CASE 6100: D. B. BAXTER FOR AN UNORTHODOX GAS WELL LOCATION, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO



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BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION Santa Fe, New Mexico November 30, 1977

EXAMINER HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF:

Application of D. B. Baxter for an CASE unorthodox gas well location, Lea 6100 County, New Mexico.

BEFORE: Daniel S. Nutter, Examiner.

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

APPEARANCES

For the New Mexico Oil
Conservation Commission:

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MR. NUTTER: We will call the next case, Case Number 6100.

MS. TESCHENDORF: Case 6100, application of D. B. Baxter for an unorthodox gas well location, Lea County, New Mexico.

The applicant has requested that the case be dismissed.

MR. NUTTER: Case Number 6100 will be dismissed.

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REPORTER'S CERTIFICATE

I, SIDNEY F. MORRISH, a Certified Shorthand Reporter, do hereby certify that the foregoing and attached Transcript of Hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission 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 ability.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a complete record of the proceedings in the Preminer hearing of Case No.

Mexico Oil Conservation Commission



OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO P. O. BOX 2088 - SANTA FE

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JOE D. RAMEY

LAND COMMISSIONER
PHIL R. LUCERO



STATE GEOLOGIST
EMERY C. ARNOLD

December 27, 1977

| r. D. G. Rolland, Agent | Re: CASE NO. 6100 ORDER NO. R-5605 |
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| . O. Box 4171 idland, Texas 79701 | Applicant: |
| | D. B. Baxter |
| Dear Sir: | |
| Enclosed herewith are | two copies of the above-reference |
| | tly entered in the subject case. |
| Yours very truly, | |
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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. 6100 Order No. R-5605

APPLICATION OF D. B. BAXTER FOR AN UNORTHODOX GAS WELL LOCATION, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on November 30, 1977, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Daniel S. Nutter.

NOW, on this 27th day of December, 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. 6100 is hereby dismissed.

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

> STATE OF NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

PHIL R. LUCERO, Chairman

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JOE D. RAMEY, Member & Secretary

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Oil Conservation Commission P. O. Box 2208 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501 November 16, 1977

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Attn: Mr. Dan S. Mutter, Chief Engineer

Re: Request For Variance From Spacing Rule Jalmat (Gas) Pool Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Nutter:

D. B. Baxter respectfully requests cancellation of the Hearing set on your November 30, 1977, Docket to consider his request for variance from the spacing rule in the Jalmat (Gas) Pool, Lea County, New Mexico. The decision has been made to drill the proposed well at a legal location for the deeper Langlie Mattix pay.

Thank you very much for your help in this matter.

Yours very truly,

D. G. Holland, Agent For

D. B. Baxter

CASE 6095: Application of Harvey E. Yates Company for an unorthodox gas well location, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the unorthodox location of its Travis Deep Unit Well No. 4 to be drilled 1980 feet from the South line and 1180 feet from the East line of Section 7, Township 18 South, Range 29 East, Eddy County, New Mexico, the S/2 of said Section 7 to be dedicated to the well.

CASE 6096: Application of Texas Oil & Gas Corporation for compulsory pooling, Lea County, New Mexico.

Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Wolfcamp and Pennsylvanian formations underlying the S/2 of Section 14, Township 21 South, Range 32 East, Lea County, New Mexico, to be dedicated to applicant's South Wilson State Well No. 1 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 6097: 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 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.

Application of Robert K. Hillin for a unit agreement, Chaves and Otero Counties, New Mexico.

Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for its Burro Canyon Unit Area comprising 18,656 acres, more or less, of Federal, State, and fee lands in Townships 20, 20 1/2, and 21 South, Range 20 East, Chaves and Otero Counties, New Mexico.

Application of Shell Oil Company for downhole commingling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the downhole commingling of Blinebry, Drinkard, and Tubb production in the wellbore of its Livingston Well No. 10 located in Unit P of Section 4, Township 21 South, Range 37 East, Lea County, New Mexico.

Application of D. B. Baxter for an unorthodox gas well location, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the unorthodox gas well location of his Lewis State Well No. 1 to be drilled 2180 feet from the North line and 460 feet from the West line of Section 31, Township 22 South, Range 37 East, Jalmat Gas Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, the NW/4 of said Section 31 to be dedicated to the well.

CASE 6076: (Continued from November 16, 1977, Examiner Hearing)

CASE 6100:

Application of E. L. Latham, Jr., Roy G. Barton, Jr., and R. L. Force 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.

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Order No. R- 5665

APPLICATION OF D. B. BAXTER FOR AN UNORTHODOX GAS WELL LOCATION, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

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NOW, on this <u>day of December</u>, 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:

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

That Case No. 6100 is hereby dismissed.

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

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