

DOCKET: REGULAR HEARING JULY 17, 1957

Oil Conservation Commission 9 a.m., Mabry Hall, State Capitol, Santa Fe, NM

- ALLOWABLE: (1) Consideration of the oil allowable for August, 1957.
- (2) Consideration of the allowable production of gas for August, 1957, from the seven prorated pools in Lea County, New Mexico; also consideration of the allowable production of gas from the six prorated pools in San Juan and Rio Arriba Counties, New Mexico, for August, 1957.

CASE 1275: Application of Shell Oil Company for an exception to Rule 309 of the Commission Rules and Regulations to permit the transportation of oil from the basic lease prior to measurement, and to produce more than eight wells into a central plant, and to commingle production from the participating area of the Carson Unit with production from other wells in the area. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order authorizing off-lease measurement of oil produced from the Bisti-Lower Gallup Oil Pool and an undesignated Lower Gallup Oil Pool in Township 25 North, Range 11 West, and Township 25 North, Range 12 West, San Juan County, New Mexico, by means of an automatic custody transfer system; and to authorize the production of more than eight wells into a central testing and measuring plant and further, to authorize the commingling of non-participating area production with participating area production in the Carson Unit, with royalty payments to be calculated by means of periodic production rate tests.

CASE 1276: Application of Amerada Petroleum Corporation for an order amending Order No. R-991 insofar as said order pertains to the Bagley-Lower Pennsylvanian Gas Pool, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order amending Order No. R-991 to extend the horizontal limits of the Bagley-Lower Pennsylvanian Gas Pool to include the S/2 Section 34, Township 11 South, Range 33 East, and the NE/4 Section 3, Township 12 South, Range 33 East, Lea County, New Mexico, and to increase the size of the standard drilling unit for said pool from 160 acres to 320 acres and to enter such other rules and regulations for said pool as the Commission may deem necessary.

CASE 1277: Application of the Oil Conservation Commission at the request of Wilson Oil Company for an order establishing a new oil pool with special pool rules in the Potash-Oil Area, Lea County, New Mexico, in accordance with Section 3, Paragraph III, of Order R-111-A. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order creating a new oil pool in the area of Wilson Oil Company's recently completed oil well located in the NE/4 NE/4 Section 21, Township 20 South, Range 34 East, Lea County, New Mexico; and for the promulgation of special pool rules to govern future drilling in said pool in order to afford adequate protection for the potash deposits in the area.

CASE 1278: In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Commission upon its own motion to permit Roy T. Short and the Hartford Accident and Indemnity Company and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the Roy T. Short, et al, Millard Eidson No. B-3 Well located in the SW/4 SE/4 of Section 26, Township 16 South, Range 35 East, in the Shoe Bar Area of Lea County, New Mexico, should not be ordered plugged and abandoned in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico.

CASE 1279: In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Commission upon its own motion to permit Roy T. Short, M. N. Hamilton, Apache Basin Oil Company, and Basin Oil Company, and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the hole located 660 feet from the South and West lines of Section 25, Township 16 South, Range 35 East, Lea County, New Mexico, should not be ordered plugged and abandoned in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico.

CASE 1280: Application of Sunray Mid-Continent Oil Company for an order authorizing a pilot secondary recovery project in the Bisti-Lower Gallup Oil Pool in exception to Rule 701 of the Commission Rules and Regulations. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order authorizing it to drill and operate a well at a point five feet southeast of the northwest corner of Section 6, Township 25 North, Range 12 West, San Juan County, New Mexico, for the injection of liquified petroleum gases and dry gas into the Lower Gallup formation of the Bisti-Lower Gallup Oil Pool for the purpose of secondary recovery of oil from said pool.

CASE 1281: Application of Skelly Oil Company for approval of an unorthodox oil well location in an undesignated oil pool in Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, in exception to Rule 104 of the Commission Rules and Regulations. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order authorizing an unorthodox oil well location in an undesignated oil pool for its Jicarilla "B" Well No. 2 located 1590 feet from the South line and 990 feet from the East line of Section 31, Township 25 North, Range 5 West, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. Said well was projected as a gas well in accordance with the Commission gas well location rules but was found to be productive of oil.

CASE 1282: Southeastern New Mexico Nomenclature case calling for an order creating new pools and extending and deleting certain areas from existing pools in Eddy and Lea Counties, New Mexico.

(a) Create a new oil pool for Grayburg production, designated as the Teague-Grayburg Pool, and described as:

TOWNSHIP 23 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST  
Section 20: SE/4

- (b) Create a new oil pool for Pennsylvanian production, designated as the Kemnitz-Pennsylvanian Pool, and described as:

TOWNSHIP 16 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST  
Section 13: SE/4

- (c) Extend the Dollarhide-Drinkard Pool to include:

TOWNSHIP 24 SOUTH, RANGE 38 EAST  
Section 19: NW/4  
Section 20: W/2 SW/4

- (d) Extend the Drinkard Pool to include:

TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST  
Section 27: E/2 NE/4

- (e) Extend the Gladiola Pool to include:

TOWNSHIP 12 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST  
Section 25: N/2 NE/4

TOWNSHIP 12 SOUTH, RANGE 38 EAST  
Section 17: NW/4  
Section 18: N/2 NE/4

- (f) Extend the North Gladiola-Devonian Pool to include:

TOWNSHIP 11 SOUTH, RANGE 38 EAST  
Section 32: SE/4

TOWNSHIP 12 SOUTH, RANGE 38 EAST  
Section 6: SW/4  
Section 7: NW/4  
Section 8: NW/4

- (g) Extend the West Henshaw-Grayburg Pool to include:

TOWNSHIP 16 SOUTH, RANGE 30 EAST  
Section 4: SE/4  
Section 5: SE/4  
Section 8: NE/4

- (h) Extend the Langlie-Mattix Pool to include:

TOWNSHIP 23 SOUTH, RANGE 36 EAST  
Section 4: E/2 SE/4

- (i) Extend the Pearl-Queen Pool to include:

TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 35 EAST  
Section 22: S/2 SE/4

- (j) Extend the Townsend-Wolfcamp Pool to include:

TOWNSHIP 16 SOUTH, RANGE 36 EAST  
Section 6: W/2 SW/4

- (k) Extend the Terry-Blinebry Pool to include:

TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST  
Section 3: Lot 16  
Section 4: Lot 1

- (l) Delete the following area from the Blinebry Gas Pool:

TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST  
Section 3: Lot 16  
Section 4: Lot 1

CASE 1283: Northwestern New Mexico nomenclature case calling for an order extending existing pools in San Juan and Rio Arriba Counties, New Mexico.

- (a) Extend the Aztec-Pictured Cliffs Pool to include:

TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, RANGE 9 WEST  
All of Sections 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, & 14  
Section 15: E/2 & SW/4  
Section 24: All

TOWNSHIP 31 NORTH, RANGE 11 WEST  
Section 34: All

- (b) Extend the Otero-Pictured Cliffs Pool to include:

TOWNSHIP 23 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST  
Section 9: E/2  
Section 16: N/2

TOWNSHIP 24 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST  
Section 13: SW/4  
Section 14: S/2  
Section 21: NE/4  
Section 22: N/2 & SE/4  
All of Sections 23, 24, & 25  
Section 31: S/2

- (c) Extend the South Blanco-Pictured Cliffs Pool to include:

TOWNSHIP 24 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST  
Section 5: W/2

TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH, RANGE 8 WEST  
Section 4: All

(d) Extend the Blanco-Mesaverde Pool to include:

TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, RANGE 9 WEST  
Section 32: All

(e) Extend the Bisti-Lower Gallup Oil Pool to include:

TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 13 WEST  
Section 36: NW/4

(f) Extend the Verde-Gallup Oil Pool to include:

TOWNSHIP 31 NORTH, RANGE 14 WEST  
Section 18: All

TOWNSHIP 31 NORTH, RANGE 15 WEST  
Section 13: N/2

CONTINUED CASES

CASE 1221: Application of the Oil Conservation Commission on its own motion for an order amending Commission Order R-586 insofar as it relates to the Byers-Queen and Tubb Gas Pools. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order amending the Special Rules and Regulations for the Tubb Gas Pool to make provision in said rules for the regulation of oil wells completed within the defined limits of said pool; and further to consider the deletion of that portion of Order R-586 relating to the Byers-Queen Gas Pool.

CASE 1261: Application of Gulf Oil Corporation and Western Oil Fields, Inc., for an order force pooling certain acreage in the Blinebry and Tubb Gas Pools, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicants, in the above-styled cause, seek an order force pooling the interests of all persons having any right, title or interest in the Blinebry and Tubb formations underlying the SW/4 Section 30, Township 22 South, Range 38 East, Lea County, New Mexico.

CASE 1262: Application of Gulf Oil Corporation and Western Oil Fields, Inc., for an order force pooling certain acreage in the Blinebry and Tubb Gas Pools, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicants, in the above-styled cause, seek an order force pooling the interest of all persons having any right, title or interest in the Blinebry and Tubb formations underlying the SE/4 Section 30, Township 22 South, Range 38 East, Lea County, New Mexico.

CASE 1263: Application of Gulf Oil Corporation and Western Oil Fields, Inc., for an order force pooling certain acreage in the Blinebry and Tubb Gas Pools, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicants, in the above-styled cause, seek an order force pooling the interests of all persons having any right, title or interest in the Blinebry and Tubb formations underlying the NE/4 Section 25, Township 22 South, Range 37 East, Lea County, New Mexico.

CASE 1264: Application of Gulf Oil Corporation and Western Oil Fields, Inc., for an order force pooling certain acreage in the Blinebry and Tubb Gas Pools, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicants, in the above-styled cause, seek an order force pooling the interests of all persons having any right, title or interest in the Blinebry and Tubb formations underlying the SE/4 Section 25, Township 22 South, Range 37 East, Lea County, New Mexico.

CASE 1265: Application of R. Olsen Oil Company for an order force pooling certain acreage in the Justis Gas Pool, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order force pooling the interests of all persons having any right, title or interest in the Glorieta formation of the Justis Gas Pool underlying the NE/4 Section 23, Township 25 South, Range 37 East, Lea County, New Mexico.

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(k) Extend the Terry-Blinebry Pool boundary in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

Township 21 South, Range 37 East  
Section 3: Lot 16  
Section 4: Lot 1

(l) Delete the following area from the Blinebry Gas Pool in Lea County, New Mexico:

Township 21 South, Range 37 East  
Section 3: Lot 16  
Section 4: Lot 1

Providing further - - -