

JUNE 8, 1966, EXAMINER HEARING

CASE 3413: Application of Amerada Petroleum Corporation for a waterflood project, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to institute a waterflood project by the injection of water into the Permo-Pennsylvanian zone through three injection wells located in Section 3, Township 15 South, Range 33 East, Saunders Permo-Pennsylvanian Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

CASE 3414: Application of Phillips Petroleum Company for salt water disposal, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to dispose of produced salt water in the lower San Andres formation, below the oil-water contact, in the following wells, Vacuum Field, Lea County, New Mexico:

TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST
Phillips Hale No. 11, Unit K Section 35

TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 35 EAST
Phillips Santa Fe No. 97, Unit N Section 33
Phillips Santa Fe No. 86, Unit C Section 26
Phillips Santa Fe No. 58, Unit G Section 35

Applicant further seeks establishment of an administrative procedure whereby additional wells could be placed on salt water disposal below the oil-water contact in the San Andres formation of the Vacuum Field.

CASE 3415: Application of Sun Oil Company for a non-standard gas proration unit, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of a 790-acre non-standard gas proration unit comprising all of Section 5 and 150 acres in the eastern portion of Section 6, Township 22 South, Range 23 East, Indian Basin-Upper Pennsylvanian Gas Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico. Said unit would be dedicated to applicant's Bogle Flats Unit Well No. 8 located in Unit G of said Section 5. Although applicant has drilled a non-commercial well in the NE/4 of said Section 6, it contends that there are approximately 150 acres in said Section 6 which are underlain by the Indian Basin-Upper Pennsylvanian Gas Pool.

CASE 3416: Application of Signal Oil & Gas Company for a dual completion and salt water disposal, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of the dual completion (conventional) of its State "AP" Well No. 1 located in Unit I of Section 17, Township 10 South, Range 34 East, Simanola-Pennsylvanian Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, in such a manner as to produce oil from the Pennsylvanian formation through perforations from 9962 feet to 9966 feet and to dispose of produced salt water into the San Andres and Glorieta formations through the annulus between the 8 5/8 inch and the 5 1/2 inch casing in the interval from 4100 feet to 9260 feet.

CASE 2844 (Reopened):

In the matter of Case No. 2844 being reopened pursuant to the provisions of Order No. R-2627, which order established temporary 320-acre gas proration units for the Teas-Pennsylvanian Gas Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, for a period of one year from the date of first pipeline connection. The Commission will consider indefinite extension of Order R-2627 in the absence of evidence to the contrary.

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9 A.M. - OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION CONFERENCE ROOM,
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The following cases will be heard before Elvis A. Utz, Examiner, or Daniel S. Nutter, Alternate Examiner:

- CASE 3410: Application of Pennzoil Company for the creation of a new pool and for special pool rules, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the creation of a new oil pool for Morrow production for its Bridges-State Well No. 1 in Unit A of Section 11, Township 17 South, Range 34 East, Lea County, New Mexico, and for the promulgation of special pool rules therefor including a provision for 80-acre spacing and a limiting gas-oil ratio of 12,000 to one. In the alternative, applicant requests that the subject well be classified as a gas well and a new Morrow gas pool be created.
- CASE 3411: Application of SEC Operating for a waterflood project, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to institute a waterflood project by the injection of water into the Yates formation through one well in Unit A of Section 14, Township 20 South, Range 33 East, Teas Pool, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant further seeks an administrative procedure whereby said project could be expanded to include additional lands and injection wells in Sections 11, 13, 14 and 15, Township 20 South, Range 33 East, under cooperative offset operating agreements.
- CASE 3412: Application of SEC Operating for an exception to Commission Order No. R-111-A, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an exception to the potash-oil area casing and cementing rules as set forth in Commission Order No. R-111-A. Applicant proposes to drill and complete a well in Unit D of Section 14, Township 20 South, Range 33 East, Teas Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, with surface casing set at approximately 950 feet, cement circulated, and production casing set at approximately 3400 feet and cemented to approximately 2500 feet above the casing point. The well would be plugged and abandoned in accordance with the provisions of Order No. R-111-A.

CASE 3261 (Reopened):

In the matter of Case No. 3261 being reopened at the request of Amerada Petroleum Corporation to consider the amendemnt of the special rules for the Jenkins-Cisco Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, to provide for 160-acre oil proration units. Applicant also seeks the extension of said pool to include certain lands in Township 9 South, Ranges 34 and 35 East. The present temporary special rules promulgated by Order No. R-2931 in Case 3261 provide for 80-acre proration units, and are subject to reconsideration in July, 1966.