

CASE 6185: MESA PETROLEUM COMPANY FOR  
COMPULSORY POOLING, LEA COUNTY, NEW  
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Case NO.

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

EXAMINER HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF:

Application of Mesa Petroleum Company  
for compulsory pooling, Lea County,  
New Mexico.

CASE  
6185

BEFORE: Richard L. Stamets, Examiner.

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

For the New Mexico Oil  
Conservation Commission:

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1 MR. STAMETS: Call the next case, Case 6185.

2 MS. TESCHENDORF: Application of Mesa Petroleum  
3 Company for compulsory pooling, Lea County, New Mexico. The  
4 applicant in this case be dismissed.

5 MR. STAMETS: Case 6185 will be dismissed.  
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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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I do hereby certify that the foregoing is  
a complete and correct transcript of the proceedings in  
the hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission, Case No. 6185,  
heard by me on 3-22, 1975.  
*Richard T. [Signature]* Examiner  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

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

CASE NO. 6185  
Order No. R-5686

APPLICATION OF MESA PETROLEUM  
COMPANY FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on March 22, 1978,  
at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Richard L. Stamets.

NOW, on this 4th day of April, 1978, the Commission,  
a quorum being present, having considered the record and the  
recommendations of the Examiner, and being fully advised in the  
premises,

FINDS:

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

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

That Case No. 6185 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*  
PHIL R. LUCERO, Chairman

EMERY C. ARNOLD, Member

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

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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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CO. FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, )  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO )



Mesa Petroleum Co., by its undersigned attorneys, hereby makes application for an order pooling all mineral interests in the Pennsylvanian formation underlying the W $\frac{1}{2}$  Section 32, Township 18 South, Range 35 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico, and in support thereof would show:

1. Applicant is the owner of an oil and gas leasehold interest in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 32, Township 18 South, Range 35 East, N.M.P.M. Amoco Production Company, Pennzoil Company, Wainoco Inc., Atlantic Richfield Company, Transwestern Gas Supply Company and Pacific Lighting Gas Development Company are the owners of the remaining oil and gas leasehold interests in the W $\frac{1}{2}$  of Section 32, Township 18 South, Range 35 East, N.M.P.M.

2. Applicant proposes to drill a well 1,980 feet from the north line and 660 feet from the west line of said Section 32 to a depth sufficient to test the Morrow formation and seeks to dedicate the W $\frac{1}{2}$  of said Section 32 to the well. Applicant has requested the owners of the other oil and gas leasehold interests to join in the drilling of the well, but they have so far refused to do so.

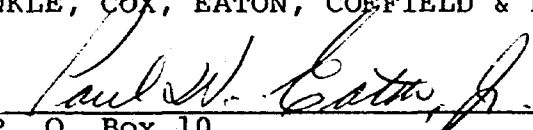
3. The pooling of all mineral interests in the Pennsylvanian formation in the W $\frac{1}{2}$  of said Section 32 will avoid the drilling of unnecessary wells, prevent waste and protect correlative rights.

4. Applicant requests that the Oil Conservation Commission consider the cost of drilling and completing said well, the proper allocation of said costs as well as actual operating costs, charges for supervision and charges for the risk involved in drilling a well. Applicant also requests that it be designated as operator of the well.

5. Applicant requests that this matter be heard at the March 22, 1978 examiner's hearing.

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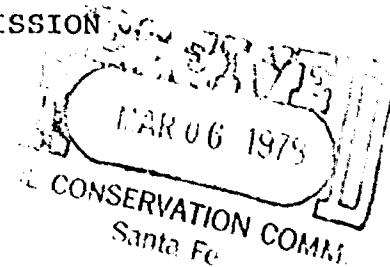
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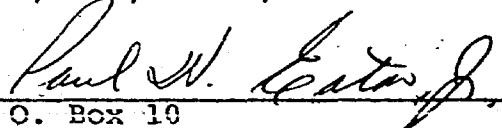
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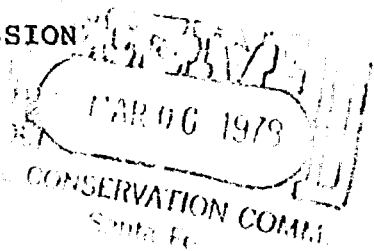
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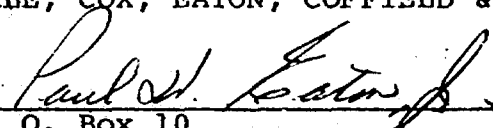
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a quorum being present, having considered the record and the recom-  
mendations of the Examiner, and being fully advised in the premises,

FINDS:

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

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

That Case No. 6185 is hereby dismissed.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinabove  
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Case 6185

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Compulsory pooling, Lea  
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Called in by Paul Eaton  
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