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ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
State Land Office Building
Santa Fe, New Mexico
28 February 1979

EXAMINER HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF:

Application of Harvey E. Yates Company) for an NGPA determination, Lea County,) New Mexico.

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BEFORE: Richard L. Stamets

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APPEARANCES

For the 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. 6481 Order No. R-5953

APPLICATION OF HARVEY E. YATES
COMPANY FOR AN NGPA DETERMINATION,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on February 28, 1979, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Richard L. Stamets

NOW, on this 16th day of March, 1979, the Division Director, having considered the record and the recommendations of the Examiner, and being fully advised in the premises,

FINDS:

That a timely written application was not received and Case No. 6481 should be dismissed.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED: .

That Case No. 6481 is hereby dismissed without prejudice.

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OLL CONSERVATION DIVISION

JOE D. RAMEY,

Director

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Dockets Nos. 9-79 and 10-79 are tentatively set for hearing on March 14 and 28, 1979. Applications for hearing must be filed at least 22 days in advance of hearing date.

Docket No. 7-79

DOCKET: COMMISSION HEARING - FRIDAY - FEBRUARY 23, 1979

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

CASE 6461: In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Commission on its own motion to permit Mayor Eddie Armenta, the Village of Jemez Springs, and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the Jemez Well No. 1 located in Unit A of Section 26, Township 18 North, Range 2 East, Sandoval County, New Mexico, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Division-approved plugging program.

Docket No. 8-79

DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - WEDNESDAY - FEBRUARY 28, 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: (Continued from January 31, 1979, Examiner Hearing)

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 M 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 6434: (Continued from January 31, 1979, Examiner Hearing)

> 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 uccessary 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: (Continued from February 14, 1979, Examiner Hearing)

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 Cas 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.

(Continued from January 31, 1979, Examiner Hearing) 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 6462: Application of McClellan Oil Corporation for an unorthodox well location, Chaves County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the unorthodox location of its Marlisue State Well No. 3 to be located 1155 feet from the North line and 1485 feet from the West line of Section 24, Township 14 South, Range 29 East, Double "L" Queen Associated Pool, Chaves County, New Mexico, the NE/4 NW/4 of said Section 24 to be dedicated to the well.

CASE 6463: Application of Orville Slaughter for pool and lease commingling, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to commingle Oswell-Farmington Pool production from his Sangre de Cristo Well No. 1 with undesignated Fruitland production from his Sangre de Cristo Well No. 2, both located in Unit D of Section 34, Township 30 North, Range 11 West, San Juan County, New Mexico.

- Application of Dallas McCasland for clarification of Orders Nos. R-2789 and R-2794, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks clarification of Orders Nos. R-2789 and R-2794 to determine what formations have been unitized and what formations are subject to a waterflood project under the South Penrose-Skelly Unit, Sections 6 and 7, Township 22 South, Range 37 East, Lea County, New Mexico, and of the vertical limits of the Eumont and Penrose-Skelly Pools in said sections.
- CASE 6465:
 Application of Getty Oil Company for an unorthodox well location and a non-standard proration unit, lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of a 160-acre non-standard gas proration unit comprising the SE/4 of Section 31, Township 24 South, Range 37 East, Jaimat Gas Pool, lea County, New Mexico, to be dedicated to its J. W. Sherrell Well No. 9 located 2250 feet from the South line and 1650 feet from the East line of said Section 31.
- Application of Getty Oil Company for a dual completion, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the dual completion of its State 35 Well No. 1 located in Unit K of Section 35, Township 21 South, Range 34 East, Lea County, New Mexico, to produce oil from an undesignated Wolfcamp pool and gas from the Grama Ridge-Morrow Gas Pool through parallel strings of tubing.
- Application of Getty Oil Company for pool creation and special pool rules, Lea County, New Mexico.

 Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order creating a new oil pool in the Wolfcamp formation for its State 35 Well No. 1 located in Unit K of Section 35, Township 21 South, Range 34 East, Lea County, New Mexico, and for promulgation of special pool rules, including ovision for 160-acre spacing.
- Application of Dome Petroleum Corporation for an exception to Order No. R-1069, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an exception to Rule 2 of Order No. R-1069, as amended, for the Bisti-Lower Gallup Oil Pool to approve the following 13 non-standard proration units: the W/2 NW/4, W/2 NE/4, E/2 SW/4, and the E/2 SE/4 of Sections 3, 4, and 9, and the W/2 NW/4 of Section 10, all in Township 26 North, Range 14 West, San Juan County, New Mexico.
- CASE 6469: Application of Continental Oil Company for a dual completion, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the dual completion of its Fed. 34 Well No. 1 located in Unit N of Section 34, Township 20 South, Range 26 East, Eddy County, New Mexico, to produce gas from the Springs-Upper Pennsylvanian Pool and an undesignated Morrow pool through parallel strings of tubing.
- CASE 6470: Application of Phillips Petroleum Company for approval of infill drilling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks a waiver of existing well spacing requirements to permit an infill drilling program in its East Vacuum Unit Area, Vacuum Grayburg-San Andres Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, and a finding that such infill wells are necessary to effectively and efficiently drain that portion of their proration units which is not presently being drained by any existing well. Applicant specifically seeks such waivers and findings now for 'en wells, all in Township 17 South, Range 35 East, and located as follows: Unit K of Section 27; Units M and O, Section 28; Units B, I, and M of Section 32; Units C, H, and M of Section 33; and Unit C of Section 34.
- CASE 6471: Application of Consolidated Oil & Gas, Inc. for approval of infill drilling, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks a waiver of existing well-spacing requirements and a finding that the drilling of its Freeman Well No. 1-A to be located in Unit C of Section 11, Township 31 North, Range 13 West, Basin-Dakota Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico, is necessary to effectively and efficiently drain that portion of the provation unit which cannot be so drained by the existing well.
- CASE 6472: Application of Consolidated Oil & Gas, Inc. for approval of infill drilling, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks a waiver of existing well-spacing requirements and a finding that the drilling of its Jenny Well No. 1-A to be located in Unit P of Section 13, Township 26 North, Range 4 West, Basin-Dakota Pool, Rio Arriba 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.
- CASE 6473: Application of Consolidated Oil & Gas, Inc. for approval of infill drilling, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks a waiver of existing well-spacing requirements and a finding that the drilling of its McIntyre Well No. 1-A to be located in Unit K of Section 11, Township 26 North, Range 4 West, Basin-Dakota Pool, Rio Arriba 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.
- CASE 6474: Application of Consolidated Oil & Gas, Inc. for approval of infill drilling, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks a waiver of existing well-spacing requirements and a finding that the drilling of its Williams Well No. 1-A to be located in Unit C of Section 24, Township 31 North, Range 13 West, Basin-Dakota Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico, is necessary to effectively and efficiently drain that portion of the provation unit which cannot be so drained by the existing well.

- CASE 6475: Application of Consolidated Oil & Gas, Inc. for approval of infill drilling, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks a waiver of existing well-spacing requirements and a finding that the drilling of its Montoya Well No. 1-A to be located in Unit I of Section 35, Township 32 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.
- CASE 6476: Application of Pennzoil Company for an unorthodox gas well location, Eddy 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 South line and 990 feet from the West line of Section 24, Township 17

 South, Range 28 East, Aid-Morrow Gas Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico, the S/2 of said Section 24 to be dedicated to the well.
- CASE 6477: Application of Sun 011 Company for a waterflood project, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to institute a waterflood project on its East Millman Pool Unit Area by the injection of water into the Queen and Grayburg formations through eleven wells located in Sections 12 and 13 of Township 19 South, Range 28 East, East Millman Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico.
- CASE 643/: (Continued and Readvertised)

Application of Curtis Little for compulsory pooling, approval of infill drilling, and a non-standard proration unit, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the rescission of Order No. R-4556 and approval of an order pooling all mineral interests in the Dakota formation underlying all of Section 11 and Lot 4 and the SW/4 SW/4 of Section 12. Township 28 North, Range 13 West, Basin-Dakota Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico, to form a 344.36-acre non-standard gas proration unit to be dedicated to a well to be located 1085 feet from the South line and 285 feet from the West line of said Section 12. 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.

Applicant further seeks a finding that the drilling of said well is necessary to effectively and efficiently drain that portion of the proration unit which cannot be so drained by the existing well.

- Application of Coronado Exploration Corp. for compulsory pooling, Chaves County, New Mexico.

 Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the San Andres formation underlying the NW/4 SE/4 of Section 26, Township 10 South, Range 28 East, Chaves County, New Mexico, to be dedicated to a well to be located 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 Coronado Exploration Corp. for compulsory pooling, Chaves County, New Mexico.

 Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the San Andres formation underlying the SE/4 SE/4 of Section 5, Township 10 South, Range 28 East, Chaves County, New Mexico, to be dedicated to a well to be located 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 6480: Application of Harvey E. Yates Company for an NGPA determination, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks a new onshore reservoir or in the alternative a new onshore production well determination for its State 22 Well No. 1 located in Unit P of Section 22, Township 18 South, Range 35 East, Queen formation, Lea County, New Mexico.
- CASE 6481: Application of Harvey E. Yates Company for an NGPA determination, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks a new onshore reservoir or in the alternative a new onshore production well determination for its Hanlad State Well No. 1 located in Unit K of Section 2, Township 18 South, Range 35 East, Queen formation, Lea County, New Mexico.
- CASE 6482: Application of Harvey E. Yates Company for an NGPA determination, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks a new onshore reservoir or in the alternative a new onshore production well determination for its Mobil 27 State Well No. 1 located in Unit A of Section 27, Township 18 South, Range 35 East, Queen formation, Lea County, New Mexico.
- CASE 6483: Application of Harvey E. Yates Company for compulsory pooling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Wolfcamp, Pennsylvanian, and Mississippian formations underlying the S/2 of Section 8, 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

- CASE 6484: Application of Harvey E. Yates Company for compulsory pooling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Wolfcamp, Pennsylvanian, and Mississippian formations underlying the E/2 of Section 28, Township 16 South, Range 37 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 6485: Application of Harvey E. Yates Company for compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Wolfcamp, Pennsylvanian, and Mississip ian formations underlying the S/2 of Section 13, Township 18 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 6486: Application of Depco Inc. for an unorthodox well location, Chaves 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 East lines of Section 21, Township 13 South, Range 30 East, undesignated Morrow pool, Chaves County, New Mexico, the E/2 of said Section 21 to be dedicated to the well.
- CASE 6487: Application of El Paso Natural Gas Company for approval of infill drilling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks a waiver of existing well-spacing requirements and a finding that the drilling of its Shell E State Com Well No. 2 located in Unit N of Section 6, Township 21 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

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Order No. R- 5953	

HARVEY E. YATES COMPANY FOR AN NGPA DETERMINATION, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

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ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

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

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