

CASE 5700: MORRIS R. ANTWEIL FOR  
COMPULSORY POOLING, EDDY COUNTY,  
NEW MEXICO

CASE NO.

5700

APPLICATION,  
TRANSCRIPTS,  
SMALL EXHIBITS,  
ETC.



# OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

P. O. BOX 2088 - SANTA FE

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DIRECTOR  
JOE D. RAMEY

LAND COMMISSIONER

PHIL R. LUCERO  
July 6, 1976

STATE GEOLOGIST  
EMERY C. ARNOLD

Mr. Donald G. Stevens  
Attorney at Law  
Post Office Box 1797  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Re: CASE NO. 5700  
ORDER NO. R-5234

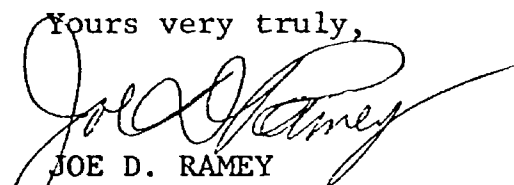
Applicant:

Morris R. Antweil

Dear Sir:

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

Yours very truly,

  
JOE D. RAMEY  
Director

JDR/fd

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:

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Order No. R-5234

APPLICATION OF MORRIS R. ANTWEIL  
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, EDDY COUNTY,  
NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on June 23, 1976,  
at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Richard L. Stamets.

NOW, on this 6th day of July, 1976, 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. 5700 is hereby dismissed.

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

PHIL R. LUCERO, Chairman

  
EMERY C. ARNOLD, Member

  
JOE D. RAMEY, Member & Secretary

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Morris R. Antweil  
OIL OPERATOR  
P. O. Box 2010  
HOBBS, NEW MEXICO 88240

June 15, 1976

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

ATTENTION: Mr. William K. Carr

REFERENCE: Case No. 5700

Gentlemen:

The Commission docketed Case No. 5700 to be heard 23 June 1976 to consider compulsory pooling the S/2 of Section 24-T20S-R27E, Eddy County, New Mexico, at the request of Morris R. Antweil.

Agreement for the drilling of the proposed well has now been attained between all working interest owners, and Morris R. Antweil respectfully requests that the captioned case be dismissed.

Respectfully,

MORRIS R. ANTWEIL

*R M Williams*  
R. M. Williams

RMW/jj

cc: Amoco Production Company  
ATTN: Mr. A. R. Reed  
Box 3092  
Houston, Texas 77001

Dockets Nos. 19-76 and 20-76 are tentatively set for hearing on July 7 and July 21, 1976. Applications for hearing must be filed at least 22 days in advance of hearing date.

DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - WEDNESDAY - JUNE 23, 1976

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. Stanets, Examiner, or Daniel S. Kutter, Alternate Examiner:

CASE 5689: (Continued from June 9, 1976 Examiner Hearing)

Application of Dalport Oil Corporation for an unorthodox oil well location, Chaves County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the unorthodox location of its Jones Federal Well No. 4 to be drilled 990 feet from the South line and 1477 feet from the West line of Section 22, Township 15 South, Range 29 East, South Lucky Lake-Queen Pool, Chaves County, New Mexico.

CASE 4843: (Reopened) (Continued from June 9, 1976 Examiner Hearing)

In the matter of Case 4843 being reopened pursuant to the provisions of Order No. R-4435-A, which order extended the special pool rules for the Southeast Chaves Queen Gas Area, Chaves County, New Mexico, including a provision for 320-acre spacing and proration units for gas wells. All interested parties may appear and show cause why said Order No. R-4435 should not be rescinded.

CASE 5695: Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for an unorthodox oil well location, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the unorthodox location of its J Lacy J Well No. 13, to be drilled as the 5th well on the 40-acre tract, in the center of Unit G, of Section 22, Township 17 South, Range 25 East, Eagle Creek-San Andres Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico.

CASE 5696: Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for a waterflood project, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to institute a waterflood project in the Eagle Creek-San Andres Pool by the injection of water into the San Andres formation through its J Lacy J Wells Nos. 3, 6, 9, and 11, all located in Unit G of Section 22, Township 17 South, Range 25 East, Eddy County, New Mexico.

CASE 5697: Application of Elk Oil Company for a unit agreement, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the Northeast Kennitz Unit Area comprising 3520 acres, more or less, of State land in Township 16 South, Range 34 East, Lea County, New Mexico.

CASE 5698: Application of El Paso Natural Gas Company for downhole commingling, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to commingle South Blanco-Pictured Cliffs and Blanco Mesaverde gas production in the wellbore of its San Juan 23-7 Unit Well No. 82 located in Unit A of Section 4, Township 27 North, Range 7 West, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

CASE 5699: Application of Dalport Oil Corporation for an exception to the provisions of Order No. R-3221, Chaves County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks, as an exception to the provisions of Commission Order No. R-3221, permission to dispose of, into earthen pits, produced salt water from its Jones-Federal Well No. 3 located in Unit K of Section 22, Township 15 South, Range 29 East, South Lucky Lake-Queen Pool, Chaves County, New Mexico.

CASE 5700: Application of Morris R. Antwell for compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Wolfcamp and Pennsylvanian formations underlying the S/2 of Section 24, Township 20 South, Range 27 East, Eddy County, New Mexico, to be dedicated to a proposed gas well to be drilled at an orthodox location in the S/2 of said Section 24. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well and the allocation of the costs thereof, as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision. Also to be considered will be the designation of applicant as operator of the well and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well.

CASE 5701: Application of Araho, Inc. 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, Abo and Faddock formations through the perforated interval from approximately 8045 feet to 8450 feet and the open-hole interval from approximately 8528 feet to 8900 feet in its State SWD Well No. 2, located in Unit F of Section 2, Township 17 South, Range 36 East, Lovington Field, Lea County, New Mexico.

CASE 5702: Application of Cities Service Oil Company for downhole commingling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to commingle Tubb Gas Pool and Brinkard Oil Pool production in the wellbore of its Brunson "B" Well No. 7 located in Unit E of Section 3, Township 22 South, Range 37 East, Lea County, New Mexico.

Morris R. Antweil  
P.O. Box 2010  
Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

May 26, 1976

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

Attn: Mr. D. S. Nutter, Chief Engineer

Re: Request for Force Pooling  
S/2 Section 24-T20S-R27E  
Eddy County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Morris R. Antweil, the operator of a majority of the acreage within the captioned gas proration unit, respectfully requests a hearing to consider the force pooling of 320 acres, being the S/2 of Section 24-T20S-R27E, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico, as to all hydrocarbon production from the Wolfcamp and Pennsylvanian formations, said Morrow proration unit to be undesignated and said Wolfcamp proration unit to be included in the North Burton Flats Wolfcamp Gas Pool.

The acreage within the area proposed to be force pooled is held as follows:

	<u>Acreage</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Antweil & Mesa Petroleum	200	62.5%
Amoco Production Company	120	37.5%
P.O. Box 3092		
Houston, Texas 77001		
Attn: Mr. J. W. Durkee		
	<u>320</u>	<u>100</u> %

We have contacted Amoco and invited them to join us in the drilling of an 11,400 ft. Wolfcamp and Morrow test at a standard location in the SE/4 of Section 24. Amoco has indicated that it may take them some time to respond to our request. We are interested in the early development of our leasehold to meet the offsets of Yates Petroleum in Section 30-T20S-R28E to the southeast and Gulf Oil in Section 25-T20S-R27E to the south. Amoco is a working interest participant in the Gulf well.

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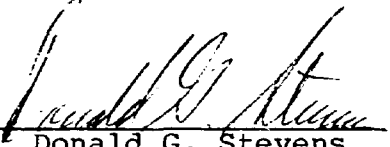
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Respectfully submitted,

Morris R. Antweil

By

  
Donald G. Stevens

P.O. Box 1797

Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Attorney for Applicant

cc: Amoco Production Company



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Santa Fe, New Mexico  
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BEFORE: Richard L. Stamets, Examiner

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Conservation Commission:	Legal Counsel for the Commission
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MR. STAMETS: We will call next Case 5700.

MR. CARR: Case 5700, application of Morris R. Antweil  
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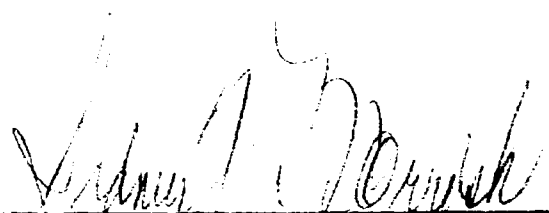
MR. Examiner, we have received a request from the  
applicant that this case be dismissed.

MR. STAMETS: Case 5700 will be dismissed.

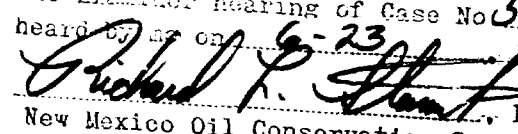
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REPORTER'S CERTIFICATE

I, SIDNEY F. MORRISH, a Certified Shorthand Reporter,  
do hereby certify that the foregoing and attached Transcript  
of Hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission  
was reported by me, and the same is a true and correct record  
of the said proceedings to the best of my knowledge, skill and  
ability.

  
Sidney F. Morrish, C.S.R.

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I do hereby certify that the foregoing is  
a complete record of the proceedings in  
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heard by me on 6-23-76.  
  
Richard R. Stan, Examiner  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission

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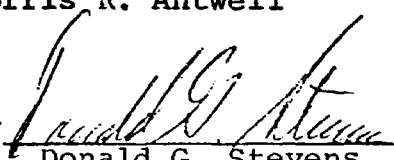
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FINDS:

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granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

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