

DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING AUGUST 7, 1956

Oil Conservation Commission 10:00 a.m. Mabry Hall, State Capitol, Santa Fe

The following cases will be heard before Warren W. Mankin, Examiner:

- CASE 1098: (Readvertisement) Application of Sun Oil Company for approval of an unorthodox location and a non-standard drilling unit for its B. T. Lanehart Well No. 3 in the Crosby-Devonian Pool in exception to Section 2 (a) and (b) of the Special Rules and Regulations for the Crosby-Devonian Pool as set forth in Order R-639. Applicant, in the above-styled cause seeks an order authorizing an unorthodox location for its B. T. Lanehart Well No. 3 at a point 330 feet from the South and East lines of Section 20, Township 25 South, Range 37 East in the Crosby-Devonian Pool, Lea County, New Mexico; and furthermore to authorize an 80 acre non-standard drilling unit for said well consisting of the E/2 of the SE/4 of said Section 20. The proposed well is projected as an oil well rather than a gas well.
- CASE 1117: Application of Richardson and Bass, a partnership, for approval of its proposed Little Eddy Unit Agreement located in Eddy and Lea Counties, New Mexico, in accordance with Rule 507 of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission Statewide Rules and Regulations. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order granting approval of its proposed Little Eddy Unit Agreement embracing 54,044 acres, more or less, of federal, state and fee lands situated in Townships 21 and 22 South, Range 31 East; Townships 19, 20, 21 and 22 South, Range 32 East; Townships 19 and 20 South, Range 33 East, all in Lea and Eddy Counties, New Mexico.
- CASE 1118: Application of Humble Oil and Refining Company for approval of its proposed Railroad Mountain Unit Agreement in Chaves County, New Mexico, in accordance with Rule 507 of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission Statewide Rules and Regulations. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order granting approval of its proposed Railroad Mountain Unit Agreement embracing 4,217 acres, more or less, of fee and federal lands comprising the S/2 of Section 31, Township 7 South, Range 31 East, and All of Sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 17 and 18, Township 8 South, Range 31 East, Chaves County, New Mexico.
- CASE 1119: Application of V. F. Knickerbocker for approval of his proposed North Bagley Unit Agreement in Lea County, New Mexico, in accordance with Rule 507 of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission Statewide Rules and Regulations. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order granting approval of his proposed North Bagley Unit Agreement embracing 1,440 acres, more or less, of fee and state lands, comprising All of Sections 9 and 10, and the NW/4 of Section 11, Township 11 South, Range 33 East, Lea County, New Mexico.

- CASE 1120: Application of Gunsite Butte Uranium Corporation for an unorthodox gas well location in the Tapacito-Pictured Cliffs Gas Pool in exception to Paragraph (4) of the Special Rules and Regulations for said pool as set forth in Order R-794. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order authorizing an unorthodox location for a gas well to be drilled by applicant in the NW/4 of Section 3, Township 25 North, Range 3 West, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.
- CASE 1121: Application of Gulf Oil Corporation for an order granting permission to convert its G. C. Matthews Well No. 6 into a salt water disposal well in the San Andres formation of the Monument Pool in accordance with New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission Statewide Rule 701. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order granting permission to convert its G. C. Matthews Well No. 6 located 1650 feet from the South line and 990 feet from the East line of Section 6, Township 20 South Range 37 East, Lea County, New Mexico, into a salt water disposal well. Said well is presently completed in the Monument-Blinebry Pool, but it is proposed to plug back to the lower portion of the San Andres formation of the Monument Pool for water disposal. Applicant proposes to inject salt water through perforated 7 inch casing at intervals from 4300 to 4620 and 4670 to 4720 feet.
- CASE 1122: Application of Gulf Oil Corporation for approval of a non-standard gas proration unit in the Blinebry Gas Pool in exception to Rule 5 (a) of the Special Rules and Regulations for the Blinebry Gas Pool as set forth in Order R-610. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order authorizing a 160 acre non-standard gas proration unit in the Blinebry Gas Pool comprising the E/2 SW/4, SW/4 SW/4, and SW/4 SE/4 Section 23, Township 22 South, Range 37 East, Lea County, New Mexico; said unit to be dedicated to applicant's O. I. Boyd Well No. 3 located 1980 feet from the South and West lines of said Section 23.
- CASE 1123: Application of Gulf Oil Corporation for approval of a non-standard gas proration unit in the Eumont Gas Pool in exception to Rule 5 (a) of the Special Rules and Regulations for the Eumont Gas Pool as set forth in Order R-520. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order authorizing a 200 acre non-standard gas proration unit in the Eumont Gas Pool comprising the NE/4 and SE/4 NW/4 of Section 8, Township 20 South, Range 37 East, Lea County, New Mexico; said unit to be dedicated to applicant's Bertie Whitmire Well No. 2 located 660 feet from the North line and 1980 feet from the East line of said Section 8.

CONTINUED CASE

CASE 1096: Application of Humble Oil & Refining Company for an order approving a dual completion in the Eumont Gas Pool in compliance with Rule 112 (a) of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission Statewide Rules and Regulations, and further seeks an order granting a 320 acre non-standard gas proration unit in the Eumont Gas Pool in exception to Rule 5 (a) of the Special Rules and Regulations of the Eumont Gas Pool as set forth in Order R-520. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order granting them permission to dually complete its New Mexico State "G" Well No. 5 located 1980 feet from the North line and 660 feet from the West line of Section 23, Township 21 South, Range 36 East, Eumont Gas Pool, Lea County, New Mexico; said well to be completed in the upper Queen formation to produce gas and in the lower Queen formation to produce oil, both from the Eumont Gas Pool. Applicant further seeks an order establishing a 320 acre non-standard gas proration unit comprising the W/2 of said Section 23 and to be dedicated to said well.

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Oil Conservation Commission 2 p.m., Mabry Hall, State Capitol, Santa Fe.

The following case will be heard before Warren W. Mankin, Examiner:

CASE 1131: Application of Ralph Lowe for an order granting approval of the proposed South Seaman Unit Agreement embracing 1600 acres, more or less, in Lea County, New Mexico, in compliance with Rule 507 of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission Statewide Rules and Regulations. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order granting approval of the proposed South Seaman Unit Agreement consisting wholly of State of New Mexico lands and embracing 1600 acres, more or less, located in:

Township 16 South, Range 33 East  
Section 25: N/2

Township 16 South, Range 34 East  
All of Sections 30 and 31

all in Lea County, New Mexico; applicant, Ralph Lowe, to be designated operator of said unit.

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Ralph Lowe

Phone 4-7441

Box 832 Midland, Texas

August 2, 1956

Mr. Warren W. Mankin  
Oil Conservation Commission  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Re: Case No. 1131  
Examiners Hearing August 7, 1956

Dear Sir:

Please consider this as formal notice of withdrawal of application of Ralph Lowe for order proposing approval of South Seaman Unit as described in Case No. 1131.

Due to the inavailability of tubular goods, we are unable to continue with our plans for this development.

Your cooperation in setting up a special hearing is greatly appreciated and we might add that all the independent operators in West Texas, operating in New Mexico, think that you and your associates are doing a marvelous job.

Very truly yours,

RALPH LOWE

By:   
Fred G. Goodman

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