

CASE 1474: Application of ~~resources~~
OIL CO. for a waterflood project,
Eddy County, New Mexico.

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CASE No.

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Application,
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State of New Mexico
Oil Conservation Commission



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TENNECO OIL COMPANY

A. L. Porter, Jr.
A. L. PORTER, Jr.
Secretary-Director

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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. 3474
Order No. R-3137

APPLICATION OF TENNECO OIL COMPANY
FOR A WATERFLOOD PROJECT, EDDY COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on October 11, 1966,
at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Daniel S. Nutter.

NOW, on this 19th day of October, 1966, 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. 3474 is hereby dismissed.

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Jack M. Campbell
JACK M. CAMPBELL, Chairman

Guyton B. Hays
GUYTON B. HAYS, Member

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



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October 5, 1966

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Mr. A. L. Porter
Secretary-Director
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Re: Case No. 3474 Tenneco Oil Company

Dear Mr. Porter:

I have been instructed by Tenneco Oil Company to dismiss its Application in the above-referred to case set for hearing Tuesday, October 11, 1966. Please take this letter as our Motion for dismissal.

Very truly yours,

W. B. Kelly
W. B. KELLY

WBK:cc

CASE 3472: Application of Monsanto Company for special pool rules, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the promulgation of special pool rules for the Shoe-Bar Pennsylvanian Oil Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, including a provision for 80-acre proration units.

CASE 3473: Application of Len Mayer for compulsory pooling, Chaves County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the NE/4 SE/4 of Section 1, Township 8 South, Range 30 East, Chaves County, New Mexico.

CASE 3474: Application of Tenneco Oil Company for a waterflood project, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to institute the waterflood project by the injection of water into the Premier zone of the Grayburg formation through four wells located in Sections 18 and 19, Township 16 South, Range 30 East, West Henshaw-Grayburg Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico.

CASE 3298 (Reopened)

In the matter of Case 3298 being reopened pursuant to the provisions of Order No. R-1670-G to permit all operators in the Todd-San Andres Pool, Roosevelt County, New Mexico, to appear and present all available information concerning the effectiveness of the temporary special rules promulgated by Order No. R-1670-G for said pool, particularly as they relate to the effectiveness of the volumetric formula established for limiting withdrawals of gas from the gas-cap area of said pool, and to the area which can be economically and efficiently drained by one well.

CASE 3475: Application of Marathon Oil Company for an unorthodox location, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to drill its Indian Hills Unit Well No. 6 "Comm" at an unorthodox location 1440 feet from the South and East lines of Section 17, Township 21 South, Range 24 East, Indian Basin-Upper Pennsylvanian Gas Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico.

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DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - TUESDAY - OCTOBER 11, 1966

9 A.M. - OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION CONFERENCE ROOM
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The following cases will be heard before Daniel S. Nutter, Examiner, or
Elvis A. Utz, Alternate Examiner:

CASE 3439: (Continued from the September 7, 1966 examiner hearing)

In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Commission on its own motion to permit Scanlon and Shepard and all other interested parties to show cause why the following Scanlon and Shepard wells in Township 20 North, Range 9 West, McKinley County, New Mexico, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Commission-approved plugging program: Santa Fe Pacific Railroad Lease: Wells Nos. 1, 3, 4, 5, 7, and 8, all in Unit P, No. 10 in Unit H, and No. 2 in Unit L, all in Section 21; Well No. 6 in Unit L and Nos. 9 and 12 in Unit M of Section 22 and Nos. 11 and 13 in Unit D of Section 27. Ray Well No. 1 in Unit C, State Wells Nos. 1 and 2 in Unit A, and State K-1883 No. 1 in Unit B, all in Section 28.

CASE 3440: (Continued from the September 7, 1966 examiner hearing)

In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Commission on its own motion to permit Osborn & Weir, and all interested parties, to show cause why the following Osborn & Weir wells in Township 20 North, Range 9 West, McKinley County, New Mexico, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Commission-approved plugging program: Scanlon Well No. 17 in Unit P of Section 21 and Nos. 14 and 18 in Unit M of Section 22, Scanlon Ray Wells No. 5 in Unit A and No. 6 in Unit C of Section 28.

CASE 3441: (Continued from the September 7, 1966 examiner hearing)

In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Commission on its own motion to permit LaMar Trucking, Inc., and all interested parties, to show cause why their State Well No. 1 located 495 feet from the North and West lines of Section 28, Township 20 North, Range 9 West, McKinley County, New Mexico, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Commission-approved plugging program.

CASE 3471: Application of Chambers & Kennedy for an exception to Rule 301(b), Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an exception to the provisions of Rule 301(b) of the Commission rules and regulations which provides for the cancellation of allowables for wells with delinquent Forms C-116. Applicant seeks reinstatement of eleven days' allowable to its Delhi-Taylor State Well No. 2 in Unit O of Section 34, and its Abo Well No. 1 located in Unit N of Section 27, Township 17 South, Range 28 East, Empire-Abo Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico.

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BEFORE THE
NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Santa Fe, New Mexico
October 11, 1966

EXAMINER HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF: Application of Tenneco Oil
Company for a waterflood project, Eddy
County, New Mexico.

Case No. 3474

BEFORE: DANIEL S. NUTTER, Examiner

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

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MR. NUTTER: Call Case 3474.

MR. HATCH: Application of Tenneco Oil Company for a waterflood project, Eddy County, New Mexico.

MR. KELLY: Booker Kelly on behalf of Tenneco. We have previously filed a motion to dismiss this application and the case will be dismissed at this time.

MR. NUTTER: Case 3474 will be dismissed.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
) ss
COUNTY OF BERNALILLO)

I, ADA DEARNLEY, 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.

Witness my Hand and Seal this 19th day of November, 1966.

Ada Dearnley
NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires:

June 19, 1967.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a complete record of the proceedings in the Examiner hearing of Case No. 3474 heard by me on 10/11, 1966
Donna Examiner
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission

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APPLICATION OF TENNECO OIL COMPANY FOR A WATERFLOOD PROJECT
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO. ~~ATTORNEY, AS HERE ABOVE CAPTIONED~~
CAUSE SEEKS AUTHORITY TO INSTITUTE ~~THE~~ WATERFLOOD PROJECT
BY THE INJECTION OF WATER INTO THE PREMIER GRAYBURG ZONE
THROUGH FOUR WELLS LOCATED IN SECTIONS 18 and 19, TOWNSHIP
19 SOUTH, RANGE 30 EAST, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

West Hendon
Grayburg