

CASE 3962: Application of TEXAS
PACIFIC OIL CO. FOR SALT WATER
DISPOSAL, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Case Number

3962

Application

Transcripts.

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BEFORE THE
NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Santa Fe, New Mexico
November 20, 1968

EXAMINER HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF:)

Application of Texas Pacific Oil) Case No. 3962
Company for salt water disposal, Lea)
County, New Mexico.)

BEFORE: Elvis A. Utz, Examiner.

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

MR. UTZ: We will call Case 3962.

MR. HATCH: Case 3962. Application of Texas Pacific Oil Company for salt water disposal, Lea County, New Mexico. The Commission has received a request from the applicant to dismiss that case.

MR. UTZ: Without objection, the case mentioned will be dismissed from the docket.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
) ss
 COUNTY OF BERNALILLO)

I, GLENDA BURKS, Court Reporter 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 this 25th day of November, 1968.

Glenda Burks
 COURT REPORTER

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a complete record of the proceedings in the Bernalillo hearing of Case No. 3862 heard by me on Nov. 20, 1968.
Glenda Burks, Reporter
 New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission

State of New Mexico
Oil Conservation Commission



STATE GEOLOGIST
A. L. PORTER, JR.
SECRETARY - DIRECTOR

November 26, 1968

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Re: Case No. _____
Order No. R-3590, 3591, & 3592
Applicant:
Texas Pacific Oil Company

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

A. L. PORTER, Jr.
Secretary-Director

Carbon copy of order also sent to:

Hobbs OCC x
 Artesia OCC
 Aztec OCC
 Other

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. 3962
Order No. R-3590

APPLICATION OF TEXAS PACIFIC OIL
COMPANY FOR SALT WATER DISPOSAL,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 8:30 a.m. on November 20, 1968, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Elvis A. Utz.

NOW, on this 26th day of November, 1968, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the record and the recommendations of the Examiner, and being fully advised in the premises,

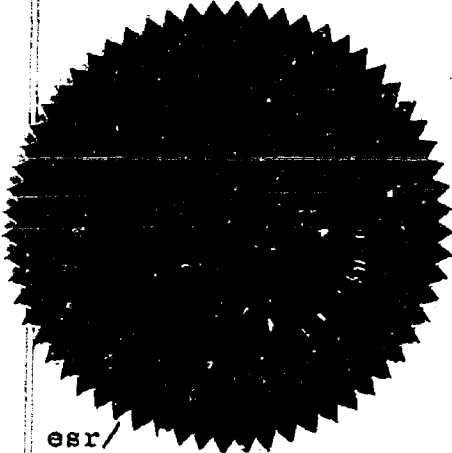
FINDS:

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

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

That Case No. 3962 is hereby dismissed.

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



STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

DAVID E. CARGO, Chairman

GUYTON B. HAYS, Member

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

into the Yeso formation through parallel strings of tubing. The wells and completion intervals are as follows:

Johnston BE Well No. 1, Unit A of Section 8;
Producing interval - 1270 feet to 1670 feet;
Disposal interval - 2120 feet to 2950 feet;

Nix-Curtis BH Well No. 1, Unit I of Section 25;
Producing interval - 1442 feet to 1684 feet;
Disposal interval 2292 feet to 3121 feet;

A. W. Gerard Well No. 2, Unit J of Section 25;
Producing interval - 1316 feet to 1696 feet;
Disposal interval - 1824 feet to 2572 feet;

CASE 3959: Application of Texas Pacific Oil Company for salt water disposal, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to dispose of produced salt water into the Seven Rivers formation in the perforated interval from 2960 feet to 3068 feet in its L. Gutman Well No. 2 located in Unit J of Section 29, Township 25 South, Range 37 East, Langlie-Mattix Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

CASE 3960: Application of Texas Pacific Oil Company for salt water disposal, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to dispose of produced salt water into the Seven Rivers-Queen formations in the perforated interval from 3380 feet to 3458 feet in its S. E. Eaton Well No. 7, located in Unit P of Section 12, Township 25 South, Range 37 East, Langlie-Mattix Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

CASE 3961: Application of Texas Pacific Oil Company for salt water disposal, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to dispose of produced salt water into the Yates-Seven Rivers formations in the open-hole interval from 3476 feet to 3510 feet in its Meyers "C" Well No. 2 located in Unit C of Section 22, Township 24 South, Range 36 East, Jalmat Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

CASE 3962: Application of Texas Pacific Oil Company for salt water disposal, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to dispose of produced salt water into the Queen formation in the perforated interval from 3180 feet to 3214 feet in its Farnsworth 4 Well No. 9 located in Unit C of Section 4, Township 26 South, Range 37 East, Langlie-Mattix Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

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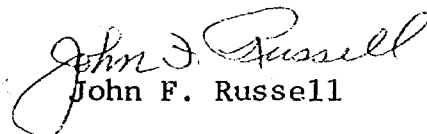
Re: Applications of Texas Pacific Oil Company in
Case Nos. 3962, 3963 and 3964.

Dear Mr. Porter:

Reference is made to the Applications of Texas Pacific Oil Company for salt water disposal wells which have been assigned the above case numbers for hearing before the Examiner on November 20, 1968.

The injectivity tests conducted by Texas Pacific Oil Company reflect that these wells are not capable of disposing of the produced salt water. It is requested that Case Nos. 3962, 3963 and 3964 be dismissed.

Very truly yours,


John F. Russell

JFR:d

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)
TEXAS PACIFIC OIL COMPANY FOR PER-)
MISSION TO DISPOSE OF PRODUCED WATER)
INTO THE QUEEN FORMATION THROUGH)
PERFORATED INTERVALS FROM APPROXIMATELY)
3180 FEET TO 3214 FEET IN ITS FARNSWORTH)
No. 4, WELL No. 9, LOCATED IN UNIT "C")
OF SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 26 SOUTH, RANGE)
37 EAST, LANGLIE MATTIX POOL, LEA COUNTY,)
NEW MEXICO.)

No. 3962

APPLICATION

COMES NOW Texas Pacific Oil Company, a division of Joseph E. Seagram & Sons, Inc., by its Attorney, John F. Russell, and states:

1. Applicant proposes to commence the disposal of salt water produced from the Queen Formation by injection into the Queen Formation through perforated intervals from approximately 3180 feet to 3214 feet in its Farnsworth No. 4, Well No. 9, located in Unit "C" of Section 4, Township 26 South, Range 37 East, Langlie Mattix Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

2. The water being disposed of is not suitable for domestic or agricultural purposes and the disposal of said water, as proposed, will not impair production of oil, gas or fresh water from the reservoir nor will it impair correlative rights.

3. Applicant attaches hereto as Exhibit "1" a plat showing the location of the proposed injection well and all wells within two miles of said proposed injection well and the names of the lessees.

4. Applicant attaches hereto as Exhibit "2" a diagramatic sketch showing the manner of completing the proposed injection well.

5. Applicant attaches hereto as Exhibit "3" a graph showing the production history of the aforesaid well.

6. Applicant will present at the time of the hearing the well log of the proposed injection well.

WHEREFORE, Applicant requests that the Commission set this matter down for hearing before its Examiner, publish notice as required by law and after hearing issue its order authorizing the disposal of salt water as aforesaid.

Respectfully submitted,

TEXAS PACIFIC OIL COMPANY,
A division of
Joseph E. Seagram & Sons, Inc.

By John F. Russell
John F. Russell
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Applicant's Attorney

DATED:

DRAFT

GMH/esr

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OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

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CASE No. 3962

Order No. R- 3590

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APPLICATION OF TEXAS PACIFIC OIL
COMPANY FOR SALT WATER DISPOSAL,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

8:30

This cause came on for hearing at ~~8 o'clock~~ 8:30 a.m. on
November 20, 1968, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner
Elvis A. Utz.

NOW, on this _____ day of November, 1968, 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. 3962 is hereby dismissed.

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