

CASE 4860: Application of CRAIG  
FOLSON FOR AN UNORTHODOX OIL WELL  
LOCATION, CHAVES COUNTY, N. M.

1-17-73.

Case Number

4-860

Application  
Transcripts.

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BEFORE THE  
NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
CONFERENCE ROOM, STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO  
January 17, 1973

EXAMINER HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF:

Application of Craig Folson for an  
unorthodox oil well location, Chaves  
County, New Mexico.

Case No. 4860

BEFORE: Elvis A. Utz  
Examiner

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

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MR. UTZ: Case 4860.

MR. CARR: Case 4860, Application of Craig Folson  
for an unorthodox well location, Chaves County, New Mexico.

MR. UTZ: Case 4860 was requested to be dismissed  
by telephone conversation yesterday, and it will be  
dismissed, possibly readvertised at a later date.

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COUNTY OF BERNALILLO )

I, JOHN DE LA ROSA, a Notary Public, 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.

*John De La Rosa*  
NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires:  
August 4, 1976

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is  
a complete record of the proceedings in  
the Examiner hearing of Case No. 4860  
heard by me on Jan 17, 1973.  
*John De La Rosa*, Examiner  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission

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

December 19, 1972

EXAMINER HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF:

Application of Craig Folsom for  
an unorthodox oil well location,  
Chaves County, New Mexico.

Case No. 4860

BEFORE: Elvis A. Utz,  
Examiner.

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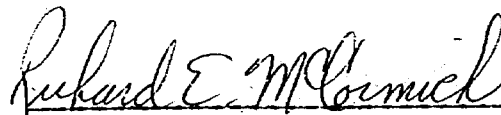
1 MR. UTZ: Case 4860: Application of Craig Folsom  
2 for an unorthodox oil well location, Chaves County, New  
3 Mexico.

4 MR. KELLAHIN: Jason Kellahin, of Kellahin and  
5 Fox, Santa Fe, appearing on behalf of the Applicant. I  
6 would like to request at this time that the case be continued  
7 to the January 17th hearing of the Commission.

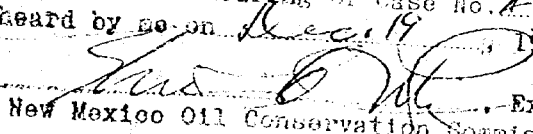
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4 I, RICHARD E. McCORMICK, a Certified Shorthand  
5 Reporter, in and for the County of Bernalillo, State of  
6 New Mexico, do hereby certify that the foregoing and attached  
7 Transcript of Hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation  
8 Commission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

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22 I do hereby certify that the foregoing is  
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24 the Examiner hearing of Case No. 4860,  
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BEFORE THE  
NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION CONFERENCE ROOM,  
STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO  
Wednesday, November 29, 1972  
  
EXAMINER HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF:

Application of Craig Folsom for an  
unorthodox oil well location, Chaves  
County, New Mexico.

Case No. 4860

BEFORE: Richard L. Stamets,  
Examiner

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

1 MR. STAMETS: The hearing will come to order, please.  
2 I will call a couple of continuances and dismissals  
3 first.

4 Call first Case 4860, being application of Craig  
5 Folson for an unorthodox oil well location, Chaves County, New  
6 Mexico.

7 The applicant in this case has called for a  
8 continuance to the December 19th Regular Hearing of the Commission,  
9 and this case will be so continued.  
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12 STATE OF NEW MEXICO )  
13 COUNTY OF BERNALILLO ) ss

14 I, JOHN DE LA ROSA, a Court Reporter, in and for the  
15 County of Bernalillo, State of New Mexico, do hereby certify  
16 that the foregoing and attached Transcript of Hearing before the  
17 New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission was reported by me; and  
18 that the same is a true and correct record of the said  
19 proceedings to the best of my knowledge, skill and ability.  
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21 John De La Rosa  
COURT REPORTER

22 I do hereby certify that the foregoing is  
23 a complete record of the proceedings  
the examiner hearing of Case No. 4860  
heard by me on Nov 29, 1972

24 Richard L. Stamet, Examiner  
25 New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission

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BEFORE THE  
NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION CONFERENCE ROOM,  
STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO  
Tuesday, November 14, 1972

EXAMINER HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF:

Application of Craig Folson for an  
unorthodox oil well location, Chaves  
County, New Mexico.

Case No. 4860

BEFORE: Daniel S. Nutter,  
Examiner

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

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1 MR. NUTTER: Next, we will call Case Number 4860,  
2 application of Craig Folsen for an unorthodox oil well  
3 location, Chaves County, New Mexico.

4 This case will be continued to the Examiner Hearing  
5 scheduled to be held at this same place, 9:00 A.M., November  
6 29, 1972.

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14 STATE OF NEW MEXICO )  
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18 County of Bernalillo, State of New Mexico, do hereby certify  
19 that the foregoing and attached Transcript of Hearing before  
20 the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission was reported by me;  
21 and that the same is a true and correct record of the said  
22 proceedings to the best of my knowledge, skill and ability.

23 I do hereby certify that the foregoing  
24 a complete record of the proceedings in  
25 the Examiner hearing of Case No. 4860  
heard by me on 11/14, 1972  
John De La Rosa  
COURT REPORTER  
Examiner  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission



## OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
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January 29, 1973

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Kellahin & Fox  
Attorneys at Law  
Post Office Box 1769  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Re: Case No. 4860  
Order No. R-4470  
Applicant:  
Craig Folsom

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:

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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. 4860  
Order No. R-4470

APPLICATION OF CRAIG FOLSON  
FOR AN UNORTHODOX OIL WELL  
LOCATION, CHAVES COUNTY,  
NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on January 17, 1973,  
at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Elvis A. Utz.

NOW, on this 29th day of January, 1973, the Commission,  
a quorum being present, having considered the record and the  
recommendations of the Examiner, and being fully advised in the  
premises,

FINDS:

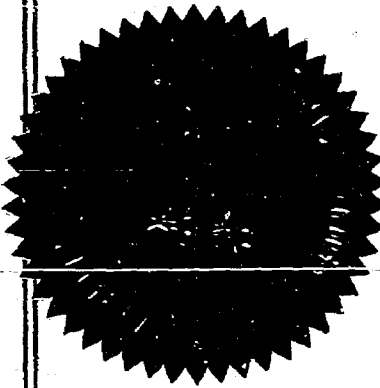
That the applicant's request for dismissal without prejudice  
should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

That Case No. 4860 is hereby dismissed without prejudice.

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. Armijo*  
ALEX J. ARMIJO, Member

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

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DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - WEDNESDAY - JANUARY 17, 1973

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

The following cases will be heard before Richard L. Stamets, Examiner, or Elvis A. Utz, Alternate Examiner:

- ALLOWABLE: (1) Consideration of the allowable production of gas for February, 1973 from seventeen prorated pools in Lea, Eddy, Roosevelt and Chaves Counties, New Mexico;
- (2) Consideration of the allowable production of gas from nine prorated pools in San Juan, Rio Arriba, and Sandoval Counties, New Mexico for February, 1973.

CASE 4875: (Continued from December 19, 1972 Examiner Hearing)

Application of ESH Corporation for salt water disposal, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to dispose of produced salt water in the Lower San Andres formation in the perforated interval from 5144 feet to 5170 feet in its Hobbs State Well No. 5 located in Unit F of Section 29, Township 18 South, Range 38 East, Hobbs Field, Lea County, New Mexico.

CASE 4860: (Continued from the December 19, 1972 Examiner Hearing)

Application of Craig Folsom for an unorthodox oil well location, Chaves County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to drill a well to test the Queen formation at an unorthodox oil well location 1340 feet from the South line and 1300 feet from the East line of Section 12, Township 13 South, Range 31 East, Caprock-Queen Pool, Chaves County, New Mexico.

CASE 4482: (Reopened) (Continued from the January 3, 1973 Examiner Hearing)

In the matter of Case 4482 being reopened pursuant to the provisions of Order No. R-4093-A, which order continued the special rules and regulations for the Parkway-Strawn Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico, for a period of one year. All interested parties may appear and show cause why said special pool rules should be further extended.

CASE 4892: Application of Mobil Oil Corporation for a dual completion and water injection, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to dually complete its Carson Watson Com Well No. 13 located in Unit G of Section 33, Township 21 South, Range 37 East, in such a manner as to permit the production of gas from the Tubb Gas Pool and the injection of water into the Drinkard formation underlying the Central Drinkard Unit, Drinkard Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

CASE 4893: Application of Continental Oil Company for three non-standard proration units, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the following non-standard gas proration units, Eumont Gas Pool, Lea County, New Mexico:

A 200-acre unit comprising the N/2 NE/4, SE/4 NE/4, and N/2 SE/4 of Section 18, Township 21 South, Range 36 East, to be dedicated to the Meyer A-1 Well No. 6 located in Unit B of said Section 18; a 320-acre unit comprising the S/2 of Section 12, Township 19 South, Range 36 East, to be dedicated to the State KN-12 Well No. 1 located in Unit P of said Section 12; and a 158.9-acre unit comprising the N/2 S/2 of Section 7, Township 19 South, Range 37 East, to be dedicated to the State A-7 Com No. 1 located in Unit I of said Section 7.

CASE 4894: Application of Felmont Oil Corporation for a dual completion, contraction of vertical limits, creation of a new pool, and special pool rules, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the contraction of the vertical limits of the Atoka-Pennsylvanian Gas Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico, to exclude the producing interval from 8894 feet to 8914 feet as found in its Aaron Unit Well No. 1, located in Unit N of Section 11, Township 18 South, Range 26 East, and to re-designate said Atoka-Pennsylvanian Gas Pool as the Atoka-Lower Pennsylvanian Gas Pool, and for the creation of a new pool for the above-described producing interval to be designated Atoka-Upper Pennsylvanian Gas Pool. Applicant also seeks the adoption of special rules for said proposed new pool similar to the pool rules for the presently existing Atoka-Pennsylvanian Gas Pool; applicant further seeks approval for the dual completion of the above-described well to produce from the afore-said two pools.

CASE 4895: Application of Llano, Inc. for a unit agreement, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the Grama Ridge Morrow Unit Area comprising 1,280 acres, more or less, of State Lands in Townships 21 and 22 South, Range 34 East, Lea County, New Mexico.

CASE 4896: Application of Llano, Inc. for gas injection, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to inject gas for secondary recovery and gas storage purposes in the Morrow formation through its State GRA Well No. 1 located in Unit N of Section 3, Township 22 South, Range 34 East, and its State GRB Well No. 1 located in Unit L of Section 34, Township 21 South, Range 34 East, Grama Ridge-Morrow Gas Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

CASE 4890: (Continued from the January 3, 1973 Examiner Hearing)

Application of Texaco Inc. for downhole commingling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks as an exception to Rule 303 of the Commission Rules and Regulations, authority to commingle production from the North Vacuum-Abo, Vacuum-Wolfcamp, and Vacuum-Upper Pennsylvanian Pools in the wellbore of its Mobil State Well No. 1 located in Unit H of Section 25, Township 17 South, Range 34 East, Lea County, New Mexico.



DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - WEDNESDAY - NOVEMBER 29, 1972

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

The following cases will be heard before Richard L. Stamets, Examiner, or Elvis A. Utz, Alternate Examiner:

CASE 4854: (Continued from the November 1, 1972 Examiner Hearing)

Application of Dugan Production Corporation to commingle gas production prior to metering, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to commingle gas produced from wells located in Sections 25, 26, 35, and 36, Township 28 North, Range 15 West, undesignated Pictured Cliffs gas pool, San Juan County, New Mexico, prior to metering said gas, as an exception to Rule 403 of the Commission Rules and Regulations.

CASE 4860: (Continued from the November 14, 1972 Examiner Hearing)

Application of Craig Polson for an unorthodox oil well location, Chaves County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to drill a well to test the Queen formation at an unorthodox oil well location 1340 feet from the South line and 1300 feet from the East line of Section 12, Township 13 South, Range 31 East, Caprock-Queen Pool, Chaves County, New Mexico.

CASE 4857: (Continued to November 29, 1972 Examiner Hearing)

Application of Perry R. Bass for an unorthodox location, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for an unorthodox gas well location for his Big Eddy Well No. 7 located 660 feet from the South line and 1980 feet from the East line of Section 19, Township 20 South, Range 31 East, Maroon Cliffs-Morrow Gas Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico, with the E/2 of said Section 19 to be dedicated to the well.

CASE 4866: Application of Roger C. Hanks for salt water disposal, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to dispose of produced salt water in the Devonian formation through perforations between 13,000 to 13,300 feet in his Graham Well No. 1 located in Unit F of Section 29, Township 16 South, Range 36 East, East Shoe Bar-Devonian Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

CASE 4867: Application of Superior Oil Company for compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Pennsylvanian formation underlying the S/2 of Section 7, Township 23 South, Range 27 East, South Carlsbad Field, Eddy County, New Mexico, to be dedicated to a

(Case 4867 continued from page 1)

well to be drilled 810 feet from the South line and 1980 feet from the West line of said Section 7. 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.

CASE 4868: Application of The Wiser Oil Company 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 Drinkard formation through its Downes "D" Well No. 1 located in Unit K of Section 32, Township 21 South, Range 37 East, Drinkard Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

CASE 4869: Application of Claude C. Kennedy for the amendment of Order No. R-4263 and for the revocation of Commission Order NSL-586, McKinley County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the amendment of Order No. R-4263 to require that all wells drilled within the Lone Pine Dakota "D" Unit be drilled on locations no closer than 330 feet from the boundary of the quarter-quarter section in which any such well is located, and to prohibit the transfer of allowable to any well located closer than 1320 feet from the outer boundary of the unit area. Applicant further requests the revocation of Commission Order No. NSL-586 dated November 1, 1972, which order authorized Tenneco Oil Company to drill its proposed Lone Pine Dakota "D" Unit No. 29 well at a location 2300 feet from the South line and 1450 feet from the West line of Section 8, Township 17 North, Range 8 West, Lone Pine-Dakota "D" Oil Pool, McKinley County, New Mexico.

CASE 4835: (Continued and readvertised)

Application of Texas Oil & Gas Corporation 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 Pennsylvanian formation underlying the S/2 of Section 13, Township 22 South, Range 26 East, South Carlsbad Field area, Eddy County, New Mexico, to be dedicated to a well to be drilled 660 feet from the South line and 1980 feet from the East line of said Section 13. 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.

CASE 4870: Application of Sun Oil Company for an unorthodox location, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to drill its proposed U. D. Sawyer Well No. 10 at an unorthodox location 986 feet from the South line and 1000.5 feet from the East line of Section 27, Township 9 South, Range 36 East, Crossroads-Devonian Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

CASE 4871: Application of Samedan Oil Corporation for a unit agreement, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of the Langlie-Mattix "B-4" Penrose (Queen) Unit Area, comprising 240 acres, more or less, of Federal lands in Sections 17 and 18, Township 23 South, Range 37 East, Lea County, New Mexico.

CASE 4872: Application of Samedan Oil Corporation 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 Queen formation through two wells in its Langlie-Mattix "B-4" Unit Area, Langlie-Mattix Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

CASE 4862: (Continued and readvertised)

Application of Adobe Oil Company for a non-standard gas proration unit and an unorthodox location, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for a 520-acre non-standard gas proration unit comprising the NE/4, SE/4, E/2 SW/4, N/2 NW/4, and SE/4 NW/4 of Section 11, Township 23 South, Range 24 East, Rock Tank-Upper Morrow and Rock Tank-Lower Morrow Gas Pools, Eddy County, New Mexico, to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at an unorthodox location 660 feet from the South line and 330 feet from the East line of said Section 11.

CASE 4863: (Continued and readvertised)

Application of C & K Petroleum Inc. for an unorthodox well location, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the unorthodox location of a well to be located 660 feet from the South and West lines, or in the alternative, 990 feet from the South line and 660 feet from the West line of Section 18, Township 18 South, Range 26 East, West Atoka-Morrow Gas Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico, to be dedicated to a standard proration unit comprising the S/2 of said Section 18.

CASE 4873: Application of Mountain States Petroleum Corporation for gas prorationing, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the institution of gas prorationing in the West Atoka-Morrow Gas Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Docket No. 26-72

DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - TUESDAY - NOVEMBER 14, 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:

- ALLOWABLE: (1) Consideration of the allowable production of gas for December, 1972, from seventeen prorated pools in Lea, Eddy, Roosevelt, and Chaves Counties, New Mexico.
- (2) Consideration of the allowable production of gas from nine prorated pools in San Juan, Rio Arriba, and Sandoval Counties, New Mexico for December, 1972.
- (3) Consideration of purchasers' nominations for the one-year period beginning January 1, 1973, for both of the above areas.

CASE 4608: (Reopened) (Continued from October 4, 1972)

In the matter of Case 4608 being reopened pursuant to the provisions of Order No. R-4213 which order established special rules and regulations for the Haystack Siluro-Devonian Pool, Chaves County, New Mexico, including a provision for 80-acre spacing units. All interested persons may appear and show cause why said pool should not be developed on 40-acre spacing units.

CASE 4855: Application of Gulf Oil Corporation for downhole commingling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the downhole commingling of oil production from the Cary-Montoya and South McCormack-Silurian Oil Pools in the wellbore of its R. E. Cole (NCT-A) Well No. 10 in Unit E of Section 16, Township 22 South, Range 37 East, Lea County, New Mexico.

CASE 4856: Application of Gulf Oil Corporation for a waterflood project, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to institute a waterflood project in the Shugart Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico, by the injection of water into the Queen formation through three wells on its Federal Littlefield "AB" Lease in Section 22, Township 18 South, Range 31 East, Eddy County, New Mexico.

CASE 4857: Application of Perry R. Bass for an unorthodox location, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for an unorthodox gas well location for his Big Eddy Well No. 7 located 660 feet from the South line and 1980 feet from the East line of Section 19, Township 20 South, Range 31 East, Maroon Cliffs-Morrow Gas Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico, with the E/2 of said Section 19 to be dedicated to the well.

CASE 4858: Application of Continental Oil Company for two non-standard gas proration units, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of the two following Blinebry Gas Pool non-standard gas proration units in Township 21 South, Range 37 East:

A 120-acre unit comprising the N/2 SW/4 and the SW/4 SW/4 of Section 21, to be dedicated to applicant's M. E. Wantz Well No. 11 located in Unit L of said Section 21, and a 160-acre unit comprising the NW/4 SE/4, S/2 SE/4 and SE/4 SW/4 of Section 21, to be dedicated to applicant's M. E. Wantz Well No. 8 located in Unit O of said Section 21.

CASE 4859: Application of Continental Oil Company for two non-standard gas proration units, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of the two following Blinebry Gas Pool non-standard proration units in Township 21 South, Range 37 East:

An 80-acre unit comprising the SW/4 NW/4 of Section 13 and the SE/4 NE/4 of Section 14, to be dedicated to applicant's Lockhart B-14 "A" Well No. 1 located in Unit H of Section 14, and a 160-acre unit comprising the NW/4 SE/4, N/2 SW/4, and SW/4 SW/4 of Section 13, to be simultaneously dedicated to applicant's Lockhart B-13 "A" Wells Nos. 1 and 8 located in Units M and L, respectively, of said Section 13.

CASE 4860: Application of Craig Polson for an unorthodox oil well location, Chaves County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to drill a well to test the Queen formation at an unorthodox oil well location 1340 feet from the South line and 1300 feet from the East line of Section 12, Township 13 South, Range 31 East, Caprock-Queen Pool, Chaves County, New Mexico.

CASE 4861: Application of Cities Service Oil Company for the amendment of Order R-4239, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the amendment of Order No. R-4239, which order pooled all mineral interests in the South Carlsbad-Morrow Gas Pool underlying the N/2 of Section 19, Township 22 South, Range 27 East, Eddy County, New Mexico, to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at an unorthodox location 2173 feet from the North line and 1200 feet from the East line of said Section 19 and provided \$60.00 per month as the charge for supervision (combined fixed rates). Applicant proposes that said order be amended to provide for the drilling of a well on the pooled unit at a standard well location and that \$200.00 a month be established as the charge for supervision.

CASE 4862: Application of Adobe Oil Company for a non-standard gas proration unit and an unorthodox location, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of a 520-acre non-standard

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gas proration unit comprising the NE/4, SE/4, E/2 SW/4, N/2 NW/4, and SE/4 NW/4 of Section 11, Township 23 South, Range 24 East, Rock Tank-Upper Morrow and Rock Tank-Lower Morrow Gas Pools in Eddy County, New Mexico, to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at an unorthodox location 320 feet from the South and East lines of said Section 11.

CASE 4863: Application of C & K Petroleum Inc. for a non-standard gas proration unit and an unorthodox location, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of a 225.59-acre non-standard West Atoka-Morrow gas proration unit in Section 18, Township 18 South, Range 26 East, comprising the SW/4, the SW/4 SE/4, and that portion of the NW/4 SE/4 described as follows:

Beginning at the Northwest corner of said NW/4 SE/4, thence South 1320 feet, thence East 1193.4 feet, thence North 639 feet, thence West 242.2 feet, thence North 30 degrees West, 452.6 feet, thence West 267 feet, thence North 8 degrees East, 267 feet to the North line of said NW/4 SE/4, thence West 507.4 feet to the point of beginning.

Applicant further seeks authority to drill a well for said unit at an unorthodox location 990 feet from the South and West lines of said Section 18.

CASE 4864: Southeastern New Mexico nomenclature case calling for an order for the creation and extension of certain pools in Chaves, Eddy and Lea Counties, New Mexico.

(a) Create a new pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Canyon production and designated as the South Carlsbad-Canyon Gas Pool. The discovery well is the Phillips Petroleum Company Drag B No. 1 located in Unit K of Section 18, Township 23 South, Range 27 East, NMPM. Said pool described as:

TOWNSHIP 23 SOUTH, RANGE 27 EAST, NMPM  
Section 18: S/2

(b) Create a new pool in Lea County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Morrow production and designated as the Hat Mesa-Morrow Gas Pool. The discovery well is the Phillips Petroleum Company Hat Mesa No. 1 located in Unit G of Section 11, Township 21 South, Range 32 East, NMPM. Said pool described as:

TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 32 EAST, NMPM  
Section 11: E/2

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(c) Create a new pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Morrow production and designated as the Rocky Arroyo-Morrow Gas Pool. The discovery well is the El Paso Natural Gas Company Rocky Arroyo No. 1 located in Unit J of Section 8, Township 22 South, Range 22 East, NMPM. Said pool described as:

TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 22 EAST, NMPM

Section 8: E/2

Section 17: N/2

(d) Create a new pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Wolfcamp production and designated as the Rocky Arroyo-Wolfcamp Gas Pool. The discovery well is the El Paso Natural Gas Company Rocky Arroyo No. 1 located in Unit J of Section 8, Township 22 South, Range 22 East, NMPM. Said pool described as:

TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 22 EAST, NMPM

Section 8: SE/4

(e) Create a new pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Lower Pennsylvanian production and designated as the South Sand Dunes-Lower Pennsylvanian Gas Pool. The discovery well is the El Paso Natural Gas Company Sundance Federal No. 1 located in Unit F of Section 4, Township 24 South, Range 31 East, NMPM. Said pool described as:

TOWNSHIP 24 SOUTH, RANGE 31 EAST, NMPM

Section 4: N/2

(f) Create a new pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Morrow production and designated as the Winchester-Morrow Gas Pool. The discovery well is the Penroc Oil Corporation Dero Federal No. 1 located in Unit P of Section 35, Township 19 South, Range 28 East, NMPM. Said pool described as:

TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, NMPM

Section 35: S/2

(g) Extend the Blinebry Gas Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 36 EAST, NMPM

Section 25: SW/4

(h) Extend the Buffalo Valley-Pennsylvanian Gas Pool in Chaves County, New Mexico, to include therein:

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TOWNSHIP 15 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, NMPM  
Section 7: S/2  
Section 18: N/2

(i) Extend the South Carlsbad-Morrow Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 23 SOUTH, RANGE 27 EAST, NMPM  
Section 18: S/2

(j) Extend the East Chisum-San Andres Pool in Chaves County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 11 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, NMPM  
Section 16: NW/4 NE/4

(k) Extend the North Eunice-San Andres Gas Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM  
Section 17: NW/4  
Section 18: NE/4

(l) Extend the Grayburg Jackson Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 30 EAST, NMPM  
Section 7: SE/4

(m) Extend the Haystack-Cisco Gas Pool in Chaves County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 6 SOUTH, RANGE 27 EAST, NMPM  
Section 9: All  
Section 16: N/2

(n) Extend the Penaeco Draw San Andres-Yeso Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 25 EAST, NMPM  
Section 5: SW/4  
Section 6: S/2

(o) Extend the Red Lake Queen-Grayburg-San Andres Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 27 EAST, NMPM  
Section 23: SE/4 NW/4, NE/4 SW/4, and  
N/2 SE/4  
Section 24: SE/4 and N/2 SW/4



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(p) Extend the East Shoebar-Devonian Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 16 SOUTH, RANGE 36 EAST, NMPM  
Section 29: NW/4

(q) Extend the Shugart Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 30 EAST, NMPM  
Section 36: NW/4

(r) Extend the West Tres Papalotes-Pennsylvanian Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 14 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, NMPM  
Section 30: NE/4

(s) Extend the Washington Ranch-Morrow Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 26 SOUTH, RANGE 24 EAST, NMPM  
Section 2: W/2  
Section 11: All

(t) Extend the White City-Pennsylvanian Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 24 SOUTH, RANGE 26 EAST, NMPM  
Section 32: All

DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - TUESDAY - DECEMBER 19, 1972

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:

- ALLOWABLE: (1) Consideration of the allowable production of gas for January, 1973, from seventeen prorated pools in Lea, Eddy, Roosevelt, and Chaves Counties, New Mexico;
- (2) Consideration of the allowable production of gas from nine prorated pools in San Juan, Rio Arriba, and Sandoval Counties, New Mexico for January, 1973.

CASE 4608: (Reopened) (Continued from November 14, 1972)

In the matter of Case 4608 being reopened pursuant to the provisions of Order No. R-4213 which order established special rules and regulations for the Haystack Siluro-Devonian Pool, Chaves County, New Mexico, including a provision for 80-acre spacing units. All interested persons may appear and show cause why said pool should not be developed on 40-acre spacing units.

CASE 4860: (Continued from the November 29, 1972 Examiner Hearing)

Application of Craig Folsom for an unorthodox oil well location, Chaves County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to drill a well to test the Queen formation at an unorthodox oil well location 1340 feet from the South line and 1300 feet from the East line of Section 12, Township 13 South, Range 31 East, Caprock-Queen Pool, Chaves County, New Mexico.

CASE 4869: (Continued and Readvertised)

Application of Claude C. Kennedy for the amendment of Order No. R-4263, McKinley County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the amendment of Order No. R-4263 to prohibit the transfer of allowable to any well located closer than 1320 feet from the outer boundary of the Lone Pine Dakota "D" Unit Area, Lone Pine Dakota "D" Pool, McKinley County, New Mexico.

CASE 4874: Application of Skelly Oil Company for a dual completion and water injection well, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the dual completion of its Skelly Waterflood Unit Well No. 3 located in Unit D of Section 22, Township 17 South, Range 31 East, Eddy County, New Mexico, in such a manner as to permit the production of oil from the Fren-Seven Rivers Pool and the injection of water into the Grayburg-Jackson Pool through parallel strings of tubing.

- CASE 4875: Application of ESH Corporation for salt water disposal, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to dispose of produced salt water in the Lower San Andres formation in the perforated interval from 5144 feet to 5170 feet in its Hobbs State Well No. 5 located in Unit F of Section 29, Township 18 South, Range 38 East, Hobbs Field, Lea County, New Mexico.
- CASE 4876: Application of Gulf Oil Corporation for an unorthodox oil well location and amendment of Order No. R-2248, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to drill its West Dollarhide Devonian Unit Well No. 118 at an unorthodox location 2540 feet from the South line and 1420 feet from the West line of Section 33, Township 24 South, Range 38 East, West Dollarhide-Devonian Pool, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant further seeks the amendment of Order No. R-2248 to provide for administrative approval of additional production and injection wells in the aforesaid unit at unorthodox locations.
- CASE 4877: Application of Texas Pacific Oil Company, Inc. for two non-standard oil proration units and a non-standard location, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of an 80-acre non-standard proration unit comprising the NE/4 NW/4 and NW/4 NE/4 of Section 2 to be dedicated to its State "C" Well No. 1 located in Unit B and a 40-acre non-standard proration unit comprising the SE/4 NW/4 of Section 2 to be dedicated to its State "C" Well No. 2 located in Unit F of Section 2 and an 80-acre standard proration unit comprising the E/2 NE/4 of Section 2 to be dedicated to its State "D" Well No. 1 at an unorthodox location in Unit A of Section 2, Township 12 South, Range 33 East, Bagley Siluro-Devonian Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.
- CASE 4878: Application of Harding Oil Company for compulsory pooling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Strawn and Atoka formations underlying the E/2 SE/4 of Section 10, Township 17 South, Range 37 East, Lea County, New Mexico, to be dedicated to a Humble City Field extension well to be drilled at a standard location for said pools; 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.
- CASE 4879: Application of Atlantic Richfield Company for gas proration units, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of a 320-acre non-standard proration unit comprising the N/2 of Section 30, Township 23 South, Range 37 East, to be dedicated to its Eva Blinbry Wells Nos. 2 and 7 located in Units D and G, respectively, of said Section 30; a 320-acre non-standard proration unit comprising the E/2 of Section 26, Township 22 South, Range 36 East to be dedicated to its McDonald State Wells Nos. 8 and 9 located in

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Units P and G, respectively, of said Section 26, and a 640-acre standard gas proration unit comprising all of Section 15, same township, to be dedicated to its McDonald State Wells Nos. 13, 14, and 15 located in Units P, G, and L, respectively, of said Section 15, Jalmat Gas Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

CASE 4880: Application of Jake L. Hamon for the amendment of Order No. R-638-C, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the amendment of Order No. R-638-C which established 150 barrels of oil per day as the maximum allowable for the South Knowles-Devonian Pool. Applicant proposes that the regular 80-acre depth bracket allowable be applied to said pool.

CASE 4881: Application of Anadarko Production Company for two unorthodox oil well locations, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to drill two wells at unorthodox locations 1980 feet from the South line and 1310 feet from the West line of Section 9 and 1310 feet from the North line and 1980 feet from the East line of Section 16, both in Township 18 South, Range 29 East, Loco Hills Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Applicant further seeks the adoption of a procedure for administrative approval of additional production and injection wells in its Far West Loco Hills Sand Unit at unorthodox locations.

CASE 4882: Application of Shell Oil Company for a waterflood project, Chaves County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to institute a waterflood project by the injection of water into the San Andres formation through the following five wells in the Cato-San Andres Pool, Chaves County, New Mexico: Amoco Federal Wells Nos. 4, 6, 7, and 8 in Units G, O, E, and M, respectively, of Section 33 and Hodges Federal B Well No. 4 in Unit M of Section 34, all in Township 8 South, Range 30 East.

CASE 4883: Application of El Paso Natural Gas Company for non-standard gas spacing units, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the following non-standard gas spacing units adjacent to the Blanco-Pictured Cliffs Pool in Township 31 North, Range 9 West, San Juan County, New Mexico:

A 145.6-acre unit comprising lots 9 and 10 and 15 through 18 of Section 31;

A 153.5-acre unit comprising lots 14 through 17 of Section 30 and lots 7 and 8 of Section 31;

A 156.5-acre unit comprising lots 17 and 18 of Section 19 and lots 6 through 9 of Section 30;

A 152.6-acre unit comprising lots 7 through 10 and 15 and 16 of Section 19.

CASE 4853: (Continued and Readvertised)

Application of El Paso Natural Gas Company for amendment of gas well testing procedures, San Juan Basin, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the amendment of the gas well testing procedures for the San Juan Basin, New Mexico, promulgated by Order No. R-333-F, as amended, to remove the requirement for annual deliverability and shut-in pressure tests for marginal wells.

Applicant further requests the Commission to consider:

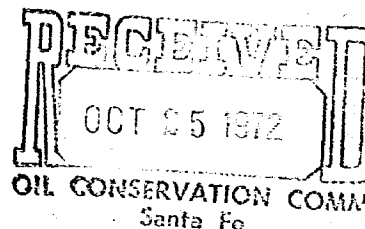
1. Other means of avoiding or minimizing the loss of pipeline availability attributable to the period wells in prorated pools are shut in in order to conduct the annually required deliverability and shut-in pressure tests;
2. Exempting wells in non-prorated pools from the annual deliverability and shut-in pressure requirements; and,
3. Exempting all wells in the San Juan Basin from the requirement for annual shut-in pressure tests as provided in the General Rules and Regulations.

CASE 4884: Application of Colorado Plateau Geological Services, Inc., for an extension of Order No. R-4227, McKinley County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, as managing agent for oil and gas for the Henry Birdseye Estate, seeks a one-year extension to certain provisions of Order No. R-4227 which, as amended by Order No. R-4227-A, required that certain of the Birdseye wells in the Chaco Wash Mesaverde Oil Pool be placed on active production or water injection by December 31, 1972, or be plugged and abandoned. Applicant, or United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, or any other interested party will be permitted to show cause why the effective date of the aforesaid order should not be enforced.

CASE 4885: In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Commission on its own motion to permit John Lemley and Juanita Franks and Aetna Casualty and Surety Company and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the Lemley and Franks Greathouse Well No. 1, located in Unit F of Section 10, Township 23 North, Range 1 West, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Commission-approved plugging program.

BEFORE THE  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION  
OF CRAIG FOLSON FOR APPROVAL OF  
AN UNORTHODOX WELL LOCATION,  
CAPROCK-QUEEN POOL, CHAVES COUNTY,  
NEW MEXICO



A P P L I C A T I O N

Comes now Craig Folson and applies to the Oil Conser-  
vation Commission of New Mexico for approval of an unorthodox  
well location in the Caprock-Queen Pool, Chaves County, New  
Mexico, and in support thereof would show the Commission:

1. Applicant is the owner of the right to drill and  
develop the oil and gas minerals in the area involved in this  
application.

2. Applicant proposes to drill a well to test the Queen  
formation at a depth of approximately 3,100 feet, at a loca-  
tion 1340 feet from the South line and 1300 feet from the  
East line of Section 12, Township 13 South, Range 31 East,  
N.M.P.M., Chaves County, New Mexico.

3. A well located as proposed will recover oil and gas  
that would not otherwise be recovered, is in the interests of  
conservation, and the correlative rights of no offset operator  
will be impaired.

WHEREFORE applicant prays that this application be set  
for hearing before the Commission or the Commission's duly  
appointed examiner, and that after notice and hearing as re-  
quired by law the Commission enter its order approving the  
location as prayed for.

Respectfully submitted,

DOCKET MAILED

Date 1-5-73  
*for Jan. 17th*

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Date 12-6-72  
*for Dec. 19th*

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Date 11-17-72  
*for 11-29-72*

CRAIG FOLSON

DOCKET MAILED

Date 11-2-72

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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. 4860  
Order No. R-4470

APPLICATION OF CRAIG FOLSON  
FOR AN UNORTHODOX OIL WELL  
LOCATION, CHAVES COUNTY,  
NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on January 17, 1973,  
at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Elvis A. Utz.

NOW, on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of January, 1973, 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 without prejudice  
should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

That Case No. 4860 is hereby dismissed without prejudice.

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

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Decision Case as requested by  
applicant.

Thos. D. [Signature]