

CASE 6415: YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, LEA COUNTY, NEW

Continued to
January 17th
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CASE NO.

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APPLICATION,
TRANSCRIPTS,
SMALL EXHIBITS,
ETC.

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. 6415
Order No. R-5917

APPLICATION OF YATES PETROLEUM
CORPORATION FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on January 31, 1979, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Richard L. Stamets.

NOW, on this 20th day of February, 1979, the Division Director, having considered the record and the recommendations of the Examiner, and being fully advised in the premises,

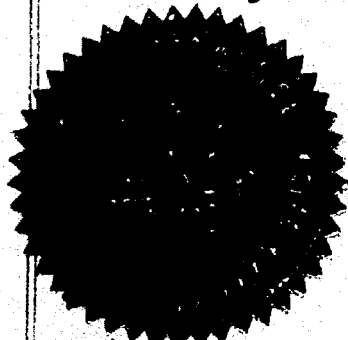
FINDS:

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

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

That Case No. 6415 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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
State Land Office Building
Santa Fe, New Mexico
17 January 1979

EXAMINER HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF:

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Corporation for compulsory
pooling, Lea County, New Mexico.

CASE
6415

BEFORE: Daniel S. Nutter

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

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1 MR. NUTTER: Call Case Number 6415.

2 MS. TESCHENDORF: Case 6415. Application of
3 Yates Petroleum Corporation for compulsory pooling, Lea
4 County, New Mexico.

5 The applicant in this case has requested
6 that the case be continued to the January 31st hearing.

7 MR. NUTTER: Case Number 6415 will be con-
8 tinued to the Examiner Hearing scheduled to be held at this
9 same place at 9:00 o'clock a. m. January 31, 1979.

10 (Hearing concluded.)
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Mr. Joe Ramey, Director
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Attention: Mr. Richard L. Stamets

Dear Dick:

By this letter, I am notifying you that Yates Petroleum Corporation has apparently resolved its dispute with Adobe amicably, and would like to have Case No. 6415 dismissed.

Yours truly,

LOSEE, CARSON & DICKERSON, P.A.


Joel M. Carson

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cc: Mr. Randy Patterson
Yates Petroleum Corporation

Dockets Nos. 5-79 and 6-79 are tentatively set for hearing on February 14 and 28, 1979. Applications for hearing must be filed at least 22 days in advance of hearing date.

DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - WEDNESDAY - JANUARY 31, 1979

9 A.M. - OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION 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 6422: In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Division on its own motion to permit Helton Engineering & Geological Services, Inc., Travelers Indemnity Company, and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the Brent Well No. 1 located in Unit H of Section 29 and the Brent Well No. 3 located in Unit G of Section 19, both in Township 13 North, Range 6 East, Sandoval County, New Mexico, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Division-approved plugging program.
- CASE 6415: (Continued from January 17, 1979, Examiner Hearing)
Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for compulsory pooling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Wolfcamp thru Devonian formations underlying the W/2 of Section 20, Township 14 South, Range 36 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 6419: (Continued from January 17, 1979, Examiner Hearing)
Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for a dual completion, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the dual completion (conventional) of its Lanning JC Well No. 1 located in Unit B of Section 7, Township 18 South, Range 26 East, Eagle Creek Field, Eddy County, New Mexico, to produce gas from the Strawn formation through the casing-tubing annulus and from the Morrow formation through tubing.
- CASE 6423: Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for an unorthodox well location, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the unorthodox location of its Jackson AT Well No. 9 located 660 feet from the South and West lines of Section 13, Township 17 South, Range 25 East, Eddy County, New Mexico, to test the Wolfcamp, Pennsylvanian, and Mississippian formations, the S/2 of said Section 13 to be dedicated to the well.
- CASE 6424: Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for an unorthodox well location, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the unorthodox location of its Superior Fed. KJ Well No. 1 located 990 feet from the North and West lines of Section 7, Township 20 South, Range 29 East, Eddy County, New Mexico, to test the Wolfcamp and Pennsylvanian formations, the N/2 of said Section 7 to be dedicated to the well.
- CASE 6425: Application of T. B. Knox Estate for exception to Order No. R-111-A, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an exception to the casing/cementing rules for the Oil-Potash Area as promulgated by Order No. R-111-A to permit its Lucia Brookes Well No. 2 located in Unit K of Section 14, Township 18 South, Range 30 East, Eddy County, New Mexico, to be completed in the following manner: set surface casing and circulate cement; eliminate salt protection string; and do not circulate cement on production casing.
- CASE 6426: Application of C. W. Trainer for an unorthodox gas well location, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the unorthodox location of a well to be located 660 feet from the North and West lines of Section 24, Township 20 South, Range 32 East, South Salt Lake-Morrow Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, the N/2 of said Section 24 to be dedicated to the well.
- CASE 6427: Application of Caribou Four Corners, Inc., for an unorthodox well location, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the unorthodox location of its Caribou/Kirtland Well No. 1 to be located 1214 feet from the North line and 650 feet from the East line of Section 13, Township 29 North, Range 15 West, Cha Cha-Gallup Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico, the E/2 NE/4 to be dedicated to the well.
- CASE 6428: Application of Mobil Oil Corporation for the amendment of Order No. R-5801, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the amendment of Order No. R-5801 to delete the requirements for lined tubing in injection wells in the North Vacuum Abo East Pressure Maintenance Project, Lea County, New Mexico.

- CASE 6429: Application of Zia Energy, Inc., for approval of infill drilling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks a finding that the drilling of its Elliott State Well No. 2 to be located in Unit B of Section 34, Township 20 South, Range 36 East, Eumont Gas Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, is necessary to effectively and efficiently drain that portion of the proration unit which cannot be so drained by the existing well, and further seeks approval of a waiver of existing well-spacing requirements.
- CASE 6430: Application of Phoenix Resources Company for a unit agreement, Chaves County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for its Buckhorn Canyon Unit Area comprising 23,009 acres, more or less, of Federal and state lands in Township 19 South, Ranges 19 and 20 East, Chaves County, New Mexico.
- CASE 6431: Application of HNG Oil 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 N/2 of Section 35, Township 23 South, Range 28 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 6432: Application of John Yuronka for compulsory pooling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Langlie Mattix Pool underlying the NE/4 NW/4 and the SE/4 NW/4 of Section 29, Township 24 South, Range 37 East, Lea County, New Mexico, to form two 40-acre units, each 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 wells 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 wells and a charge for risk involved in drilling said wells.
- CASE 6433: Application of Cities Service Company for compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Pennsylvanian formations underlying the S/2 of Section 8, Township 23 South, Range 28 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 6434: Application of Amerada Hess Corporation for approval of infill drilling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks a finding that the drilling of its State "O" Well No. 5 to be located in Unit H of Section 30, Township 19 South, Range 37 East, Eumont Gas Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, is necessary to effectively and efficiently drain that portion of the proration unit which cannot be so drained by the existing well, and further seeks approval of a waiver of existing well-spacing requirements.
- CASE 6435: Application of Amerada Hess Corporation for approval of infill drilling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks a finding that the drilling of its W. A. Weir "B" Well No. 3 located in Unit B of Section 26, Township 19 South, Range 36 East, Eumont Gas Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, is necessary to effectively and efficiently drain that portion of the proration unit which cannot be so drained by the existing well, and further seeks approval of a waiver of existing well-spacing requirements.
- CASE 6436: Application of Amerada Hess Corporation for approval of infill drilling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks a finding that the drilling of its State "U" Gas Com Well No. 2 to be located in Unit C of Section 32, Township 19 South, Range 37 East, Eumont Gas Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, is necessary to effectively and efficiently drain that portion of the proration unit which cannot be so drained by the existing well, and further seeks approval of a waiver of existing well-spacing requirements.
- CASE 6437: Application of Curtis Little for approval of infill drilling and a non-standard proration unit, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks a finding that the drilling of a well to be located 1085 feet from the South line and 285 feet from the West line of Section 12, Township 28 North, Range 13 West, Basin-Dakota Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico, is necessary to effectively and efficiently drain that portion of the proration unit which cannot be so drained by the existing well. Applicant further seeks rescission of Order No. R-4556 and approval of a 344.36-acre non-standard gas proration unit comprising all of Section 11, and Lot 4 and the SW/4 SW/4 of Section 12 for said well.
- CASE 6438: Application of Caulkins Oil Company for dual completions and downhole commingling, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the dual completion of its Breech Well No. 812 located in Unit N of Section 18, Township 26 North, Range 6 West, and its Breech Well No. 224-A located in Unit B of Section 13, Township 26 North, Range 7 West, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, to produce gas from the Dakota formation through a separate string of tubing and to commingle Chacra and Mesaverde production in the wellbores of said wells.

- CASE 6439: Application of Caulkins Oil Company for downhole commingling, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the downhole commingling of Mesaverde and Dakota production in the wellbore of its Breech A Well No. 229 located in Unit D of Section 17, Township 26 North, Range 6 West, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.
- CASE 6440: Application of Caulkins Oil Company for a dual completion and downhole commingling, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the dual completion of its Breech F Well No. 8 located in Unit A of Section 34, Township 27 North, Range 6 West, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, to produce gas from the Pictured Cliffs formation through a separate string of tubing and to commingle Mesaverde and Dakota production in the wellbore of said well.
- CASE 6441: Application of Caulkins Oil Company for downhole commingling, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the downhole commingling of Pictured Cliffs and Mesaverde production in the wellbore of its Breech F Well No. 12 located in Unit A of Section 35, Township 27 North, Range 6 West, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.
- CASE 6442: Application of Caulkins Oil Company for downhole commingling, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the downhole commingling of Pictured Cliffs, Chacra and Mesaverde production in the wellbore of its Breech E Well No. 109 located in Unit M of Section 3, Township 26 North, Range 6 West, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.
- CASE 6443: Application of Caulkins Oil Company for a dual completion and downhole commingling, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the dual completion (conventional) of its Breech B Well No. 220-R located in Unit B of Section 14, Township 26 North, Range 7 West, to produce gas from the Dakota formation through a separate string of tubing and to commingle Pictured Cliffs, Chacra and Mesaverde production in the wellbore of said well.
- CASE 6444: Application of Caulkins Oil Company for downhole commingling, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the downhole commingling of Pictured Cliffs, Mesaverde, Chacra and Greenhorn production in the wellbore of its Breech Well No. 224 located in Unit A of Section 13, Township 26 North, Range 7 West, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

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(Hearing concluded.)

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Dockets Nos. 3-79 and 4-79 are tentatively set for hearing on January 24 and 31, 1979. Applications for hearing must be filed at least 22 days in advance of hearing date.

DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - WEDNESDAY - JANUARY 17, 1979

**9 A.M. - OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION CONFERENCE ROOM,
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The following cases will be heard before Daniel S. Nutter, Examiner, or Richard L. Stamets, Alternate Examiner:

ALLOWABLE: (1) Consideration of the allowable production of gas for February, 1979, from fifteen prorated pools in Lea, Eddy, and Chaves Counties, New Mexico.

(2) Consideration of the allowable production of gas for February, 1979, from four prorated pools in San Juan, Rio Arriba, and Sandoval Counties, New Mexico.

CASE 6418: Application of Gulf Oil Corporation for a dual completion, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the dual completion (conventional) of its Eddy "GR" State Well No. 1 located in Unit E of Section 16, Township 23 South, Range 28 East, Eddy County, New Mexico, to produce gas from the Atoka and Morrow formations through parallel strings of tubing.

CASE 6413: (Continued from January 3, 1979, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Atlantic Richfield Company for a dual completion, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the dual completion of its Langley Getty Com Well No. 1 located in Unit N of Section 21, Township 22 South, Range 36 East, Langley Field, Lea County, New Mexico, to produce gas from the Devonian and Ellenburger formations, through parallel strings of tubing.

CASE 6414: (Continued from January 3, 1979, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Atlantic Richfield 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 Devonian formation through the perforated interval from 13,590 feet to 13,685 feet in its Lea 396 State Well No. 1 located in Unit K of Section 35, Township 15 South, Range 36 East, Dean-Devonian Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

CASE 6415: (Continued from January 3, 1979, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for compulsory pooling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Wolfcamp thru Devonian formations underlying the W/2 of Section 20, Township 14 South, Range 36 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 6419: Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for a dual completion, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the dual completion (conventional) of its Lanning JC Well No. 1 located in Unit B of Section 7, Township 18 South, Range 26 East, Eagle Creek Field, Eddy County, New Mexico, to produce gas from the Strawn formation through the casing-tubing annulus and from the Morrow formation through tubing.

CASE 6420: Application of LaRue and Muncy for compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Abo formation underlying the NW 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 34, Township 18 South, Range 26 East, Dayton-Abo Pool, 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 6416: (Continued from January 3, 1979, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Anadarko Production Company for special pool rules, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the promulgation of special pool rules for the Cedar Lake-Morrow Gas Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico, to provide for 320-acre spacing rather than 160 acres. In the absence of objection, this pool will be placed on the standard 320-acre spacing for Wolfcamp and Pennsylvanian gas pools rather than the present 160-acre spacing.

CASE 6390: (Continued from January 3, 1979, Examiner Hearing)

Application of C & E Operators for compulsory pooling, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests down thru the Pictured Cliffs formation underlying the SW/4 of Section 10, Township 30 North, Range 11 West, San Juan 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 6421: In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Division on its own motion for an order creating and extending vertical and horizontal limits of certain pools in Chaves, Eddy, Lea, and Roosevelt Counties, New Mexico:

(a) CREATE a new pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, classified as an oil pool for Wolfcamp production and designated as the Avalon-Wolfcamp Pool. The discovery well is Maralo, Inc. Hanson Federal Well No. 2 located in Unit O of Section 28, Township 20 South, Range 27 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 20 SOUTH, RANGE 27 EAST, NMPM
Section 28: SE/4

(b) CREATE a new pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Atoka production and designated as the Black River-Atoka Gas Pool. The discovery well is HNG Oil Company Bowden 25 Federal Com. Well No. 1 located in Unit I of Section 25, Township 24 South, Range 26 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 24 SOUTH, RANGE 26 EAST, NMPM
Section 25: E/2

(c) CREATE a new pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Strawn production and designated as the Box Canyon-Strawn Gas Pool. The discovery well is Yates Petroleum Corporation Huber 1A Federal Well No. 2 located in Unit P of Section 15, Township 21 South, Range 21 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 21 EAST, NMPM
Section 15: S/2

(d) CREATE a new pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, classified as an oil pool for Delaware production and designated as the Cotton Draw-Delaware Pool. The discovery well is Coquina Oil Corporation El Paso Federal Well No. 1 located in Unit K of Section 12, Township 24 South, Range 31 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 24 SOUTH, RANGE 31 EAST, NMPM
Section 12: SW/4

(e) CREATE a new pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Atoka production and designated as the East Cottonwood Creek-Atoka Gas Pool. The discovery well is Yates Petroleum Corporation Lizzie Howard HK Well No. 1 located in Unit K of Section 13, Township 16 South, Range 25 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 16 SOUTH, RANGE 25 EAST, NMPM
Section 13: W/2

(f) CREATE a new pool in Lea County, New Mexico, classified as an oil pool for Yates-Seven Rivers production and designated as the North Custer Yates-Seven Rivers Pool. The discovery well is Gifford, Mitchell & Wisenbaker Amoco State Well No. 1 located in Unit B of Section 36, Township 24 South, Range 35 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 24 SOUTH, RANGE 35 EAST, NMPM
Section 36: NE/4

(g) CREATE a new pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Atoka production and designated as the Diamond Mound-Atoka Gas Pool. The discovery well is Northern Natural Gas Company Vandagriff Federal Well No. 1 located in Unit K of Section 1, Township 16 South, Range 27 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 16 SOUTH, RANGE 27 EAST, NMPM
Section 1: All
Section 2: Lots 1, 2, 7, 8, 9, 10, 15 and 16

(h) CREATE a new pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Morrow production and designated as the Fenton Draw-Morrow Gas Pool, the discovery well is Perry R. Bass Big Eddy Unit Well No. 53 located in Unit G of Section 8, Township 21 South, Range 28 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, NMPM
Section 8: E/2

(i) CREATE a new pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, classified as an oil pool for Cherry Canyon production and designated as the Herradura Bend-Cherry Canyon Pool. The discovery well is Eastland Oil Company City of Carlsbad Well No. 1 located in Unit K of Section 29, Township 22 South, Range 28 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, NMPM
Section 29: SW/4

(j) CREATE a new pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Atoka production and designated as the East High Hope-Atoka Gas Pool. The discovery well is Beard Oil Company Hagstrom Well No. 1 located in Unit K of Section 8, Township 17 South, Range 24 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 24 EAST, NMPM
Section 8: W/2
Section 17: W/2
Section 18: All

(k) CREATE a new pool in Lea County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Atoka production and designated as the Hume-Atoka Gas Pool. The discovery well is Mewbourne Oil Company State E Com Well No. 1 located in Unit V of Section 6, Township 16 South, Range 34 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 16 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, NMPM
Section 6: S/2

(l) CREATE a new pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Strawn production and designated as the Loafer Draw-Strawn Gas Pool. The discovery well is Inexco Oil Company Arroyo Federal Well No. 1 located in Unit K of Section 26, Township 21 South, Range 22 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 22 EAST, NMPM
Section 26: S/2

(m) CREATE a new pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Cisco-Canyon production and designated as the Logan Draw Cisco-Canyon Gas Pool. The discovery well is Mesa Petroleum Company Potter Federal Com Well No. 1 located in Unit B of Section 29, Township 17 South, Range 27 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 27 EAST, NMPM
Section 29: N/2

(n) CREATE a new pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Morrow production and designated as the North Loving-Morrow Gas Pool. The discovery well is Cities Service Company Polk A Com Well No. 1 located in Unit B of Section 17, Township 23 South, Range 28 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 23 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, NMPM
Section 16: W/2
Section 17: N/2

(o) CREATE a new pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Strawn production and designated as the North Loving-Strawn Gas Pool. The discovery well is Cities Service Company Polk A Com Well No. 1 located in Unit B of Section 17, Township 23 South, Range 28 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 23 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, NMPM
Section 17: N/2

(p) CREATE a new pool in Lea County, New Mexico, classified as an oil pool for Drinkard production and designated as the Lovington-Drinkard Pool. The discovery well is Getty Oil Company State O Well No. 12 located in Unit J of Section 31, Township 16 South, Range 37 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 16 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM
Section 31: SE/4

(q) CREATE a new pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Atoka production and designated as the South Millman-Atoka Gas Pool. The discovery well is Hondo Oil and Gas Company Hondo 22 State Well No. 1 located in Unit H of Section 22, Township 19 South, Range 28 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, NMPM
Section 22: E/2

(r) CREATE a new pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Premier production and designated as the Pavo Mesa-Premier Gas Pool. The discovery well is Carl A. Schellinger Exxon Federal Well No. 1 located in Unit M of Section 29, Township 16 South, Range 29 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 16 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, NMPM
Section 29: SW/4

(s) CREATE a new pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Morrow production and designated as the Penasco Draw-Morrow Gas Pool. The discovery well is Morris R. Antweil Dinkus Com Well No. 1 located in Unit O of Section 20, Township 18 South, Range 25 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 24 EAST, NMPM
Section 24: E/2

TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 25 EAST, NMPM
Section 19: All
Section 20: S/2
Section 29: All
Section 30: N/2
Section 32: N/2

(t) EXTEND the vertical limits of the Monument-Tubb Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include the Drinkard formation and redesignate said Monument-Tubb Pool as the Monument Tubb-Drinkard Pool.

(u) EXTEND the Blinebry Oil and Gas Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM
Section 8: S/2

(v) EXTEND the Southeast Chaves Queen Gas Area in Chaves County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 13 SOUTH, RANGE 31 EAST, NMPM
Section 3: S/2

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

TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, NMPM
Section 36: E/2

(x) EXTEND the Jenkins-San Andres Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 35 EAST, NMPM
Section 27: SW/4

(y) EXTEND the Langley-Ellenburger Gas Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 36 EAST, NMPM
Section 21: S/2

(z) EXTEND the Lovington-Queen Gas Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 36 EAST, NMPM
Section 1: S/2
Section 12: W/2

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

TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, NMPM
Section 19: S/2

(bb) EXTEND the Penasco Draw-Atoka Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 25 EAST, NMPM
Section 27: W/2
Section 28: All

(cc) EXTEND the South Peterson-Pennsylvanian Pool in Roosevelt County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 5 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST, NMPM
Section 31: SE/4 SE/4

(dd) EXTEND the Sioux-Yates Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 26 SOUTH, RANGE 36 EAST, NMPM
Section 8: N/2
Section 9: NW/4

(ee) EXTEND the Sombrero-Morrow Gas Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 16 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST, NMPM
Section 12: W/2

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

TOWNSHIP 7 SOUTH, RANGE 31 EAST, NMPM
Section 32: SE/4

TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 31 EAST, NMPM
Section 5: NE/4

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

TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST, NMPM
Section 8: W/2

(hh) EXTEND the Tubb Gas Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM
Section 6: SW/4
Section 7: NW/4

(ii) EXTEND the North Turkey Track-Morrow Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, NMPM
Section 5: N/2

(jj) EXTEND the Wantz-Abo Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM
Section 34: NE/4

(kk) EXTEND the Warren-Tubb Gas Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 20 SOUTH, RANGE 38 EAST, NMPM
Section 26: SE/4

DOCKET: COMMISSION HEARING - WEDNESDAY - JANUARY 24, 1979

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

The following cases are continued from the December 12, 1978, Commission Hearing.

CASE 6231: (DE NOVO) (Continued and Readvertised)

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 State "JM" Well No. 1, a Morrow test to be located 660 feet from the North and East lines of Section 25, Township 18 South, Range 24 East, Eddy County, New Mexico, the N/2 of said Section 25 to be dedicated to the well.

Upon application of Gulf Oil Corporation this case will be heard De Novo pursuant to the provisions of Rule 1220.

CASE 6232: (DE NOVO) (Continued and Readvertised)

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 Cities "JC" Well No. 1 to be located 660 feet from the South and East lines of Section 13, Township 18 South, Range 24 East, Fordinkus Field, Eddy County, New Mexico, the E/2 of said Section 13 to be dedicated to the well.

Upon application of Gulf Oil Corporation this case will be heard De Novo pursuant to the provisions of Rule 1220.

CASE 6213: (DE NOVO) (Continued and Readvertised)

Application of Morris R. Antweil for an unorthodox location and simultaneous dedication, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the unorthodox location of his Rio Well No. 2, a Morrow test to be drilled at a point 660 feet from the North and West lines of Section 29, Township 18 South, Range 25 East, Eddy County, New Mexico, the N/2 of said Section 29 to be simultaneously dedicated to the aforesaid well and to applicant's Rio Well No. 1 located in Unit G of Section 29.

Upon application of Gulf Oil Corporation this case will be heard De Novo pursuant to the provisions of Rule 1220.

Dockets Nos. 2-79 and 3-79 are tentatively set for hearing on January 17 and 31, 1979. Applications for hearing must be filed at least 22 days in advance of hearing date.

DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - WEDNESDAY - JANUARY 3, 1979

9 A.M. - OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION 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:

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- CASE 6417: Application of Morris R. Antweil for compulsory pooling and an unorthodox gas well location, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Morrow formation underlying the W/2 of Section 9, Township 12 South, Range 32 East, Lea County, New Mexico, to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at an unorthodox location 660 feet from the North and West lines of said section. 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 C & E Operators for compulsory pooling, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests down thru the Pictured Cliffs formation underlying the SW/4 of Section 10, Township 30 North, Range 11 West, San Juan 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.

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N.M.P.M., TO INCLUDE THE CISCO, CANYON,
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NO. 6415

A P P L I C A T I O N

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the Hillburn City (KS State Com No. 1) at a location that is
1,980 feet from the West line and 1,980 feet from the North line
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5. Granting of this application will prevent waste and
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IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING
CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION
DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF
CONSIDERING:

CASE NO. 6415

Order No. R- 5917

APPLICATION OF YATES PETROLEUM
CORPORATION FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on January 31,
19 79, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Richard L. Stamets

NOW, on this _____ day of February, 1979, 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. 6415 is hereby dismissed.

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