

CASE 6137: AMOCO PRODUCTION CO. *ny*
FOR AN UNORTHODOX GAS WELL
LOCATION, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

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Case Number

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BEFORE THE
NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Santa Fe, New Mexico
February 8, 1978

EXAMINER HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF:

The application of Amoco Production Company) CASE
for an unorthodox gas well location, Lea) 6137
County, New Mexico.)

BEFORE: Daniel S. Nutter, Examiner

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

A P P E A R A N C E S

For the New Mexico Oil
Conservation Commission:

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For Amoco Production
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1 MR. NUTTER: Mr. Buell?

2 MR. BUELL: Mr. Examiner, would you recognize me at
3 this time for a motion with regard to Case 6137?

4 MR. NUTTER: Yes, sir.

5 MR. BUELL: If it please the Examiner, I represent
6 Amoco Production Company, the applicant in this case and I
7 would like to formally move that it be postponed to the
8 March 22nd, 1978 Examiner Hearing.

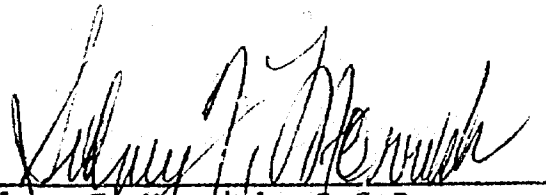
9 MR. NUTTER: Case Number 6137 will be continued to
10 the Examiner Hearing scheduled to be held at this same place
11 at nine o'clock A.M., March 22nd, 1978.

12 MR. BUELL: Thank you, sir.
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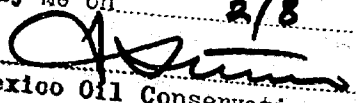
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I, SIDNEY F. MORRISH, a Certified Shorthand Reporter, do hereby certify that the foregoing and attached Transcript of Hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission was reported by me, and the same is a true and correct record of the said proceedings to the best of my knowledge, skill and ability.


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Examiner
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission

BEFORE THE
NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Santa Fe, New Mexico
March 22, 1978

EXAMINER HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF:

The application of Amoco Production
Company for an unorthodox gas well
location, Lea County, New Mexico.

CASE
6137

BEFORE: Richard L. Stamets, Examiner.

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

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1 MR. STAMETS: Call next case, Case 6137.


2 MS. TESCHENDORF: Application of Amoco Production
3 Company for an unorthodox gas well location, Lea County, New
4 Mexico. The applicant requests this case to be continued
5 until the April 5th Examiner Hearing.

6 MR. STAMETS: Case 6137 will be so continued.
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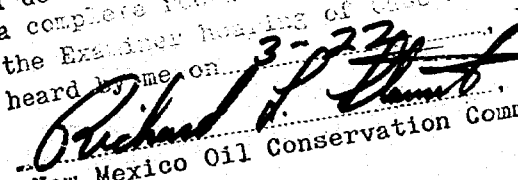
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I do hereby certify that the foregoing is
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the Examiner hearing of Case No. 6132
heard by me on 3-23-78, 1978.

Richard P. Hunt, Examiner
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission

BEFORE THE
NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO
APRIL 5, 1978

EXAMINER HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF:)
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Application of Amoco)
Production Company for an)
unorthodox gas well location,)
Lea County, New Mexico.)
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Case 6137

BEFORE: Daniel S. Nutter, Examiner.

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

A P P E A R A N C E S

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MR. NUTTER: We call next Case No. 6137.

MS. TESCHENDORF: Case 6137, Application of Amoco Production Company for an unorthodox gas well location, Lea County, New Mexico. The Applicant has requested that the case be dismissed.

MR. NUTTER: Case No. 6137 will be dismissed.

(WHEREUPON, Case 6137 was dismissed.)

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REPORTER'S CERTIFICATE

I, BETTY J. LANPHERE, Court Reporter with offices in Santa Fe, New Mexico, do hereby certify that the foregoing transcript is a complete and accurate record of said proceedings as the same were recorded by me stenographically and reduced to typewritten transcript by me or under my supervision.

DATED at Santa Fe, New Mexico, this fourteenth day of April, 1978.

Betty J. Lanphere
Betty J. Lanphere, Court Reporter

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a complete record of the proceedings in the Examiner hearing of Case No. 6137 heard by me on 4-5, 1978.

[Signature], Examiner
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission

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Amoco Production Company

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J. M. Brown
Division Engineering
Manager

April 5, 1978

File: DBF-986.51NM-2101

Re: Case No. 6137
Unorthodox Gas Well Location
Section 8, T-19-S, R-33-E
West Tonto (Penn) Gas Pool
Lea County, New Mexico

Mr. Daniel S. Nutter
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
State Land Office Building - 2nd Floor
Santa Fe, NM 87501

Dear Mr. Nutter:

Confirming Mr. A. T. Buell's telephone request of April 3, 1978,
please dismiss Case No. 6137, set for April 5, 1978. Case No.
6137 was Amoco's request for an unorthodox gas well location in
the West Tonto (Penn) Gas Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

Yours very truly,

JCA:sam



STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

JERRY APODACA
GOVERNOR

NICK FRANKLIN
SECRETARY

April 11, 1979

POST OFFICE BOX 2088
STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501
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Re: CASE NO. 6137
ORDER NO. R-5702

Mr. Guy Buell, Attorney
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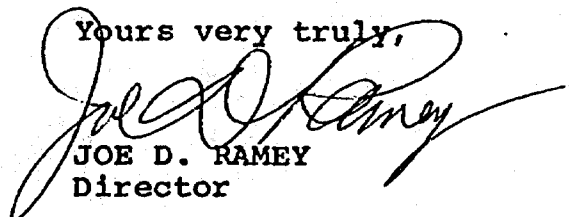
Applicant:

Amoco Production Company

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith are two copies of the above-referenced
Division order recently entered in the subject case.

Yours very truly,


JOE D. RAMEY
Director

JDR/fd

Copy of order also sent to:

Hobbs OCC x
Artesia OCC x
Aztec OCC

Other Charles F. Malone

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING
CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION
DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF
CONSIDERING:

CASE NO. 6137
Order No. R-5702

APPLICATION OF AMOCO PRODUCTION
COMPANY FOR AN UNORTHODOX GAS WELL
LOCATION, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on April 5, 1978, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner, Daniel S. Nutter.

NOW, on this 11th day of April, 1978, the Division Director, having considered the record and the recommendations of the Examiner, and being fully advised in the premises,

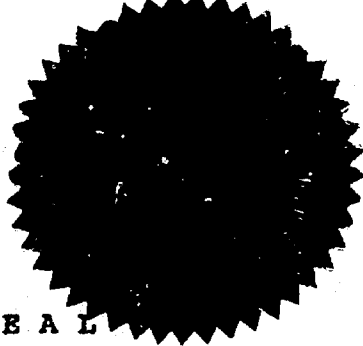
FINDS:

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

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

That Case No. 6137 is hereby dismissed.

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



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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Joe D. Ramey
JOE D. RAMEY
Director

jr/

CASE 6197: Application of Amerada Hess Corporation for a non-standard gas proration unit, an unorthodox location and simultaneous dedication, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for a 320-acre non-standard gas proration unit comprising the N/2 of Section 36, Township 23 South, Range 36 East, Jalmat Gas Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, to be simultaneously dedicated to its State LMT Well No. 5 at an unorthodox location in Unit A of said Section 36 and its Well No. 2 in Unit F.

CASE 6170: (Continued from March 22, 1978, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Aminoil USA, Inc., for a unit agreement, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for its Westlake Unit Area comprising 1920 acres, more or less, of State lands in Township 24 South, Range 33 East, Lea County, New Mexico.

CASE 6189: (Continued from March 22, 1978, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Merrion & Bayless for downhole commingling, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to commingle Pictured Cliffs and Mesaverde production in the wellbore of its North Lindrith Com Well No. 2, to be drilled in the NW/4 of Section 20, Township 26 North, Range 2 West, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

CASE 6137: (Continued from March 22, 1978, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Amoco Production Company for an unorthodox gas well location, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the unorthodox location of its Nellis Federal Well No. 3 to be located 1980 feet from the North line and 660 feet from the West line of Section 8, Township 19 South, Range 33 East, West Tonto-Pennsylvanian Gas Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, the N/2 of said Section 8 to be dedicated to the well.

Docket No. 13-78

DOCKET: COMMISSION HEARING - WEDNESDAY - APRIL 12, 1978

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

CASE 6149: (Continued from February 21, 1978, Commission Hearing)

Application of The Pernian Corporation for amendment of Order No. R-5208, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the amendment of Order No. R-5208 which, as amended by R-5208-A, authorizes salt water disposal into the Delaware formation through applicant's State CS Well No. 1 located in Unit L of Section 17, Township 21 South, Range 27 East, Eddy County, New Mexico, with a maximum wellhead surface pressure of 600 psi. Applicant seeks to have the aforesaid pressure limitation increased or removed.

CASE 6077: (Continued from February 23, 1978, Commission Hearing)

Application of Bass Enterprises Production Company for a drilling permit in the Potash-Oil Area, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to drill its Big Eddy Unit Well No. 52 and its Rodke Federal Well No. 3 located, respectively, in Units I and F of Section 27, Township 20 South, Range 31 East, Eddy County, New Mexico, said location being within the boundaries of the Potash-Oil Area as defined by Commission Order No. R-111-A and having been objected to by the owners of potash leases in the area.

Dockets Nos. 14-78 and 15-78 are tentatively set for hearing on April 19 and May 3, 1978. Applications for hearing must be filed at least 22 days in advance of hearing date.

DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - WEDNESDAY - APRIL 5, 1978

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 6190: In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Commission on its own motion to permit Peter Siemens, Fidelity & Casualty Co. of New York, and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the Wright Well No. 1 located in Unit F of Section 12, Township 10 North, Range 5 East, Bernalillo County, New Mexico, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Commission-approved plugging program.

CASE 6191: In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Commission on its own motion to permit Daryl Davis and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the State Well No. 1 located in Unit K of Section 1, Township 4 South, Range 26 East, Chaves County, New Mexico, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Commission-approved plugging program.

CASE 6177: (Continued & Readvertised)

Application of Texas International Corporation for directional drilling, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the directional drilling of a proposed gas well, the surface location of which would be 1650 feet from the South line and 1800 feet from the East line of Section 29, Township 20 South, Range 30 East, Eddy County, New Mexico, in such a manner as to penetrate the Strawn formation within 100 feet of a point 1980 feet from the North line and 1985 feet from the West line of said Section 29, and to bottom said well in the Morrow formation within 100 feet of a point 1501 feet from the North line and 1552 feet from the West line of said Section 29. The N/2 of the section would be dedicated to the Strawn formation, Golden Lane-Strawn Gas Pool, and all of Section 29 would be dedicated to the Morrow formation, Dos Hermanos-Morrow Gas Pool.

CASE 6192: 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 Federal "DC" Well No. 1 to be located 1980 feet from the South line and 660 feet from the West line of Section 29, Township 20 South, Range 28 East, Eddy County, New Mexico, the S/2 of said Section 29 to be dedicated to the well.

CASE 6193: Application of Zia Energy, 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 Elliott Federal Well No. 1 located 2310 feet from the South line and 330 feet from the East line of Section 26, Township 20 South, Range 36 East, Eumont Gas Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, the N/2 SE/4 and W/2 NE/4 of said Section 26 to be simultaneously dedicated to the aforesaid well and to Well No. 2 in Unit J.

CASE 6194: Application of Tenneco Oil Company for an unorthodox location, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the unorthodox location of its Jicarilla "A" Well No. 10 to be located 1190 feet from the South line and 1590 feet from the East line of Section 18, Township 26 North, Range 5 West, Tapacito-Gallup Associated Pool, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, the SE/4 of said Section 18 to be dedicated to the well.

CASE 6195: Application of Tenneco Oil Company for an unorthodox location, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the unorthodox location of its Jicarilla "A" Well No. 9 to be located 1850 feet from the North line and 1450 feet from the West line of Section 20, Township 26 North, Range 5 West, Tapacito-Gallup Associated Pool, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, the NW/4 of said Section 20 to be dedicated to the well.

CASE 6196: Application of Sun Oil Company for an unorthodox gas well location and a non-standard gas proration unit, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of a 280-acre non-standard gas proration unit comprising the NE/4, W/2 NW/4 and the SE/4 NW/4 of Section 24, Township 20 South, Range 33 East, to be dedicated to applicant's Teas Federal Well No. 1, a wild-cat Pennsylvanian well to be drilled at an unorthodox location 2180 feet from the North and West lines of said Section 24.



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J. M. Brown
Division Engineering
Manager

March 17, 1978

File: DBF-986.51NM-1643

Re: Case No. 6137
Unorthodox Gas Well Location
Nellis Federal Well No. 3
Section 8, T-19-S, R-33-E
West Tonto (Penn) Gas Pool
Lea County, New Mexico

Mr. R. L. Stamets
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
State Land Office Building - 2nd Floor
Santa Fe, NM 87501

Dear Mr. Stamets:

Confirming Mr. G. T. Buell's telephone request this date, please continue Case No. 6137, set for March 22, 1978, to the first examiner hearing in April, 1978. Case No. 6137 is Amoco's request for an unorthodox gas well location in the West Tonto (Penn) Gas Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

Yours very truly,

J. M. Brown
JCA:sam

Dockets Nos. 12-78 and 13-78 are tentatively set for hearing on April 5 and 19, 1978. Applications for hearing must be filed at least 22 days in advance of hearing date.

DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - WEDNESDAY - MARCH 22, 1978

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:

CASE 6151: (Continued from February 22, 1978, Examiner Hearing)

In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Commission on its own motion to permit Vega Petroleum Corporation, American Employers' Insurance Company, and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the North Caprock Queen Unit No. 1 Well No. 5Y located in Unit E of Section 8, Township 13 South, Range 32 East, Lea County, New Mexico, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Commission-approved plugging program.

CASE 6152: (Continued from February 22, 1978, Examiner Hearing)

In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Commission on its own motion to permit Al Greer, American Employers' Insurance Company, and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the Thompson Well No. 1 located in Unit N of Section 10, Township 30 North, Range 11 West, San Juan County, New Mexico, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Commission-approved plugging program.

CASE 6179: In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Commission on its own motion to permit McCoy and Phillips and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the John Bergin Well No. 1 located 2515 feet from the North line and 1410 feet from the West line of Section 21, Township 29 North, Range 11 West, San Juan County, New Mexico, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Commission-approved plugging program.

CASE 6180: In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Commission on its own motion to permit Elvis L. Roberts, The Travelers Indemnity Company, and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the Wade Well No. 1 located 850 feet from the North line and 1750 feet from the East line of Section 21, Township 29 North, Range 11 West, San Juan County, New Mexico, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Commission-approved plugging program.

CASE 6137: (Continued from February 8, 1978, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Amoco Production Company for an unorthodox gas well location, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the unorthodox location of its Nellis Federal Well No. 3 to be located 1980 feet from the North line and 660 feet from the West line of Section 8, Township 19 South, Range 33 East, West Tonto-Pennsylvanian Gas Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, the N/2 of said Section 8 to be dedicated to the well.

CASE 6172: (Continued from March 8, 1978, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Morris R. Antweil 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 22, Township 19 South, Range 25 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 6181: Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for an unorthodox location, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the unorthodox location of its Rio Pecos "GB" Well No. 2 to be located 1980 feet from the South line and 1100 feet from the West line of Section 20, Township 18 South, Range 27 East, Red Lake Field, Eddy County, New Mexico, to test the Wolfcamp and Pennsylvanian formations, the S/2 of said Section 20 to be dedicated to the well.

CASE 6182: 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 Laguna Deep Unit Area comprising 2,558 acres, more or less, of State, Federal and fee lands in Townships 19 and 20 South, Range 33 East, Lea County, New Mexico.

CASE 6183: Application of Mesa Petroleum Company for a unit agreement, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for its North Scharb Unit Area comprising 1911 acres, more or less, of State and fee lands in Township 18 South, Range 35 East, Lea County, New Mexico.

- CASE 6184: Application of Mesa Petroleum Company 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 24, Township 18 South, Range 24 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 6185: (This Case will be dismissed)
- Application of Mesa Petroleum Company for compulsory pooling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Pennsylvanian formation underlying the W/2 of Section 32, Township 18 South, Range 35 East, 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 6186: Application of Sun Production Company for a non-standard gas proration unit, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for a 320-acre non-standard gas proration unit comprising the NE/4 of Section 20 and the NW/4 of Section 21, both in Township 22 South, Range 36 East, Jalmat Gas Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, to be dedicated to applicant's Boren & Greer Gas Unit Well No. 2 to be located 890 feet from the North line and 1780 feet from the West line of said Section 21.
- CASE 6187: Application of Continental Oil Company for downhole commingling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the downhole commingling of Blinbry and Drinkard production in the wellbore of its Hawk B-1 Well No. 1 located in Unit F of Section 9, Township 21 South, Range 37 East, Lea County, New Mexico.
- CASE 6170: Application of Aminoil USA, Inc., for a unit agreement, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for its Westlake Unit Area comprising 1920 acres, more or less, of State lands in Township 24 South, Range 33 East, Lea County, New Mexico.
- CASE 6188: Application of Sam D. Ares for salt water disposal, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to dispose of produced salt water into the Seven Rivers formation through the open-hole interval from 3465 feet to 3497 feet in his Zattu Cushing Well No. 1 located in Unit F of Section 23, Township 24 South, Range 36 East, Jalmat Gas Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.
- CASE 6189: Application of Merrion & Bayless for downhole commingling, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to commingle Pictured Cliffs and Mesaverde production in the wellbore of its North Lindrith Com Well No. 2, to be drilled in the NW/4 of Section 20, Township 26 North, Range 2 West, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

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February 2, 1978

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Mr. Joe D. Ramey
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RE: Examiner Hearing February 8, 1978

Dear Joe:

We would appreciate your filing the enclosed
Entries of Appearance for Amoco Production Company in
Case Nos. 6137 and 6138.

Thank you and with regards, I am,

Very truly yours,


Charles F. Malone

CFM:sgs
Enc.

cc: Guy Buell, Esquire

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION)
OF AMOCO PRODUCTION COMPANY FOR)
UNORTHODOX GAS WELL LOCATION,)
WEST TONTO-PENNSYLVANIAN GAS)
POOL, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.)

No. 6137

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

The undersigned hereby enter their appearance
herein for Amoco Production Company, with Guy Buell and
Richard Merrill of Houston, Texas.

ATWOOD, MALONE, MANN & COOTER, P.A.

By


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Attorneys for Amoco Production
Company



JAN 25 1978

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Manager

January 17, 1978

File: DBF-986.51NM-179

Re: Application for Hearing
Tonto, West (Penn) Gas Pool
Lea County, New Mexico

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission (3)
P. O. Box 2088
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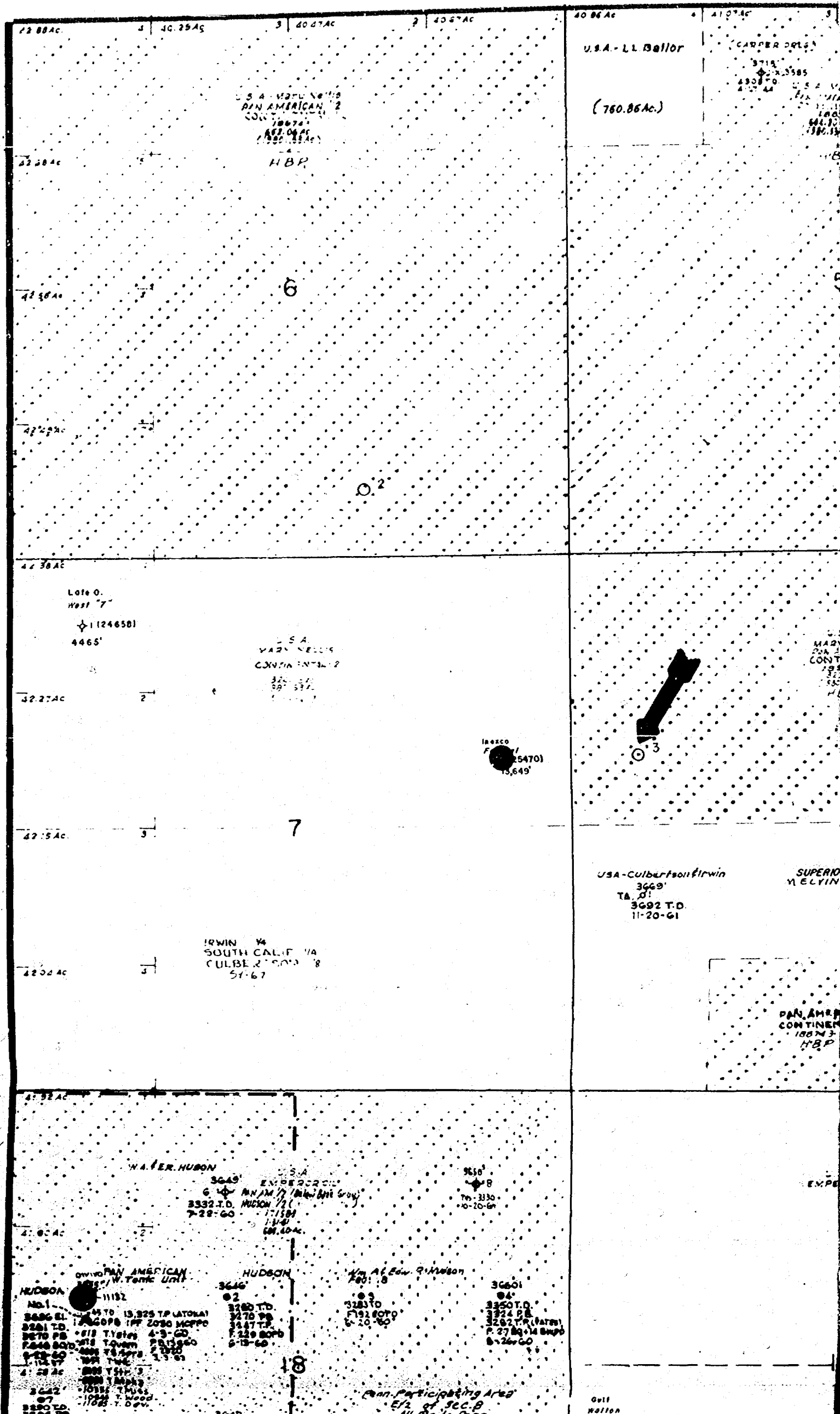
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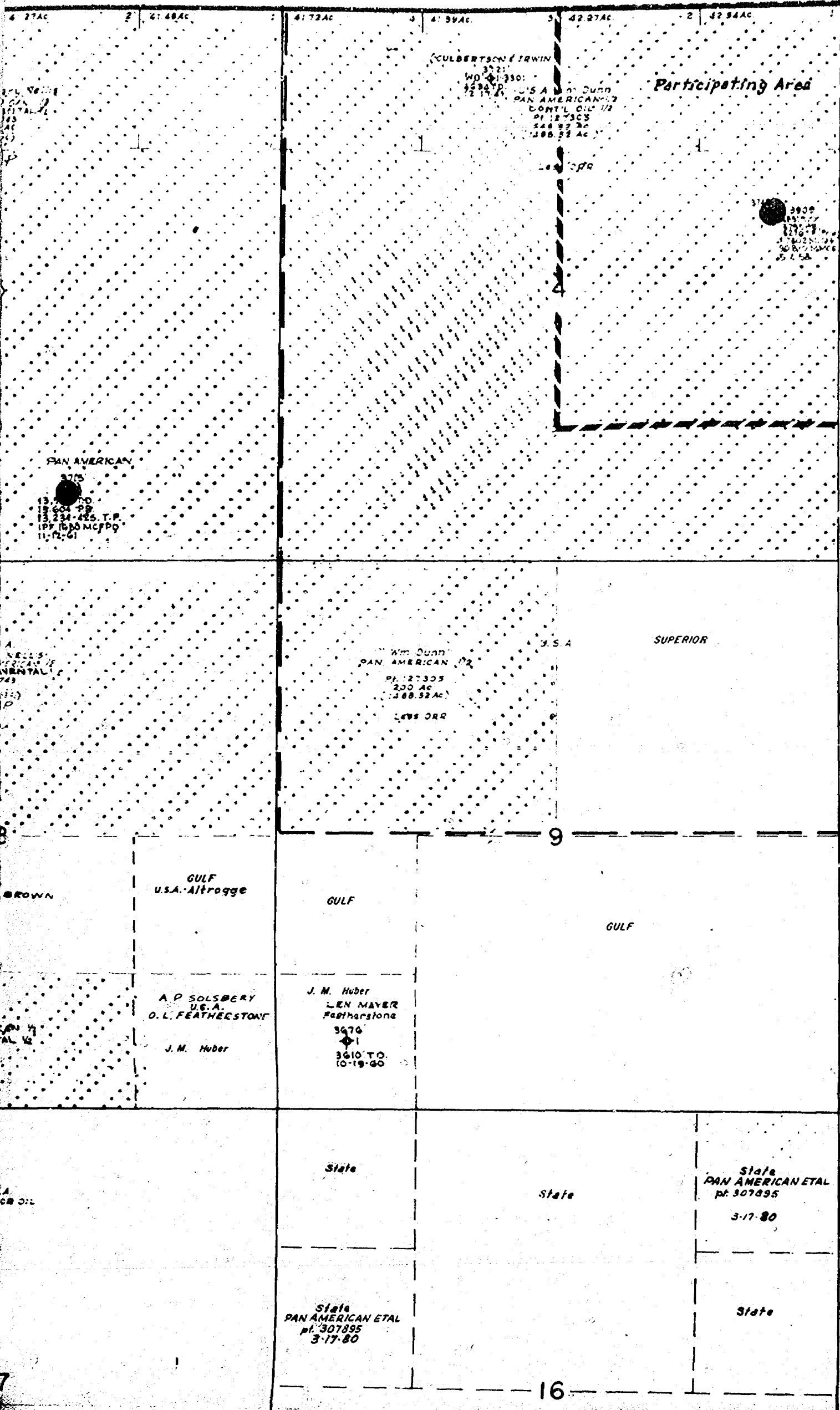
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T-19-S, R-33-E, LEA COUNTY, NM
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PENN GAS COMPLETIONS



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CASE 6147: Application of Dugan Production Corporation for downhole commingling, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the downhole commingling of Undesignated Greenhorn, Bisti-Lower Gallup, and Basin Dakota production within the wellbore of its Big 8 Well No. 1 located in Unit L of Section 8, Township 24 North, Range 9 West, San Juan County, New Mexico.

CASE 6148: Application of Coquina Oil Corporation for a dual completion, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the dual completion (conventional) of its Vivian Well No. 1 located in Unit F of Section 30, Township 22 South, Range 38 East, Lea County, New Mexico, in such a manner as to produce oil from the Drinkard and Granite Wash formations thru the casing-tubing annulus and the tubing, respectively.

CASE 6134: (Readvertised)

Application of Burleson & Huff for compulsory pooling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the surface of the ground to the base of the Queen formation underlying the SE/4 NW/4 of Section 22, Township 25 South, Range 37 East, Lea County, New Mexico, to form a 40-acre Langlie Mattix oil proration unit or underlying the N/2 NE/4, NE/4 NW/4, and SE/4 NW/4 of said Section 22 to form a non-standard 160-acre Jalmat gas proration unit. 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.

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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 34 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.

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Docket No. 5-78

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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:

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- (1) Consideration of the allowable production of gas for March, 1978, from fifteen prorated pools in Lea, Eddy and Chaves Counties, New Mexico.
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 - (3) Consideration of purchaser's nominations for the one year period beginning April 1, 1978, for both of the above areas.

Dockets Nos. 7-78 and 9-78 are tentatively set for hearing on February 22 and March 8, 1977. Applications for hearing must be filed at least 22 days in advance of hearing date.

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CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION
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Order No. R- 5702

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ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on April 5, 1978,
at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Daniel S. Nutter.

NOW, on this _____ day of April, 1978, the Division
Director, _____ 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. 6137 is hereby dismissed.

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