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BEFORE:

Honorable Edwin L. Mechem Mr. E. S. (Johnny) Walker Mr. A. L. Porter

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MR. PORTER: The next case on the docket is Case 2337.

MR. MORRIS: Southeastern New Mexico nomenclature case calling for an order creating new pools and extending existing pools in Lea, Eddy, Chaves and Roosevelt Counties, New Mexico.

(Witness sworn)

JOE D. RAMEY.

called as a witness, having been first duly sworn on oath, testified as follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION

BY MR. MORRIS:

- Will the witness please state his name and position?
- A Joe D. Ramey, Proration Manager, New Mexico Oil Conserva-



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tion Commission.

- Q Mr. Ramey, are you the Proration Manager for the entire Commission?
 - A I believe so.
- Q In your present capacity, Mr. Ramey, have you determined that the Commission should create and extend certain pools in Southeastern, New Mexico?
 - A Yes.
- Q What is your recommendation concerning the creation of a new pool for San Andres production?
- A It is recommended that a new pool be created and designated as the Eunice-San Andres Pool. Vertical limits to be the San Andres formation, and the horizontal limits as shown on Exhibit 1, Paragraph (a). Discovery well was the Socony Mobil Oil Company E. O. Carson Well No. 23, located in Unit K of Section 33, Township 21 South, Range 37 East. It was completed on February 24, 1961. Depth to the casing shoe is 4100 feet.
- Q What is your recommendation concerning the creation of a new pool for Queen production?
- A It is recommended that a new oil pool be created and designated as the Querecho Queen Pool. Vertical limits to be the Queen formation, and horizontal limits as shown in Exhibit 1, Paragraph (b).
- Q Mr. Ramey, how did you pronounce the name of the Pool again?



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- A Ko-ro-sho.
- Q Ko-ro-sho Plains?
- A Yes. Yes, it should be Querecho Plains.
- Q What is your recommendation concerning the creation of a new pool for Pennsylvanian production?
 - A I should perhaps finish Paragraph (b).
 - Q Continue with Paragraph (b), Mr. Ramey.

A Discovery well was the Santiago Oil & Gas Company - Texaco Federal Well No. 1-A, located in Unit A of Section 34, Township 18 South, Range 32 East, and was completed on April 25, 1961. Top of perforations is at 4056 feet.

Q Now, what is your recommendation concerning the creation of a new pool for Pennsylvanian production?

A It is recommended that a new oil pool be created and designated as the Squyres-Pennsylvanian Pool. The vertical limits to be the Pennsylvanian formation, and the horizontal limits as shown on Exhibit 1, Paragraph (c). The discovery well was the Campana Petroleum Company - Federal C No. 1, located in Unit I, Section 10, Township 7 South, Range 32 East, and completed on April 18, 1961. The top of the perforations is at \$380.

What is your recommendation concerning the extension of the South Bitter Lake-San Andres Pool?

A I recommend that this Pool be extended as shown in Paragraph (d), Exhibit 1, on the basis of one well completed therein.

What is your recommendation concerning the extension of



the Getty Pool?

I recommend that this Pool be extended as shown in Paragraph (e), Exhibit 1, on the basis of one well completed therein.

What is your recommendation concerning the extension of the West Henshaw-Grayburg Pool?

I recommend that this Pool be extended as shown in Paragraph (f), Exhibit 1, on the basis of six wells completed therein.

What is your recommendation concerning the extension of the Langlie Mattix Pool?

I recommend that this Pool be extended as shown in Paragraph (g), Exhibit 1, on the basis of three wells completed therein.

Q. What is your recommendation concerning the extension of the Lazy J Pool?

I recommend that this Pool be extended as shown in Paragraph (h), Exhibit 1, on the basis of one well completed therein.

What is your recommendation concerning the extension of the Pearl-Queen Pool?

It is recommended that the Pearl-Queen Pool be extended Α as shown in Paragraph (i), Exhibit 1, on the basis of two wells completed therein.

What is your recommendation concerning the extension of the Robinson Pool?

I recommend that this Pool be extended as shown in Paragraph (j), Exhibit 1, on the basis of two wells completed therein.



- Q What is your recommendation concerning the extension of the North Square Lake-Grayburg Pool?
- A I recommend that this Pool be extended as shown in Paragraph (k), Exhibit 1, on the basis of one well completed therein.
- Q Do you have a recommendation concerning the extension of the Vacuum-Abo Pool?
 - A Would you repeat the question?
- Q Do you have a recommendation concerning the extension of the Vacuum-Abo Pool?
- A It is recommended that the Vacuum-Abo Pool be extended as shown in Paragraph (1), Exhibit 1, on the basis of four wells completed therein.
- Q Do you have anything further you would like to offer, Mr. Ramey?
 - A Nothing further, except an Exhibit.
 - MR. MORRIS: We offer Exhibit 1 in Case 2337.
 - MR. PORTER: Exhibit 1 will be admitted to the record.

(Whereupon, Applicant's Exhibit No. 1 was received in evidence).

MR. PORTER: Does anyone have a question of Mr. Ramey? The witness may be excused.

(Witness excused)

MR. PORTER: The Commission will take the case under advisement. The hearing is adjourned.

