may be dismissed- -

MR. WYNN: Yes, sir.

MR. HATCH: - -if he finds a suitable location?

MR. NUTTER: But for the time being, you just want to continue this?

MR. HATCH: In case he does not find a suitable location.

MR. MUTTER: And we do have a definite date for a hearing; that's March 25.

Case Number 4264 will be continued to the Examiner Hearing scheduled at 9:00 o'clock A. M. at

this same place, March 25, 1970.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO )

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

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1120 SIMMS BLDG. . P. O. BOX 1092 . PHONE 243.6691 . ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO

BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION Santa Fe, New Mexico December 17, 1969

EXAMINER HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF:

Application of Wynn & Brooks for an ) unorthodox gas well location, San ) Case No. 4263 Juan County, New Mexico.

Application of Wynn & Brooks for an ) unorthodox gas well location, San ) Case No. 4264 ) Juan County, New Mexico.

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.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO )

COUNTY OF BERNALILLO )

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.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

March 12, 1973

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

EXAMINER HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF:

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

) Case No. 4264

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BEFORE: Elvis A. Utz, Examiner.

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING



MR. UTZ: Case 4264.

MR. HATCH: Case 4264. Application of Wynn & Brooks for an unorthodox location, San Juan County, New Mexico.

MR. UTZ: Case 4264 will be continued.

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Court Reporter

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# OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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March 30, 1970

Mr. R. C. Wynn 1525 Republic National Bank Building Dallas, Texas 75201  Dear Sir:	Case No. 4264 Order No. R-3934 Applicant: Wynn & Brooks						
Enclosed herewith are two copies of t sion order recently entered in the su							
4.h.	Very truly yours,  A. L. PORTER, Jr.  Secretary-Director						
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# DEFORE THE OIL COMSERVATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

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

> CASE No. 4264 Order No. R-3934

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

### ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

# BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on March 25, 1970, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Elvis A. Uts.

NOW, on this 30th day of March, 1970, 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. 4264 is hereby dismissed.

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

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

DAVID, F. CARGO, Chairman

ALEX J. ARMIJO, Member

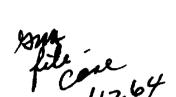
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A. L. PORTER, Jr., Member & Secretary

## AtlanticRichfieldCompany

North American Producing Division New Mexico-Arizona District Post Office Box 1978 Roswell, New Mexico 88201 Telephone 505 622 4041

W. P. Tomlinson District Engineer



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November 10, 1969

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission P. O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Attention: Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr. Secretary Director

Re: Wynn & Brooks - Federal "J" No. 1
Mesa Verde-Dakota Dual Unorthodox Location
2390' FSL, 2410' FEL, Sec. 11, T-27-N, R-8-W
San Juan County, New Mexico

#### Gentlemen:

Wynn & Brooks have proposed to drill the subject well at an unorthodox location, 2390' FSL, 2410' FEL, Section 11, Township 27 North, Range 8 West, due to topographic conditions existing at a normal location. Atlantic Richfield Company, a working interest owner in the area, has no objection to that location.

Yours very truly,

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W. P. Tomlinson

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

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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.

- CASE 4263: 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: 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:

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(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 II., 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/d-1 Well No. 33 located in Unit F of said Section 15;

A 240-agre 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-a me 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/x-1 Well No. 37 located in Unit F of said Section 10.

CASE 4266: Application of Texas Pucific Oil Company, Inc., for several non-standard gas promution units, Lea County, New Mexico.

Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seaks the dedication and rededication of certain a mage and the establishment of the following non-standard gas promation units in Township 22 South, Range 36 East, Jalmat Gas Pool, Lea County, New Mexicos

(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 4260: Application of texas in: (or a waterflood project, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to institute a waterflood project in its State "off" Unit Area by the injection of water into the Yates-Seven Rivers formations through two wells located in Unit D and Unit D of Section 27, Township 26 South, Range 37 East, Rhodes (Tates-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 demented 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) bool, 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.

- 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.

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 over-produced 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 wherey additional producing wells and injection wells at unorthodox locations in said project may be approved administratively.

-3-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: EXAMINER HEARING - WEDNESDAY - MARCH 25, 1970

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 4321: Application of Sun Oil Company-DX Division for 320-acre spacing, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks 320-acre spacing for the Cass Ranch-Morrow Gas Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico. Said pool was created prior to June 1, 1964, and therefore is not automatically eligible for 320-acre spacing. In the absence of evidence to the contrary, 320-acre spacing will be established for the pool.
- CASE 4324: Application of Pennzoil United, Inc. for an unorthodox oil well location, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an exception to the special rules and regulations governing the Lea-Bone Springs Pool to permit the completion of a well at an unorthodox location 2310 feet from the South line and 1800 feet from the East line of Section 35, Township 19 South, Range 34 East, Lea County, New Mexico.
- CASE 4325: Application of Mobil Oil Corporation for downhole commingling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to commingle production from the Vacuum-Wolfcamp Pool and the Vacuum-Upper Pennsylvanian Pool in the wellbore of its Bridges State Well No. 119, a triple completion, located in Unit F of Section 24, Township 17 South, Range 34 East, Lea County, New Mexico.
- CASE 4326: Application of Newmont Oil Company for an unorthodox oil well location, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an exception to Rule 104 C I to permit the recompletion of a well at an unorthodox oil well location 1325 feet from the South line and 990 gest from the East line of Section 31, Township 17 South, Range 30 East, Loco Hills-Queen Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico.
- CASE 4327: Application of Franklin, Aston & Fair for an exception to Order No. R-3221, as amended Eddy County New Maxico. 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 leases comprising the NE/4 and N/2 SE/4 of Section 1, Township 18 South. Range 29 Base and the E/2, N/2 NW/4, and S/2 SW/4 of Section 6, Township 18 South, Range 30 East, Loco Hills Field Eddy Clunty, New Wexico. Applicant seeks authority to dispose of Walt water produced by wells located on to be located on Wald Yeases in unlined surface pits.

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- CASE 4328: Application of Pubco Petroleum Corporation for compulsory pooling, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the undesignated Pictured Cliffs gas pool underlying the SE/4 of Section 33, Township 30 North, Range 14 West, San Juan County, New Mexico. Said SE/4 to be dedicated to a well to be drilled in the SW/4 SE/4 of said Section 33. Applicant further seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in said gas pool underlying the NE/4 of Section 4, Township 29 North, Range 14 West, San Juan County, New Mexico. Said NE/4 to be dedicated to a well to be drilled in the NW/4 NE/4 of said Section 4. Also to be considered will be the costs of drilling said wells, a charge for the risk involved, a provision for the allocation of actual operating costs, and the establishment of charges for supervision of said wells.
- CASE 4329: Application of R. D. Collier 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 ground in Lea, Eddy, Chaves, and Roosevelt Counties, New Mexico. Said exception would be for applicant's Sinclair Parke Well No. 1 located in Unit F, Section 22, Township 17 South, Range 30 East, Jackson-Abo Field, 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.
- CASE 4314: (Continued and readvertised from February 25, 1970, Examiner Hearing and March 4, 1970 Examiner Hearing)

  Application of Coastal States Gas Producing Company for pool redelineation, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the redelineation of certain pool boundaries to include the deletion of the W/2 and SE/4 of Section 21, Township 13 South, Range 33 East, Lea County, New Mexico, from the Lazy J-Pennsylvanian Pool and the extension of the North Baum Upper Fennsylvanian Pool to include said deleted acreage.
- CASE 4319: (Continued from the March 4, 1970, Examinat Hearing)

  Application of Taxaco Inc., for downhole commingling, Lea
  County, New Mexico, Applicant, in the above-styled cause,
  seeks authority to commingle production from the North VacuumAbo Pool and the Vacuum-Wolfbamp Pool in the wellbores of its
  New Mexico "Q" State Well No. 4 and its New Mexico "N" State
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CASE 4264:

of Section 30, Township 17 South, Range 35 East, Lea County, New Mexico.

- CASE 4322: Application of Texaco Inc. for downhole commingling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to commingle production from the Vacuum-Wolfcamp and Vacuum-Upper Pennsylvanian Pools in the well-bore of its Shell State Well No. 1, a triple completion, located in Unit J of Section 25, Township 17 South, Range 34 East, Lea County, New Mexico.
- CASE 4323: 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 by the injection of water into the Grayburg and San Andres formations through its USA Federal "C" Well No. 1 located in Unit P, Section 15, Township 17 South, Range 32 East, Maljamar (Grayburg-San Andres) Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.
- CASE 4330: Application of Tenneco Oil Company for an unorthodox location and dual completion, McKinley County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of the dual completion of its Hospah Well No. 37X to produce oil from the Hospah-Upper and South Hospah-Lower Sand Oil Pools at an unorthodox location for said pools 1280 feet from the North and West lines of Section 12, Township 17 North, Range 9 West, McKinley County, New Mexico.
- CASE 4331: 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 790 feet from the North and West lines of Section 13, Township 27 North, Range 8 West, Blanco-Mesaverde and Basin-Dakota Pools, San Juan County, New Mexico.
  - (Continued from the February 4, 1970 Examiner Hearing)
    Application of Wynn & Brooks for an unorthodox gas well location, San Juan County, New Maxico. Applicant, in the abovestyled 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, Blance-Mesaverds and Basin-Dakota Pools, San Juan County, New Mexico.

# CASE 4301: (Continued from the February 4, 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 in accordance 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 feetWest 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.

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

November 24, 1969

(214) 742-1585

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

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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

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

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October 30, 1969

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

Re: Federal "J" No. 1 - Proposed
Unorthodox Location Mesaverde-Dakota
SE/4 Section 11-T27N-R8W
San Juan County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find three copies of our survey plat and plat showing offset operators and wells to our proposed unorthodox location in the SE/4 of Section 11-T27N-R8W, San Juan County, New Mexico. Since this location, due to the severe topography of the area, falls in the SE/4 of said section, it is our understanding that a Hearing will be required. It is our further understanding that the next available Hearing will be November 25, 1969 and it is respectfully requested this application be considered at that time.

We have previously requested administrative approval of our Federal "E" #3 unorthodox location in the SW/4 of Section 13. Since Western Oil & Minerals, an offsetting operator, has objected to this location, it is requested that a Hearing on this application be set on the same date as for the Federal "J" above.

Offset operators to the Federal "J" location have been notified of this request by Certified Mail on this date.

Yours very truly,

POOCHT MAILED

WYNN & BROOKS

Date 12-5-69

R. C. Wynn

Date 11-14-6

RCW: dmc Enc.

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# HEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

Form C-102 Supersedes C-128 Effective 1-1-65

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MAP SHOWING OFFSET OPERATORS AND WELLS TO WYNN & BROOKS PROPOSED UNORTHODOX LOCATION

# 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:

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CASE No. 4264

Order No. R-3934

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

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

#### BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 \*\*e\*\* a.m. on March 25 , 19670, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Elvis A. Utz

NOW, on this \_\_\_\_\_day of \_\_\_\_\_\_, 19670, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the record and the \_\_\_\_\_\_ mmendations 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. 4264 is hereby dismissed.

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