

CASE 4048: Application of C. W.
TRAINER FOR AN EXCEPTION TO
ORDER R-3221, as amended, Lea Co.

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

March 19, 1969

REGULAR HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF OF:)
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Application of C. W. Trainer)
for an exception to Order No.)
R-3221, as amended, Lea)
County, New Mexico.)
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Case 4048

BEFORE: A. L. PORTER, Jr., Secretary Director

ALEX J. ARJIMO, Land Commissioner

GOVERNOR DAVID F. CARGO, Chairman

GEORGE HATCH, Counsel

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING



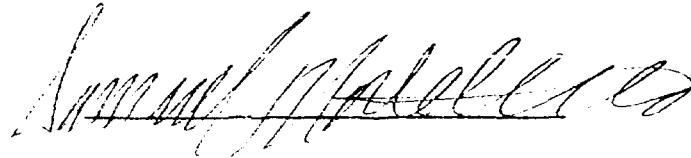
MR. HATCH: Case 4048, application of C. W. Trainer for an exception to Order No. R-3221, as amended, Lea County, New Mexico.

The Commission has also received a request by the applicant that this case be dismissed.

MR. PORTER: Case 4048 will be dismissed and we will move on to Case 4047.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
) ss.
COUNTY OF BERNALILLO)

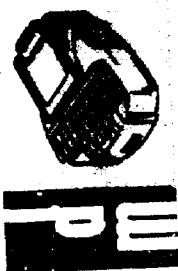
I, SMAUEL MORTELETTE, Court Reporter in and for the
County of Bernalillo, State of New Mexico, do hereby certify
that the foregoing and attached Transcript of Hearing before
the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission was reported by
me, and that the same is a true and correct record of the
said proceedings, to the best of my knowledge, skill and
ability.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Samuel Mortelette", written over a horizontal line.

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BEFORE THE
NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Santa Fe, New Mexico

February 19, 1969

REGULAR HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF:

Application of C. W.
Trainer for an exception
to Order No. R-3221, as
amended, Lea County,
New Mexico.

Case No. 4048

BEFORE: A. L. Porter, Jr., Secretary, Director
Alex J. Armijo, Land Commissioner
George Hatch, Counsel

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

MR. PORTER: Case 4048.

MR. HATCH: Case 4048, application of C. W. Trainer for an exception to Order No. R-3221, as amended, Lea County, New Mexico.

The Commission has received a letter in this case requesting that it be continued to March 19.

MR. PORTER: If there is no objection, Case 4048 will be continued to March 19, 1969.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
) ss.
COUNTY OF BERNALILLO)

I, SAMUEL MORTELETTE, 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.


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March 26, 1969

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Re: Case No. 4048
Order No. R-3712
Applicant:
C. W. Trainer

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:

Hobbs OCC x

Artesia OCC x

Aztec OCC _____


Other _____

DOCKET: REGULAR HEARING - WEDNESDAY - MARCH 19, 1969

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

- ALLOWABLE: (1) Consideration of the oil allowable for April, 1969;
- (2) Consideration of the allowable production of gas for April, 1969, from thirteen prorated pools in Lea, Eddy, and Roosevelt Counties, New Mexico. Consideration of the allowable production of gas from nine prorated pools in San Juan, Rio Arriba, and Sandoval Counties, New Mexico for April, 1969.

CASE 3996: (Continued from the February 19, 1969, Regular Hearing)
Application of Martin Yates, III, for an exception to Order No. R-3221, as amended, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an exception to Order No. R-3221, as amended, which order prohibits the disposal of water produced in conjunction with the production of oil on the surface of the ground in Lea, Eddy, Chaves, and Roosevelt Counties, New Mexico, after January 1, 1969. Said exception would be for the applicant's Cordie King Well No. 1 located in Unit L of Section 22, Township 23 South, Range 26 East, Dark Canyon (Delaware) Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks authority to continue to dispose of produced salt water in an unlined surface pit located in the aforesaid quarter-quarter section.

 CASE 4048: (Continued from the February 19, 1969, Regular Hearing)
Application of C. W. Trainer for an exception to Order No. R-3221, as amended, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an exception to Order No. R-3221, as amended, which order prohibits the disposal of water produced in conjunction with the production of oil or gas on the surface of the ground in Lea, Eddy, Chaves, and Roosevelt Counties, New Mexico, after January 1, 1969. Said exception would be for the applicant's leases located in Section 24, Township 19 South, Range 33 East and in Sections 19, 20, 29, 30, Township 19 South, Range 34 East, undesignated Queen pool, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks authority to dispose of salt water produced by wells completed on said leases in unlined surface pits on said leases.

CASE 4047: (Continued from the February 19, 1969, Regular Hearing)
Application of Larry C. Squires for an exception to Order No. R-3221, as amended, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an exception to Order No. R-3221,

(Case 4047 continued)

as amended, which order prohibits the disposal of water produced in conjunction with the production of oil or gas on the surface ground in Lea, Eddy, Chaves, and Roosevelt Counties, New Mexico, after January 1, 1969. Said exception would authorize the applicant to dispose of produced salt water into three natural salt lakes located in Lea County, New Mexico, as follows:

Laguna Plata, sometimes referred to as Laguna Grande located in Sections 2, 3, 9, 10, and 11, Township 20 South, Range 32 East;

Laguna Gatuna, sometimes referred to as Salt Lake, located in Sections 7, 17, 18, 19, and 20, Township 20 South, Range 33 East;

Laguna Tonto, located in Sections 32 and 33, Township 19 South, Range 33 East, and Section 4, Township 20 South, Range 33 East.

CASE 4077: In the matter of the application of the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico upon its own motion for an order for the creation, extension, contraction, and abolishment of certain pools in Lea, Eddy, Roosevelt and Chaves Counties, New Mexico.

(a) Create a new pool in Lea County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Devonian production and designated as the Mid Bell Lake-Devonian Gas Pool. The discovery well is Continental Oil Company's Bell Lake Unit No. 10 located in Unit F of Section 19, Township 23 South, Range 34 East, NMPM. Said pool should comprise:

TOWNSHIP 23 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, NMPM
SECTION 19: NW/4

(b) Create a new pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Morrow production and designated as the Boyd-Morrow Gas Pool. The discovery well is Yates Petroleum Corporation's Boyd BN Gas Com No. 1 located in Unit H of Section 15, Township 19 South, Range 25 East, NMPM. Said pool should comprise:

TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 25 EAST, NMPM
SECTION 15: E/2

(Case 4077 continued)

(c) Create a new pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Atoka production and designated as the South Carlsbad-Atoka Gas Pool. The discovery well is Pennzoil United, Inc.'s Mobil 12 Federal No. 1 located in Unit G of Section 12, Township 23 South, Range 26 East, NMPM. Said pool should comprise:

TOWNSHIP 23 SOUTH, RANGE 26 EAST, NMPM
SECTION 12: N/2

(d) Create a new pool in Lea County, New Mexico, classified as an oil pool for Lower Wolfcamp production and designated as the Cerca-Lower Wolfcamp Pool. The discovery well is The Superior Oil Company's State "L" No. 1 located in Unit P of Section 33, Township 13 South, Range 34 East, NMPM. Said pool should comprise:

TOWNSHIP 13 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, NMPM
SECTION 33: SE/4

TOWNSHIP 14 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, NMPM
SECTION 4: E/2 and SW/4

(e) Create a new pool in Lea County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Queen production and designated as the East Corbin-Queen Gas Pool. The discovery well is Cities Service Oil Company's Corbin B No. 1 located in Unit H of Section 10, Township 18 South, Range 33 East, NMPM. Said pool should comprise:

TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST, NMPM
SECTION 10: NE/4

(f) Create a new pool in Lea County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Atoka production and designated as the Osudo-Atoka Gas Pool. The discovery well is Texaco, Inc.'s New Mexico "DB" State No. 1 located in Unit B of Section 25, Township 20 South, Range 35 East, NMPM. Said pool should comprise:

TOWNSHIP 20 SOUTH, RANGE 35 EAST, NMPM
SECTION 25: NE/4

(g) Abolish the West Allison-Pennsylvanian Pool in Roosevelt County, New Mexico, described as:

(CASE 4077 Continued)

TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 35 EAST, NMPM
SECTION 36: NE/4

TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 36 EAST, NMPM
SECTION 31: NW/4

(h) Extend the Middle Allison-Pennsylvanian Pool in Roosevelt and Lea Counties, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 35 EAST, NMPM
SECTION 36: NE/4

TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 36 EAST, NMPM
SECTION 31: N/2

TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 35 EAST, NMPM
SECTION 1: NE/4 and SW/4

(i) Contract the Lady J-Pennsylvanian Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, by the deletion of the following described area:

TOWNSHIP 13 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST, NMPM
SECTION 20: NE/4

(j) Extend the North Baum-Upper Pennsylvanian Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 13 SOUTH, RANGE 32 EAST, NMPM
SECTION 13: SE/4

TOWNSHIP 13 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST, NMPM
SECTION 18: SW/4
SECTION 19: NW/4
SECTION 20: NE/4

(k) Extend the Arkansas Junction-San Andres Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 36 EAST, NMPM
SECTION 12: SE/4

(l) Extend the North Bagley-Lower Pennsylvanian Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 11 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST, NMPM
SECTION 32: SW/4
SECTION 33: SW/4

TOWNSHIP 12 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST, NMPM
SECTION 4: W/2
SECTION 5: NE/4
SECTION 9: W/2

(Case 4077 Continued)

(m) Extend the Cerca-Upper Pennsylvanian Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 13 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, NMPM
SECTION 34: SW/4

(n) Extend the King-Pennsylvanian Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 14 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM
SECTION 1: NW/4
SECTION 2: NE/4

(o) Extend the Southeast Lea-Wolfcamp Gas Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 20 SOUTH, RANGE 35 EAST, NMPM
SECTION 25: SW/4

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

TOWNSHIP 16 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM
SECTION 20: NE/4

(q) Extend the North Morton Permo-Pennsylvanian Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 14 SOUTH, RANGE 35 EAST, NMPM
SECTION 29: SW/4

(r) Extend the Osado-Morrow Gas Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 20 SOUTH, RANGE 35 EAST, NMPM
SECTION 36: E/2

TOWNSHIP 20 SOUTH, RANGE 36 EAST, NMPM
SECTION 31: W/2

(s) Extend the West Ranger Lake-Devonian Gas Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 12 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, NMPM
SECTION 26: S/2
SECTION 27: S/2
SECTION 34: N/2

(CASE 4077 continued)

(t) Extend the East Shoe Bar-Devonian Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 16 SOUTH, RANGE 36 EAST, NMPM
SECTION 31: N/2

(u) Extend the Siete-San Andres Pool in Chaves County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 31 EAST, NMPM
SECTION 16: SW/4
SECTION 21: NW/4

(v) Extend the Todd-Lower San Andres Pool in Roosevelt County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 7 SOUTH, RANGE 36 EAST, NMPM
SECTION 29: SE/4

(w) Extend the Tulk-Pennsylvanian Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 14 SOUTH, RANGE 32 EAST, NMPM
SECTION 26: SW/4

(x) Extend the South Vacuum-Bone Springs Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 35 EAST, NMPM
SECTION 27: NE/4

CASE 4071: (Continued from the March 5, 1969, Examiner Hearing)
Application of T. C. Sivley for a dual completion and salt water disposal, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to dually complete his Federal Silver Well No. 4 located in the SW/4 SE/4 of Section 28, Township 20 South, Range 34 East, Lynch Yates-Seven Rivers Pool, in such a manner as to permit production of oil from the Yates-Seven Rivers formations and the disposal of produced salt water into the Lower Seven Rivers formation.

J. O. SETH (11883-1963)

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March 13, 1969

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
State Land Office Building
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Re: Case No. 4048 Application of C. W. Trainer
for an exception to Order No. R-3221, Lea
County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

The wells from which Mr. Trainer expected to be
producing and disposing of salt water are being plugged
and abandoned and accordingly it is requested that the
subject case that is set for hearing on March 19, 1969
be dismissed.

Very truly yours,

Richard S. Morris

RSM:jh

cc: Mr. C. W. Trainer
P. O. Box 1100
Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

Docket No. 5-69

DOCKET: REGULAR HEARING - WEDNESDAY - FEBRUARY 19, 1969

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION - 8:30 A. M. - MORGAN HALL, STATE LAND OFFICE
BUILDING. SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

- ALLOWABLE: (1) Consideration of the oil allowable for March, 1969;
- (2) Consideration of the allowable production of gas for March, 1969, from thirteen prorated pools in Lea, Eddy, and Roosevelt Counties, New Mexico; consideration of the allowable production of gas from nine prorated pools in San Juan, Rio Arriba and Sandoval Counties, New Mexico.

CASE 3834: (Reopened):

In the matter of Case No. 3834 being reopened pursuant to the provisions of Order No. R-3479, which order suspended for a period of one year beginning August 1, 1968, certain portions of Rules 14 (A) and 15 (A) of the General Rules and Regulations for the prorated gas pools of Northwest New Mexico, promulgated by Order No. R-1670, as amended. All interested parties may appear and show why said Order No. R03479 should or should not be rescinded.

CASE 3996 (Continued from the January 15, 1969, Regular Hearing)

Application of Martin Yates, III, for an exception to Order No. R-3221, as amended, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an exception to Order No. R-3221, as amended, which order prohibits the disposal of water produced in conjunction with the production of oil on the surface of the ground in Lea, Eddy, Chaves, and Roosevelt Counties, New Mexico, after January 1, 1969. Said exception would be for the applicant's Cordie King Well No. 1 located in Unit L of Section 22, Township 23 South, Range 26 East, Kark Canyon (Delaware) Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks authority to continue to dispose of produced salt water in an unlined surface pit located in the aforesaid quarter-quarter section.

CASE 4026 (Continued from the January 15, 1969, Regular Hearing)

Application of Fred Pool Drilling Company for an exception to Order No. R-3221, as amended, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant in the above-styled cause, seeks an exception to Order No. R-3221, as amended, which order prohibits the disposal of water produced in conjunction with the production of oil on the surface of the ground in Lea, Eddy, Chaves, and Roosevelt Counties, New Mexico, after January 1, 1969. Said exception would be for the applicant's leases located in Sections 8 and 9, Township 25 South, Range 30 East, Corral Canyon-Delaware Pool, Eddy

(Case 4026 continued)

County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks authority to continue to dispose of produced salt water in three unlined surface pits located in the SW/4 NW/4 and the SE/4 SE/4 of said Section 8, and the SW/4 SW/4 of said Section 9.

CASE 4027: (Continued from the January 15, 1969, Regular Hearing)
Application of MacDonald Oil Corporation for an exception to Order No. R-3221, as amended, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an exception to Order No. R-3221, as amended, which order prohibits the disposal of water produced in conjunction with the production of oil on the surface of the ground in Lea, Eddy, Chaves, and Roosevelt Counties, New Mexico, after January 1, 1969. Said exception would be for the applicant's Sinclair Parke Well No. 1 located in Unit F of Section 22, Township 17 South, Range 30 East, Jackson Abo Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks authority to continue to dispose of produced salt water in an unlined surface pit located in the aforesaid Unit F.

CASE 4046: Application of Texaco, Inc., for an exception to Order No. R-3221, as amended, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an exception to Order No. R-3221, as amended, which order prohibits the disposal of water produced in conjunction with the production of oil or gas on the surface of the ground in Lea, Eddy, Chaves, and Roosevelt Counties, New Mexico, after January 1, 1969. Said exception would be for the applicant's New Mexico State CR Lease located in Section 32, Township 19 South, Range 32 East, Lusk Field, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks authority to continue to dispose of produced salt water in an unlined surface pit located in Unit F of said Section 32. In the alternative, applicant seeks the extension of that area excepted from the provisions of Order (3) of said Order No. R-3221 by Order No. R-3221-B to include the aforesaid Section 32.

CASE 4047: Application of Larry C. Squires for an exception to Order No. R-3221, as amended, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an exception to Order No. R-3221, as amended, which order prohibits the disposal of water produced in conjunction with the production of oil or gas on the surface ground in Lea, Eddy, Chaves, and Roosevelt Counties, New Mexico, after January 1, 1969. Said exception would authorize the applicant to dispose of produced salt water into three natural salt lakes located in Lea County, New Mexico, as follows:

(Continued Case 4047:)

Laguna Plata, sometimes referred to as Laguna Grande located in Sections 2, 3, 9, 10, and 11, Township 20 South, Range 32 East;

Laguna Gatuna, sometimes referred to as Salt Lake, located in Sections 7, 17, 18, 19, and 20, Township 20 South, Range 33 East;

Laguna Tonto, located in Sections 32 and 33, Township 19 South, Range 33 East, and Section 4, Township 20 South, Range 33 East.

CASE 4048: Application of C. W. Trainer for an exception to Order No. R-3221, as amended, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an exception to Order No. R-3221, as amended, which order prohibits the disposal of water produced in conjunction with the production of oil or gas on the surface of the ground in Lea, Eddy, Chaves, and Roosevelt Counties, New Mexico, after January 1, 1969. Said exception would be for the applicant's leases located in Section 24, Township 19 South, Range 33 East and in Sections 19, 20, 29, 30, Township 19 South, Range 34 East, undesignated Queen pool, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks authority to dispose of salt water produced by wells completed on said leases in unlined surface pits on said leases.

CASE 3993: (De Novo)

Application of Coastal States Gas Producing Company for the creation of a new pool and for special pool rules, Lea County, New Mexico.

Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the creation of a new Pennsylvanian oil pool to be designated the North Baum-Upper Pennsylvanian Pool comprising the following-described lands:

TOWNSHIP 13 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST, Lea County, N.Mex.
Section 19: E/2
Section 20: NW/4 and S/2
Section 21: SW/4

and for the promulgation of temporary special rules therefor, including a provision for 160-acre spacing and proration units and the assignment of 80-acre allowables.

Applicant further seeks the contraction of the Lazy J-Pennsylvanian Pool by the deletion from said pool of the E/2 of Section 20 and the W/2 of Section 21, both in the aforesaid Township and Range.

(Case 3993 continued)

Upon application of Max W. Coll, II, this case will be heard De Novo under the provisions of Rule 1220.

CASE 4049: Application of Standard Oil Company of Texas for an exception to Order No. R-3221, as amended, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an exception to Order No. R-3221, as amended, which order prohibits the disposal of water produced in conjunction with the production of oil or gas on the surface of the ground in Lea, Eddy, Chaves, and Roosevelt Counties, New Mexico, after January, 1969. Said exception would be for the applicant's wells located in Section 5, Township 24 South, Range 38 East, and in Section 32, Township 23 South, Range 38 East, Stateline-Ellenburger Pool, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks authority to continue to dispose of produced salt water in an unlined surface pit located in the NE/4 of said Section 5.

CASE 4050: Application of Texaco Inc. for an exception to Order No. R-3221, as amended, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an exception to Order No. R-3221, as amended, which order prohibits the disposal of water produced in conjunction with the production of oil or gas on the surface of the ground in Lea, Eddy, Chaves, and Roosevelt Counties, New Mexico, after January 1, 1969. Said exception would be for the applicant's T. W. Heflin Federal Well No. 1 located in Unit O of Section 24, Township 23 South, Range 31 East, Cotton Draw Brushy Canyon Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks authority to continue to dispose of produced salt water in an unlined pit located in said Unit O.

CASE 4051: Southeastern nomenclature case calling for an order for the creation, extension, and contraction of certain pools in Lea, Eddy, Chaves, and Roosevelt Counties, New Mexico:

(a) Create a new pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, classified as an oil pool for Delaware production and designated as the Revelation-Delaware Pool comprising the following:

TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 25 EAST, NMPM
Section 18: NW/4 SE/4

Further, for the assignment of approximately 18,120 barrels of oil discovery allowable to the discovery well Marathon

(Case 4051 continued)

Oil Company's Miller Ranch Unit Well No. 1, located in Unit J of said Section 18.

(b) Create a new pool in Lea County, New Mexico, classified as an oil pool for San Andres Production and designated as the West Sawyer-San Andres Pool comprising the following:

TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM
Section 33: SW/4 SW/4

Further, for the assignment of approximately 24,720 barrels of oil discovery allowable to the discovery well Coastal States Gas Producing Company's Santa Fe Well No. 1, located in Unit M of said Section 33.

(c) Create a new pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Cisco production and designated as the Fordinkus-Cisco Gas Pool. The discovery well is Charles B. Read's Anderson State Well 1 Y, located in Unit G of Section 14, Township 18 South, Range 24 East. Said pool should comprise:

TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 24 EAST, NMPM
Section 14: E/2

(d) Create a new pool in Lea County, New Mexico, classified as an oil pool for Devonian production and designated as the Midway-Devonian Pool. The discovery well is Union Oil Company of California's Midway State Well No. 1, located in Unit F of Section 12, Township 17 South, Range 36 East, NMPM. Said pool should comprise:

TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 36 EAST, NMPM
Section 12: NW/4

(e) Create a new pool in Chaves County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Grayburg-San Andres production and designated as the Sams Ranch Grayburg-San Andres Gas Pool. The discovery well is Midwest Oil Corporation Federal A No. 1 located in Unit L of Section 10, Township 14 South, Range 28 East, NMPM. Said pool should comprise:

TOWNSHIP 14 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, NMPM
Section 10: SW/4
Section 15: NW/4

(f) Contract the Inbe Permo-Pennsylvanian Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, by the deletion of the following described area:

TOWNSHIP 10 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST, NMPM
Section 15: S/2, NE/4, and E/2 NW/4

(g) Extend the Vada-Pennsylvanian Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 10 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST, NMPM
Section 15: All

(h) Extend the Baum-Upper Pennsylvanian Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 13 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST, NMPM
Section 31: NE/4

TOWNSHIP 14 SOUTH, RANGE 32 EAST, NMPM
Section 1: SE/4

(i) Extend the East Benson-Yates Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 31 EAST, NMPM
Section 18: N/2 SW/4

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

TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 38 EAST, NMPM
Section 18: SW/4

(k) Extend the Bluitt-Wolfcamp Gas Pool in Roosevelt County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 7 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM
Section 32: E/2

(l) Extend the Cato-San Andres Pool in Chaves County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 30 EAST, NMPM
Section 5: SW/4

(m) Extend the West Henshaw-Grayburg Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 16 SOUTH, RANGE 30 EAST, NMPM
Section 4: Lot 8

(n) Extend the North Indian Hills-Morrow Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 24 EAST, NMPM
Section 8: All
Section 16: All
Section 17: All

(o) Extend the Lazy J-Pennsylvanian Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 13 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST, NMPM
Section 19: NE/4
Section 20: NW/4

(p) Extend the McMillan-Morrow Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 20 SOUTH, RANGE 27 EAST, NMPM
Section 19: All

(q) Extend the Quail-Queen Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, NMPM
Section 11: E/2

(r) Extend the Sulimar-Queen Pool in Chaves County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 15 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, NMPM
Section 13: S/2 SE/4
Section 24: NW/4 NE/4

(s) Extend the North Vacuum-Abo Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, NMPM
Section 24: SE/4

(t) Extend the vertical limits of the North Baum-Upper Pennsylvanian Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include all of the Upper Pennsylvanian formation in the interval from 9554 feet to 9814 feet on the log of the Coastal States Federal "20" Well No. 2, located in Unit N of Section 20, Township 13 South, Range 33 East, NMPM.

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Re: Case No. 4048; Application of C. W.
Trainer for an exception to Order
No. R-3221, Lea County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Mr. Trainer has not yet completed his well in the area that is the subject of this case and accordingly he is uncertain at this time whether there will be any production from this area that would necessitate either salt water disposal or an exception to Order No. R-3221. Mr. Trainer expects to complete work on this well in the next ten days and at that time will advise the Commission of its outcome.

For the reasons stated above, Mr. Trainer requests a continuance of Case 4048 from the hearing on February 19, 1969, to the Commission hearing on March 19, 1969.

Very truly yours,

Richard S. Morris

RSM:LHS

cc: Mr. C. W. Trainer

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BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

APPLICATION OF C. W. TRAINER
FOR AN EXCEPTION TO ORDER NO.
R-3221 AS AMENDED, LEA COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO

Case No. 4098

A P P L I C A T I O N

Comes now C. W. Trainer by his attorneys and seeks an exception to Order No. R-3221, as amended, in order to permit the disposal of produced salt water into unlined, open surface pits, and in support of his application states:

1. Applicant is the operator of a well that has been drilled and is being completed in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ^E $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 19, T. 19 S., R. 34 E., Lea County, New Mexico. The said well, although not yet completed, produced 21 barrels of oil and 57 barrels of water from the Queen formation on a recent pump test. Applicant intends to complete the said well or to re-enter and complete an offset well located in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 19.

Queen

2. Applicant is the operator of the following acreage located in the vicinity of the subject wells:

T. 19 S., R. 33 E.
Section 24: NE $\frac{1}{4}$

T. 19 S., R. 34 E.
Section 19: All
Section 20: SW $\frac{1}{4}$
Section 29: NW $\frac{1}{4}$
Section 30: N $\frac{1}{2}$

comprising 1,440 acres, more or less.

3. Applicant seeks permission to dispose of salt water produced on the above described acreage into unlined, open surface pits as an exception to Order No. R-3221, as amended.

4. There is no fresh water in the vicinity of the above described lands operated by applicant.

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5. Approval of this application will prevent waste, protect correlative rights and prevent the premature abandonment of wells.

6. The above described lands operated by applicant are federal lands under the supervision of the Bureau of Land Management and United States Geological Survey. Scarborough Cattle Company is the grazing lessee of the above described lands in T. 19 S., R. 34 E., and Mark Smith is the grazing lessee of the above described lands in T. 19 S., R. 33 E.

WHEREFORE, applicant requests that this application be set for hearing before the Commission or one of its examiners and that the Commission enter its order granting to applicant an exception to Order No. R-3221, as amended, in accordance with this application.

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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. 4048

Order No. R- 3712

APPLICATION OF C. W. TRAINER
FOR AN EXCEPTION TO ORDER NO.
R-3221, AS AMENDED, LEA COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on March 19, 1969,
at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before the Oil Conservation Commission
of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission."

NOW, on this _____ day of March, 1969, the Commission, a
quorum being present, having considered the record, 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. 4048 is hereby dismissed.

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