

CASE 6062: YATES EXPLORATION CO. FOR
COMPULSORY POOLING, CHAVES COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO

Case Number

6062

Application

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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 Yates Exploration Com-
pany for compulsory pooling, Chaves
County, New Mexico.

CASE
6062

BEFORE: Richard L. Stamets.

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

A P P E A R A N C E S

For the New Mexico Oil
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MR. STAMETS: Case 6062.

MS. TESCHENDORF: Case 6062. Application of Yates
Exploration Company for compulsory pooling, Chaves County,
New Mexico.

The Applicant has requested that the Examiner
dismiss the case.

MR. STAMETS: Case 6062 will be dismissed.

(Hearing concluded.)

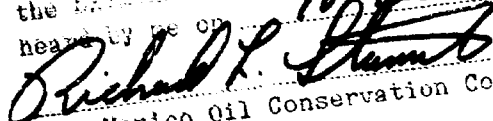
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REPORTER'S CERTIFICATE

I, SIDNEY F. MORRISH, a Certified Shorthand Reporter,
do hereby certify that the foregoing and attached Transcript
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was reported by me, and the same is a true and correct record
of the said proceedings to the best of my knowledge, skill and
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I do hereby certify that the foregoing is
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the Examiners hearing of Case No. 6062,
heard by me on 10/12, 1977.

Richard L. Stamm, Examiner
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission

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Ms. Lynn Teschendorf
New Mexico Oil Conservation
Commission
P. O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Dear Ms. Teschendorf:

Please dismiss Case No. 6062, styled Application of Yates Exploration Company for force pooling its Plains Radio No. 1 Well in Chaves County, New Mexico. I have previously asked that you dismiss Case Nos. 6063 and 6064.

Please continue the cases from the October 26, 1977 hearing, being Nos. 5983 and 6061 until the November 16, 1977 hearing, and we will try to be up there with everything.

Enclosed, please find our check in the amount of \$5.40 as the transcript fee for continuing Case No. 5983. Thank you.

Yours truly,

LOSEE & CARSON, P.A.


Joel M. Carson

JMC:pv
Enclosure

cc: Mr. Harvey E. Yates, Jr.

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. 6062
Order No. R-5570

APPLICATION OF YATES EXPLORATION
COMPANY FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,
CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on 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 record and the
recommendations of the Examiner, and being fully advised in the
premises,

FINDS:

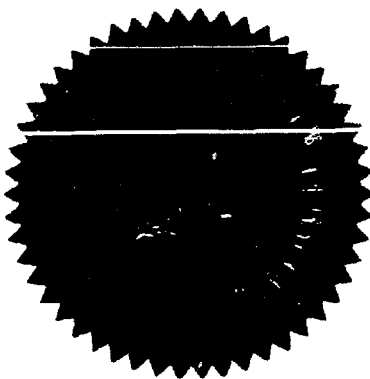
That the applicant's request for dismissal should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

That Case No. 6062 is hereby dismissed.

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 C. Arnold
EMERY C. ARNOLD, Member

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

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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)

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 Hearing)

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 6062

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Mr. Joe D. Ramey, Director
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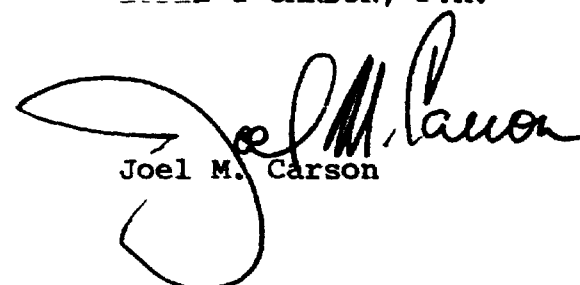
Dear Mr. Ramey:

Enclosed for filing, please find three copies of Application of Yates Exploration Company for force pooling its Plains Radio No. 1 Well in Chaves County, New Mexico.

We ask that this case be set for hearing before an examiner and that you furnish us with a docket of the hearing.

Yours truly,

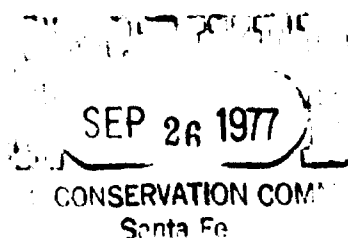
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cc w/enclosure: Mr. Harvey E. Yates, Jr.



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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION :
OF YATES EXPLORATION COMPANY :
FOR FORCE POOLING, CHAVES COUNTY, :
NEW MEXICO. :

CASE NO. 6062

APPLICATION

COMES NOW YATES EXPLORATION COMPANY, by its attorneys,
and, in support hereof, respectfully states:

1. Applicant has the right to drill its Yates
Exploration Company Plains Radio No. 1 Well to a depth of 2,600
feet below the surface and complete the same as an oil well,
which is to be located at a point 660 feet from the West line
and 1,980 feet from the North line of Section 27, Township 9
South, Range 28 East, N.M.P.M., Chaves County, New Mexico.

2. Applicant has dedicated the SW/4 NW/4 of said
section to this well, and there are interest owners in the
proration unit who have not agreed to pool their interests.

3. Applicant should be designated the operator of
the well and the proration unit.

4. That to avoid the drilling of unnecessary wells,
to protect correlative rights and to afford to the owner of
each interest in said unit the opportunity to recover or re-
ceive without unnecessary expense, his just and fair share of
the oil in said unit, all mineral interests, whatever they may
be, from the surface to a depth of 2,600 feet underlying the
SW/4 NW/4 of said Section 27, should be pooled.

5. That any non-consenting working interest owner that does not pay his share of estimated well costs should have withheld from production his share of the reasonable well costs, plus an additional 200% thereof as a reasonable charge for the risk involved in the drilling of the well.

6. Applicant should be authorized to withhold from production the proportionate share of a reasonable supervision charge for drilling and producing wells attributable to each non-consenting working interest owner.

WHEREFORE, applicant prays that:

A. This application be set for hearing before an examiner and that notice of said hearing be given as required by law.

B. Upon hearing the Commission enter its order pooling all mineral interests, whatever they may be, from the surface to a depth of 2,600 feet underlying the SW/4 NW/4, Section 27, Township 9 South, Range 28 East, N.M.P.M., Chaves County, New Mexico, to form a 40-acre spacing unit dedicated to applicant's well.

C. And for such other relief as may be just in the premises.

YATES EXPLORATION COMPANY

By: 

Joel M. Carson
P. O. Drawer 239
Artesia, New Mexico 88210

Attorneys for Applicant

Yates Exploration Company Application
for compulsory pooling
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Cheves Co for all formations down
to ~~depth of 2600 feet~~ and
including the San Andres; 40-acre oil unit
To be dedicated to
Yates Exploration Company Plains Radio
well No 1 located 1880N 660W

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Phone in by Joel Carson
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ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

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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:

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