

CASE 5981: W.A. MONCKIEF, JR., FOR
POOL CREATION AND SPECIAL POOL RULES,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

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~~Continued to January 18, 1978~~

~~Dismiss~~

Case Number

5981

Application

Transcripts.

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BEFORE THE
NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Santa Fe, New Mexico
January 18, 1978

EXAMINER HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF:

The application of W. A. Moncrief, Jr. for
a pool creation and special pool rules,
Lea County, New Mexico.

CASE
5981

BEFORE: Richard L. Stamets, Examiner

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

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1 MR. STAMETS: We will call next Case 5981, the
2 application of W. A. Moncrief, Jr. for a pool creation and
3 special pool rules, Lea County, New Mexico.

4 MS. TESCHENDORF: Mr. Examiner, this case was not
5 listed on today's docket through an error of the Commission
6 but it was continued from the November 16th hearing and the
7 applicant has requested that we dismiss the case.

8 MR. STAMETS: Case 5981 will be dismissed and the
9 hearing is adjourned.


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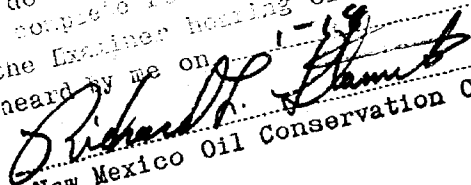
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New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission, Examiner

BEFORE THE
NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Santa Fe, New Mexico
November 16, 1977

EXAMINER HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF:

Application of W. A. Moncrief, Jr.,
for pool creation and special pool
rules, Lea County, New Mexico.

CASE
5981

BEFORE: Richard L. Stamets, Examiner.

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2 MS. TESCHENDORF: Case 5981, application of W. A.
3 Moncrief, Jr., for pool creation and special pool rules,
4 Lea County, New Mexico.

5 The applicant has requested that this case be
6 continued until the January 18, 1978, Examiner Hearing.

7 MR. STAMETS: Case 5981 will be so continued.

8 (THEREUPON, the case was concluded.)
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heard on 11-7-66, 1972.
Richard L. Stewart, Examiner
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission

BEFORE THE
NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Santa Fe, New Mexico
12 October, 1977

EXAMINER HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF:

Application of W. A. Moncrief, Jr., for) CASE
pool creation and special pool rules,) 5981
Lea County, New Mexico.)

BEFORE: Richard L. Stamets.

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1 MR. STAMETS: Call now Case 5981.

2 MS. TESCHENDORF: Case 5981. Application of W.

3 A. Moncrief, Junior, for pool creation and special pool rules,
4 Lea County, New Mexico.

5 The Applicant has requested that we continue the
6 case until the November 16th hearing.

7 MR. STAMETS: Case 5981 will be so continued.

8 (Hearing concluded.)

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BEFORE THE
NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Santa Fe, New Mexico
September 14, 1977

EXAMINER HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF:

Application of W. A. Moncrief, Jr.,
for pool creation and special pool
rules, Lea County, New Mexico.

CASE
5981

BEFORE: Richard L. Stamets, Examiner

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4 Lea County, New Mexico.

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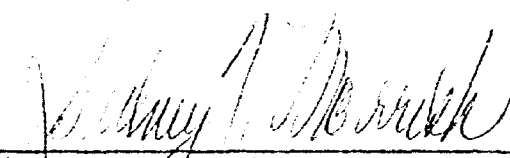
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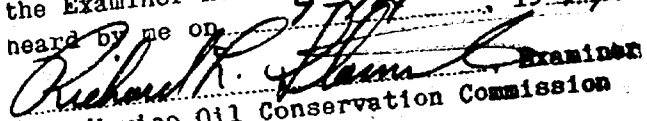
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I do hereby certify that the foregoing is
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heard by me on 9/14/77, 19 77.

Richard R. Adams, Examiner
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission

BEFORE THE
NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Santa Fe, New Mexico
August 3, 1977

EXAMINER HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF:

Application of W. A. Moncrief, Jr.,
for pool creation and special pool
rules, Lea County, New Mexico.

CASE
5981

BEFORE: Daniel S. Nutter, Examiner

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

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2 MS. TESCHENDORF: Case 5981, application of W. A.
3 Moncrief, Jr., for pool creation and special pool rules,
4 Lea County, New Mexico.

5 The applicant in this case has requested that the
6 case be continued to the September 14th Examiner hearing.

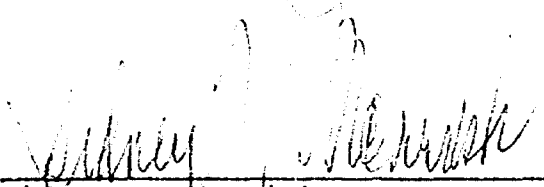
7 MR. NUTTER: Case Number 5981 will be continued
8 to the Examiner hearing to be scheduled at this same place
9 at nine o'clock a.m. on September 14, 1977.

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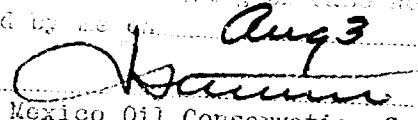
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I do hereby certify that the foregoing is
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heard by me on Aug 3, 1977.

Examiner
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission

BEFORE THE
NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Santa Fe, New Mexico
July 6, 1977

EXAMINER HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF:

Application of W. A. Moncrief, Jr., for) CASE
pool creation and special pool rules,) 5981
Lea County, New Mexico.)

BEFORE: Daniel S. Nutter, Examiner

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

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1 MR. NUTTER: We will call Case Number 5981.

2 MS. TESCHENDORF: Case 5981, application of W. A.
3 Moncrief, Jr., for pool creation and special pool rules,
4 Lea County, New Mexico.

5 The applicant in this case has requested that it be
6 continued to the August 3rd Examiner Hearing.

7 MR. NUTTER: Case Number 5981 will be continued to
8 the Examiner Hearing scheduled to be held at this same place
9 at nine o'clock A.M., August 3rd, 1977.

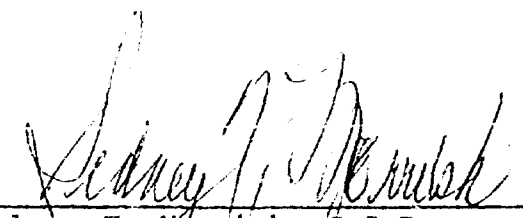
10 The hearing is adjourned.

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I do hereby certify that the foregoing is
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heard by me on 7/6, 1977.

, Examiner
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission

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. 5981
Order No. R-5641

APPLICATION OF W. A. MONCRIEF, JR.,
FOR POOL CREATION AND 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 18, 1978,
at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Richard L. Stamets.

NOW, on this 14th day of February, 1978, the Commission,
a quorum being present, having considered the record and the
recommendations of the Examiner, and being fully advised in the
premises,

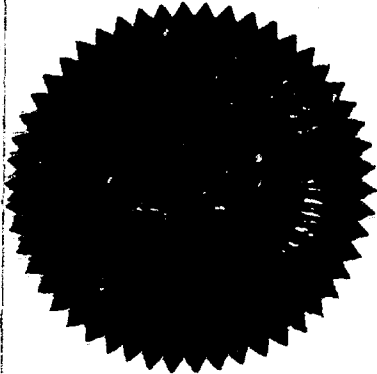
FINDS:

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

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

That Case No. 5981 is hereby dismissed.

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



S E A L

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Phil R. Lucero
PHIL R. LUCERO, Chairman

EMERY C. ARNOLD, Member

Joe D. Ramey
JOE D. RAMEY, Member & Secretary

jr/

CASE 6061: (Continued from October 12, 1977, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for a unit agreement, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for its Stinking Draw Unit Area comprising 2,881 acres, more or less, of Federal and State lands in Township 21 South, Range 22 East, Eddy County, New Mexico.

CASE 5983: (Continued from October 12, 1977, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for the amendment of Order No. R-5445, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the amendment of Order No. R-5445 to provide for a 200 percent risk factor for drilling the unit well rather than 20 percent. Said order pooled the N/2 of Section 19, Township 20 South, Range 25 East, Eddy County, New Mexico.

CASE 6072: (Continued from October 26, 1977, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Harvey E. Yates Company for pool creation and special pool rules, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the creation of a new oil pool for Canyon production for its Travis Deep Unit Well No. 2, located in Unit G of Section 13, Township 18 South, Range 28 East, Eddy County, New Mexico, and the promulgation of special rules therefor, including a provision for 80-acre spacing.

CASE 6086: Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Morrow formation underlying the E/2 of Section 21, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, Eddy County, New Mexico, to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at a standard location thereon. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well and the allocation of the cost 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 6087: Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for an unorthodox gas well location, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the unorthodox location of its Ralph Nix "IT" Well No. 1 to be located 660 feet from the South line and 990 feet from the East line of Section 13, Township 20 South, Range 24 East, Eddy County, New Mexico, the S/2 of said Section 13 to be dedicated to the well.

CASE 6088: Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for a dual completion, downhole commingling, and salt water disposal, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the downhole commingling of East Eagle Creek Atoka-Morrow, Eagle Creek-Strawn and Eagle Creek Permian production in the wellbore of its Mitchell "IN" Well No. 2 located in Unit I of Section 23, Township 17 South, Range 25 East, Eddy County, New Mexico, and to dually complete said well in such a manner as to permit disposal of produced salt water into the Devonian formation thru tubing and production of the aforesaid commingled zones thru the casing-tubing annulus.

CASE 5981: (Continued from October 12, 1977, Examiner Hearing)

Application of W. A. Moncrief, Jr., for pool creation and special pool rules, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the creation of an oil pool for Upper-Pennsylvanian production for his State Well No. 1 located in Unit E of Section 26, Township 16 South, Range 33 East, Lea County, New Mexico, and the promulgation of special rules therefor, including a provision for 80-acre spacing.

CASE 6076: (Continued from October 26, 1977, Examiner Hearing)

Application of E. L. Latham, Jr., Roy G. Barton, Jr., and R. L. Foree for a gas well curtailment and gas pool prorationing, Chaves County, New Mexico. Applicants, in the above-styled cause, seek an order temporarily shutting in, or limiting production from the La Rue and Muncy Nola Well No. 1, located in Unit O of Section 8, Township 14 South, Range 28 East, Sams Ranch Grayburg Gas Pool, Chaves County, New Mexico. Applicants further request that the Commission institute gas prorationing in said pool retroactively to date of first production and direct the gas purchaser(s) in said pool to take ratably from all wells in said pool.

Jan 18

Robert Szymanski Says To
Cancel the
Moncrief Hearing

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OF NEW MEXICO

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Case 5981

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Edward M. Murphy
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11-15-77

Lynn Teschendorf

Re: Case #5981; W.A. Moncriet

Dear Lynn:

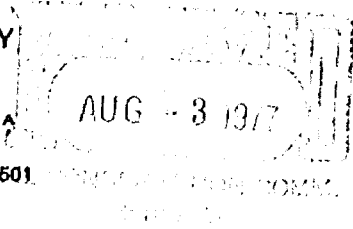
Please continue the hearing scheduled for tomorrow to sometime in January, 1977. I enclose our check for ~~\$~~ \$10.80 for the last continuance plus this one. I have to fly to San Diego on another case and will return sometime after Thanksgiving. Have a happy holiday.

Very truly yours,
Bob

Cont. to 1-18-78

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August 2, 1977

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State of New Mexico
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File No. 481

Re: Application of W. A. Moncrief, Jr.;
Case No. 5981; Docket No. 25-77

Dear Lynn:

This will serve to confirm our telephone conversation of this afternoon by which it was agreed that the referenced matter would be continued to September 14, 1977. I have informed my client that further continuances will only be granted at their own expense.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Very truly yours,

Robert Suzenski
Robert Suzenski

RS/b

Dockets Nos. 26-77 and 27-77 are tentatively set for hearing on August 17 and 31, 1977. Applications for hearing must be filed at least 22 days in advance of hearing date.

DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - WEDNESDAY - AUGUST 3, 1977

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

The following cases will be heard before Daniel S. Nutter, Examiner, or Richard L. Stamets, Alternate Examiner:

CASE 4962: (Reopened) (Continued from July 6, 1977 Examiner Hearing)

In the matter of Case 4962 being reopened pursuant to the provisions of Order No. R-4538 which order established temporary special pool rules for the Peterson-Pennsylvanian Associated Pool, Roosevelt County, New Mexico. All interested parties may appear and show cause why said temporary special pool rules should not be rescinded.

CASE 5974: (Continued from July 6, 1977 Examiner Hearing)

Application of Maddox Energy Corporation for compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Pennsylvanian formation underlying the E/2 of Section 9, Township 18 South, Range 26 East, Atoka-Pennsylvanian Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico, to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at a standard location thereon. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well and the allocation of the cost 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 5981: (Continued from July 6, 1977 Examiner Hearing)

Application of W. A. Monerief, Jr., for pool creation and special pool rules, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the creation of an oil pool for Upper-Pennsylvanian production for his State Well No. 1 located in Unit E of Section 26, Township 16 South, Range 33 East, Lea County, New Mexico, and the promulgation of special rules therefor, including a provision for 80-acre spacing.

CASE 6001: Application of Mesa Petroleum Co. for an exception to Order No. R-5459, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an exception to the provisions of Order No. R-5459 to exclude its Primo Well No. 1-A located in Unit D of Section 6, Township 31 North, Range 10 West, San Juan County, New Mexico, from the vertical limits of the Blanco-Mesaverde Pool as defined by said order.

CASE 6002: Application of New Mexico Salt Water Disposal Company, 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 Bough formation in its Read & Stevens Skelly State Well No. 1 located in Unit H of Section 10, Township 10 South, Range 33 East, Lea County, New Mexico.

CASE 6003: Application of Aztec Oil & Gas Company for an unorthodox gas well location, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the unorthodox location of its Arizona Jicarilla B Well No. 8 to be located in the NW/4 of Section 9, Township 26 North, Range 5 West, Blanco Mesaverde Pool, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, this being the first Mesaverde well on its proration unit, the W/2 of said Section 9.

CASE 6004: Application of El Paso Natural Gas Company for downhole commingling, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the downhole commingling of South Blanco-Pictured Cliffs and Blanco Mesaverde production in the wellbore of its San Juan 28-7 Unit Well No. 76 located in Unit A of Section 22, Township 28 North, Range 7 West, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

CASE 6005: Application of J. M. Huber Corporation for a non-standard unit or compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, proposes to drill its Parr Well No. 1 to the Delaware formation at a point 990 feet from the South and East lines of Section 15, Township 23 South, Range 26 East, Eddy County, New Mexico, and for said well, seeks approval for a 39-acre non-standard oil proration unit comprising all of the SE/4 SE/4 of said Section, except that tract of land owned by Mr. Monk Lofton and described as being one acre, more or less, lying immediately North of the South line of said Section 15 and immediately East of the Eastern boundary of the right of way of U. S. Highways Nos. 62 and 180; in the alternative, applicant seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Delaware formation underlying the SE/4 SE/4 of said Section 15 to form a standard 40-acre unit to be dedicated to the aforesaid well. If said well is classified as a gas well, applicant seeks approval for a 159-acre non-standard gas

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Re: Application of W. A. Moncrief, Jr.;
Case No. 5981; Docket No. 23-77

Dear Lynn:

This will serve to confirm our telephone conversation of July 5, 1977, by which you agreed to continue the referenced matter at my request until August 3, 1977 (Docket No. 25-77).

Thank you for your kind assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,



Robert Suzenski

RS/b

- CASE 5977: Application of BTA Oil Producers for a dual completion and salt water disposal, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to dually complete its JV-P Hagood Well No. 1 located in Unit B of Section 25, Township 26 South, Range 35 East, Lea County, New Mexico, in such a manner as to produce gas from the Pennsylvanian formation thru tubing in the production casing and to dispose of produced salt water down the production/intermediate casing annulus into the Delaware formation thru the open-hole interval from 5020 feet to approximately 6555 feet.
- CASE 5978: Application of BTA Oil Producers for pool creation and special pool rules, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the creation of a Pennsylvanian Gas Pool for its Hagood Well No. 1 located in Section 25, Township 26 South, Range 35 East, Lea County, New Mexico, and the promulgation of special rules therefor, including a provision for 640-acre spacing and proration units.
- CASE 5979: Application of Texas Pacific Oil Company, Inc., for non-standard gas proration units, simultaneous dedication and unorthodox locations, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the following non-standard gas proration units on its State "A" A/C-2 Lease in Township 22 South, Range 36 East, Jalmat Gas Pool, Lea County, New Mexico:
- a 480-acre unit comprising the N/2, W/2 SW/4, and E/2 SE/4 of Section 11 to be simultaneously dedicated to Wells Nos. 14, 36 and 42 located at unorthodox locations in Units B, M, and E, respectively, of said Section 11; a 160-acre unit comprising the E/2 SW/4 and the W/2 SE/4 of Section 11 to be dedicated to Well No. 62 to be drilled at an unorthodox location in Unit K of said Section 11; a 160-acre unit comprising the NW/4 of Section 9 to be dedicated to Well No. 63 to be drilled at an unorthodox location in Unit C of said Section 9; a 160-acre unit comprising the NE/4 of Section 9 to be dedicated to Well No. 40 located at a standard location in Unit A of said Section 9.
- CASE 5980: Application of Ken Blackford, et al., for a non-standard gas proration unit and an unorthodox gas well location, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for a 160-acre non-standard gas proration unit comprising the N/2 NW/4, SW/4 NW/4 and NW/4 SW/4 of Section 24, Township 29 North, Range 12 West, Fulcher Kutz-Pictured Cliffs Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico, to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at an unorthodox location 660 feet from the North line and 1980 feet from the West line of said Section 24.
- CASE 5981: Application of W. A. Monerief, Jr., for pool creation and special pool rules, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the creation of an oil pool for Upper Pennsylvanian production for his State Well No. 1 located in Unit E of Section 26, Township 16 South, Range 33 East, Lea County, New Mexico, and the promulgation of special rules therefor, including a provision for 80-acre spacing.

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Case 5981

Re: Application of W. A. Moncrief, Jr.

Dear Lynn:

I noticed a slight discrepancy between Form C-123 and our Exhibit "A" to the application of W. A. Moncrief, Jr., filed with the Commission. Form C-123 requests that the new pool be created to include Sections 26, 27 and the north half of Section 34 (T16S, R33E), whereas the diagram drawn on Exhibit "A" inadvertently failed to include the north half of Section 34. Please advise if this will present any problems. W. A. Moncrief, Jr., would desire that the north half of Section 34 be included in this new pool as stated in Form C-123.

Thank you for your kind attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

Bob

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June 16, 1977

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Re: Application of W. A. Moncrief, Jr.

Dear Lynn:

Thank you so much for sending over Form 123.

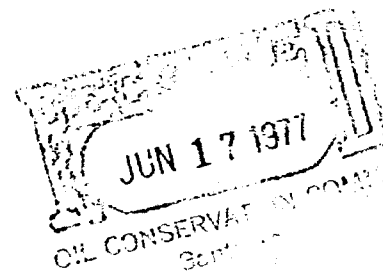
I enclose the original and two copies of this form for filing in support of the Application of W. A. Moncrief, Jr., for new field designation, special pool rules, and 80-acre spacing which I filed with the Oil Conservation Commission yesterday. Please advise should any other information be required.

Thank you for your kind attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

Robert Suzenski
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Enclosures



REQUEST FOR THE EXTENSION OF AN EXISTING POOL

OR

THE CREATION OF A NEW POOL

TO: The Oil Conservation Commission
State of New Mexico

Date June 16, 1977

The W. A. Moncrief, Jr. State Lease #E9538
Name of Operator Name of Lease
1 1980 North 661
Well No. Located feet from the line and feet
from the West line of 26 16 S 33 E
Section Township Range

is outside the boundaries of any pool producing from the same formation. On the basis of the information submitted here-
with on form C-105, we hereby request that the
pool be extended to include the following described area

or that a new pool be created to include the following described area Section 26, Section 27, and
the north half of Section 34 (T16 S, R33 E)

Suggested name: Moncrief-McDaniel Field

Name of Producing Formation:
Lower Seaman Zone

Operator

Representative

Robert Sugrue

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BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

In the Matter of the Application of)
W. A. Moncrief, Jr., for New Field)
Designation, Special Pool Rules, and)
80-Acre Spacing,)
Petitioner,)

Docket No. 5981

APPLICATION AND
REQUEST FOR HEARING

COMES NOW the Petitioner herein, W. A. Moncrief, Jr., by and through his attorneys, Fred M. Standley and Robert Suzenski, and for its application for new field designation and special pool rules alleges and states:

1. That Petitioner maintains his principal place of business at the Moncrief Building, Ninth at Commerce, Fort Worth, Texas 76102
2. That Petitioner is the owner of that certain oil well located in the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 26, Township 16 South, Range 33 East (SW 1/4, NW 1/4, T16S, R33E); said oil well is located in the County of Lea, State of New Mexico and is commonly known as the Moncrief #1 State Well.
3. That Petitioner duly obtained a drilling permit from the State of New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission on November 22, 1976, and that said permit expired on February 22, 1977.
4. That oil was first obtained from said oil well on December 1, 1976.
5. That on February 10, 1977, Petitioner duly requested and received an extension in depth from 14,000 feet to 15,000 feet from this honorable commission.
6. That said oil well was completed on March 28, 1977, from perforations 11,602 feet to 11,656 feet, flowing 504 BOPD.
7. That said oil well is a recent discovery in the Lower Seaman Zone and

Petitioner is informed and believes that Petitioner's well is the only well producing from this zone.

8. That Petitioner hereby requests 80-acre spacing and hereby makes application for new field designation and special pool rules. Petitioner's proposed units are shown on the map attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and made a part hereof by reference in its entirety.

9. That Petitioner proposes that this new field be named the Moncrief-McDaniel Field.

10. That approval of this application will result in the prevention of waste, is in the interests of conservation, and will serve to protect correlative rights.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner, W.A. Moncrief, Jr., hereby respectfully makes application for new field designation and for special pool rules and further respectfully requests a hearing on this application at the earliest possible date after which Petitioner prays the Commission enter its order approving 80-acre spacing and otherwise approving its application for new field designation and special pool rules.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED M. STANDLEY
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By

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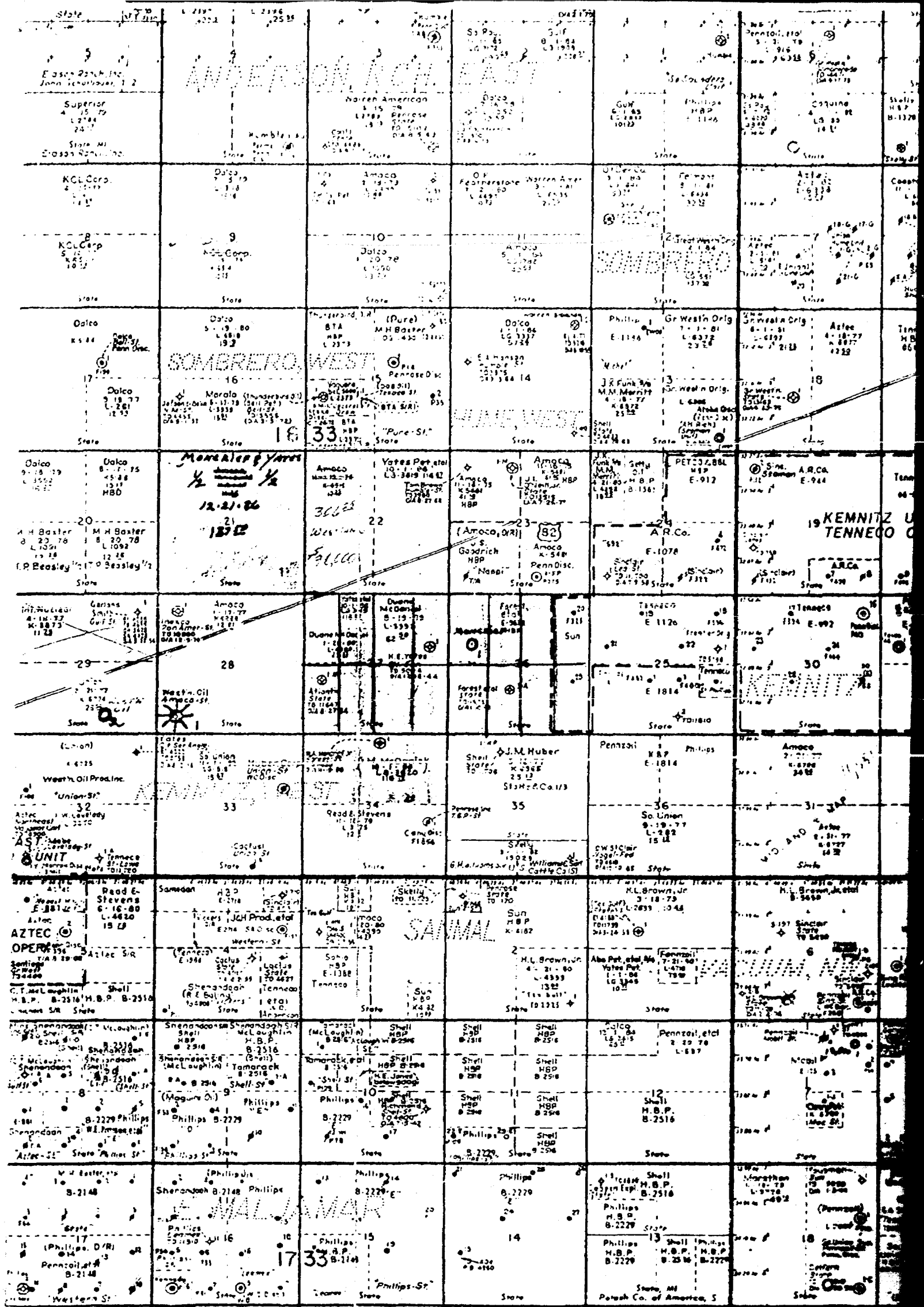


Exhibit A

Case
5981

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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:

*Application of W. D. Moncrief, Jr.,
for Pool Creation and Special
Pool Rules, Lea County, New Mexico*

CASE NO. 5981

Order No. R- 5641

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on January 18, 1978,
at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner RLS.

NOW, on this _____ day of _____, 19____, 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. 5981 is hereby dismissed.

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