

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.

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.

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

Case
2726

December 17, 1962

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Gulf Oil Corporation
Roswell Production District
P. O. Drawer 1938
Roswell, New Mexico

Attention: Mr. M. I. Taylor

Re: Application for Non-Standard 120-Acre
Blinebry Gas Proration Unit

Gentlemen:

We have your application for approval of a 120-acre non-standard Blinebry gas proration unit comprising the N/2 SW/4 and SE/4 NW/4 of Section 31, Township 22 South, Range 38 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico. Please accept my apologies for the delay in replying. I have been out of town for the past week and did not return to my office until last Friday.

As the proposed non-standard proration unit does not lie wholly within a single governmental quarter section it will not meet the requirements of Order No. R-1670 and therefore cannot be granted administratively. We realize that Administrative Orders 598 and 575 did grant administrative approval of non-standard proration units dedicated to the Scarborough Estate Well No. 4 and that these non-standard proration units were not wholly within a single governmental quarter section; however, an error was committed as these orders should not have been issued without a hearing. Therefore, it will be necessary to hold a hearing concerning your application. I have taken the liberty of tentatively docketing your case for the January 23, 1963 Examiner Hearing. If this date is not satisfactory to you, please advise me prior to January 3, 1963, as this is the deadline for setting the January 23rd hearing.

Very truly yours,

JAMES M. DURRETT, Jr.,
Attorney

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Date 1-11-63
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JMD/esr

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

NEW YORK, N.Y.

IN RE: [Name]

January 12, 1962

Dear Mr. [Name]:

I am writing to you regarding the

proceedings in the

case of [Name].

I am sorry that I cannot

attend the hearing on January 15, 1962.

I am sure that you will

understand.

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Very truly yours,

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THOMAS M. [Name]

Attorney

Date

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Gulf Oil Corporation

ROSWELL PRODUCTION DISTRICT

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DISTRICT MANAGER
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December 7, 1962

P. O. Drawer 1938
Roswell, New Mexico

Oil Conservation Commission
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Re: Application of Gulf Oil Corporation for
Approval of a Non-Standard 120-Acre Gas
Proration Unit, Blinebry Gas Pool, Lea
County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Gulf Oil Corporation respectfully requests administrative approval of a Non-Standard 120-Acre Blinebry Gas Proration Unit covering the N/2 SW/4 and SE/4 NW/4 of Section 31, Township 22 South, Range 38 East, Lea County, New Mexico. This Non-Standard Unit is to be attributed to the Scarborough Estate Well No. 4. In support of this application, the following facts are submitted:

- (1) Applicant's Scarborough Estate Well No. 4, located 1980 feet from the north line and 1980 feet from the west line of Section 31, is completed in the Blinebry Gas Pool and is assigned a Non-Standard 160-Acre Gas Proration Unit covering the N/2 SW/4, SE/4 NW/4 and SW/4 NE/4 by Administrative Order NSP-598 dated May 21, 1962.
- (2) Applicant's Scarborough Estate Well No. 6, located 1980 feet from the north line and 1980 feet from the east line of this Section 31, has been completed as a Blinebry oil well.
- (3) The proposed Non-Standard Gas Proration Unit consists of contiguous quarter-quarter sections but does not lie wholly within a single governmental quarter section.
- (4) The entire Non-Standard Gas Proration Unit is reasonably presumed to be gas productive in the Blinebry Gas Pool.
- (5) The length or width does not exceed 2,640 feet.
- (6) All offset operators in the quarter sections in which the proposed Non-Standard Unit is located and within 1,500 feet of the unit well have been furnished a copy of this application.

Respectively submitted,

GULF OIL CORPORATION

M. I. Taylor
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JHH:ers



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