

CASE 4669: MOTION OF OCC - -
EL PASO TO SHOW-CAUSE/DUAL
COMPLETION LEAKS.

Case Number
4669

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BEFORE THE
NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
CONFERENCE ROOM, STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO
March 1, 1972

EXAMINER HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF:

The hearing called by the Oil Conservation Commission on its own motion to permit El Paso Natural Gas Company to appear and show cause why it should not take immediate action to repair each of the five dual completions in such a manner as to prevent communication between zones in the well-bores. Case No. 4669

BEFORE: Richard L. Stamets
Examiner

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

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1 MR. STAMETS: Case Number 4669.

2 MR. HATCH: In the matter of the hearing called
3 by the Oil Conservation Commission on its own motion to
4 permit El Paso Natural Gas Company to appear and show
5 cause why it should not take immediate action to repair
6 each of the five following dual completions in such a
7 manner as to prevent communication between zones in the
8 well-bores.

9 The Commission has received information
10 that four of these wells, four of the five, have been
11 reworked or repaired and that the other one is in the
12 process of being either reworked or repaired.

13 Because of this, it is recommended that
14 this case be dismissed.

15 MR. STAMETS: Case Number 4669 will be dismissed.
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1 STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
) ss
2 COUNTY OF BERNALILLO)

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

Richard E. McCormick
CERTIFIED SHORTHAND REPORTER

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a complete record of the proceedings in the Ex parte hearing of Case No. 7669 heard by me on March 1, 1977.

Richard J. Stuntz, Examiner
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission



OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
P. O. BOX 2088 - SANTA FE
87501

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March 8, 1972

Mr. Dave H. Rainey
El Paso Natural Gas Company
Post Office Box 1492
El Paso, Texas 79978

Re: Case No. 4669
Order No. R-4269
Applicant:
El Paso Natural Gas

Dear Sir:

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

Very truly yours,

A. L. PORTER, Jr.
Secretary-Director

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 ON ITS OWN MOTION
TO PERMIT EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY TO APPEAR
AND SHOW CAUSE WHY IT SHOULD NOT TAKE IMMEDIATE
ACTION TO REPAIR FIVE DUAL COMPLETIONS IN SUCH
A MANNER AS TO PREVENT COMMUNICATION BETWEEN
ZONES IN THE WELL-BORES.

CASE No. 4669
Order No. R-4269

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on March 1, 1972,
at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Richard L. Stamets.

NOW, on this 7th day of March, 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,

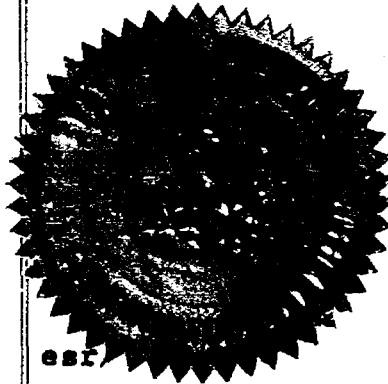
FINDS:

- (1) That substantially all of the necessary repair of the
five wells has been accomplished.
- (2) That the remaining repair is to be accomplished
promptly.
- (3) That the Commission's staff recommendation for dis-
missal should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

That Case No. 4669 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

Alex J. Armitage
ALEX J. ARMITAGE, Member

R. L. Porter, Jr.
R. L. PORTER, Jr., Member & Secretary

El Paso Natural Gas Company

El Paso, Texas 79978

February 23, 1972

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NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
SANTA FE

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
Post Office Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Attention: Mr. George Hatch

Gentlemen:

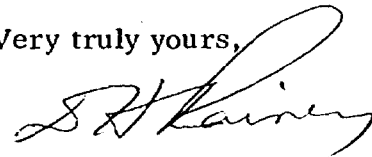
This will confirm our telephone conversation yesterday in which I requested dismissal of Case No. 4669, "to permit El Paso Natural Gas Company to appear and show cause why it should not take immediate action to repair each of the five following dual completions in such a manner as to prevent communication between zones in the wellbores":

- 1) San Juan 27-4 Unit #30 - N-32-27-N-4-W, Rio Arriba County.
Workover was completed on this well on February 22, 1972,
and it is in the process of testing for lack of communication at the present time.
- 2) San Juan 27-5 Unit #31 - A-24-27-N-5-W, Rio Arriba County.
Workover was completed on this well on February 12, 1972, and
it is undergoing tests at the present time to determine lack of communication.
- 3) Bolack C #14 - B-30-27-N-8-W, San Juan County.
Rig was moved on the location today (February 23, 1972) and
work will proceed to repair it as rapidly as possible.
- 4) Huerfanito Unit #60 - M-4-26-N-9-W, San Juan County.
El Paso owns only 6% of the working interest in the Dakota on this well and must obtain concurrence of a majority of the working interest owners to expend the necessary money to repair this well. It is anticipated this concurrence will be forthcoming this week and a rig will be put on the well as soon as possible.
- 5) Allison Unit #17 - K-24-32-N-7-W, San Juan County.
Workover was completed on this well on February 17, 1972,
and the well is presently undergoing tests to determine lack of communication.

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
Attention: Mr. George Hatch
February 23, 1972
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If any further information is needed, please don't hesitate to call. It is respectfully requested that this gas be dismissed in that all of the wells are either repaired or in the process of repair.

Very truly yours,



D. H. RAINEY
Manager
Gas Proration Department

DHR:ps

Memo

2-25-72

From

A. R. KENDRICK

To: George:

Re: Case No. 4669

Oil Conservation Commission - Aztec, New Mexico

El Paso Natural Gas Company

El Paso, Texas 79999

February 3, 1972

ADDRESS REPLY TO
POST OFFICE BOX 950
FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO 87401

Mr. A. R. Kendrick
Engineer, District #3
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
1000 Rio Brazos Road
Aztec, New Mexico 87410

*Mr
file
Case 4669*

Dear Mr. Kendrick:

RE: Status of Dual Wells
With Interzone Communication

This is to acknowledge receipt of a copy of your letter addressed to Mr. Hatch dated January 28, 1972 concerning the wells shown below and to inform you of the present status of these wells.

San Juan 27-4 Unit #30
N 32-27N-4W

Investigation has indicated that this well can be repaired by replacing leaking tubing joints and/or packer seal units. Field operations to repair the well will be commenced as soon as an AFD can be processed.



San Juan 27-5 Unit #31
A 32-27N-5W

24 By use of temperature surveys and chokes, the zone of communication has been located in a 5' interval of tubing. It is planned to repair the tubing leak by use of a tubing scab. We have ordered the necessary equipment and are now waiting on delivery of this material to repair the well.

** See
attached
form*

Bolack C #14
B 30-27N-8W

This is a Pictured Cliffs - Mesa Verde dual well in which the Pictured Cliffs produces only about 20 MCF/D. Consequently the expense of repair operations would not be recovered from production. To avoid plugging the Pictured Cliffs and the resulting loss of producible reserves, we are investigating the possibilities of commingling.

Mr. A. R. Kendrick
Page 2
February 3, 1972

Huerfanito Unit #60
M 4-26N-9W


Investigation of the production history of this well indicates that there is some mechanical difficulty in addition to communication between zones (perhaps a casing leak). We are testing to determine what problems exist and what remedial actions will be required to repair the well.

Allison Unit #17
K 24-32N-7W

Temperature surveys have indicated leaks in the Dakota tubing of this well. An AFD is currently being processed which will allow us to move on a rig and replace the bad tubing.

Sincerely,

EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY


F. H. Wood
Division Petroleum Engineer

FHW:pb

cc: Mr. L. G. Truby
Mr. David Rainey
Mr. W. G. Cutler

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEYSUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE*
(Other instructions on re-
verse side)Form approved,
Budget Bureau No. 42-R1424.

6. LEASE DESIGNATION AND SERIAL NO.

SF 079492-B

8. IF INDIAN, ALLOTTEE OR TRIBE NAME

7. UNIT AGREEMENT NAME

San Juan 27-5 Unit

8. FARM OR LEASE NAME

San Juan 27-5 Unit

9. WELL NO.

31 (PM)

10. FIELD AND POOL, OR WILDCAT

Blanco Mesa Verde

Tapacito Pictured Cliffs

11. SEC., T., R., M., OR BLK. AND

SURVEY OR AREA

Sec. 24, T-27-N, R-5-W

NMPM

12. COUNTY OR PARISH

13. STATE

Rio Arriba New Mexico

SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS
(Do not use this form for proposals to drill or to deepen or plug back to a different reservoir.
Use "APPLICATION FOR PERMIT—" for such proposals.)1. OIL WELL ☐ GAS WELL ☒ OTHER

2. NAME OF OPERATOR

El Paso Natural Gas Company

3. ADDRESS OF OPERATOR

PO Box 990, Farmington, New Mexico 87401

4. LOCATION OF WELL (Report location clearly and in accordance with any State requirements.*
See also space 17 below.)

At surface 990'N, 990'E

14. PERMIT NO.

15. ELEVATIONS (Show whether DF, RT, CR, etc.)

6578'GL

16. Check Appropriate Box To Indicate Nature of Notice, Report, or Other Data

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO:

TEST WATER SHUT-OFF

FRACTURE TREAT

SHOOT OR ACIDIZE

REPAIR WELL

(Other)

PULL OR ALTER CASING

MULTIPLE COMPLETE

ABANDON*

CHANGE PLANS

SUBSEQUENT REPORT OF:

WATER SHUT-OFF

FRACTURE TREATMENT

SHOOTING OR ACIDIZING

(Other)

REPAIRING WELL

ALTERING CASING

ABANDONMENT*

Tubing Leak Repair

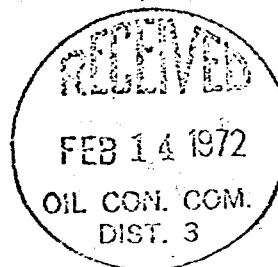
(Note: Report results of multiple completion on Well
Completion or Recompletion Report and Log form.)

17. DESCRIBE PROPOSED OR COMPLETED OPERATIONS (Clearly state all pertinent details, and give pertinent dates, including estimated date of starting any proposed work. If well is directionally drilled, give subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths for all markers and zones pertinent to this work.)*

was
A leak in the Mesa Verde tubing located between 2630' and 2635' by use of temperature surveys and blind chokes.

on 2-4-72: Ran a tubing scab consisting of Otis tubing packoffs and 1" tubing. Packoffs were set at 2625' and 2637' with 1" tubing between.

Packer Leakage Tests are being conducted to determine whether the producing zones have been isolated.



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U. S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
DURANGO, COLO.

18. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct

SIGNED

TITLE Petroleum Engineer

DATE February 9, 1972

(This space for Federal or State office use)

APPROVED BY

TITLE

DATE

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL, IF ANY:

*See Instructions on Reverse Side

(Case 4620 continued)

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 of supervision of said well.

CASE 3709: (Continued from the January 5, 1972, Examiner Hearing)
(Reopened)

In the matter of Case 3709 being reopened pursuant to the provisions of Order No. R-3366-B, which order continued 80-acre spacing for the Akah Nez-Devonian Oil Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico, for an additional one-year period. All interested persons may appear and show cause why said pool should not be developed on 40-acre spacing units.

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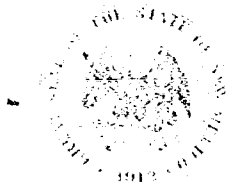
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N-32-27N-4W, Rio Arriba

San Juan 27-5 Unit #31
A-24-27N-5W, Rio Arriba

Bolack C #14
B-30-27N-8W, San Juan

Huerfano Unit #60
M-4-26N-9W, San Juan

Allison Unit #17
K-24-32N-7W, San Juan



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January 28, 1972

Mr. George Hatch
Oil Conservation Commission
P. O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico

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Case 4609

Dear Geroge:

Enclosed are copies of letters to El Paso Natural Gas Company directing El Paso to cause each of the below listed wells to be placed in compliance with Rule 112-A and the orders authorizing each dual completion.

El Paso Natural Gas Company
San Juan 27-4 Unit #30
N-32-27N-4W *Rio Arriba*

El Paso Natural Gas Company
San Juan 27-5 Unit #31
A-24-27N-5W *Rio Arriba*

El Paso Natural Gas Company
Bolack C #14
B-30-27N-8W *San Juan*

El Paso Natural Gas Company
Huerfano Unit #60
M-4-26N-9W *San Juan*

El Paso Natural Gas Company
Allison Unit #17
K-24-32N-7W *San Juan*

Please docket one or more cases for an early hearing to allow El Paso Natural Gas Company to appear and show why these wells should not be either repaired or to be recompleted as single zone completions or plugged and abandoned.

Copies of the Packer-Leakage Test Report for each well is in your file.

Please contact us for further information.

Yours very truly,

A. R. Kendrick
Engineer, District #3
ARK:mc

cc w/ Encl.: El Paso Natural Gas Co.
Box 990
Farmington, New Mexico
cc: U. S. G. S., Farmington, New Mexico
U. S. G. S., Durango, Colorado

DOCKET MAILED

Date *2/18/72*



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September 19, 1971

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SANTA FE

Mr. Carl Matthews
El Paso Natural Gas Co.
P. O. Box 990
Farmington, New Mexico 87401

Re: El Paso Natural Gas Company
San Juan 27-4 Unit #30 (GD)
N-32-27N-4W

Dear Mr. Matthews:

The attached copy of the 1971 annual Packer-Leakage Test Report for the subject well indicates communication between the producing zones.

You are hereby directed to take immediate action to cause the zones to be separated as required by Rule 112-A and the order authorizing the dual completion.

If there are questions, please contact us.

Yours very truly,

A. R. Kendrick

A. R. Kendrick
Engineer, District #3

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Attachment

cc w/ attach.: Oil Conservation Commission
Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Case 4669



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Case 4669

October 19, 1971

Mr. Carl Matthews
El Paso Natural Gas Company
Box 990
Farmington, New Mexico 87401

Re: El Paso Natural Gas Co.
San Juan 27-5 Unit #31 (PM)
A-24-27N-5W

Dear Mr. Matthews:

The attached copy of the 1971 annual Packer-Leakage Test Report for the subject well indicates communication between the producing zones.

You are hereby directed to take immediate action to cause the zones to be separated as required by Rule 112-A and the order which authorized the dual completion.

If there are questions, please contact us.

Yours very truly,

A. R. Kendrick
A. R. Kendrick
Engineer, District #3

ARK:mc

Attachment
cc w/ attachment: Oil Conservation Commission
Santa Fe, New Mexico



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OIL CONSERVATION COMM.

October 19, 1971

Mr. Carl Matthews
El Paso Natural Gas Company
Box 990
Farmington, New Mexico 87401

Re: El Paso Natural Gas Co.
Bolack C #14 (PM)
B-30-27N-8W

Dear Mr. Matthews:

The attached copy of the 1971 Packer-Leakage Test Report for the subject well indicates communication between the producing zones.

You are hereby directed to take immediate action to cause the zones to be separated as required by Rule 112-A and the order which authorized the dual completion.

If there are questions, please contact us.

Yours very truly,

A. R. Kendrick
A. R. Kendrick
Engineer, District #3

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Attachment
cc w/ attach.:

Oil Conservation Commission
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Case 4669



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December 1, 1971

Mr. Carl Matthews
El Paso Natural Gas Company
P. O. Box 990
Farmington, New Mexico

Re: El Paso Natural Gas Co.
Huerfanito Unit #60
M-4-26N-9W

Dear Mr. Matthews:

The attached copy of the 1971 annual Packer-Leakage Test Report for the subject well indicates communication between the producing zones.

You are hereby directed to take immediate action to cause the zones to be separated as required by Rule 112-A and the order which authorized the dual completion.

If there are questions, please contact us.

Yours very truly,

A. R. Kendrick
A. R. Kendrick
Engineer, District #3

ARK:mc

Attach.

cc w/ attach: Oil Conservation Commission
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Case #669



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December 27, 1971

Case 4669

Mr. Carl Matthews
El Paso Natural Gas Co.
P. O. Box 990
Farmington, New Mexico 87401

Re: El Paso Natural Gas Co.
Allison Unit #17 (MD)
K-24-32N-7W

Dear Mr. Matthews:

The attached copy of the 1971 annual Packer-Leakage Test Report for the subject well indicates communication between the producing zones.

You are hereby directed to take immediate action to cause the zones to be separated as required by Rule 112-A and the order which authorized the dual completion.

If there are questions, please contact us.

Yours very truly,

A. R. Kendrick

A. R. Kendrick
Engineer, District #3

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Attachment
cc with Attach.: Oil Conservation Commission
Santa Fe, New Mexico



George Hatch

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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November 10, 1971

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OIL CONSERVATION COMM.
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Mr. Carl Matthews
El Paso Natural Gas Company
Box 990
Farmington, New Mexico 87401

Case 4669

Re: El Paso Natural Gas Company
San Juan 27-4 Unit #30 (GD)
N-32-27N-4W

Dear Mr. Matthews:

We have received no response to the letter concerning the referenced well dated September 19, 1971. See copy attached.

Please advise this office whether or not the letter was received.

Yours very truly,

A. R. Kendrick
A. R. Kendrick
Engineer, District #3

ARK:mc

Attachment

cc w/ attach.: Oil Conservation Commission
Santa Fe, New Mexico



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September 19, 1971

Mr. Carl Matthews
El Paso Natural Gas Co.
P. O. Box 990
Farmington, New Mexico 87401

Re: El Paso Natural Gas Company
San Juan 27-4 Unit #30 (GD)
N-32-27N-4W

Dear Mr. Matthews:

The attached copy of the 1971 annual Packer-Leakage Test Report for the subject well indicates communication between the producing zones.

You are hereby directed to take immediate action to cause the zones to be separated as required by Rule 112-A and the order authorizing the dual completion.

If there are questions, please contact us.

Yours very truly,

A. R. Kendrick

A. R. Kendrick
Engineer, District #3

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Case 4669

DRAFT

GMH/dr
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BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

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

WFD
CASE No. 4669

Order No. R- 4269

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED
BY THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
ON ITS OWN MOTION, TO PERMIT EL PASO
NATURAL GAS COMPANY TO APPEAR AND SHOW
CAUSE WHY IT SHOULD NOT TAKE IMMEDIATE
ACTION TO REPAIR FIVE DUAL COMPLETIONS
IN SUCH A MANNER AS TO PREVENT COMMUNICATION
BETWEEN ZONES IN THE WELL-BORES.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on March 1, 1972,
at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Richard L. Stamets.

NOW, on this day of March, 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:

Commission's Staff Recommendation
(3) That the ~~applicant's request~~ for dismissal should be
granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

That Case No. 4669 is hereby dismissed.

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

- (1) That substantially all of the necessary repair of the fine
wells has been accomplished.
(2) That the remaining repair is to be accomplished promptly.*

CASE 4670: Application of BTA OIL
PRODUCERS FOR SPECIAL GAS-OIL
RATIO LIMITATION, LEA COUNTY.