

CASE 3690: Application of ROGER
C. HANKS, Ltd. for special rules
for the BAR-U PENN. POOL.

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ATTN: MR. ALBERT WELLS

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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. 3690
Order No. R-3364

APPLICATION OF ROGER C. HANKS, LTD.,
FOR SPECIAL POOL RULES, LEA COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on January 10,
1968, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Elvis A. Utz.

NOW, on this 16th day of January, 1968, the Commission,
a quorum being present, having considered the record and the
recommendations of the Examiner, and being fully advised in the
premises,

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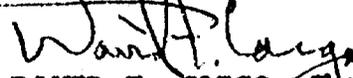
That the applicant's request for dismissal should be
granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

That Case No. 3690 is hereby dismissed.

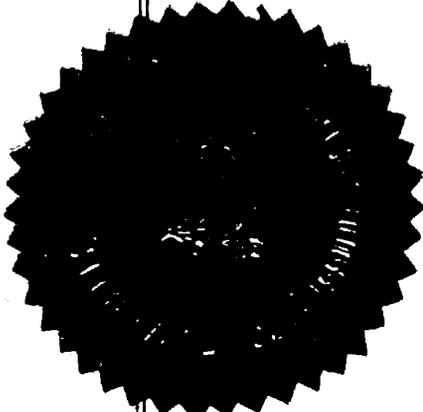
DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year herein-
above designated.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION


DAVID F. CARGO, Chairman


GULTON B. HAYS, Member


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



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Oil Conservation Commission
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Gentlemen:

We have been advised by Roger C. Hanks, Ltd. of Wichita Falls, Texas that they do not desire to go ahead at this time with their application for special pool rules for the Bar-U Pennsylvania Pool in Lea County, which is set down for the examiner's hearing of January 10, as Case No. 3690.

Please consider this letter as a motion for dismissal of the case.

Yours very truly,

HINKLE, BONDURANT & CHRISTY

By *[Handwritten signature]*

CEH:cs
cc: Roger C. Hanks, Ltd.

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Case 3690

Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr.
Oil Conservation Commission
Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Porter:

We enclose herewith in triplicate application of Roger C. Hanks, Ltd. of Wichita Falls, Texas for special field rules for the Bar-U Pool and would appreciate your setting this case down for hearing at the last examiner's hearing in November.

Yours sincerely,

HINKLE, BONDURANT & CHRISTY

By *Clarence E. Hinkle*

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Enc.

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BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

APPLICATION OF ROGER C. HANKS, LTD.
FOR THE ADOPTION OF SPECIAL FIELD
RULES FOR THE BAR-U PENNSYLVANIAN
POOL SITUATED IN TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH,
RANGE 32 EAST, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO,
INCLUDING 160 ACRE SPACING, WITH 80
ACRE ALLOWABLE

Case 3690

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Oil Conservation Commission
Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Comes Roger C. Hanks, Ltd, a partnership, with offices in the Oil & Gas Building, Wichita Falls, Texas, acting by and through the undersigned attorneys, and hereby makes application for the promulgation of special field rules for the Bar-U Pennsylvanian Pool situated in Township 9 South, Range 32 East, N.M.P.M. Lea County, New Mexico, and with respect thereto respectfully shows:

1. That applicant is the owner of 3 producing wells, being the only wells located in the Bar-U Pennsylvanian Pool; Lea County, New Mexico producing from the Bough-C Pennsylvanian formation, said wells being located as follows: Roger Hanks-Bridwell State No. 1 located in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 1, Township 9 South, Range 32 East; Roger Hanks-Bridwell No. 2 located in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 1, Township 9 South, Range 32 East; and Roger Hanks-Ralph Lowe No. 1 located in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 2, Township 9 South, Range 32 East. That applicant owns or controls the 160 acre governmental quarter sections upon which each of the above wells are located and in addition, other leasehold interests which have not been developed in the immediate area.

2. That to the best of applicant's knowledge and belief each of the above mentioned wells will effectively and efficiently drain more than 160 acres and that any other wells drilled within the Bar-U Pennsylvanian Pool likewise will effectively and efficiently drain more than 160 acres. Applicant seeks an order providing for special

field rules, including 160 acre spacing consisting of the governmental quarter section upon which each well is located; however, because of the large water production from said wells, applicant only seeks the establishment of 80 acre allowables for each 160 acre spacing unit.

3. That to the best of applicant's knowledge and belief the establishment of special field rules for the Bar-U Pennsylvanian Pool, including 160 acre spacing, will prevent the economic loss caused by the drilling of unnecessary wells and will otherwise prevent waste and protect correlative rights and will be in the interests of conservation and the prevention of waste.

4. That applicant requests that this matter be heard at the last examiner's hearing in November, 1967.

Respectfully submitted,

ROGER C. HANKS, LTD.

By 

HINKLE, BONDURANT & CHRISTY
Attorneys for Applicant
Box 10
Roswell, New Mexico

Docket No. 1-68

DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - WEDNESDAY - JANUARY 10, 1968
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:

CASE 3690: (Continued from the November 29, 1967, Examiner Hearing)
Application of Roger C. Hanks, Ltd., for special pool rules, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the promulgation of special pool rules for the Bar-ll Pennsylvanian Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, including a provision for 160-acre spacing units and the establishment of 80-acre allowables for said 160-acre units.

CASE 3707: Application of William B. Barnhill for a dual completion, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the dual completion (conventional) of his Keohane Well No. 1 located in Unit N of Section 6, Township 20 South, Range 38 East, Lea County, New Mexico, to produce oil from the Skaggs-Grayburg and undesignated Blinbry pool through parallel strings of tubing.

CASE 3708: Application of BTA Oil Producers for special area rules, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the promulgation of special rules for that area of Lea County, New Mexico, including the Vada-Pennsylvanian, Lane-Pennsylvanian, and a portion of the Middle Lane-Pennsylvanian Pools, and described as follows:

TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST
Section 36: All

TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST
Sections 15 through 22, and 27 through 33: All

TOWNSHIP 10 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST
Sections 1, 2, 3, 10, 11 and 12: All
N/2 Section 13;
N/2 Section 14;
N/2 Section 15;

TOWNSHIP 10 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST
Sections 4 through 9: All
N/2 Section 16;
N/2 Section 17;
N/2 Section 18;

Applicant proposes the adoption of 160-acre proration units for the above-described area, or within one mile thereof, for the Bough "C" zone of the Pennsylvanian formation with each proration unit to be assigned an 80-acre proportional factor of 4.77 for allowable purposes.

Applicant proposes that the rules presently contained in Commission

Order No. R-3179-A, Temporary Rules, Vada-Pennsylvanian Pool, be adopted and made permanent for the above-described area or, in the alternative, that the above-described land be deleted from the Lane-Pennsylvanian and Middle-Lane Pennsylvanian Pools and the Vada-Pennsylvanian Pool be extended to include said lands therein.

CASE 3246: (Reopened)

In the matter of Case No. 3246 being reopened pursuant to the provisions of Order No. R-2935-A, which order extended special pool rules for the Mesa Queen Pool, Lea and Eddy Counties, New Mexico. All interested parties may appear and show cause why the gas-liquid ratio limitation of 5,000 cubic feet of gas per barrel of liquid hydrocarbons should not be reduced and why the special rules and regulations should not be discontinued.

CASE 3709:

Application of Kerr-McGee Corporation for special pool rules, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause seeks the promulgation of special pool rules for the Akah Nez-Devonian Oil Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico, including a provision for 80-acre oil proration units.

CASE 3252 (Reopened)

In the matter of Case No. 3252 being reopened pursuant to the provisions of Order No. R-2917-A, which order extended 640-acre spacing units for the McMillan-Morrow Gas Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico, for a period of 18 months. All interested parties may appear and show cause why said pool should not be developed on 320-acre spacing units.

Docket No. 36-67

DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - WEDNESDAY - NOVEMBER 29, 1967

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:

CASE 3689: Application of Sunray DX Oil Company for a dual completion and salt water disposal, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to dually complete its Navajo Table Mesa Well No. 2, located in Unit O of Section 27, Township 28 North, Range 17 West, San Juan County, New Mexico, in such a manner as to permit the production of oil from the Table Mesa-Pennsylvanian "C" Oil Pool and the disposal of produced salt water through the intermediate casing-production casing annulus into the Organ Rock formation through perforations in said intermediate casing from approximately 5505 feet to 5525 feet.

CASE 3690: Application of Roger C. Hanks, Ltd., for special pool rules, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the promulgation of special pool rules for the Bar-U Pennsylvanian Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, including a provision for 160-acre spacing units and the establishment of 80-acre allowables for said 160-acre units.

CASE 3691: Application of Roger C. Hanks, Ltd., for salt water disposal, Chaves County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to dispose of produced salt water into the Bough "C" zone of the Pennsylvanian formation adjacent to the Bar-U Pennsylvanian Pool in its Tidewater State Well No. 1 located in Unit H of Section 31, Township 8 South, Range 33 East, Chaves County, New Mexico.

CASE 3692: Application of Skelly Oil Company for a waterflood expansion, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the expansion of its Lovington Paddock Unit Waterflood Project, Lovington Paddock Pool, by the conversion to water injection of seven additional wells located in Sections 25 and 35, Township 16 South, Range 36 East; Section 30, Township 16 South, Range 37 East; Sections 1 and 12, Township 17 South, Range 36 East; and Section 6, Township 17 South, Range 37 East, Lea County, New Mexico.

CASE 3693: Application of Atlantic Richfield Company for an exception to Order No. R-3221, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, on its own behalf and as operator of the Denton Salt Water Disposal System, seeks an exception to the provision of Paragraph (6) of Commission Order No. R-3221 which requires that certain unlined pits used for the disposal of produced salt water be filled, leveled, and compacted. Applicant proposes that said pits be left open in the Denton Field, Lea County, New Mexico, to permit their use for temporary emergency storage of produced water in connection with individual tank batteries connected to the Denton Salt Water Disposal System operated by Atlantic Richfield Company.

CASE 3694: Application of Mallard Petroleum Inc., for an unorthodox gas well location, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the unorthodox gas well location of its Alves Well No. 1, located 660 feet from the South line and 990 feet from the East line of Section 6, Township 20 South, Range 36 East, Lea County, New Mexico, said well being completed as an apparent extension of the North Osudo-Morrow Gas Pool.

CASE 3695: Application of Tenneco Oil Company for Special Pool Rules, McKinley County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the promulgation of special pool rules for the South Hospah Upper Sand Oil Pool and the South Hospah Lower Sand Oil Pool, McKinley County, New Mexico, to provide that wells drilled in said pools could be located anywhere on the 40-acre unit except that no well could be located closer than 330 feet to the outer boundary of the lease nor closer than 200 feet to another well producing from the same pool. Applicant further proposes that any existing well not located in accordance with the above requirements be granted an exception to said requirements.

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BEFORE THE
NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Santa Fe, New Mexico
November 29, 1967

EXAMINER HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF:)
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Application of Roger C. Hanks, Ltd.,)
for special pool rules, Lea County, New)
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Case 3690

BEFORE: Elvis A. Utz, Examiner

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

MR. UTZ: Case 3690.

MR. HATCH: Case 3690. Application of Roger C. Hanks, Ltd., for special pool rules, Lea County, New Mexico.

MR. HINKLE: Clarence Hinkle, Hinkle, Bondurant and Christy of Roswell representing Roger C. Hanks. We would like to move that Case 3690 be continued to the first Examiner's Hearing in January.

MR. UTZ: In January?

MR. HINKLE: January.

MR. UTZ: Without objection Case 3690 will be continued to the first Examiner Hearing in January, 1968.

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BEFORE THE
NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Santa Fe, New Mexico
January 10, 1968

EXAMINER HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF:)

Application of Roger C.)
Hanks, Ltd., for special)
pool rules, Lea County,)
New Mexico.)

Case 3690
(Continued)

BEFORE: Elvis A. Utz, Examiner

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

EXAMINER HEARING

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

Hearing Date JANUARY 10, 1968 TIME: 9 A.M.

NAME	REPRESENTING	LOCATION
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Bill P. Stausis	"	"
John Barwin	"	"
Wm B Barnhill	Wm B Barnhill	Amarillo, Tex.
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B.L. Polster	Shell Oil	Midland
Jason Kellaher	Kellaher & Co	Santa Fe
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C.D. "Bud" Williams of Little	Kerr-McGee Corp.	Farmington Oklahoma

NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

Hearing Date JANUARY 10, 1968 TIME: 9 A.M.

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Ralph L. Gray	" "	"
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Nina L. Duffaine	R W Byram & Co.	Austin-Santa Fe

MR. UTZ: Hearing will come to order please. First case will be 3690.

MR. HATCH: Case 3690 continued from the November 29th, 1967, Examiner Hearing. Application of Roger C. Hanks, Ltd., for special pool rules, Lea County, New Mexico. If the Examiner please, I received a letter dated January 5th, 1967 from the attorney representing the applicant in this case requesting on behalf of the applicant that Case 3690 be dismissed.

MR. UTZ: Without objection, Case 3690 will be dismissed from the docket.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
) ss
COUNTY OF BERNALILLO)

I, KAY EMBREE, 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 30th day of January, 1968.

Kay Embree
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

November 19, 1971

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct record of the proceedings in the hearing of Case No 3620 held by me on 1-10-68 19
[Signature] Examiner
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission