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CASE 4653: Application of ODESSA
NATURAL FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,
SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

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BEFORE THE
NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
CONFERENCE ROOM, STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO
February 2, 1972

EXAMINER HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF:

Application of Odessa Natural
Corporation for compulsory
pooling, San Juan County,
New Mexico.

Case No. 4653

BEFORE: Elvis A. Utz,
Alternate Examiner.

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

1 MR. UTZ: The Hearing will come to order, please.

2 We have one dismissal and three continuances, which I will
3 call at this time.

4 Case 4653:

5 MR. HATCH: Case 4653: Application of Odessa Natural
6 Corporation for compulsory pooling, San Juan County, New Mexico.

7 The applicant has requested the case be dismissed.

8 MR. UTZ: Case 4653 will be dismissed, as requested by
9 the applicant.

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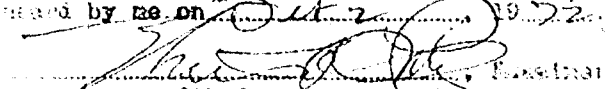
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1 STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
2) ss.
3 COUNTY OF BERNALILLO)

4 I, RICHARD STURGES, a Certified Shorthand Reporter, in and
5 for the County of Bernalillo, State of New Mexico do hereby
6 certify that the foregoing and attached Transcript of Hearing
7 before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission was reported
8 by me; and that the same is a true and correct record of the
9 said proceedings to the best of my knowledge, skill and ability.

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11 CERTIFIED SHORTHAND REPORTER

22 I do hereby certify that the foregoing is
23 a complete record of the proceedings at
24 the hearing of Case No. 1653
25 made by me on Oct 2 1972.

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission



OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
P. O. BOX 2088 - SANTA FE
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February 8, 1972

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SECRETARY - DIRECTOR

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Re: Case No. 4653

Order No. R-4251

Applicant:

Odessa Natural Corporation

Dear Sir:

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

Very truly yours,

A. L. Porter, Jr.

A. L. PORTER, Jr.
Secretary-Director

ALP/ir

Copy of order also sent to:

Hobbs OCC **x**

Artesia OCC

Aztec OCC **x**

Other _____

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. 4653
Order No. R-4251

APPLICATION OF ODESSA NATURAL
CORPORATION FOR COMPULSORY
POOLING, SAN JUAN COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on February 2, 1972, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Elvis A. Utz.

NOW, on this 8th day of February, 1972, 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. 4653 is hereby dismissed.

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION


Bruce King
BRUCE KING, Chairman

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ALEX J. ARMILLO, Member

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

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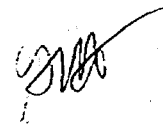
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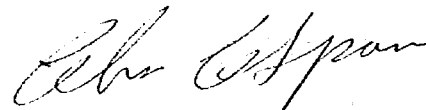


Re: Case No. 4653 - Application of Odessa Natural
Corporation for Compulsory Pooling Order -
San Juan County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Porter:

Please be advised that all interest owners have voluntarily
agreed to pooling their interests in the property described
in the above application, and accordingly it will not be nec-
essary that a hearing be held on the application of Odessa
Natural Corporation. Would you please vacate the Examiner
Hearing heretofore set for 9:00 A.M. on February 2, 1972?

Respectfully yours,



for
GRANTHAM, SPANN, SANCHEZ & RAGER

CCS:g

CC: Mr. Roland L. Hamblin, Manager
Land Department
Odessa Natural Corporation
P. O. Box 3908
Odessa, Texas 79760

Docket No. 3-72

DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - WEDNESDAY - FEBRUARY 2, 1972

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 4497 (Reopened):

In the matter of Case 4497 being reopened pursuant to the provisions of Order No. R-4102, which order established special rules and regulations for the Twin Lakes-San Andres Pool, Chaves County, New Mexico, including provisions for the classification of oil and gas wells and the establishment of a gas-oil ratio limitation of 4,000 cubic feet of gas for each barrel of oil. All interested persons may appear and show cause why the gas-oil ratio limitation should not be reduced and why the special rules and regulations should not be discontinued.

CASE 4652: Application of Gulf Oil Corporation for a waterflood expansion, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to expand its Central Drinkard Unit Area Waterflood Project, Drinkard Pool, by the injection of water through 15 additional wells in Sections 28, 29, 31, 32, and 33 of Township 21 South, Range 37 East, Lea County, New Mexico.

CASE 4653: Application of Odessa Natural Corporation for compulsory pooling, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the surface of the ground down to and including the Dakota formation underlying the E/2 of Section 36, Township 26 North, Range 11 West, Basin-Dakota Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico. Said acreage to be dedicated to a well to be drilled to the Dakota formation at a location 1600 feet from the North line and 1,000 feet from the East line of said Section 36. Also to be considered will be the costs of drilling said well, a charge for the risk involved, a provision for the allocation of actual operating costs, and the establishment of charges for the supervision of said well.

CASE 4654: Application of Midwest Oil Corporation for two-nonstandard gas spacing units and well locations, Eddy County New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for two 299-acre gas spacing units comprising the N/2 and the S/2 of Section 6, Township 18 South, Range 29 East, undesignated Morrow gas pool, Eddy County, New Mexico. Said N/2 to be dedicated to a well located at an unorthodox location 1830 feet from the North line and 1639

(Case 4619 continued)

be drilled to the Morrow formation at a location 1980 feet from the North and East lines of said Section 25. Also to be considered will be the costs of drilling said well, a charge for the risk involved, a provision for the allocation of actual operating costs, and the establishment of charges of supervision of said well.

CASE 4620: (Continued from the January 5, 1972, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Corinne Grace for compulsory pooling. Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the surface of the ground down to and including the Morrow formation underlying the N/2 of Section 24. Township 22 South, Range 26 East, which acreage is in the vicinity of the South Carlsbad-Morrow Gas Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico. Said acreage to be dedicated to a well to be drilled to the Morrow formation at a location 1980 feet from the North and East lines of said Section 24. Also to be considered will be the costs of drilling said well, a charge for the risk involved, a provision for the allocation of actual operating costs, and the establishment of charges for supervision of said well.

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January 13, 1971

Mr. George M. Hatch, Attorney
Oil Conservation Commission
State of New Mexico
P. O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

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GEORGE - I've already
taken these addresses to
send them dockets - thanks.

Ida

Re: Petition for Compulsory Pooling,
San Juan County, New Mexico -
Odessa Natural Corporation

Dear Mr. Hatch:

Answering your letter of January 12, 1972, listed below is the
information you requested:

Atom, Inc.
P. O. Box 1109
Farmington, New Mexico 87401

Atlas Minerals
Oil and Gas Division
707 National Bank of Tulsa Building
Tulsa, Oklahoma 74103

Koch Industries, Inc.
P. O. Box 2256
Wichita, Kansas 67201

*Dockets
mailed
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If further information is required, please let us know.

Very truly yours,

Charles C. Spann for
GRANTHAM, SPANN, SANCHEZ & RAGER

CCS:g

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

P. O. BOX 2088

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501

Case 4653

January 12, 1972

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Grantham, Spann, Sanchez & Rager
Attorneys at Law
914 Bank of New Mexico Building
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87101

Attention: Mr. Charles C. Spann

Re: Petition for Compulsory
Pooling, San Juan County,
New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Please send addresses for Kock
Industries, Inc., Atlas Minerals, and Atom
Inc.

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Date 1-20-72

Yours very truly,

GEORGE M. HATCH
Attorney

GMB/dr

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Date 1-20-72

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January 7, 1972

Mr. Al Porter, Jr., Secretary-Director
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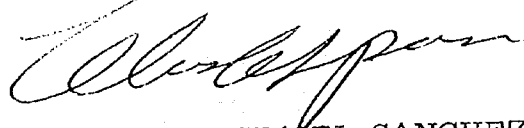
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Dear Mr. Porter:

I am enclosing herewith for filing, three copies of the Petition
of Odessa Natural Corporation for a pooling order covering the
East 1/2 of Section 36, Township 26 North, Range 11 West, San
Juan County, New Mexico.

I would appreciate it if this could be placed on the February 2nd
examiner docket.

Sincerely yours,



for
GRANTHAM, SPANN, SANCHEZ & RAGER

CCS:g
Encl. 3

CC: Mr. Roland L. Hamblin, Manager
Land Department
Odessa Natural Corporation
P. O. Box 3908
Odessa, Texas 79760

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CONSERVATION COMM,
SANTA FE

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF THE
STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF)
ODESSA NATURAL CORPORATION FOR)
AN ORDER POOLING THE OWNERS)
INTERESTS IN THE EAST 1/2 OF SEC-) CASE NO. 4653
TION 36, TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE)
11 WEST, SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW)
MEXICO.)

PETITION

ODESSA NATURAL CORPORATION hereinafter called
petitioner, alleges and states:

1. That the mineral interest, including oil and gas, in
and under the East 1/2 of Section 36, Township 26 North, Range
11 West, San Juan County, New Mexico is owned as follows:

Odessa Natural Corporation -
North 1/2 of the North-east 1/4,
South-east 1/4 of the North-east 1/4,
North-east 1/4 of the South-east 1/4, and the
South-west 1/4 of the South-east 1/4;

Kock Industries, Inc. and Atlas Minerals -
South-east 1/4 of the South-east 1/4, and the
North-west 1/4 of the South-east 1/4;

Atom, Inc. -
South-west 1/4 of the North-east 1/4.

2. That petitioner proposed to drill a well to develop
and produce from the Dakota formation in and under said tract,
said well to be located 1600 feet from the North line and 1,000
feet from the East line of said Section 36, and to be known as the

Burroughs State No. 2 Well. The area is being drilled and developed with 320 acre spacing under the rules and regulations of the Commission.


3. That the petitioner has been unable to obtain the consent to the drilling of said well from the following owners:

Kock Industries, Inc.
Atlas Minerals.

4. An order of the Commission pooling the respective owner's interest in said pro-ration unit is required to avoid drilling of unnecessary wells, to protect correlative rights, to prevent waste, and afford the petitioner the opportunity to recover, without unnecessary expense, his just and fair share of the oil or gas, or both, under said tract.

WHEREFORE, petition requests that the matter be set for hearing on the next scheduled examiner docket, and that thereafter, the commission enter its Order granting the petition.

GRANTHAM, SPANN, SANCHEZ & RAGER

By: 
Attorneys for Petitioner
914 Bank of New Mexico Building
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Telephone: 243-3525

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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. 4653

Order No. R- 4257

APPLICATION OF ODESSA NATURAL
CORPORATION FOR COMPULSORY
POOLING, SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW
MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on February 2, 1972,
at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Daniel S. Nutter E.A.U.

NOW, on this _____ day of February, 1972, 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. 4653 is hereby dismissed.

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