

Case Number

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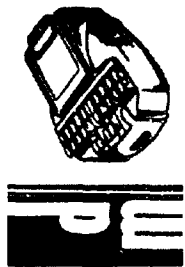
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BEFORE THE
NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Santa Fe, New Mexico
January 7, 1970

EXAMINER HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF:

Application of Anne Burnett Windfohr,
dba Windfohr Oil Company, for an
exception to Order No. R-3221, as
amended, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Case No. 4278

Application of Anne Burnett Windfohr,
dba Windfohr Oil Company, for an
exception to Order No. R-3221, as
amended, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Case No. 4279

BEFORE: Daniel S. Nutter, Examiner.

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

MR. NUTTER: Call Case No. 4278 and 4279.

MR. HATCH: 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.

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.

The Commission has received a request from the Applicant that these two cases be dismissed.

MR. NUTTER: Cases 4278 and 4279 will be dismissed.

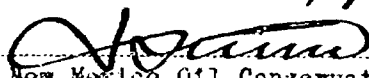
STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
) ss
 COUNTY OF BERNALILLO)

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

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a complete record of the proceedings in the Examiner hearing of Case No. 4278-19 heard by me on 1/7, 19 70.

 Examiner
 New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission

EXAMINER HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF:

Application of Anne Burnett Windfohr,
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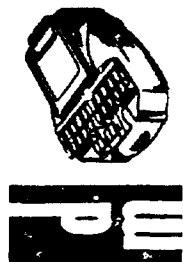
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Application of Anne Burnett Windfohr,
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to Order No. R-3221, as amended, Eddy County,
New Mexico.

Case No.

4279

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING



MR. NUTTER: We will call next Case 4278 --

MR. HATCH: Application of Anne Burnett
Windfohr, dba Windfohr Oil Company, for an exception
to Order No. R-3221, as amended, Eddy County, New Mexico.

MR. NUTTER: -- and Case No. 4279.

MR. HATCH: Application of Anne Burnett
Windfohr, dba Windfohr Oil Company, for an exception to
Order No. R-3221, as amended, Eddy County, New Mexico.

The Commission has received a request from the
Applicant that these cases be continued to the Examiner
Hearing on January 7, 1970.

MR. NUTTER: Cases 4278 and 4279 will be continued
to the Examiner Hearing to be held at this same place, nine
o'clock A.M., January 7, 1970.

We will take a short recess.

(Whereupon, a short recess was taken).

Glenda Burns
Notary Public

March 12, 1973

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a complete record of the proceedings in the Executive hearing of Case No. 9278-79 heard by me on 12/17, 1969.

[Signature]
 Marillo Oil Conservation Commission



OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
P. O. BOX 2088 - SANTA FE
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SECRETARY - DIRECTOR**

January 14, 1970

Mr. Fred A. Watson
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4278
Re: Case No. 4279
Order No. R-3904 & R-3905
Applicant:
Anne Burnett Windfohr

Dear Sir:

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

Very truly yours,

G. L. Porter, Jr.

A. L. PORTER, Jr.
Secretary-Director

ALP/ir

Copy of order also sent to:

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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. 4278
Order No. R-3904

APPLICATION OF ANNE BURNETT WINDFOHR,
DBA WINDFOHR OIL COMPANY, FOR AN EXCEP-
TION TO ORDER NO. R-3221, AS AMENDED,
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on January 7, 1970,
at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Daniel S. Nutter.

NOW, on this 14th day of January, 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. 4278 is hereby dismissed.

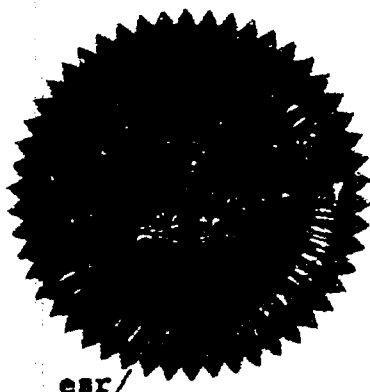
DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinabove
designated.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION


DAVID F. SARGO, Chairman


ALEX J. ARMILLO, Member


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



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December 18, 1969.

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

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Dear Mr. Porter:

Re: Proposed Applications of Anne Burnett Windfohr,
d/b/as Windfohr Oil Company, for: -
(a) Surface pit disposal of produced water from
Gissler "B" Nos. 11 & 12 Wells in Section 23,
T17S-R30E, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico -
N.M.O.C.C. Case No. 4278; and,
(b) Surface pit disposal of produced water from
Gissler "B" No. 4 Well in Section 8, T17S-R30E,
N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico -
N.M.O.C.C. Case No. 4279.

We are attorneys for Anne Burnett Windfohr, applicant in the two pending cases set forth in the caption. These cases were originally set for hearing on December 17, 1969 and, at our request, Mrs. Ida Rodriguez recently caused them to be continued until the hearing date of January 7, 1970.

Confirming my telephone call to you on this date, the applicant has determined not to proceed with the two cases in the caption and we are, therefore, requesting that said cases be dismissed.

Very truly yours,

Fred A. Watson
Fred A. Watson

FAW:drm
cc. Ralph L. Gray.
cc. John Rush Vann.

Docket Mailed 12-24-69

DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - WEDNESDAY - JANUARY 7, 1960

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 A. L. Porter, Jr., Alternate Examiner:

- CASE 4286: Application of Gulf Oil Corporation 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 Littlefield "AB" Federal Lease, located in Section 22, Township 18 South, Range 31 East, Shugart Field, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks authority to dispose of salt water produced by wells on said lease in unlined surface pits in said Section 22.
- CASE 4287: Application of Continental Oil Company, for a waterflood expansion and unorthodox injection well location, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to expand its Forest Donahue Waterflood Project, Forest Pool, by the injection of water through one additional well located at an unorthodox location 1960 feet from the North line and 1450 feet from the West line of Section 55, Township 16 South, Range 29 East, Eddy County, New Mexico.
- CASE 4288: Application of Wood, McShane and Thams-Colorado for an unorthodox oil well location and waterflood expansion, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicants, in the above-styled cause, seek authority to drill their Well No. 63, a producing oil well, at an unorthodox location 2740 feet from the south line and 1280 feet from the East line of Section 30, Township 22 South, Range 37 East, as an infill well in the Gumble Oil & Refining Company State "M" Lease Waterflood Project, Langlie-Hattix Pool, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicants further seek to expand said project by the conversion to water injection of their Wells Nos. 27 and 39 located, respectively, in Units H and J of said Section 30. Applicants also seek a procedure whereby additional producing wells and injection wells at orthodox and unorthodox locations in said project may be approved administratively.

CASE 4289: Application of Getty Oil Company for downhole commingling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to commingle production from the Justis-Blinbry and Justis-Tubb Drinkard Pools in the wellbore of its State "BB" Well No. 2 located in Unit D of Section 2, Township 25 South, Range 37 East, Lea County, New Mexico.

CASE 4290: Application of Getty Oil Company for a non-standard oil proration unit, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of an 80-acre non-standard proration unit comprising the SE/4 NE/4 and the NE/4 SE/4 of Section 29, Township 18 South, Range 38 East, Hobbs-Drinkard Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, said unit to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at a standard location in the NE/4 SE/4 of said Section 29.

CASE 3993: (Reopened)

In the matter of Case No. 3993 being reopened pursuant to the provisions of Order No. R-3644, which order established 160-acre spacing units for the North Baum-Upper Pennsylvanian Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, for a one-year period. All interested parties may appear and show cause why said pool should not be developed on less than 160-acre units and why the proportional factor of 4.77 assigned to the pool should or should not be retained.

CASE 4202: (Reopened)

In the matter of Case 4202 being reopened at the request of the applicant, Mobil Oil Corporation. Applicant, in the original hearing of this case, sought permission to institute a water-flood project in the Langlie Mattix Queen Unit Area, Langlie-Mattix Pool, by the injection of water into the Queen sand formation through 17 injection wells at orthodox and unorthodox locations in Sections 10, 11, 14, 15, 22, and 23, Township 25 South, Range 37 East, Lea County, New Mexico. The Commission, by Order No. R-3823, authorized the applicant to inject water through 16 wells and denied the applicant authority to inject water through the proposed injection Well No. 14 to be drilled 660 feet from the North line and 1220 feet from the West line of said Section 14. Applicant seeks authority to now complete said Well No. 14 as a water injection well, alleging that negotiations for the acquisition or inclusion of acreage offsetting said Well No. 14 have not been successful, that failure to inject water through the well will result in the loss of approximately 200,000 barrels of oil, and that said injection will not violate the correlative rights of the offset operation.

CASE 4291: Application of Atlantic Richfield 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 Yates formation in the perforated and open-hole interval from 2892 feet to 3164 feet in its W. F. Hanagan Well No. 4 located 2173 feet from the South and West lines of Section 12, Township 25 South, Range 36 East, Jalmat Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

CASE 4292: Application of Continental Oil Company for a non-standard gas proration unit, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the consolidation of two existing non-standard gas proration units into one 320-acre non-standard unit comprising the S/2 N/2 and the SE/4 of Section 1, Township 22 South, Range 36 East, Eumont Gas Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, to be dedicated to its Lockhart B-1 Wells Nos. 4 and 6, located in Units G and P, respectively, of said Section 1. Applicant further seeks authority to produce the allowable assigned to said unit from either of the aforesaid wells in any proportion.

~~CASE 4778:~~ (Continued from the December 17th Examiner Hearing and will be dismissed).
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: (Continued from the December 17th Examiner Hearing and will be dismissed).
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.

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-Blinbry 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.

- 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, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to dispose of produced salt water in its Springs SWD Wells Nos. 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 8300 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.

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December 1, 1969.

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New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission,
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501.

Attention: Mrs. Ida Rodriguez.

Dear Mrs. Rodriguez:

Re: Proposed Applications of Anne Burnett Windfohr,
d/b/as Windfohr Oil Company, for: -
(a) Surface pit disposal of produced water from
Gissler "B" Nos. 11 & 12 Wells in Section 23,
T17S-R30E, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico -
N.M.O.C.C. Case No. 4278; and,
(b) Surface pit disposal of produced water from
Gissler "B" No. 4 Well in Section 8, T17S-R30E,
N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico -
N.M.O.C.C. Case No. 4279.

Confirming our telephone conversation on this date, we request
that the originally scheduled hearing date on the captioned cases
of December 17, 1969 be continued so that the hearing of the two
cases will be on January 7, 1970.

Thanking you in advance for your consideration, I remain,

Yours very truly,

Fred A. Watson
Fred A. Watson.

FAW:drm

cc. Ralph L. Gray.

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November 10, 1969.

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission,
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501.

Enc. 4278

Gentlemen:

Re: Proposed Applications of Anne Burnett Windfohr,
d/b/as Windfohr Oil Company, for: -
(a) Surface pit disposal of produced water from
Gissler "B" Nos. 11 & 12 wells; and,
(b) Surface pit disposal of produced water from
Gissler "B" No. 4 well.

I herewith enclose each of the captioned Applications in triplicate,
each copy thereof including the map which is Exhibit "A" to such
Application.

Please schedule such Applications for hearing before an Examiner
and notify us of the settings.

Thanking you in advance for your consideration, I am,

Very truly yours,

Fred A. Watson
Fred A. Watson.

FAW:drm

Encs.

cc. Mr. John Rush Vann.
cc. Ralph L. Gray.

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BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

IN RE: APPLICATION OF ANNE BURNETT)
WINDFOHR, d/b/as WINDFOHR OIL COMPANY,)
FOR AN EXCEPTION TO COMMISSION ORDER)
NO. R-3221, AS AMENDED, SAID EXCEPTION)
AUTHORIZING DISPOSAL OF WATER PRODUCED)
FROM WINDFOHR OIL COMPANY-GISSLER B)
NOS. 11 AND 12 WELLS, IN SECTION 23,)
TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 30 EAST,)
N.M.P.M., EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO,)
IN UNLINED SURFACE PITS.)

Case No. 4278

Jackson Abo Field
A P P L I C A T I O N

COMES NOW Anne Burnett Windfohr, an individual, d/b/as Windfohr Oil Company, and hereby makes application for an Exception to Commission Order No. R-3221, as amended, said Exception authorizing disposal in unlined surface pits of produced water produced from Windfohr Oil Company-Gissler B No. 11 well, located in Unit J (NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$), and from Windfohr Oil Company-Gissler B No. 12 Well, located in Unit I (NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$), all in Section 23, Township 17 South, Range 30 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico; and, in support of this Application, states:

1. That applicant is the operator of the said Windfohr Oil Company-Gissler B Nos. 11 and 12 wells, which are producing from the Abo formation.

2. That, as heretofore authorized by Commission Order No. R-3525, produced water from the said Windfohr Oil Company-Gissler B Nos. 11 and 12 wells has been and is being re-injected into the Abo formation through the Windfohr Oil Company-Jackson B No. 23 Well, in Unit J (NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section 24, Township 17 South, Range 30 East, N.M.P.M., which disposal well is also used to dispose of produced water produced from the Windfohr Oil Company-Jackson B Nos. 22 and 24 wells.

The injection pump for the said disposal well (Windfohr Oil Company-Jackson B No. 23 well) has reached its maximum operating conditions, pumping approximately 500 barrels of water per day at 2250 psi. The required injection pressure is increasing, so that the present pump facilities will soon be inadequate. The Windfohr Oil Company Abo wells are nearing an unprofitable stage of operation, and the expenditure of additional money for additional disposal facilities is therefore not justified.

3. Applicant proposes, if the same be authorized, to dispose of water produced from the said Windfohr Oil Company-Gissler B Nos. 11 and 12 wells in surface pits. Applicant will continue re-injecting water produced from the Windfohr Oil Company-Jackson B Nos. 22 and 24 wells into the Windfohr Oil Company-Jackson B No. 23 well for as long as possible.

4. That applicant seeks an exception to Commission Order No. R-3221, as amended, which Order prohibits, subject to minor exceptions, the disposal of produced water in pits; and applicant submits that said exception is justified as to the Windfohr Oil Company-Gissler B Nos. 11 and 12 wells on the basis:

(a) That there appear to be no shallow fresh water wells in the vicinity of the said Windfohr Oil Company-Gissler Nos. 11 and 12 wells; and

(b) That there appears to be no shallow fresh water in the vicinity of the said Windfohr Oil Company-Gissler B Nos. 11 and 12 wells for which a present or reasonably foreseeable beneficial use is or will be made that would be impaired by contamination.

A map of the area, outlining the lease involved in this application, is attached to this application, marked Exhibit "A" and made a part hereof.

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5. Recent production tests for the subject wells are as follows:

Windfohr Oil Company-Gissler B No. 11 Well
8 BOPD and 82 BWPD


Windfohr Oil Company-Gissler B No. 12 Well
8 BOPD and 220 BWPD

WHEREFORE, applicant requests a hearing before an examiner, and requests an Order granting an Exception to Commission Order No. R-3221, as amended, in the particulars heretofore set out.

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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. 4278

Order No. R- 3904

APPLICATION OF ANNE BURNETT WINDFOHR,
DBA WINDFOHR OIL COMPANY, FOR AN EXCEP-
TION TO ORDER NO. R-3221, AS AMENDED,
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on
January 7, 19670, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner
Daniel S. Nutter.

NOW, on this _____ day of January, 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. 4278 is hereby dismissed.

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

CASE 4279: Application of Anne
Burnett Windforh, dba Windfohr Oil
Co. for an exception to R-3221.

JANUARY 7, 1970