

DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - WEDNESDAY - JANUARY 23, 1963

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

The following cases will be heard before Elvis A. Utz, Examiner, or Daniel S. Nutter, as alternate examiner:

CASE 2729: (Continued)

Application of Scanlon-Shepard for a waterflood project, Chaco Wash Oil Pool, McKinley County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to inject water into the Mesaverde formation through certain wells in Sections 21, 22, 27 and 28, Township 20 North, Range 9 West, McKinley County, New Mexico.

CASE 2731: Application of Texaco, Inc., for a dual completion, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to complete its State of New Mexico "O" NCT-1 Well No. 12, located in Unit J of Section 36, Township 17 South, Range 34 East, as a dual completion (tubingless) to produce oil from the Glorieta and Blinberry formations, Lea County, New Mexico.

CASE 2732: Application of Sinclair Oil & Gas Company for a dual completion, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of the dual completion (conventional) of its Mahaffey-Federal (ARC) Well No. 1 located in Unit C of Section 14, Township 20 South, Range 33 East, Lea County, New Mexico, to produce Bone Springs oil and Pennsylvanian gas through parallel strings of tubing.

CASE 2733: Application of Charles B. Read for a non-standard oil proration unit, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the establishment of a 48.99-acre non-standard oil proration unit in an undesignated Delaware pool consisting of Lots 4 and 5 of Section 31, Township 26 South, Range 32 East, Lea County, New Mexico.

CASE 2734: Application of Aztec Oil & Gas Company for approval of a unit agreement, Lea and Eddy Counties, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of the Aztec-Robinson Waterflood Unit, comprising approximately 682 acres of State and Federal Lands in the E/2 SE/4 and SW/4 SE/4 of Section 36, Township 16 South, Range 31 East, the SW/4 SE/4 of Section 30, the W/2, W/2 E/2 and SE/4 SE/4 of Section 31, Township 16 South, Range 32 East Lea and Eddy Counties, New Mexico.

CASE 2735: Application of Amerada Petroleum Corporation for salt water disposal, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to complete its State BT "G" Well No. 2 located in Unit P, Section 27, Township 12 South, Range 33 East, Hightower Field, Lea County, New Mexico, in such a manner as to dispose of produced salt water into the Pennsylvanian formation.

- CASE 2736:** Application of Gulf Oil Corporation for a non-standard gas proration unit, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the establishment of a 120-acre non-standard gas proration unit in the Blinebry Gas Pool, comprising the N/2 SW/4 and SE/4 NW/4 of Section 31, Township 22 South, Range 38 East, Lea County, New Mexico, said unit to be dedicated to the Scarborough Estate Well No. 4 located in Unit F of Section 31.
- CASE 2737:** Application of Gulf Oil Corporation for special pool rules, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the establishment of special pool rules for the White City-Pennsylvanian Gas Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico, including provisions for 640-acre spacing therein.
- CASE 2738:** Application of BCO, Inc. for a no-flare exception, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an exception to the no-flare provisions of Order No. R-2267 for its Campos Well No. 1-10 located in Unit J of Section 10, Township 23 North, Range 7 West, Lybrook-Gallup Pool, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.
- CASE 2739:** Application of Socony Mobil Oil Company, Inc., to create a new pool for Abo production, and for special pool rules, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the creation of a new pool for Abo production in Section 26, Township 17 South, Range 34 East, Lea County, New Mexico, and the establishment of temporary special pool rules therefor, including a provision for 80-acre spacing units.
- CASE 2740:** Application of Socony Mobil Oil Company, Inc., for temporary special pool rules, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the establishment of temporary special pool rules for the Vacuum-Wolfcamp Pool in Section 26, Township 17 South, Range 34 East, Lea County, New Mexico, including a provision for 80-acre spacing units.
- CASE 2741:** Application of Socony Mobil Oil Company, Inc., for temporary special pool rules, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the establishment of temporary special pool rules for the Vacuum-Devonian Pool in Section 26, Township 17 South, Range 34 East, Lea County, New Mexico, including a provision for 80-acre spacing units.
- CASE 2742:** Application of Pan American Petroleum Corporation for special temporary pool rules, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the establishment of temporary special pool rules for the Fowler-Blinebry Oil Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, including a provision for 80-acre proration units.
- CASE 2743:** Application of Pan American Petroleum Corporation for the creation of a Tubb Gas Pool, for approval of a non-standard gas unit, and for special temporary pool rules. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the creation of a new Tubb gas pool, and the establishment of temporary special pool rules therefor, Lea County, New Mexico, including a provision for 320-acre spacing units. Applicant further seeks establishment of a non-standard unit in said pool, comprising the NE/4, E/2 NW/4, and the N/2 SE/4 of Section 22, Township 24 South, Range 37 East.

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Well No. I-2, located 490 feet from the South line and 2300 feet from the East line of Section 20;

Well No. I-3, located 80 feet from the South line and 2280 feet from the East line of Section 20;

Well No. I-4, located 310 feet from the North line and 2290 feet from the East line of Section 29;

Well No. I-5, located 615 feet from the North line and 1920 feet from the East line of Section 29;

Well No. I-6, located 600 feet from the North line and 1500 feet from the East line of Section 29;

Well No. I-7, located 370 feet from the North line and 1150 feet from the East line of Section 29;

Well No. I-8, located 5 feet from the North line and 1130 feet from the East line of Section 29;

Well No. I-9, located 450 feet from the South line and 1145 feet from the East line of Section 20;

Well No. I-10, located 900 feet from the South line and 1280 feet from the East line of Section 20;

Well No. I-11, located 1330 feet from the South line and 1490 feet from the East line of Section 20.

(2) That an administrative procedure be and the same is hereby established to permit the relocation of injection wells at other unorthodox locations upon showing the following:

(a) That an injection well drilled at a location herein authorized has proven productive of oil.

(b) That the proposed relocation will place the injection well in a pattern which will result in a thorough and efficient sweep of the oil by the water flood.

(3) That the operation of the water flood herein authorized shall be governed by Rule 701 of the Commission Rules and Regulations, including those provisions regarding allocation of allowables.

(4) That monthly progress reports on the water flood project herein authorized shall be submitted to the Commission in accordance with Rule 704 and Rule 1119 of the Commission Rules and Regulations.

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

JOHN BURROUGHS, Chairman

MURRAY E. MORGAN, Member

A. L. PORTER, Jr., Member & Secretary

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CASE 2744: Application of Pan American Petroleum Corporation for special pool rules and approval of a non-standard gas unit, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the establishment of temporary special pool rules for the Fowler-Paddock Gas Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, including a provision for 320-acre spacing units. Applicant further seeks establishment of a non-standard unit in said pool, comprising the NE/4, E/2 NW/4, and the N/2 SE/4 of Section 22, Township 24 South, Range 37 East.