

CASE 6634: DURHAM INC. FOR SPECIAL POOL  
RULES OR A SPACING EXCEPTION, CHAVES  
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

Dismiss

CASE NO.

6634

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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. 6634  
Order No. R-6116

APPLICATION OF DURHAM INC. FOR  
SPECIAL POOL RULES OR A SPACING  
EXCEPTION, CHAVES COUNTY,  
NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on August 22, 1979,  
at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Daniel S. Nutter.

NOW, on this 19th day of September, 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. 6634 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  
Director

  
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STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT  
Oil Conservation Division  
State Land Office Building  
Santa Fe, New Mexico  
22 August 1978

EXAMINER HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF:

Application of Durham, Inc. for  
special pool rules or a spacing  
exception, Chaves County, New  
Mexico.

CASE  
6634

BEFORE: Daniel S. Nutter

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

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MR. PADILLA: Application of Durham, Inc.  
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New Mexico.

MR. NUTTER: Applicant has requested dis-  
missal. Case Number 6634 will be 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 Division was reported by me;  
 that the said transcript is a full, true, and correct record  
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 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  
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[Signature], Examiner  
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Re: Durham, Inc.  
Case No. 6634  
Docket No. 32-79

Dear Dan:

I have today been contacted by our client, Durham, Inc., and have been requested to notify you on behalf of Durham, Inc. that Durham, Inc. wishes for the above referenced case to be dismissed. This was set for hearing on Wednesday, August 22, 1979. Apparently, there is some possibility that at a future date, Durham, Inc. may wish to have the Oil Conservation Division consider the promulgation of special pool rules for the Lake Arthur-Pennsylvanian Gas Pool in Chaves County, New Mexico. However, the exact time when they may wish to have the matter considered is so indefinite that it is thought that a dismissal of this particular case would be in order.

I trust that this letter is all that will be required in order for you to note your records and to enter a dismissal in connection with this case. However, if anything in addition is needed, please call.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

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Dockets Nos. 35-79 and 36-79 are tentatively set for September 5 and 19, 1979. Applications for hearing must be filed at least 22 days in advance of hearing date.

DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - WEDNESDAY - AUGUST 22, 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 July 25, 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 6626: Application of T. H. McElvain Oil & Gas Properties for pool commingling, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the commingling of Gallup and Dakota production in its Miller B Well No. 6 located in Unit G of Section 12, Township 24 North, Range 7 West.

CASE 6627: Application of Caribou Four Corners, Inc. for compulsory pooling, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Gallup formation underlying a previously approved 64.32-acre non-standard unit comprising the NW/4 NW/4 and that portion of Lot 5 lying north of the San Juan River, all in Section 18, Township 29 North, Range 14 West, Cha Cha-Gallup Oil Pool, 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 6628: Application of Texaco Inc. for downhole commingling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the downhole commingling of Skaggs-Glorieta, Skaggs-Drinkard and East Weir-Blinbry production in the wellbore of its M. B. Weir "B" Well No. 9 located in Unit O of Section 12, Township 20 South, Range 37 East.

CASE 6629: Application of Hilliard Oil & Gas, Inc. for directional drilling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to directionally drill its Hanson Bonds Well No. 1 located 1650 feet from the North line and 330 feet from the East line of Section 20, Township 9 South, Range 35 East, to a Devonian bottom hole location within 100 feet of a point 1325 feet from the North line and 430 feet from the East line of said Section 20.

CASE 6630: 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 BS Mesa-Gallup production in the wellbore of its San Juan 27-4 Unit Well No. 37 located in Unit N of Section 33, Township 27 North, Range 4 West.

CASE 6631: Application of Reserve Oil, Inc. for downhole commingling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the downhole commingling of Jalmat gas and Langlie Mattix oil production in the wellbore of its Cooper Jal Unit Well No. 149-306 located in Unit J of Section 18, Township 24 South, Range 37 East.

CASE 6632: Application of Mesa Petroleum Company for a dual completion, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the dual completion of its Frank State Well No. 1 located in Unit I of Section 7, Township 19 South, Range 23 East, to produce gas from the Abo and Morrow formations, Runyan Ranch Field, through the casing-tubing annulus and through tubing.

CASE 6633: Application of Mesa Petroleum Company for a dual completion, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the dual completion of its Yates Federal Com Well No. 1-Y located in Unit J of Section 20, Township 17 South, Range 27 East, to produce gas from the Logan Draw-Cisco Canyon Gas Pool and an undesignated Morrow pool through the casing-tubing annulus and through tubing.

CASE 6634: Application of Durham Inc. for special pool rules or a spacing exception, Chaves County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the promulgation of special pool rules for the Lake Arthur-Pennsylvanian Gas Pool 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 Pennsylvanian gas pools rather than the present 160-acre spacing. In the alternative applicant seeks to limit the application of the pool's rules to the horizontal limits of the pool, being the SW/4 of Section 31, Township 15 South, Range 27 East.

- CASE 6635:** Application of Exxon Corporation for an unorthodox well location and simultaneous dedication, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the simultaneous dedication of the W/2 of Section 31, Township 20 South, Range 37 East, Eumont Pool, to its Aggies State Well No. 4 located in Unit F, and to its Well No. 13, at an unorthodox location 660 feet from the South line and 1650 feet from the West line, both in said Section 31.
- CASE 6636:** Application of Exxon Corporation for an unorthodox well location and simultaneous dedication, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the simultaneous dedication of all of Section 23, Township 21 South, Range 36 East, Eumont Pool, to its New Mexico "G" State Well No. 5 located in Unit E, and to its Well No. 20, at an unorthodox location in Unit M, both in said Section 23.
- CASE 6637:** Application of Exxon Corporation for an unorthodox well location and simultaneous dedication, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the simultaneous dedication of the E/2 of Section 10, Township 21 South, Range 36 East, Eumont Pool, to its Knox Well No. 1 located in Unit J, and to its Well No. 13, at an unorthodox location 1650 feet from the North line and 990 feet from the East line, both in said Section 10.
- CASE 6638:** Application of Ladd Petroleum Corporation for downhole commingling, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the downhole commingling of Largo-Gallup and Basin-Dakota production in the wellbore of its Lindrith Well No. 24 located in Unit F of Section 4, Township 26 North, Range 7 West.
- CASE 6610:** (Continued from July 25, 1979, Examiner Hearing)  
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 Wells "A" Well No. 7 located in Unit E of Section 35, Township 26 South, Range 37 East, Rhodes Field.
- CASE 6579:** (Continued from July 25, 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 July 25, 1979, Examiner 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 6622:** (Continued from August 8, 1979, Examiner Hearing)  
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 6639:** In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Division on its own motion for an order creating and extending certain pools in McKinley, Rio Arriba, Sandoval, and San Juan Counties, New Mexico:
- (a) CREATE a new pool in McKinley County, New Mexico, classified as an oil pool for Mesaverde production and designated as the Star-Mesaverde Oil Pool. The discovery well is WTR Oil Company State Well No. 1 located in Unit D of Section 16, Township 19 North, Range 6 West, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:
- TOWNSHIP 19 NORTH, RANGE 6 WEST, NMPM  
Section 16: NW/4
- (b) CREATE a new pool in San Juan County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Farmington production and designated as the Bisti-Farmington Pool. The discovery well is Dome Petroleum Corporation Hanlad Federal Well No. 1 located in Unit F of Section 31, Township 26 North, Range 12 West, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH, RANGE 12 WEST, NMPM

Section 4: N/2 and SE/4  
Section 5: N/2  
Section 6: N/2  
Section 9: NE/4  
Section 10: NW/4

TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 12 WEST, NMPM

Section 19: SW/4  
Section 20: W/2  
Section 31: W/2

(c) CREATE a new pool in San Juan County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Fruitland production and designated as the Farmer-Fruitland Pool. The discovery well is Manana Gas, Incorporated Bobbie Herrera Well No. 1 located in Unit K of Section 4, Township 30 North, Range 11 West, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 30 NORTH, RANGE 11 WEST, NMPM

Section 4: SW/4

(d) CREATE a new pool in San Juan County, New Mexico, classified as an oil pool for Pennsylvanian production and designated as the Big Gap-Pennsylvanian Oil Pool. The discovery well is Bass Enterprises Production Company Navajo 20-Well No. 1 located in Unit O of Section 20, Township 27 North, Range 19 West, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH, RANGE 19 WEST, NMPM

Section 20: SE/4

(e) EXTEND the Aztec-Fruitland Pool in San Juan County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 29 NORTH, RANGE 10 WEST, NMPM

Section 29: NE/4

TOWNSHIP 29 NORTH, RANGE 11 WEST, NMPM

Section 25: SE/4

(f) EXTEND the Aztec-Pictured Cliffs Pool in San Juan County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 31 NORTH, RANGE 11 WEST, NMPM

Section 35: E/2

(g) EXTEND the Bisti-Lower Gallup Oil Pool in San Juan County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 14 WEST, NMPM

Section 9: E/2 SE/4  
Section 10: SW/4  
Section 15: N/2 NE/4

(h) EXTEND the Blanco Mesaverde Pool in Rio Arriba and San Juan Counties, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST, NMPM

Section 4: N/2

TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 2 WEST, NMPM

Section 30: All (Partial Section)  
Section 31: All (Partial Section)

TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH, RANGE 2 WEST, NMPM

Section 16: W/2  
Section 20: E/2  
Section 21: NW/4

(i) EXTEND the Blanco-Pictured Cliffs Pool in San Juan County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 29 NORTH, RANGE 8 WEST, NMPM

Section 4: NW/4  
Section 5: NE/4

TOWNSHIP 31 NORTH, RANGE 9 WEST, NMPM  
Section 28: SW/4  
Section 33: NW/4

TOWNSHIP 32 NORTH, RANGE 11 WEST, NMPM  
Section 7: All (Partial Section)  
Section 8: E/2  
Section 11: E/2  
Section 12: All (Partial Section)  
Section 13: NW/4  
Section 14: N/2

(j) EXTEND the East Blanco-Pictured Cliffs Pool in Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 29 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, NMPM  
Section 8: NE/4  
Section 9: W/2

(k) EXTEND the South Blanco-Pictured Cliffs Pool in Rio Arriba, Sandoval, and San Juan Counties, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 24 NORTH, RANGE 2 WEST, NMPM  
Section 18: E/2

TOWNSHIP 24 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST, NMPM  
Section 36: SE/4

TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST, NMPM  
Section 19: SE/4  
Section 30: All  
Section 31: All  
Section 32: All

(l) EXTEND the Bloomfield-Farmington Oil Pool in San Juan County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 29 NORTH, RANGE 11 WEST, NMPM  
Section 25: N/2

(m) EXTEND the Chacon-Dakota Associated Pool in Rio Arriba and Sandoval Counties, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 22 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST, NMPM  
Section 3: W/2  
Section 10: W/2

TOWNSHIP 23 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST, NMPM  
Section 25: SW/4  
Section 26: SE/4

TOWNSHIP 24 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST, NMPM  
Section 31: S/2  
Section 34: SW/4

(n) EXTEND the Choza Mesa-Pictured Cliffs Pool in Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 29 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, NMPM  
Section 15: SE/4  
Section 22: NE/4

(o) EXTEND the Escrito-Gallup Associated Pool in Rio Arriba and San Juan Counties, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 24 NORTH, RANGE 7 WEST, NMPM  
Section 26: SW/4

(p) EXTEND the Harper Hill Fruitland-Pictured Cliffs Pool in San Juan County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 29 NORTH, RANGE 14 WEST, NMPM  
Section 2: SE/4

TOWNSHIP 30 NORTH, RANGE 14 WEST, NMPM  
Section 35: N/2 and SE/4

- (q) EXTEND the Harris Mesa-Chacra Pool in San Juan County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH, RANGE 9 WEST, NMPM  
Section 5: NE/4

TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, RANGE 9 WEST, NMPM  
Section 32: E/2

- (r) EXTEND the Kutz-Fruitland Pool in San Juan County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, RANGE 11 WEST, NMPM  
Section 32: NE/4

- (s) EXTEND the West Kutz-Pictured Cliffs Pool in San Juan County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, RANGE 11 WEST, NMPM  
Section 26: SW/4

- (t) EXTEND the La Plata-Gallup Oil Pool in San Juan County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 32 NORTH, RANGE 13 WEST, NMPM  
Section 32: N/2 and SW/4

- (u) EXTEND the West Lindrith Gallup-Dakota Oil Pool in Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 24 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST, NMPM  
Section 6: S/2 (Partial Section)  
Section 18: All (Partial Section)

TOWNSHIP 24 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, NMPM  
Section 5: N/2  
Section 6: N/2  
Section 24: SE/4  
Section 25: NE/4

- (v) EXTEND the Otero-Chacra Pool in Rio Arriba and San Juan Counties, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 7 WEST, NMPM  
Section 3: All  
Section 4: All  
Section 10: N/2 and SE/4

- (w) EXTEND the Rusty-Chacra Pool in Sandoval County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 22 NORTH, RANGE 7 WEST, NMPM  
Section 20: SE/4  
Section 21: E/2 and SW/4

- (x) EXTEND the Straight Canyon-Dakota Pool in San Juan County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 31 NORTH, RANGE 16 WEST, NMPM  
Section 14: SE/4

- (y) EXTEND the WAW Fruitland-Pictured Cliffs Pool in San Juan County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 12 WEST, NMPM  
Section 29: S/2  
Section 30: E/2  
Section 32: N/2

TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 13 WEST, NMPM  
Section 13: E/2 and SW/4  
Section 14: SE/4

TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH, RANGE 13 WEST, NMPM  
Section 18: E/2



(2) EXTEND the Wild Horse-Gallup Pool in Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, NMPM  
Section 16: S/2

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Docket No. 33-79

DOCKET: COMMISSION HEARING - FRIDAY - AUGUST 24, 1979

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

CASE 6495: (DE NOVO) (Continued from June 6, 1979, Commission Hearing)

Application of Amax Chemical Corporation for the amendment of Order No. R-111-A, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the amendment of Order No. R-111-A to extend the boundaries of the Potash-Oil Area by the inclusion of certain lands in Sections 23 and 24, Township 19 South, Range 29 East, Sections 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 11, 12, 13, 14, 19, 20, 23, 24, and 29, Township 19 South, Range 30 East, and Sections 7, 8, 17, 18, and 19, Township 19 South, Range 31 East, all in Eddy County, New Mexico.

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

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Docket No. 34-79

DOCKET: COMMISSION HEARING - TUESDAY - AUGUST 28, 1979

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

CASE 6555: (DE NOVO) (Continued from August 7, 1979, Commission Hearing)

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.

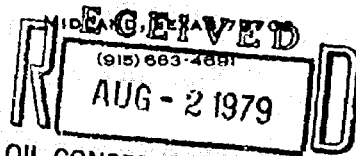
Upon application of Texas Oil & Gas Corp. this case will be heard De Novo pursuant to the provisions of Rule 1220.

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July 31, 1979

Mr. Dan Nutter  
Chief Engineer  
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Post Office Box 2088  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Dear Dan:

Transmitted herewith you will find triplicate executed copies of an Application for Durham, Inc. for special pool rules or a spacing exception in Chaves County, New Mexico.

It is my understanding that the docket setting for August 22, 1979 is still available for this matter, and accordingly, we request that it be heard on that date.

I trust that the enclosed copies of the Application are all that is needed in order for this to be set for the August 22 hearing. However, if anything is needed in addition, please let me know.

Very truly yours,

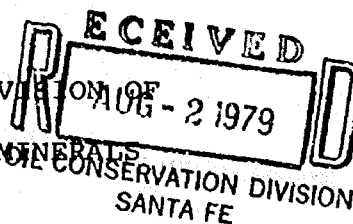
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BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION OF  
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STATE OF NEW MEXICO



APPLICATION OF DURHAM, INC. )  
FOR SPECIAL POOL RULES OR )  
A SPACING EXCEPTION, CHAVES )  
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO )

Case 6634

APPLICATION

Durham, Inc. hereby makes application for special pool rules or a spacing exception in connection with the Lake Arthur-Pennsylvanian Gas Pool in Chaves County, New Mexico and states:

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2. As an alternative to the foregoing, Applicant seeks to limit the application of the Lake Arthur-Pennsylvanian Gas Pool rules to the horizontal limits of said pool, being the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 31, Township 15 South, Range 27 East, N.M.P.M., Chaves County, New Mexico.

3. Matters urged by Applicant herein are in the interest of conservation, prevention of waste and protection of correlative rights.

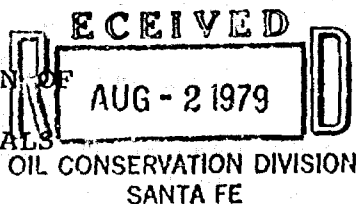
4. Applicant requests that this matter be heard at the August 22, 1979 Examiner's hearing.

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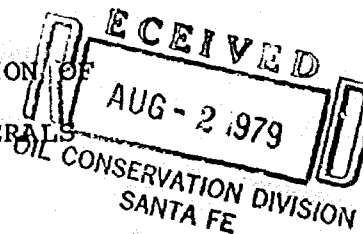
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Case # 6117  
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Conrad Coffield 7-26-79

CASE-6117: Application of Durham Inc. for special pool rules or a spacing exception, Chaves County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the promulgation of special pool rules for the Shugart-Pennsylvanian Gas Pool, Chaves 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. In the alternative applicant seeks.

To limit the application of the Lake Arthur - Pennsylvanian Gas Pool rules to the horizontal limits of said pool, being the SW/4 of Section 31, Township 15 South, Range 27 East, N.M.P.M., Chaves County, New Mexico.

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Please type this up  
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copy so he may file

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT

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IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING  
CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION  
DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF  
CONSIDERING:

CASE NO. 6634

Order No. R- 6116

APPLICATION OF DURHAM INC. FOR SPECIAL POOL  
RULES OR A SPACING EXCEPTION, CHAVES COUNTY,  
NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on August 22,  
19 79, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Daniel S. Nutter.

NOW, on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of August, 19 79, 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. 6634 is hereby dismissed.

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