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

EXAMINER HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF:

Application of Roger C. Hanks for a) special gas/oil ratio limitation,) Eddy County, New Mexico.

CASE 6025

BEFORE: Richard L. Stamets.

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MR. STAMETS: Call next Case 6025.

MS. TESCHENDORF: Case 6025. Application of Roger C. Hanks for a special gas/oil ratio limitation, Eddy County, New Mexico.

MR. STAMETS: This case was heard on September 14, 1977, and was re-advertised for the gas/oil ratio limitation.

Any additional testimony at this time?

There being none, the case is taken under advisement.

(Hearing concluded.)

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MS. TESCHENDORF: Application of Roger C. Hanks
for a special gas-oil ratio limitation, Eddy County, New
Mexico.

MR. STAMETS: Call for appearances in this case?

MR. HINKLE: Mr. Examiner, Clarence Hinkle, Hinkle,

Cox, Eaton, Coffield & Hensley and our witness, Ralph Viney,

is supposed to be here and is coming by private plane and

they have evidently had trouble because he hasn't shown up

yet. But we would like to pass this case and have it called

immediately following the consideration of Case 6031 which I

will also be involved in. That will give an opportunity for

the witness to get here.

MR. STAMETS: Okay. That will be fine. We will just pass over this case for the time being and get back to it.

(THEREUPON, the case was held in recess.)

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MR. STAMETS: Mr. Hinkle, do you want to go now?

MR. HINKLE: Yes.

MR. STAMETS: We will call the next case, Number 6025.

MS. TESCHENDORF: Case 6025, application of Roger C. Hanks for a special gas-oil ratio limitation, Eddy County, New Mexico.

MR. STAMETS: Call for appearances in this case?

MR. HINKLE: Clarence Hinkle, Hinkle, Cox, Eaton,

Coffield & Hensley, Roswell, appearing on behalf of Roger

C. Hanks.

Mr. Examiner, this case was advertised for a special gas-oil ratio limitation of four thousand to one. That, now, appears to be an error and it was really intended to be ten thousand to one.

What we would like to do is to go ahead and present evidence in support of ten thousand to one gas-oil ratio with the understanding that the case would be readvertised and unless there is objection that the evidence introduced here can be considered in the future case.

MR. STAMETS: We can do that, Mr. Hinkle. The only thing that might be somewhat problematical would be the retroactive date of August 22, but we will take that as it comes.

MR. HINKLE: We have one witness that we would like

(THEREUPON, the witness was sworn.)

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24 25 RALPH H. VINEY

was called as a witness by the applicant, and having been first duly sworn, testified upon his oath as follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION

BY MR. HINKLE:

- State your name and residence? Q.
- My name is Ralph Viney and I live in Midland, Texas.
- And your occupation?
- I am a consulting engineer.
- Have you been employed by Roger C. Hanks in this case?
 - Yes, sir.
- Are you familiar with the application of Roger C. Hanks in this case?
 - Yes, sir.
 - What is he seeking to accomplish?
- He is seeking the amend the Dagger Draw Upper Penn North field rules in order to permit application and production of fluids from wells in the field using gas-lift operations.
- And you heard my statement with respect to amending the original application to ten thousand to one rather than

four thousand to one?

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- A. Yes, sir.
- Q. And your testimony would be in support of the ten thousand to one rather than four thousand to one?
- A. Yes, sir, all of the exhibits are prepared that way, Mr. Hinkle.
 - A Have you previously testified before the Commission?
 - A. Yes, sir.
 - Q And have you been qualified as a Petroleum Engineer?
 - A. Yes, sir.

MR. HINKLE: Are his qualifications acceptable?
MR. STAMETS: They are.

- Q (Mr. Hinkle continuing.) Have you prepared or has there been prepared under your supervision exhibits for introduction in this case?
 - A. Yes, sir.

MR. HINKLE: Mr. Examiner, we have these exhibits under one cover and it has been marked Exhibit One but he will refer to them in consecutive order as Exhibits Number One and Two and so forth inasmuch as they have been marked in here that way.

- Q (Mr. Hinkle continuing.) Refer to Exhibit One and explain what this is and what it shows and then go through the different parts in consecutive order?
 - A. Yes, sir. The Exhibit One in this case presents the

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history of the wells that are now in violation as to the cumulative gas over-production in this particular field.

The problems that Mr. Hanks encountered while attempting to produce wells in this field with hydraulic lift equipment were caused by both the sever corrosive condition of the hydrogen sulfide waters and hydrogen sulfide gases.

The gas in this particular field runs approximately from three to four percent by volume on mole percent H2S.

The Cisco Canyon series of the Pennsylvanian, I think, the Commission is well aware of its performance both from Bagley and from Mr. Hanks, the production of this particular field, in that it either was pulled too green as one of our geologists has pointed out in that the segregation may not have been accomplished in this reservoir in that the fluids are produced as a mixture of oil, water, and gas or with both free gas flowing.

In this particular exhibit we have included the production performance of the wells in question, the analysis of the performance of those wells incorporating all of the pressure and gas-oil ratio measurements and have included cross sections to show the problems that were encountered with these particular wells.

The cross sections as shown on our Exhibit Two to Exhibit One shows the structural relationship, Exhibit Two,

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and the No. 6 well to the right side of the page is the lowest well structurally and it is also the best well of the three being discussed.

The well on the left side of the page is structurally high and from performance indications it is very tight and its ratios are indicative of this formation characteristic.

Using the data available which is very complete in view of the time production of these wells the No. 5 well is structurally high and could have a gas-oil ratio within the near future in excess of one hundred thousand to one.

The two lower wells, namely the Barbara Federal No. 1 and the No. 6, should encounter producing ratios during the life of their production of in excess of five thousand to

Now, I think these facts will be shown as we one. just briefly describe the Exhibit Number One.

Exhibit Three to this exhibit is a tabular presentation of the production performance on a monthly basis and shows the oil, water, total fluid, total gas volumes produced by the well and the amount of gas used by the lift and the net formation gas produced. 21

From there on we can calculate the gas-oil ratios and the gas-fluid ratio. This is shown on this exhibit.

Exhibit Four is an engineering application of this data and the projections that were made beyond July 1, 1977.

Exhibit Five is the performance curves to be expected from this well with future production under gas lift operations.

Now, at this point we would like to inject for the applicant that the hydraulic equipment that was used initially proved to be very costly both from the standpoint of initial capital outlay and from operating it, the maintenance and the corrosive problems, prevented him from continuously producing these wells and as the wells shut down it took considerable time, then, to return the fluid volumes to commercial oil cuts.

In Exhibit Five, which is specifically the Barbara Federal No. 1, we would project that the probable operating ratio of this well in the future could approach sixty-two hundred cubit feet per barrel.

Exhibit Six of this presentation is a copy of the well completion report and is included for reference purposes only.

Now, the remaining exhibits are identical to the previous ones discussed and cover the additional wells involved in this presentation.

The format is identical and under Exhibit Nine and gas-oil ratio in the Barbara Federal well are now in excess of forty-nine thousand to one and will go probably in excess of one hundred and fifteen to one hundred and twenty

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out in the cross section. The formation characteristics of both porosity and permeability are probably lower. We did not run relative permeability calculations but it would appear from the performance curve that the relative permeability of gas to the reservoir fluids, oil and water, are strictly in favor of the gas.

Exhibit Thirteen, which again, is the graphical presentation of the future production indicates that the gas-oil ratio of this well should exceed five thousand to one.

In view of the support data used in making these calculations it is our opinion that from a purely practical attitude the applicant requests a pool gas-oil ratio limitation of ten thousand to one cubic feet per barrel to be established and revisions and that all gas produced be placed to legal use.

- Q In your opinion will approval of this application be in the interest conservation and the prevention of waste and protect correlative rights?
- A. Yes, sir, for this reason, Mr. Hinkle, that for example if production is not permitted under some form of amended ratios the No. 6 will leave some eighty thousand barrels of oil in the ground plus some two or three hundred thousand available MCF's of gas.

MR. HINKLE: We would like to offer Exhibit Number One into evidence.

MR. STAMETS: Exhibit One will be admitted.

MR. HINKLE: Do you have anything further?

THE WITNESS: No, sir.

MR. HINKLE: That's all we have.

CROSS EXAMINATION

BY MR. STAMETS:

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0. Mr. Viney, I know we have quite a bit of evidence on the record concerning this pool. I would just like to run through a few questions of a general nature.

Are there other wells in this pool? Are the three wells you see here the total number?

- A. No, sir, there are other wells in the pool.
- Q Are they operated by Mr. Hanks?
- A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Are they, in your opinion, going to be similar to the wells that we see here?
- A. They are showing tendencies of going this way, yes, sir.
- Q. So, this you represent as being a typical well in the pool?
- A. Yes, sir, now each well will behave individually depending on its structural and formation characteristics

but, in general, all of the wells will follow this pattern.

- Q. The reservoir production mechanism, is it gas expansion or is it just simply a depletion of total reservoir fluid?
- A. Well, we feel that it is possibly a combination with solution gas being the primary drive mechanism and possibly some water expansion.

However, the pressure relationships with respect to total fluids withdrawn appear to indicate more solution tendencies.

- Now, you indcated that reservoir fluids, oil, gas, would be less in the reservoir if some lower limit were adopted, say, a limit of two or three thousand to one?
 - A Yes, sir.
 - Q. Why is that?
- A. Well, bascially, the mechanism of lifting fluids with a gas-lift operation, Mr. Stamets, is such that most of the wells are now at, presently or currently, the establish gas-oil ratio limit. Any reduction of gas volumes to lift fluids would place us in a position that the density of the column in the gas lift would be such that we could not lift the fluids from the bottom.
 - Q Is all of the gas being utilized in gas lift?
- A. Yes, sir, except for fuel usage -- but other than that.

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Q. Is any of it being sold at the present time?

A. Yes, sir. It is being sold and Mr. Hanks has indicated that he intends to install treaters to scrub this gas and remove the H2S content.

- 2 If I understood the answer to the previous question correctly, the gas-cil limitation ratio would simply reduce the total amount of available gas to utilize as gas and that gas would not give you enough to pump the reservoir fluid, is that right?
 - A. Say that again, please?
- Q I was getting back to the question of why you would leave oil and gas in the ground in this pool if you had a GOR limitation.

Would that simply be because your total production of gas would be so low as to preclude its use for gas lift?

A. This is one reason but the basic problem, Mr. Stamets, is the fact that we need the volumes to bring the fluid and reduce the well-bore pressure, the pressure around the well bore area, to bring fluids into this well.

We also need this drop in pressure with the increase of gas volumes to continue to bring the fluid in and have the volumes available to lift the fluid as they come into the well bore.

Q Then, the only efficient method of producing this particular reservoir is by high volumes?

A. Yes, sir, at this point. Now, we would say that the only efficient method so far that we have found is to use gas lift, hydraulic or mechanical equipment, and that has suffered severe corrosive -- application that it is not practical to use or commercially feasible.

MR. STAMETS: Any other questions of the witness?

MR. HINKLE: I would like to ask the witness one more question.

REDIRECT EXAMINATION

BY MR. HINKLE:

Q. The application provides or requests that the approval be retroactive to August 22d, 1977, what is the reason for asking for that date?

A. The only request was to have a point where we would not incur additional sufficient or over-production, really, Mr. Hinkle. This is the only reason.

- Q And you would still like to retain that date, if possible?
 - A. If possible we would, yes, sir.

MR. STAMETS: I would point out that the Commission does issue proration schedules three times a year and the break-over point is between August and September for the second and third schedule and it does cause some internal problems when you start going back from one proration period

into the next.

All of those factors will be taken into consideration, I am certain, when the order is issued.

MR. HINKLE: That's all I have.

MR. STAMETS: Is there anything further -- any other questions -- the witness may be excused.

Anything further in this case? We will take the case under advisement.

(THEREUPON, the witness was excused.)

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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. 6025 Order No. R-5565

APPLICATION OF ROGER C. HANKS FOR A SPECIAL GAS-OIL RATIO LIMITATION, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on September 14 and October 12, 1977, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Richard L. Stamets.

NOW, on this 1st day of November, 1977, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the testimony, the record, and the recommendations of the Examiner, and being fully advised in the premises,

FINDS:

- (1) That due public notice having been given as required by law, the Commission has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject matter thereof.
- (2) That the applicant, Roger C. Hanks, seeks, as an exception to Rule 506 of the Commission Rules and Regulations, a limiting gas-oil ratio of 10,000 cubic feet of gas per barrel of oil in the North Dagger Draw-Upper Pennsylvanian Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico.
- (3) That the reservoir characteristics of the subject pool justify the establishment of a gas-oil limitation of 10,000 cubic feet of gas per barrel of liquid hydrocarbons.
- (4) That in order to afford to the owners in the North Dagger Draw-Upper Pennsylvanian Pool the opportunity to economically produce their just and equitable share of the oil and gas in the subject pool and for this purpose to use their just and equitable share of the reservoir energy, a limiting gas-oil ratio of 10,000 cubic feet of gas per barrel of liquid hydrocarbons should be established for the pool.

-2-Case No. 6025 Order No. R-5565

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- (1) That effective September 1, 1977, the limiting gasoil ratio in the North Dagger Draw-Upper Pennsylvanian Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico, shall be 10,000 cubic feet of gas for each barrel of liquid hydrocarbons produced; that, effective September 1, 1977, each proration unit in the North Dagger Draw-Upper Pennsylvanian Pool shall produce only that volume of gas equivalent to 10,000 multiplied by the top unit allowable for the pool.
- (2) That jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Commission may deem necessary.

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

PHIL R. LUCERO, Chairman

EMERY A. ARNOLD Member

JOE D. RAMEY, Member & Secretary

SEAL

Dockets Nos. 30-77 and 31-77 are tentatively set for hearing on September 28 and October 12, 1977. Applications for hearing must be filed at least 22 days in advance of hearing date.

DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - WEDNESDAY - SEPTEMBER 14, 1977

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

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

- ALLOWABLE: (1) Consideration of the allowable production of gas for October, 1977, from fifteen prorated pools in Lea, Eddy, Chaves, and Roosevelt Counties, New Mexico.
 - (2) Consideration of the allowable production of gas for October, 1977, from four prorated pools in San Juan, Rio Arriba, and Sandoval Counties, New Mexico.
- CASE 6016: (Continued from August 31, 1977 Examiner Hearing)

In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Commission on its own motion to permit Land Oil Company, American Employers' Insurance Company, and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the Garner Well No. 1 located in Unit D of Section 23, Township 14 South, Range 25 East, Chaves County, New Mexico, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Commission-approved plugging program.

CASE 5981: (Continued from July 6, 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 5983: (Continued from July 20, 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 6024: Application of Read & Stevens, Inc., for two unorthodox gas well locations, Chaves County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the unorthodox location of its R & J Federal Well No. 1 located in the center of Unit A of Section 20, Township 12 South, Range 31 East, and its Jackson Well No. 1, located in the center of Unit I of Section 25, Township 12 South, Range 30 East, Southeast Chaves-Queen Gas Area, Chaves County, New Mexico, the E/2 of said Section 20 and the S/2 of said Section 25, respectively, to be dedicated to the wells.
- CASE 6025: Application of Roger C. Hanks for a special gas-oil ratio limitation, Eddy County, New Mexico.

 Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the establishment of a special gas-oil ratio limitation of 4000 cubic feet of gas per barrel of oil for the North Dagger Draw-Upper Pennsylvanian Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico, retroactive to August 22, 1977.
- CASE 6026: Application of William G. Rabe and Alice P. Rabe for a non-standard gas proration unit, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for a 160-acre non-standard gas proration unit comprising the NE/4 of Section 25, Township 27 North, Range 8 West, Blanco-Mesaverde Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico.
- CASE 6027: Application of Great Lakes Chemical Corporation for a non-standard gas proration unit, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for a 160-acre non-standard gas proration unit comprising the SE/4 of Section 25, Township 27 North, Range 8 West, Blanco-Mesaverde Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico.
- CASE 6028: Application of Union Oil Company of California for a unit agreement, Lea County, New Mexico.

 Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for its Luzon Unit Area comprising 5117 acres, more or less, of Federal and fee lands in Township 24 South, Ranges 35 and 36 East, Lea County, New Mexico.
- CASE 6029: Application of Phillips Petroleum Company for downhole commingling, Lea County, New Mexico.

 Applicant, in the above ctyled cause, seeks approval for the downhole commingling of Tubb,
 Drinkard, East Brunson-McKee, and East Brunson-Ellenburger production in the wellbore of its
 Sims Well No. 6 located in Unit M of Section 24, Township 22 South, Range 37 East, Lea County,
 New Mexico.

- CASE 6030: Application of Burleson & Huff for compulsory pooling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests underlying the SE/4 SE/4 of Section 4, Township 25 South, Range 37 East, Langlie-Mattix Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, to be dedicated to its re-entered Smith Well No. 1 located in Unit P of said Section 4, or in the alternative, to a well to be drilled at a standard location thereon. Also to be considered will be the cost of re-entering and recompleting or of drilling and completing the unit 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 recompleting or drilling said well.
- CASE 6032: Application of Burleson & Huff for compulsory pooling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests underlying the SW/4 SW/4 of Section 21, Township 25 South, Range 37 East, Langlie-Mattix Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, to be dedicated to its re-entered Lanehart Well No. 1-Y located in Unit M of said Section 21, or, in the alternative, to a well to be drilled at a standard location thereon. Also to be considered will be the cost of re-entering and recompleting or of drilling and completing the unit 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 recompleting or drilling said well.
- CASE 6031: Application of Rex Alcorn for compulsory pooling and an unorthodox location, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests underlying the E/2 SW/4 of Section 35, Township 16 South, Range 37 East, West Knowles-Drinkard Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at an unorthodox location 2310 feet from the South line and 1980 feet from the West line of said Section 35. 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 6033: Application of Basin Fuels, Inc., for salt water disposal, McKinley County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to dispose of produced salt water into the Mesaverde formation through the perforated interval from 1948 feet to 2755 feet in its Slick Well No. 1 located in Unit O of Section 7, Township 20 North, Range 5 West, Franciscan Lake-Mesaverde Pool, McKinley County, New Mexico.
- CASE 6034: Application of Flag-Redfern 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 San Andres formation through the perforated interval from 4941 feet to 5022 feet in its Bilbrey "51" Well No. 1 located in Unit A of Section 23, Township 9 South, Range 37 East, Sawyer-San Andres Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.
- Application of Southern Union Supply Co., for compulsory pooling, Lea County, New Mexico.

 Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the San Andres formation underlying the N/2 NE/4 of Section 30, Township 9 South, Range 33 East, Flying M-San Andres Pool, Lea 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 6017: (Continued from August 31, 1977 Examiner Hearing)

Application of E. L. Latham, Jr. and Roy G. Barton, Jr., for compulsory pooling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests underlying the E/2 NE/4 of Section 30, Township 9 South, Range 33 East, Flying M-San Andres Pool, Lea 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 6036: Application of E. L. Intham, Jr., and Roy G. Barton, Jr., for compulsory pooling of a standard or a non-standard oil proration unit and an unorthodox location, or in the alternative, 40-acre spacing, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicants, in the above-styled cause, seek an order pooling all mineral interests in the Flying M-San Andres Pool underlying the E/2 NE/4 of Section 30, Township 9 South, Range 33 East, Lea County, New Mexico, to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at an unorthodox location for said pool within 200 feet of the center of the NE/4 NE/4 of said Section 30, or an order pooling only the NE/4 NE/4 of Section 30 to form a non-standard 40-acre unit to be dedicated to the aforesaid well. In the alternative, applicants seek the amendment of the Flying M-San Andres Pool Rules to provide for 40-acre spacing, and seek an order pooling the aforesaid NE/4 NE/4 of Section 30 as a standard unit for said pool 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 the proposed 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 applicants as operator of the well and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well.

CASE 6037:

In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Commission upon its own motion for the creation and extension of certain pools in Lea, Eddy, and Chaves Counties, New Mexico.

(a) CREATE a new pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Delaware production and designated as the Combs-Delaware Gas Pool. The discovery well is the Penroc Oil Corporation Combs Federal Well No. 1 located in Unit P of Section 15, Township 20 South, Range 27 East, NAMM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 20 SOUTH, RANGE 27 EAST, NAPM Section 15: SE/4

(b) CREATE a new pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Morrow production and designated as the East Lake-Morrow Gas Pool. The discovery well is the Coquina Oil Corporation Gulf Federal Well No. 1 located in Unit A of Section 5, Township 19 South, Range 27 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 27 FAST, NMPM Section 5: N/2

(c) CREATE a new pool in Lea County, New Mexico, classified as an oil pool for Cisco production and designated as the Nume-Cisco Pool. The discovery well is Vaquero Independent Producers, Inc. Jackrabbit Draw Com Well No. 1 located in Unit L of Section 15, Township 16 South, Range 33 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 16 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST, NMPM Section 15: SW/4

(d) CREATE a new pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Morrow production and designated as the West Malaga-Morrow Gas Pool. The discovery well is the HNG Oil Company Ogden 8 Com Well No. 1 located in Unit H of Section 8, Township 24 South, Range 23 East, NAPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 24 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, NMPM Section 8: E/2

(e) CREATE a new pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Atoka production and designated as the Millman-Atoka Gas Pool. The discovery well is the Depeo, Inc. DHY State B Well No. 1 located in Unit L of Section 11, Township 19 South, Range 28 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, NAPM Section 11: W/2

(f) CREATE a new pool in Lea County, New Mexico, classified as an oil pool for Abo production and designated as the Pearsall-Abo Pool. The discovery well is the Harvey E. Yates Company, Inc. South Maljamar Deep Well No. 1 located in Unit 0 of Section 30, Township 17 South, Range 32 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 32 EAST, NAPM Section 30: SE/4

(g) CREATE a new pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, classified as an oil pool for Bone Springs production and designated as the Penlon-Bone Springs Pool. The discovery well is the Penroc oil Corporation Allied B Well No. 1 located in Unit K of Section 27, Township 20 South, Range 27 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 20 SOUTH, RANGE 27 FAST, NMPM Section 27: SW/A

(h) CREATE a new pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Delaware production and designated as the Penlon-Delaware Gas Pool. The discovery well is the Penroc Oil Corporation Allied Com Well No. 2 located in Unit B of Section 27, Township 20 South, Range 27 East, NAPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 20 SOUTH, RANGE 27 EAST, NMFM Section 27: NE/4

(i) CREATE a new pool in Lea County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Morrow production and designated as the Rock Lake-Morrow Gas Pool. The discovery well is the Union Oil Company of California Northern Natural State Well No. 1 located in Unit O of Section 28, Township 22 South, Range 35 East, NATM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 35 EAST, NMPM Section 28: S/2

(j) EXTEND the Avalon-Morrow Cas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 20 SOUTH, RANGE 27 EAST, NMPM Section 22: S/2
Section 27: All
Section 34: N/2

(k) EXTEND the North Burton-Pennsylvanian Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, IMPM Section 32: SW/4

(1) EXTEND the Burton Flat-Morrow Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 20 SOUTH, RANGE 27 EAST, NAPM
Section 24: All
Section 25: E/2
Section 36: All

TOWNSHIP 20 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, NAPM
Section 16: All
Section 18: All
Section 20: S/2
Section 21: All
Section 29: All
Section 30: All
Section 31: All
Section 32: All
Section 32: All
Section 33: W/2

TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 27 EAST, NORM
Section 4: Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 11, 12, 13, & 14
Section 5: All
Section 8: S/2
Section 17: All
Section 20: All
Section 29: W/2
Section 30: All
Section 31: N/2
Section 32: W/2

(m) EXTEND the East Carlsbad-Wolfcamp Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 27 EAST, NAMPM Section 35: S/2

(n) EXTEND the South Carlsbad-Morrow Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 26 EAST, NMPM Section 13: N/2

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

TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 30 EAST, NMPM Section 1: NE/4

TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 30 EAST, NAMPA Section 8: NE/4

(p) EXTEND the Flying "M"-San Andres Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST, NAUM Section 19: SE/4

(q) EXTEND the Indian Draw-Delaware Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RAHGE 28 EAST, NEPM Section 7: SE/4 and N/2 SW/4 Section 18: W/2 SW/4

(r) EXTEND the South Leonard-Queen Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 26 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, 194PM Section 11: SW/4

(s) EXTEND the East Lusk-Bone Springs Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 32 EAST, NAMPM Section 16: SE/4

(t) EXTEND the West Tonto-Pennsylvanian Gas Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST, NAVPM Section 7: S/2 and NE/4

(u) EXTEND the White City-Pennsylvanian Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 24 SOUTH, RANGE 26 EAST, NMPM Section 9: All Section 19: All

Docket No. 29-77

DOCKET: COMMISSION HEARING - TUESDAY - SEPTEMBER 20, 1977

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

CASE 5961: (REHEARING)

Application of D. L. Hannifin for amendment of Order No. R-4432, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the amendment of Order No. R-4432 to remove the present operator of the pooled proration unit comprising the S/2 of Section 24, Township 22 South, Range 26 East, South Carlsbad-Morrow Gas Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico, and to designate applicant as operator of said unit.

Dockets Nos. 33-77 and 34-77 are tentatively set for hearing on October 26 and November 9, 1977. Applications for hearing must be filed at least 22 days in advance of hearing date.

DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - WEDNESDAY - OCTOBER 12, 1977

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

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

- ALLOWABLE: (1) Consideration of the allowable production of gas for November, 1977, from fifteen prorated pools in Lea, Eddy, Chaves, and Roosevelt Counties, New Mexico.
 - (2) Consideration of the allowable production of gas for November, 1977, from four prorated pools in San Juan, Rio Arriba, and Sandoval Counties, New Mexico.

CASE 6053: (Continued & Readvertised)

In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Commission on its own motion to permit Noel Reynolds and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the Torreon Water Well No. 1, located in Unit J of Section 21, Township 18 North, Range 3 West, Sandoval County, New Mexico, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Commission-approved plugging program.

CASE 6025: (Continued & Readvertised)

Application of Roger C. Hanks for a special gas-oil ratio limitation, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the establishment of a special gas-oil ratio limitation of 10,000 cubic feet of gas per barrel of cil for the North Dagger Draw-Upper Pennsylvanian Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico, retroactive to August 22, 1977.

CASE 6052: (Continued from September 28, 1977, Examiner Hearing)

In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Commission on its own motion to permit Western Energy Corporation and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the Ute Well No. 2 located in Unit O of Section 23, Township 31 North, Range 16 West, San Juan County, New Mexico, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Commission-approved plugging program.

CASE 6055: (Continued from September 28, 1977, Examiner Hearing)

In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Commission on its own motion to permit Han-San, Inc., and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the Grevey Well No. 4 located in Unit E of Section 26, Township 26 North, Range 1 East, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Commission-approved plugging program.

- CASE 6057: Application of Aminoil USA Inc., for an unorthodox gas well location, Eddy County, New Mexico.

 Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the unorthodox location of its Willow Lake Well No. 3 to be located 1980 feet from the South line and 1940 feet from the West line of Section 15, Township 24 South, Range 28 East, Willow Lake Field, Eddy County, New Mexico, the \$/2 of said Section 15 to be dedicated to the well.
- CASE 6058: Application of Atlantic Richfield Company for the amendment of Order No. R-5430, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the amendment of Order No. R-5430, which order approved an unorthodox Justis-Fusselman location for its Wimberly NN Well No. 11 in Section 24, Township 25 South, Range 37 East, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant now requests that the unorthodox location for said well be extended to include the Montoya formation.
- CASE 6059: Application of Dome Petroleum Corporation for pool creation, an oil discovery allowable, and a special depth bracket allowable, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the creation of the Leggs-Entrada Oil Pool in Section 11, Township 21 North, Range 10 West, San Juan County, New Mexico, the assignment of approximately 27,020 barrels of oil discovery allowable to its Santa Fe-Leggs Well No. 1 located in Unit 0 of said Section 11, and the establishment of a special depth bracket allowable of 750 barrels of oil per day for said pool.
- CASE 6060: Application of J. Cecil Rhodes for salt water disposal, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to dispose of produced salt water into the Blinebry formation into the perforated interval from 5252 feet to 5448 feet in his Corrigan Well No. 1 located in Unit M of Section 11, Township 25 South, Range 37 East, Justis-Blinebry Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

CASE 5981: (Continued from September 14, 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 6061: 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 September 28, 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 6062: Application of Yates Exploration Company for compulsory pooling, Chaves County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests down to and including the San Andres formation underlying the SW/4 NW/4 of Section 27, Township 9 South, Range 28 East, Chaves County, New Mexico, to be dedicated to applicant's Plains Radio Well No. 1 located in the center of said tract. 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 6063: Application of Texas Oil & Gas 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 N/2 of Section 28, Township 19 South, Range 25 East, Eddy County, New Mexico, to be dedicated to applicant's Boyd South Gas Unit Well No. 1 to be located in Unit G of said Section 28. 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 6064: Application of Texas Oil & Gas Corporation for compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Wolfcamp and Pennsylvanian formations underlying the N/2 of Section 29, Township 19 South, Range 28 East, Eddy County, New Mexico, to be dedicated to applicant's Exxon State Com B Well No. 1 located in Unit G of said Section 29. 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 5757: (Reopened)

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In the matter of Case 5757 being reopened pursuant to the provisions of Order No. R-5296 which order established temporary special pool rules for the Maljamar-Pennsylvanian Pool, Lea County, New Mexico. All interested parties may appear and show cause why said pool should not be developed on 40-acre spacing units.

CASE 6047: (Continued from September 28, 1977, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Continental Oil Company for capacity allowable, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for a capacity allowable for its Pearl "B" Wells Nos. 5 and 6, located in Units M and O, respectively, of Section 25, Township 17 South, Range 32 East, and its Pearl "B" Well No. 7 located in Unit M of Section 30, Township 17 South, Range 33 East, Maljamar Grayburg-San Andres Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

CASE 6043: (Continued from September 28, 1977, Examiner Rearing)

Application of V-F Petroleum Inc., for an unorthodox oil well location, Roosevelt County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for an unorthodox oil well location 330 feet from the South line and 2310 feet from the East line of Section 29, Township 8 South, Range 38 East, North Sawyer-Devonian Pool. Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

- CASE 6065: Application of Odessa Natural Corporation for a special well classification, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the classification of its ARCO-Little Fed. Well No. 1, located in Unit D of Section 32, Township 24 North, Range 3 Neat, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, as a gas well rather than an oil well, thereby permitting the continued dedication of the W/2 of said Section 32. Said classification would be in exception to the statewide definition of gas wells, or to the Chacon-Dakota Associated Pool definition of gas wells, whichever is applicable.
- CASE 6066: Application of Texas Pacific Oil Company, Inc., for an unorthodox gas well location and simultaneous dedication, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the unorthodox location of its State "A" A/c-1 Well No. 53 located in the center of Unit E of Section 24, Township 23 South, Range 36 East, Jalmat Gas Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, to be simultaneously dedicated to a previously approved 480-acre multiple well non-standard proracion unit comprising the NW/4 and S/2 of said Section 24.
- CASE 6067: Application of Texas Pacific Oil Co., Inc., for pool contraction and extension, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the contraction of the Catclaw Draw-Morrow Gas Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico, by the deletion of Section 3, Township 22 South, Range 25 East, therefrom, and the extension of the Revelation-Morrow Gas Pool to include said lands.
- CASE 6068: In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Commission upon its own motion for the creation and extension of certain pools in San Juan, Rio Arriba and Sandoval Counties, New Mexico:
 - (a) CREATE a new pool in San Juan County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Fruitland production and designated as the Conner-Fruitland Pool. The discovery well is the Odessa Natural Corporation Little Federal Well No. 1 located in Unit K of Section 1, Township 30 North, Range 14 West, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 30 NORTH, RANGE 14 WEST, NMPM Section 1: W/2
Section 12: W/2

(b) CREATE a new pool in San Juan County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Pictured Cliffs production and designated as the South Gallegos-Pictured Cliffs Pool. The discovery well is the Jerome P. McHugh Nassau Well No. 5 located in Unit A of Section 36, Township 27 North, Range 12 West, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH, RANGE 12 WEST, NMP/1 Section 36: All

(c) EXTEND the Ojo-Pictured Cliffs Pool in San Juan County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, RANGE 15 WEST, NMPM Section 25: S/2 & NW/4 Section 26: A11 Section 35: N/2 & SE/4 Section 36: A11

and to extend the vertical limits of said pool to include the Fruitland formation and redesignate said pool the Ojo Fruitland-Pictured Cliffs Pool.

(d) EXTEND the WAW-Pictured Cliffs Pool in San Juan County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 13 WEST, NNPM Section 4: NW/4

TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH, RANGE 13 WEST, NMPM Section 26: SW/4
Section 27: SE/4
Section 29: All
Section 30: E/2
Section 31: All
Section 32: N/2 & SW/4
Section 33: All
Section 34: N/2 & SW/4

and to extend the vertical limits of said pool to include the Fruitland formation and redesignate said pool the WAW Fruitland-Pictured Cliffs Pool.

(e) EXTEND the Ballard-Pictured Cliffs Pool in Rio Arriba and Sandoval Counties, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 23 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST, NMPM Section 16: NW/4

TOWNSHIP 23 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, NMPM Section 33: NE/4

TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH, RANGE 7 WEST, NMPM Section 2: SE/4

(f) EXTEND the Blanco-Mesaverde Pool in Rio Arriba and San Juan Counties, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST, NMPM Section 18: All Section 19: All

TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, NMPM Section 1: All Section 2: E/2

Section 10: All Section 11: All

Section 12: All

Section 13: All

Seccion 14: All

Section 15: All

TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, NMPM

Section 35: All Section 36: All

(g) EXTEND the Blanco-Pictured Cliffs Pool in Rio Arriba and San Juan Counties, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 29 NORTH, RANGE 8 WEST, NMPM Section 14: SE/4

TOWNSHIP 30 NORTH, RANGE 10 WEST, NMPM

Section 22: NE/4

TOWNSHIP 32 NORTH, RANGE 10 WEST, NMPM Section 19: S/2

TOWNSHIP 32 NORTH, RANGE 11 WEST, NMPM Section 22: N/2
Section 24: S/2
Section 25: All

Section 36: N/2

(h) EXTEND the South Blanco-Pictured Cliffs Pool in Rio Arriba, San Juan, and Sandoval Counties, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 24 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST, NMPM Section 1: N/2 Section 2: NE/4

TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST, NMPM Section 36: S/2

TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 7 WEST, NMPM Section 25: SE/4

(i) EXTEND the Chacon-Dakota Pool in Rio Arriba and Sandoval Counties, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 23 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST, NMPM

Section 4: SE/4 Section 5: All

Section 8: E/2 Section 9: All

Section 13: W/2

Section 14: A11 Section 15: N/2

Section 16: 11/2 & SW/4

Section 20: NE/4
Section 21: A11
Section 22: S/2 & NW/4
Section 27: E/2
Section 34: NE/4

TOWNSHIP 24 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST, NMPM Section 32: W/2

(j) EXTEND the Choza Mesa-Pictured Cliffs Pool in Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST, NMPM Section 5: All Section 6: All

TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, NMPM Section 22: NE/4
Section 23: E/2
Section 25: W/2
Section 26: N/2
Section 27: NE/4

(k) EXTEND the Dufers Point Gallup-Dakota Pool in San Juan County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 24 NORTH, RANGE 8 WEST, NMPM Section 3: SE/4

(1) EXTEND the South Gallegos-Fruitland Pool in San Juan County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 12 WEST, NMPM Section 1: E/2 & NW/4

TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH, RANGE 12 WEST, NMPM Section 36: All

(m) EXTEND the West Lindrith Gallup-Dakota Pool in Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, NMPM Section 29: W/2
Section 31: NE/4
Section 32: NW/4

(n) EXTEND the Media-Gallup Pool in Sandoval County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 19 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST, NMPM Section 22: SE/4 NE/4 & NE/4 SE/4 Section 23: NW/4 SW/4

(o) EXTEND the Nipp-Pictured Cliffs Pool in San Juan County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH, RANGE 12 WEST, NMPM Section 10: N/2
Section 11: SE/4
Section 14: NE/4

TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 12 WEST, NMPM Section 7: NW/4 Section 20: SW/4 Section 29: N/2

TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 13 WEST, NMPM Section 1: E/2 & NW/4 Section 2: NE/4

TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH, RANGE 13 WEST, NMPM Section 36: SE/4

(p) EXTEND the Potwin-Pictured Cliffs Pool in San Juan County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 24 NORTH, RANGE 8 WEST, NMPM Section 6: SE/4
Section 7: E/2
Section 8: S/2
Section 9: S/2 Section 16: NW/4

(q) EXTEND the Rusty-Chacra Pool in Sandoval County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 22 NORTH, RANGE 7 WEST, NMPM Section 22: S/2

Docket No. 32-77

DOCKET: COMMISSION HEARING - WEDNESDAY - OCTOBER 19, 1977

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION - 9 A.M. - ROOM 205 STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING, SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

CASE 5961: (Rehearing)

Application of D. L. Hannifin for amendment of Order No. R-4432, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the amendment of Order No. R-4432 to remove the present operator of the pooled proration unit comprising the S/2 of Section 24, Township 22 South, Range 26 East, South Carlsbad-Morrow Gas Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico, and to designate applicant as operator of said unit.

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Re: Case No. 6025

Gentlemen:

We represented Roger C. Hanks in connection with the captioned case. Prior to hearing the case it was pointed out that there was an error in filing the application in that it asked for a gas-oil ratio limitation of 4,000 cubic feet of gas per barrel of oil for the North Dagger Draw-Upper Pennsylvanian Pool and this should have been 10,000 to 1. With the understanding that the case would be re-advertised, testimony was taken at the hearing and is to be used at the next setting of the case if there is no

You may consider this as an amendment to the application of Roger C. Hanks for a special gas-oil ratio limitation of 10,000 cubic feet of gas per barrel of oil instead of 4,000. We would appreciate publication of a new notice so that this matter can be

Yours sincerely,

HINKLE, COX, EATON, COFFIELD & HENSLEY

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NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION EXAMINER HEARING WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1977

CASE NO. 8028 6025

APPLICATION OF ROGER C. HANKS TO INCREASE THE DAGGER DRAW UPPER PENN NORTH POOL GAS-OIL RATIO LIMITS

The applicant is owner, operator and producer of a number of wells in the captioned pool located in Township 19 South, Range 25 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico.

Production is from the Cisco-Canyon Series of the Pennsylvanian section, and oil production from the Cisco-Canyon is associated with high volumes of water and gas volumes. The produced gas contains approximately 3.5% by volume of H₂S.

Mr. Hanks attempted to produce the wells in the pool with hydraulic fluid-type pumps. The hydraulic units were unable to continuously move sufficient volumes of fluid to obtain sustained commercial oil production. The volumes of gas, together with the severe hydrogen sulfide content, caused equipment failures in both the down hole and surface equipment. Mr. Hanks installed gas valves in the tubing strings and gas compressors and is producing the wells by gas lift operations. The gas lift operations have increased all fluid production volumes. Production statistics on the Barbara Federal No. 1, No. 5 and No. 6 wells are included. These wells have experienced cumulative gas overproduction in relation to the existing allowable Pool gas-oil ratio unit of 2,000 cubic feet of gas per barrel of produced oil.

The Cisco-Canyon Zone is a porous vugular dolomite in which the porosity is calculated to vary for 5% to 10% of bulk volume. Conditions as observed from electric log surveys suggest some porosities may be as high as 20%. The permeability ranges from less than 1 millidarcy to in excess of 100 millidarcies. Fluid mobility is high and it appears that possibly insufficient geological time has elapsed to permit segregation of the reservoir fluids. Production performance suggests the reservoir fluids being produced contain entrained oil and gas with water, and as reservoir pressure drops the liberation of solution gas may also be entering the well bore in the gas phase.

The reservoir data, including bottom hole pressures, indicates the reservoir is infinite, and performance of wells in the pool demonstrates a solution gas drive mechanism with possible partial water drive caused by expansion. The producing gas-oil ratios, using net formation hydrocarbons produced and to be produced, will

increase. The Barbara Federal No. 1 and the Well No. 6 should experience net gas-oil ratio limits in excess of 5,200 cubic feet per barrel, and the projected values could be 6,500 cubic feet per barrel of oil. The Barbara Federal No. 5 currently has a 49,000 cubic foot per barrel ratio and should continue to increase. The ratio may approach 116,000 cubic feet per barrel. Corrective valve spacing with possible producing interval fluid entry control could alter this condition.

The mechanics of producing the Cisco-Canyon series of the Pennsylvanian are well known to this Commission, and it appears that extensive volumes of water have to be removed from the reservoir to permit commercial flows of oil and gas to enter the well bore.

While pressure interference tests per se have not been conducted in the field wells, the observed reservoir pressures in wells completed in an area of previous development and production are below the original pressures observed in the area.

There still remains doubt as to the existing state of the reservoir mix in the reservoir pore space. If the vugs are completely water bearing, it would be conceivable that extensive volumes of water would be produced prior to observing adequate oil rates. Should the hydrocarbons be present as a mixture of oil and water, production from the reservoir would immediately demonstrate comparatively high oil rates with the large fluid volumes produced. In general, the production performance is more indicative of such a condition. In this event, especially where geological and producing zone interval correlations are possible, the return of the produced water to the formation could possibly enhance hydrocarbon recoveries.

The producing Cisco-Canyon reservoir is complex with respect to recommending techniques to improve ultimate oil and gas recovery, practical operating gas-oil ratio allowable limitations and field production practices.

Whether the return of produced fluids would decelerate reservoir pressure decline and enhance oil and gas recoveries is unknown. The injected fluids may channel directly to offsetting wells without significant reservoir pressure decline and/or increase the recoverable hydrocarbons. This will only be known when such an operation is conducted.

In view of data developed on the Barbara Federal Wells No. 1 and 6, the future producing gas-oil ratios could exceed 6,000 cubic feet per barrel, and from a purely practical attitude the applicant respectfully requests a Pool gas-oil ratio limitation of 10,000 cubic feet per barrel be established subject to provisions that all gas produced be placed to legal use.

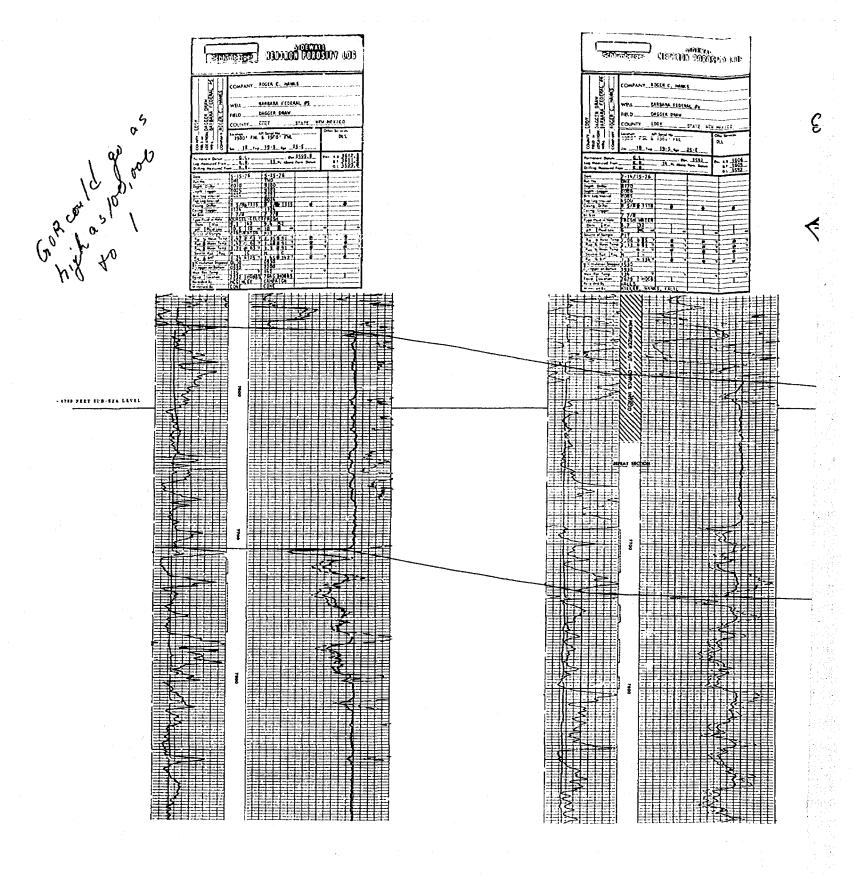
The following Exhibits are included.

Exhibit No. 1 - Land-Lease plat of a portion of the Dagger Draw Upper Fenn North Pool. The wells subject of this hearing are identified.

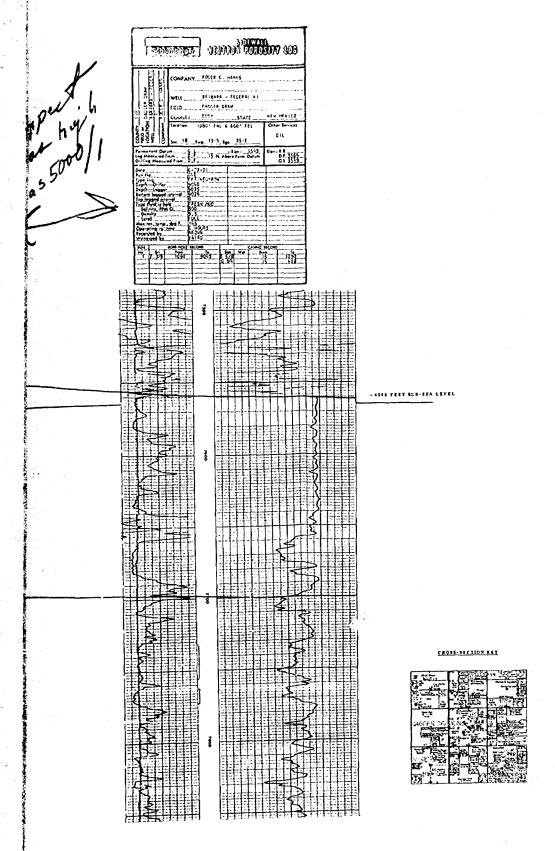
- Exhibit No. 2 Barbara Federal Wells No. 1, 5 and 6; Electric log Cross-Section.
- Exhibit No. 3 Barbara Federal Well No. 1; Production Statistics.
- Exhibit No. 4 Barbara Federal Well No. 1; Summary of Reservoir Pressure and Production Performance (Historical and Projected).
- Exhibit No. 5 Barbara Federal Well No. 1; Graphical Presentation of Reservoir Performance.
- Exhibit No. 6 Barbara Federal Well No. 1; Copy of Well Completion Report.
- Exhibit No. 7 Barbara Federal Well No. 5; Production Statistics.
- Exhibit No. 8 Barbara Federal Well No. 5; Summary of Reservoir Pressure and Production Performance (Historical and Projected).
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EXHIBIT 3 PRODUCTION STATISTICS ROGER C. HANKS BARBARA FEDERAL WELL NO. 1 DAGGER DRAW UPPER PENN NORTH POOL EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

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EXHIBIT 4
SUMMARY OF RESERVOIR PRESSURES AND PRODUCTION PERFORMANCE
ROGER C. HANKS
BARBARA FEDERAL WELL NO. 1
DAGGER DRAW UPPER PENN NORTH POOL
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

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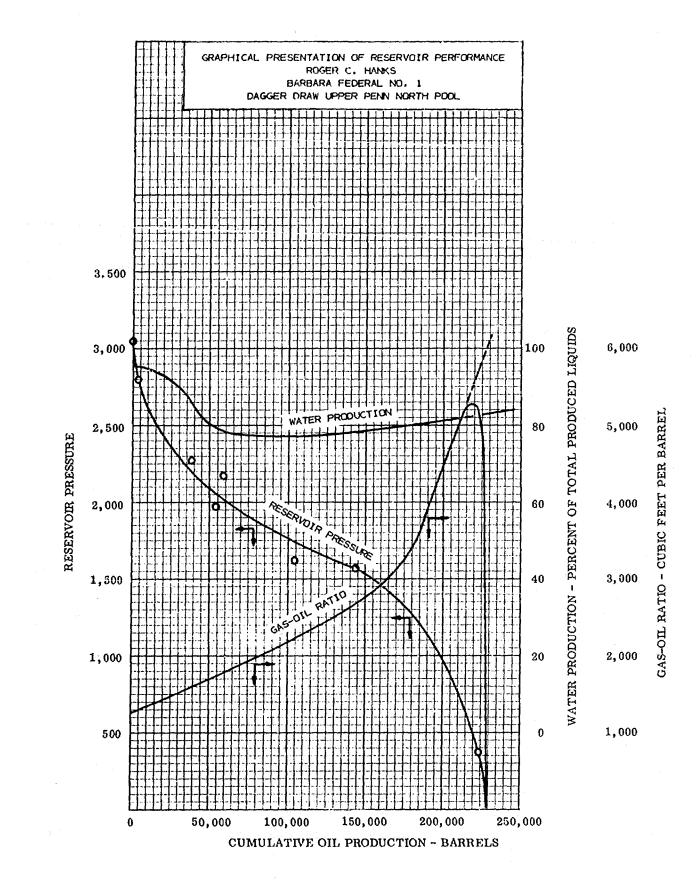
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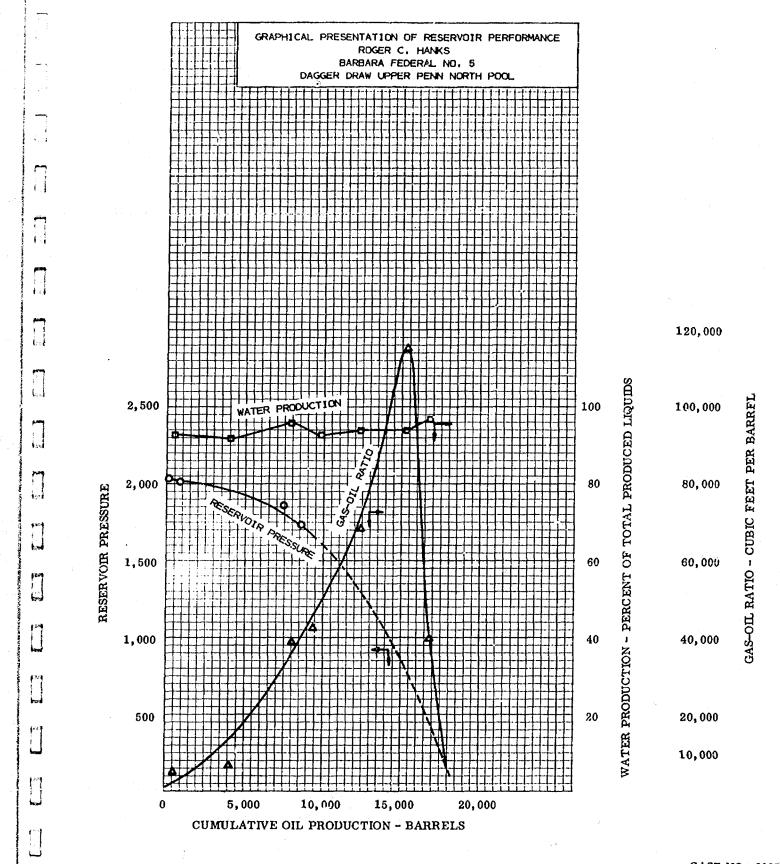
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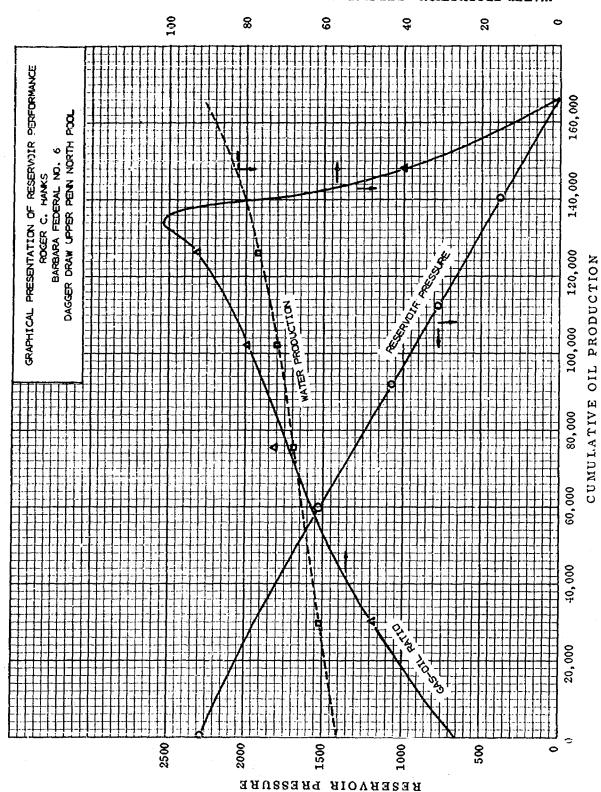
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September 20, 1977
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Mr. Joe Ramey Director New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission P. O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Dear Mr. Ramey:

Case No. 6025

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission

Examiner Hearing

Roger C. Hanks

Please distribute a copy of the enclosed Errata Notice to each of the examiners on the above described hearing.

Yours truly,

RALPH H. VINEY & ASSOCIATES, INC.

By: Judy Sawson)

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Enclosures

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ERRATA NOTICE

Certain omissions occurred in the original printing of the material prepared for and presented in Case No. 6025.

Please replace existing page numbers in your copy of the prepared material with the enclosed. Our apologies.

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EXHIBIT 4 SUMMARY OF RESERVOIR PRESSURES AND PRODUCTION PERFORMANCE ROGER C. HANKS BARBARA FEDERAL WELL NO. 1 DAGGER DRAW UPPER PENN NORTH POOL EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

	Re	servoir Pr	essures		Cumul	ative Prod	uction		Average Gas-Oll
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7-29-75	2,285	2,200	765	37,604	839,643	56,630	52,031	929, 338	1. 52
1-23-76	1,980	2,050	1,000	53,702	1,075,485	82,551	80,604	1,209,791	1.61
6-21-76	2, 184	2,000	1,050	56,178	1,147,307	86,711	35,388	1,288,873	1.76
1-22-77	1,618	1,750	1,300	102,629	1,360,560	179,149	196, 314	1,659,503	2.00
7- 1-77		1,540	1,510	142,857	1,504,467	280,926	343, 890	1,991,214	2.55
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12		370	2,680	222,000	1,850,000	578,050	1,180,000	3,252,000	7. 10

EXHIBIT 8 SUMMARY OF RESERVOIR PRESSURES AND PRODUCTION PERFORMANCE ROGER C. HANKS BARBARA FEDERAL WELL NO. 5 DAGGER DRAW UPPER PENN NORTH POOL EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

		Reservoir	Dragguras		Cumul	ative Prod	luction		Average Gas-Oll
Date	Actual	SmoothedData	<u>ΣΔPressure</u>	Oil Barrels	Water Barrels	Gas MCF	Gas Barrels	Total Reservoir Voidage Barrois	Ratio MCF Per Barrel
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	R e	servoir Pr	essures		Cumul	ative Prod	luction		Average Gas-Oil
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2- 1-77	1,526	1,526	759	59,248	93,637	140,481	172,089	324,974	
7- 1-77	-	1,070	1,215	91,754	162,878	259,094	375,686	627, 318	3, 65 3, 97
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> Re: Roger C. Hanks -North Dagger Draw Upper Penn Field

Dear Dan:

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If you find there is any additional information or other items which are needed or which are desirable for the Commission's purposes in this connection, please let me know Thank you.

Very truly yours,

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APPLICATION FOR HEARING

BEFORE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

COMES NOW the undersigned as attorney on behalf of Roger C. Hanks and files this written application for hearing to be set on the docket for September 14, 1977. In connection therewith, the undersigned, on behalf of Roger C. Hanks, submits the following data:

- 1. Name of Applicant: Roger C. Hanks
- 2. Area Affected by the Order Sought:

North Dagger Draw Upper Penn Field located in Eddy County, New Mexico.

- 3. General Nature of Order Sought: Applicant seeks an Order to amend the field rules for the North Dagger Draw Upper Penn Field to provide for a 4,000 to 1 gas oil ratio, with said order to be effective as of and retroactive to August 22, 1977.
- 4. Other Matters to be Noted in Connection with Order Sought: Roger C. Hanks is Operator of certain wells in said North Dagger Draw Upper Penn Field and matters relative to said field and the gas oil ratio specified heretofore by the Commission may be found in Case No. 5117, Order 469C.

DATED this 22nd day of August, 1977.

Respectfully submitted,

HINKLE, COX, EATON, COFFIELD & HENSLEY

By: Conrad E. Coffield

Attorneys for Roger C. Hanks

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION P. O. BOX 2088 SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501

Care 6025

August 29, 1977

Ralph H. Viney & Associates, Inc. 511 North Main Place Midland, Texas 79701

Re: Roger C. Hanks Barbara Federal Lease Wells Nos. 1, 5 and 6 North Dagger Draw-Upper

Pennsylvanian Pool

Dear Mr. Viney:

Since the matter regarding cumulative casinghead gas overproduction on the above captioned wells is coming to a hearing, we will remove the shut-in order from these wells until a decision is rendered in the matter.

Yours very truly,

JOE D. RAMEY Director

JDR/fd

511 North Main Place MIDLAND, TEXAS 79701 Telephone: 915-682-5346 August 23, 1977

Mr. Joe D. Ramey, Director Oil Conservation Commission State of New Mexico P. O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Dear Joe:

Roger C. Hanks
Barbara Federal Lease
Dagger Draw Upper Penn North Pool
Eddy County, New Mexico

In line with our conversation Monday, August 22, 1977, regarding cumulative casinghead gas overproduction on Wells No. 1, 5 and 6 of the captioned, we are now preparing material for a hearing before your Commission, the purpose of which will be a request to increase the Pool gas-oil ratio limit.

In as much as Mr. Hanks' wells are being gas lifted and produce approximately four volumes of water per each volume of oil recovered, it would be appreciated if the shut-in order could be temporarily removed and an exemption from the gas-oil ratio limit for these wells made until the matter is resolved at hearing. We appreciate your cooperation and look forward to visiting with you in September.

Best personal regards,

Ralph H. Vinev

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Case 6025

application of Roger C. Hanks for a special GOR, Eddy Country, New Mexico.

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BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

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IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF NEW MEXICO FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

CASE	мо	6	025	<u></u>
Order	No.	R	5565	

APPLICATION OF ROGER C. HANKS FOR A SPECIAL GAS-OIL RATIO LIMITATION, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

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BY THE COMMISSION:

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This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on October 12, 19 77, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Richard L. Stamets

NOW, on this day of October , 19 77 , the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the testimony, the record, and the recommendations of the Examiner, and being fully advised in the premises,

FINDS:

- (1) That due public notice having been given as required by law, the Commission has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject matter thereof.
 - (2) That the applicant, Roger C. Hanks, seeks, as an exception to Rule 506 of the Commission Rules and Regulations, a limiting gas-oil ratio of 10,000 cubic feet of gas per barrel of oil in the North Dagger Draw-Upper Pennsylvanian Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico.

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-2-Case No. 6025 Order No. R-

- (3) That the reservoir characteristics of the subject pool justify the establishment of a gas-oil limitation of 10,000 cubic feet of gas per barrel of liquid hydrocarbons.
- (4) That in order to afford to the owner in the North Dagger Draw-Upper Pennsylvanian Pool the opportunity to economically produce his just and equitable share of the oil and gas in the subject pool and for this purpose to use his just and equitable share of the reservoir energy, a limiting gas-oil ratio of 10,000 cubic feet of gas per barrel of liquid hydrocarbons should be established for the pool.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- (1) That effective September , 1977, the limiting gas-oil ratio in the North Dagger Draw-Upper Pennsylvanian Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico, shall be 10,000 cubic feet of gas for each barrel of lingid hydrocarbons produced; that, effective September , 1977, each proration unit in the North Dagger Draw-Upper Pennsylvanian Pool shall produce only that volume of gas equivalent to 10,000 multiplied by the top unit allowable for the pool.
- (2) That jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Commission may deem necessary.

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

