

CASE 6447: ATLANTIC RICHFIELD COMPANY  
FOR APPROVAL OF INFILL DRILLING, AND AN  
UNORTHODOX WELL LOCATION, LEA COUNTY, N.M.

CASE NO.

6447

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APPLICATION,  
TRANSCRIPTS,  
SMALL EXHIBITS,  
ETC.

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

EXAMINER HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF:

Application of Atlantic Richfield ) CASE  
Company for approval of infill ) 6447  
drilling and an unorthodox well loca- )  
tion, Lea County, New Mexico. )

BEFORE: Daniel S. Nutter

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

A P P E A R A N C E S

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1 MR. NUTTER: We'll call Case 6447.

2 MS. TESCHENDORF: Case 6447. Application of  
3 Atlantic Richfield Company for approval of infill drilling  
4 and an unorthodox well location, Lea County, New Mexico.

5 The applicant in this case has requested  
6 that it be dismissed.

7 MR. NUTTER: Case Number 6447 will be dis-  
8 missed.

9 (Hearing concluded.)  
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## REPORTER'S CERTIFICATE

I, SALLY W. BOYD, a Court Reporter, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing and attached Transcript of Hearing before the Oil Conservation Division was reported by me; that the said transcript is a full, true, and correct record of the hearing, prepared by me to the best of my ability, skill, and knowledge, from my notes taken at the time of the hearing.

Sally W. Boyd C.S.R.  
Sally W. Boyd, C.S.R.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a complete and true transcript of the proceedings of the Examiner hearing of Case No. 6447 heard by me on 2/14/79.  
[Signature], Examiner  
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MS. TESCHENDORF: Case 6447. Application of Atlantic Richfield Company for approval of infill drilling and an unorthodox well location, Lea County, New Mexico.

The applicant in this case has requested that it be dismissed.

MR. NUTTER: Case Number 6447 will be dismissed.

(Hearing concluded.)

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Sally W. Boyd, C.S.R.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct and true transcript of the proceedings of the hearing on the hearing of Case No. 6427 heard by me on 2/14 1979. *[Signature]*, Examiner  
Oil Conservation Division

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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. 6447  
Order No. R-5933

APPLICATION OF ATLANTIC RICHFIELD  
COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF INFILL  
DRILLING AND AN UNORTHODOX WELL  
LOCATION, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on February 14, 1979, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Daniel S. Nutter.

NOW, on this 28th day of February, 1979, the Division Director, having considered the record and the recommendations of the Examiner, and being fully advised in the premises,

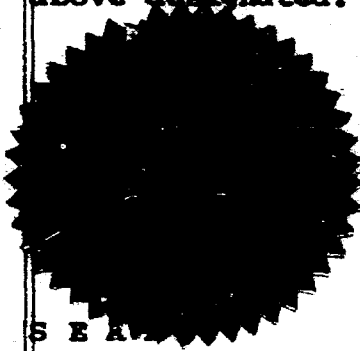
FINDS:

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

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

That Case No. 6447 is hereby dismissed.

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



STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

*Joe D. Ramey*  
JOE D. RAMEY  
Director

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Dockets Nos. 7-79 and 8-79 are tentatively set for hearing on February 28 and March 14, 1979. Applications for hearing must be filed at least 22 days in advance of hearing date.

DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - WEDNESDAY - FEBRUARY 14, 1979

9 A.M. - OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION 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:

- ALLOWABLE:
- (1) Consideration of the allowable production of gas for March, 1979, from fifteen prorated pools in Lea, Eddy, and Chaves Counties, New Mexico.
  - (2) Consideration of the allowable production of gas for March, 1979, from four prorated pools in San Juan, Rio Arriba, and Sandoval Counties, New Mexico.
  - (3) Consideration of purchaser's nominations for the one year period beginning April 1, 1979, for both of the above areas.

CASE 6445: In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Division on its own motion to permit Consolidated Minerals Development Corporation, American Surety Company, and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the Sarah "S" Well No. 1 located in Unit J of Section 26, Township 31 North, Range 23 East, Colfax County, New Mexico, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Division-approved plugging program.

CASE 6446: Application of Flag-Redfern Oil 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 San Andres formation through the perforated interval from 4,969 feet to 4,984 feet in its Santa Fe Well No. 2 located in Unit D of Section 35, Township 10 South, Range 36 East, Dickinson-San Andres Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

CASE 6447: Application of Atlantic Richfield Company for approval of infill drilling and an unorthodox well location, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks a finding that the drilling of its J. R. Phillips "B" Well No. 6 to be located at an unorthodox location 990 feet from the North line and 1650 feet from the West line of Section 31, Township 19 South, Range 37 East, Eumont Gas Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, is necessary to effectively and efficiently drain that portion of the previously approved 160-acre non-standard proration unit which cannot be so drained by the existing unit well.

CASE 6448: Application of Sam H. Snoddy for amendment of Order No. R-5521, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the amendment of Order No. R-5521 to change the 160-acre non-standard proration unit to a 320-acre non-standard proration unit comprising the SW/4 of Section 25 and the NW/4 of Section 36, both in Township 20 South, Range 32 East, South Salt Lake Field, Lea County, New Mexico.

CASE 6449: Application of The Superior Oil Company for downhole commingling, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the downhole commingling of Strawn and Morrow production in the wellbore of its Ryan Com. Well No. 1 located in Unit D of Section 5, Township 23 South, Range 27 East, South Carlsbad Field, Eddy County, New Mexico.

CASE 6450: Application of Sun Oil Company for a unit agreement, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for its East Millman Pool Unit Area comprising 920 acres, more or less, of Federal and state lands in Township 19 South, Range 28 East, Eddy County, New Mexico.

CASE 6451: Application of Burleson & Huff for approval of infill drilling and an unorthodox well location, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks a finding that the drilling of its Coll A Well No. 2 to be located at an unorthodox location 1980 feet from the North line and 330 feet from the East line of Section 29, Township 25 South, Range 37 East, Jalmat Gas Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, is necessary to effectively and efficiently drain that portion of the previously approved 160-acre non-standard proration unit which cannot be so drained by the existing unit well.

CASE 6452: Application of Burleson & Huff for approval of infill drilling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks a finding that the recompletion of its Harrison Well No. 2 located in Unit N or, in the alternative, the drilling of its Harrison Well No. 4 to be located in Unit L, both in Section 25, Township 24 South, Range 36 East, Jalmat Gas Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, is necessary to effectively and efficiently drain that portion of the previously approved 160-acre non-standard proration unit which cannot be so drained by the existing unit well.

CASE 6453: Application of Moranco 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 EM Elliott Well No. 1 located in Unit E of Section 35, Township 21 South, Range 37 East, Lea County, New Mexico.

Bob Malaise 1-25-79

Atlantic Richfield Co.

J. R. Phillips "B" No 6 990 N 8650W  
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NSU NW/4 160 acres Eumont Gas Co.

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infill drilling necessary well  
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Dismiss

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ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING  
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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. 6447 is hereby dismissed.

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