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Re: CASE NO. 6597
ORDER NO. R-6086

Applicant:

Harvey E. Yates Company

Dear Sir:

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

Yours very truly,

JOE D. RAMEY
Director

JDR/fd

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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
COMMISSION FOR THE PURPOSE OF
CONSIDERING:

CASE NO. 6597
Order No. R-6086

APPLICATION OF HARVEY E. YATES
COMPANY FOR AN UNORTHODOX GAS
WELL LOCATION, EDDY COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on August 7, 1979,
at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before the Oil Conservation Commission
of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission."

NOW, on this 20th day of September, 1979, the Commission,
a quorum being present, having considered the record and being
fully advised in the premises,

FINDS:

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

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

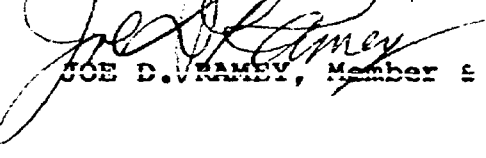
That Case No. 6597 is hereby dismissed.

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION


ALEX J. ARMIJO, Member


EMERY C. ARNOLD, Member


JOE D. RAMSEY, Member & Secretary

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT
Oil Conservation Division
State Land Office Building
Santa Fe, New Mexico
7 August 1979

COMMISSION HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF:

Application of Harvey E. Yates Com-
pany for pool creation and special
pool rules, Eddy County, New Mexico.

and

Application of Harvey E. Yates Com-
pany for an unorthodox gas well
location, Eddy County, New Mexico.

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BEFORE: Commissioner Ramey
Commissioner Arnold

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

A P P E A R A N C E S

For the Oil Conservation
Commission:

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MR. RAMEY: We'll call Case 6596 and 6597.

MR. PADILLA: Application of Harvey E. Yates Company for pool creation and special pool rules, Eddy County, New Mexico, and application of Harvey E. Yates Company for an unorthodox gas well location, Eddy County, New Mexico.

MR. RAMEY: Had a request from the applicant that these cases be dismissed, and they will be so dismissed.

(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 Commission 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 from my notes taken at the time of the hearing.

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Dockets Nos. 32-79 and 33-79 are tentatively set for hearing on August 22 and September 5, 1979. Applications for hearing must be filed at least 22 days in advance of hearing date.

DOCKET: COMMISSION HEARING - TUESDAY - AUGUST 7, 1979

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

CASE 6590: (Continued from July 25, 1979, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Grace Petroleum Corporation 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 Lots 9, 10, 15, and 16 and the SE/4 of Section 6, Township 21 South, Range 32 East, to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at an unorthodox location 4650 feet from the South line and 660 feet from the East line of said Section 6. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well and the allocation of the costs 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 6612: Application of Gulf Oil Corporation 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 Lots 9 thru 16 of Section 6, Township 21 South, Range 32 East, to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at an unorthodox location 4650 feet from the South line and 660 feet from the East line of said Section 6. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well and the allocation of the costs 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 6555: (DE NOVO)

Application of Jake L. Hamon for an unorthodox gas well location, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for an unorthodox location 660 feet from the North line and 560 feet from the East line of Section 30, Township 20 South, Range 36 East, North Osado-Morrow Gas Pool, all of said Section 30 to be dedicated to the well.

Upon application of Texas Oil & Gas Corp. this case will be heard De Novo pursuant to the provisions of Rule 1220.

CASE 6596: (Continued from July 24, 1979, Commission Hearing)

Application of Harvey E. Yates Company for pool creation and special pool rules, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the creation of a new Upper Pennsylvanian gas pool to be designated as the Southeast Indian Basin-Upper Pennsylvanian Gas Pool for its Southeast Indian Basin Well No. 1 located in Unit A of Section 23, Township 22 South, Range 23 East, and special pool rules therefor including 320-acre gas well spacing.

CASE 6597: (Continued from July 24, 1979, Commission Hearing)

Application of Harvey E. Yates Company for an unorthodox gas well location, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the unorthodox location of its Southeast Indian Basin Well No. 2, an Upper Pennsylvanian well to be drilled 660 feet from the North and West lines of Section 24, Township 22 South, Range 23 East, with the N/2 or all of said Section 24 to be dedicated to the well, depending on the outcome of Case No. 6596.

DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - WEDNESDAY - AUGUST 8, 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 6613: Application of Grace Petroleum Corporation for a unit agreement, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the Smith Ranch Unit Area, comprising 1,600 acres, more or less, of State and federal lands in Township 20 South, Range 33 East.
- CASE 6602: (Continued from July 25, 1979, Examiner Hearing)
Application of Tenneco Oil Company for an unorthodox well location, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the unorthodox location of its Federal 33 C No. 2 Well 1010 feet from the North line and 1710 feet from the West line of Section 33, Township 17 South, Range 29 East, South Empire-Wolfcamp Pool, the E/2 NW/4 of said Section 33 to be dedicated to the well.
- CASE 6611: (Continued from July 25, 1979, Examiner Hearing)
Application of Cabot Corp. for salt water disposal, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the disposal of produced salt water in the Devonian formation through the perforated interval from 12,156 feet to 12,574 feet in its Reed Well No. 1 located in Unit H of Section 35, Township 13 South, Range 37 East, King Field.
- CASE 6614: Application of Texaco Inc. for the amendment of Order No. R-4442, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the amendment of Order No. R-4442 to remove the top unit allowable restriction from producing wells in the Vacuum Grayburg San Andres Unit which are offset by "lease line" injection wells.
- CASE 6615: Application of Southland Royalty Company for downhole commingling, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the downhole commingling of Kutz-Gallup and Basin-Dakota production in the wellbore of its Frontier "E" Well No. 1 located in Unit O of Section 4, Township 27 North, Range 11 West.
- CASE 6616: Application of Watson Treating Plant for an oil treating plant permit, Roosevelt County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority for the construction and operation of an oil treating plant for the purpose of treating and reclaiming sediment oil at a site in the SE/4 NW/4 of Section 34, Township 8 South, Range 35 East.
- CASE 6617: Application of El Paso Natural Gas Company for downhole commingling, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the downhole commingling of Basin-Dakota and Otero-Gallup production in the wellbore of its Jicarilla 67 Well No. 10 located in Unit M of Section 30, Township 25 North, Range 5 West.
- CASE 6618: Application of Harvey E. Yates Company for pool creation and special pool rules, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the creation of a new Yates gas pool for its DEPCO Federal Well No. 1 located in Unit D of Section 19, Township 18 South, Range 29 East, and special rules therefor, including 80-acre gas well spacing.
- CASE 6619: Application of Harvey E. Yates Company for an unorthodox well location and a non-standard proration unit, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of a 62.75-acre non-standard Yates gas proration unit comprising Lots 1 and 2 of Section 19, Township 18 South, Range 29 East, to be dedicated to its DEPCO Federal Well No. 1 drilled 330 feet from the North line and 660 feet from the West line of said Section 19.
- CASE 6620: Application of Harvey E. Yates Company for an NCPA determination, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks a new onshore reservoir determination for its Austin Monteith Well No. 1 located in Unit K of Section 8, Township 14 South, Range 36 East.
- CASE 6621: 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-Penn formations underlying the S/2 of Section 4, Township 18 South, Range 29 East, 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. (This case will be dismissed.)

CASE 6601: (Continued from July 25, 1979, Examiner Hearing)

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 through Mississippian formations underlying the E/2 of Section 8, Township 14 South, Range 36 East, 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 6622: Application of Adams Exploration Company for compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Wolfcamp-Penn formations underlying the N/2 of Section 15, Township 24 South, Range 28 East, 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 6623: Application of Penroc Oil Corporation for approval of infill drilling and simultaneous dedication, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks a waiver of existing well spacing requirements and a finding that the recompletion in the Morrow formation of its Dero "A" Federal Well No. 1 located in Unit N of Section 35, Township 19 South, Range 28 East, is necessary to effectively and efficiently drain that portion of the proration unit which cannot be so drained by the existing well.

CASE 6624: Application of Belco Petroleum Corporation 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 a well to be located in Unit K of Section 31, Township 9 South, Range 33 East, Flying "M"-San Andres Pool, is necessary to effectively and efficiently drain that portion of the proration unit which cannot be so drained by the existing well.

CASE 6625: Application of Mewbourne Oil 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 Morrow test well to be located 660 feet from the North line and 1315 feet from the East line of Section 30, Township 20 South, Range 27 East, the E/2 of said Section 30 to be dedicated to the well.

CASE 6603: (Continued from July 25, 1979, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Conoco Inc. for downhole commingling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the downhole commingling of Penrose Skelly and Eumont production in the wellbore of its Hawk B-1 Well No. 12 located in Unit O of Section 8, Township 21 South, Range 37 East.

CASE 6587: (Continued and Readvertised)

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 Kirtland Well No. 4 located 1450 feet from the North line and 595 feet from the West line of Section 18, Township 29 North, Range 14 West.

DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - WEDNESDAY - AUGUST 15, 1979

Docket No. 31-79

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:

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

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

COMMISSION HEARING

CASE 6597

Ernest L. Padilla
Legal Counsel for the Commission
State Land Office Building
Santa Fe, New Mexico

MR. RAMEY: Call Cases 6596 and 6597.

MR. PADILLA: Case 6596, application of Harvey E. Yates Company for pool creation and special pool rules, Eddy County, New Mexico. Case 6597, application of Harvey E. Yates Company for an unorthodox gas well location, Eddy County, New Mexico. The applicant has requested that these cases be continued to the next Commission hearing.

MR RAMEY: These cases are hereby continued to August 7, 1979. The hearing is adjourned.

Dockets Nos. 29-79 and 31-79 are tentatively set for hearing on August 8 and 22, 1979. Applications for hearing must be filed at least 22 days in advance of hearing date.

DOCKET: COMMISSION HEARING - TUESDAY - JULY 24, 1979

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

CASE 6596: Application of Harvey E. Yates Company for pool creation and special pool rules, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the creation of a new Upper Pennsylvanian gas pool to be designated as the Southeast Indian Basin-Upper Pennsylvanian Gas Pool for its Southeast Indian Basin Well No. 1 located in Unit A of Section 23, Township 22 South, Range 23 East, and special pool rules therefor including 320-acre gas well spacing.

CASE 6597: Application of Harvey E. Yates Company for an unorthodox gas well location, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the unorthodox location of its Southeast Indian Basin Well No. 2, an Upper Pennsylvanian well to be drilled 660 feet from the North and West lines of Section 24, Township 22 South, Range 23 East, with the N/2 or all of said Section 24 to be dedicated to the well, depending on the outcome of Case No. 6596.

DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - WEDNESDAY - JULY 25, 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:

CASE 6545: (Continued from June 27, 1979, Examiner Hearing)

In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Division on its own motion to permit Corinne Grace, Travelers Indemnity Company, and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the Kuklah Baby Well No. 1 located in Unit G of Section 24, Township 22 South, Range 26 East, Eddy County, New Mexico, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Division-approved plugging program.

CASE 6598: Application of Gulf Oil Corporation for downhole commingling, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the downhole commingling of Otero-Gallup and Basin-Dakota production in the wellbores of its Apache Federal Wells No. 8 located in Unit C of Section 8 and No. 9 located in Unit D of Section 17, both in Township 24 North, Range 5 West.

CASE 6599: Application of Gulf Oil Corporation for downhole commingling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the downhole commingling of Fusselman and Montoya production, North Justis Field, in the wellbore of its W. A. Ramsay Well No. 4 located in Unit M of Section 36, Township 24 South, Range 37 East.

CASE 6600: 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 Morrow formation underlying the E/2 of Section 10, Township 16 South, Range 27 East, 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 6601: 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 through Mississippian formations underlying the E/2 of Section 8, Township 14 South, Range 36 East, 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 6602: Application of Tenneco Oil Company for an unorthodox well location, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the unorthodox location of its Federal 33 C No. 2 Well 1010 feet from the North line and 1710 feet from the West line of Section 33, Township 17 South, Range 29 East, South Empire-Wolfcamp Pool, the E/2 NW/4 of said Section 33 to be dedicated to the well.

CASE 6603: (This case will be continued to the August 8 hearing.)

Application of Conoco Inc. for downhole commingling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the downhole commingling of Penrose Skelly and Eumont production in the wellbore of its Hawk B-1 Well No. 12 located in Unit O of Section 8, Township 21 South, Range 37 East.

CASE 6604: Application of Cities Service Company for rescission of Division Order No. R-5921, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the rescission of Order No. R-5921 which order provided for the compulsory pooling of all of the mineral interests in the Pennsylvanian formation underlying the S/2 of Section 8, Township 23 South, Range 28 East.

CASE 6605: Application of Estoril Producing Corporation 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 15, Township 20 South, Range 34 East, to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at an unorthodox location 660 feet from the North and West lines of said Section 15. 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 6564: (Continued and Readvertised)

Application of Herndon Oil & Gas Co. for an unorthodox oil well location, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the unorthodox location of its O. A. Woody Well No. 1 to be drilled 2310 feet from the North line and 330 feet from the West line of Section 35, Township 16 South, Range 38 East, Knowles-Devonian Pool.

CASE 6606: Application of Getty Oil Company for salt water disposal, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to dispose of produced salt water in the Yates formation in the open-hole interval from 3810 feet to 4169 feet in its State "AA" Well No. 1 located in Unit I of Section 35, Township 21 South, Range 34 East.

CASE 6607: 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 Getty 36 State Well No. 1 located in Unit F of Section 36, Township 21 South, Range 34 East, to produce oil from the Wolfcamp formation and gas from the Morrow formation through parallel strings of tubing.

CASE 6608: Application of Getty Oil Company for pool creation and special pool rules, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the creation of a new Wolfcamp oil pool for its Getty 36 State Well No. 1 located in Unit F of Section 36, Township 21 South, Range 34 East, and special rules therefor, including 160-acre oil well spacing.

CASE 6609: Application of Napeco Inc. for pool creation and special pool rules, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the creation of a new Strawn oil pool for its Benson Deep Unit Well No. 1 located in Unit O of Section 33, Township 18 South, Range 30 East, and special rules therefor, including 160-acre spacing and standard well locations.

CASE 6610: Application of Koch Industries, Inc. for salt water disposal, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to dispose of produced salt water in the Rustler formation through the perforated interval from 1190 feet to 1210 feet in its Willis "A" Well No. 7 located in Unit E of Section 35, Township 26 South, Range 37 East, Rhodes Field.

CASE 6611: Application of Cabot Corp. for salt water disposal, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the disposal of produced salt water in the Devonian formation through the perforated interval from 12,156 feet to 12,574 feet in its Reed Well No. 1 located in Unit H of Section 35, Township 13 South, Range 37 East, King Field.

CASE 6487: (Continued from May 23, 1979, Examiner Hearing)

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 well.

CASE 6471: (Continued from May 23, 1979, Examiner Hearing)

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 proration unit which cannot be so drained by the existing well.

CASE 6472: (Continued from May 23, 1979, Examiner Hearing)

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: (Continued from May 23, 1979, Examiner Hearing)

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: (Continued from May 23, 1979, Examiner Hearing)

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 proration unit which cannot be so drained by the existing well.

CASE 6475: (Continued from May 23, 1979, Examiner Hearing)

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 6535: (Continued from June 13, 1979, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Torreon Oil Company for a waterflood project, Sandoval County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to institute a waterflood project in the San Luis-Mesaverde Pool by the injection of water into the Menefee formation through two wells located in Section 21, Township 18 North, Range 3 West, Sandoval County, New Mexico.

CASE 6579: (Continued from June 27, 1979, Examiner Hearing)

Application of R. N. Hillin for an unorthodox well location and approval of infill drilling, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks a waiver of existing well spacing requirements and a finding that the drilling of a Morrow gas well at an unorthodox location 800 feet from the South line and 2000 feet from the East line of Section 34, Township 19 South, Range 28 East, is necessary to effectively and efficiently drain that portion of the E/2 of said Section 34 which cannot be so drained by the existing well.

CASE 6580: (Continued from June 27, 1979, Examiner Hearing) (This case will be continued to the August 22 hearing.)

Application of Continental Oil Company for a carbon dioxide injection project, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to initiate a pilot carbon dioxide injection project in the Grayburg-San Andres formation in Units H and I of Section 20, Township 17 South, Range 32 East, Maljamar Pool, for tertiary recovery purposes.

CASE 6270: (Continued from July 11, 1979, Examiner Hearing)

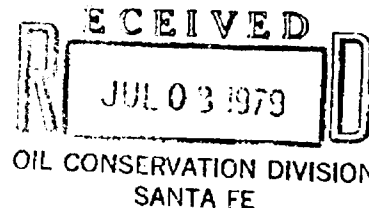
In the matter of Case 6270 being reopened pursuant to the provisions of Order No. R-5771 which order created the South Peterson-Fusselman Pool, Roosevelt County, New Mexico, and provided for 80-acre spacing. All interested parties may appear and show cause why said pool should not be developed on 40-acre spacing units.

CASE 6590: (Continued from July 11, 1979, Examiner Hearing)

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Case 6597

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Dated this _____ of July, 1979.

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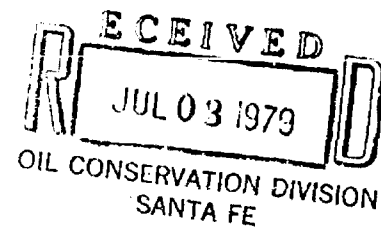
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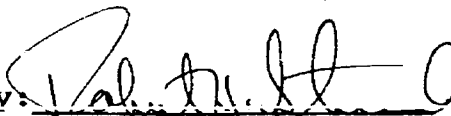
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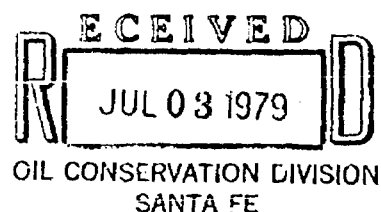
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(CMM)

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UNORTHODOX GAS WELL
~~CREATION AND SPECIAL~~
LOCATION
~~POOL RULES~~, EDDY COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO

CASE NO. ~~596~~ 6597

Order No. R- 6086

(CMM)
ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on August 7,
1970, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner the Commission of
New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as Commission.

I quorum being present,
NOW, on this _____ day of _____, 19____, 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. ~~596~~ ⁶⁵⁹⁷ is hereby dismissed.

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