

DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - WEDNESDAY - SEPTEMBER 15, 1971

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

The following cases will be heard before Daniel S. Nutter, Examiner, or A. L. Porter, Jr., Alternate Examiner:

- ALLOWABLE: (1) Consideration of the allowable production of gas for October, 1971, from fifteen prorated pools in Lea, Eddy, Chaves and Roosevelt Counties, New Mexico;
- (2) Consideration of the allowable production of gas from nine prorated pools in San Juan, Rio Arriba, and Sandoval Counties, for October, 1971.

CASE 4222 (Reopened): In the matter of Case 4222 being reopened pursuant to the provisions of Order No. R-3850-A, which order continued 80-acre spacing units for the West Sawyer-San Andres Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, for an additional one-year period. All interested parties may appear and show cause why said pool should not be developed on 40-acre spacing units and present evidence as to whether or not said pool is in fact an associated reservoir.

CASE 4588: Application of V. H. Westbrook for a pressure maintenance project, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to institute a pressure maintenance project by the injection of water into the Delaware formation through his Guy A. Reed Well No. 2 located in Unit L of Section 24, Township 24 South, Range 28 East, Malaga-Delaware Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico.

CASE 4589: Application of Anadarko Production Company for a unit agreement, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of the Burnham Grayburg San Andres Unit Area comprising 480 acres, more or less, of state lands in Section 2, Township 17 South, Range 30 East, Square Lake Field, Eddy County, New Mexico.

CASE 4590: Application of Wolfson Oil Company, MKA Oil Properties, John H. Hendrix, and Bruce A. Wilbanks for a special gas-oil ratio limitation, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks as an exception to Rule 506 of the Commission Rules and Regulations, a limiting gas-oil ratio of 6,000 cubic feet of gas per barrel of oil in the Drinkard Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

CASE 4591: Application of American Quasar Petroleum Company of New Mexico for an unorthodox gas well location, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to drill an exploratory gas well at an unorthodox location 660 feet from the South and East lines of Section 21, Township 25 South, Range 33 East, Lea County, New Mexico, to test the Devonian, Pennsylvanian, and Wolfcamp formations within one mile of the Red Hills Field.

- CASE 4592: Application of Gulf Oil Corporation for amendment of order permitting commingling of production, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the amendment of Order No. R-4079, which order authorized the applicant to commingle production from the Hobbs (Grayburg-San Andres) and Hobbs-Blinbry Pools on its W. D. Grimes NCT-B Lease and to commingle production from said lease with the Hobbs (Grayburg-San Andres) Pool on its W. D. Grimes NCT-A lease, located in Sections 32 and 33, Township 18 South, Range 38 East, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks to allocate production to each lease and pool on the basis of bi-monthly tests rather than monthly tests.
- CASE 4593: Application of Continental Oil Company for an exception to Order No. R-3221, as amended, Chaves County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an exception to Order No. R-3221, as amended, to dispose of water produced by wells located on its W. R. Means lease comprising the S/2 and NW/4 of Section 28, and E/2 and E/2 W/2 of Section 29, Township 14 South, Range 30 East, Vest Ranch-Queen Pool, Chaves County, New Mexico, in unlined surface pits.
- CASE 4594: Application of Continental Oil Company for an unorthodox oil well location, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to drill its second well on a proration unit at an unorthodox location 660 feet from the South line and 2540 feet from the East line of Section 19, Township 26 South, Range 37 East, Scarborough Yates-Seven Rivers Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.
- CASE 4595: Application of Continental Oil Company for downhole commingling, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to commingle production from undesignated Gallup and Dakota oil pools in the wellbores of two wells to be drilled in Section 27, Township 25 North, Range 4 West, West Lindrith Field, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. Applicant further seeks the establishment of a procedure whereby similar approval may be granted administratively for other wells to be drilled in said area.
- CASE 4597: Application of Morris R. Antweil for lease commingling and off-lease storage, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to commingle condensate produced from his Little Jewel Well No. 1 and Allen Well No. 1 located in Units F and J, respectively,

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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 4416: (Continued from the September 16, 1970, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Robert L. Parker Trust for a waterflood project, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to institute a cooperative waterflood project in the Langlie Mattix Pool on its George L. Erwin Lease by the injection of water through its Erwin Well No. 2 located in Unit L of Section 35, Township 24 South, Range 37 East, Lea County, New Mexico.

CASE 4422: (Continued from the September 2, 1970, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Atlantic Richfield Company for amendment of Order No. R-3588, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the amendment of Order No. R-3588, which order authorized the disposal of produced salt water into the Yates and Seven Rivers formation in the perforated and open-hole interval from 3110 feet to 3300 feet in the Sinclair ARC Federal Well No. 1 located in Unit O of Section 9, Township 20 South, Range 33 East, West Teas Pool, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant now seeks authority to dispose into said zones in the interval from 3010 feet to 3300 feet.

CASE 4222: (Reopened)

In the matter of Case 4222 being reopened pursuant to the provisions of Order No. R-3850, which order established 80-acre spacing units for the West Sawyer-San Andres Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, for a period of one year. All interested parties may appear and show cause why said pool should not be developed on 40-acre spacing units and present evidence as to whether or not the subject pool is in fact an associated reservoir.

CASE 4429: Application of Union Texas Petroleum Corporation for a unit agreement, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of the Langlie-Jal Unit Area comprising 3,748 acres, more or less, of federal, state, and fee lands in Townships 24 and 25 South, Range 37 East, Langlie-Mattix Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

CASE 4430: Application of Union Texas Petroleum Corporation of a waterflood project, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to institute a waterflood project in its Langlie-Jal Unit by the injection of water into the Seven Rivers and Queen formations through 46 wells in Townships 24 and 25 South, Range 37 East, Langlie-Mattix Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

(Reopened)

CASE 4173: In the matter of Case 4173 being reopened pursuant to the provisions of Order No. R-3811-A, which order extended 80-acre spacing units and a limiting gas-oil ratio of 4000 cubic feet of gas per barrel of oil for the Hobbs-Drinkard Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, for a period of 90 days. All interested parties may appear and show cause why said pool should not be developed on 40-acre spacing, why the limiting gas-oil ratio should not revert to 2000 to one, and/or why all casing-head gas produced by wells in the pool should not be reinjected.

CASE 4420: (Continued and Readvertised)

Application of Xplor Company for the creation of a new gas pool and special rules therefor, a dual completion, and authority to commingle, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the creation of a new Pennsylvanian gas pool for its Cleveland Well No. 1 located in Unit G of Section 23, Township 12 South, Range 32 East, Lea County, New Mexico, and for the promulgation of special rules therefor, including a provision for 160-acre spacing units. In the alternative, applicant seeks approval of a non-standard 160-acre gas proration unit comprising the NE/4 of said Section 23 to be dedicated to said well. Applicant also seeks authority to dually complete said well in such a manner as to produce oil from the East Caprock-Devonian Pool and gas from said Pennsylvanian formation and to commingle on the surface the liquids from said zones.

CASE 4431: Application of William A. and Edward R. Hudson for unorthodox well locations and a dual completion, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicants, in the above-styled cause, seek authority to drill a well at an unorthodox location (off pattern) 660 feet from the South line and 1980 feet from the West line of Section 15, Township 17 South, Range 32 East, Lea County, New Mexico, for the production of oil from the Baish-Wolfcamp and Maljamar-Abc Pools and to dually complete said well in the subject pools.

CASE 4432: Application of MWJ production Company for an unorthodox oil well location, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an exception to the rules governing the Baum-Upper Pennsylvanian Pool to permit the drilling of an oil well at an unorthodox location 2310 feet from the South line and 990 feet from the West line of Section 5, Township 14 South, Range 33 East, Lea County, New Mexico.

CASE 4433: In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Commission upon its own motion to permit Allied Chemical Corporation to appear and show cause why said corporation should be permitted to institute its proposed waterflood project in its Milnesand (San Andres) Unit Area, Milnesand-San Andres Pool, Roosevelt County, New Mexico, by the injection of fresh water; said corporation testified in the hearing that authorized said waterflood project that produced salt water be used for waterflooding purposes.

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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 4220: In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Commission on its own motion to permit E. P. Campbell, and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the E. P. Campbell Christmas Well No. 1 located in Unit C of Section 6, Township 23 South, Range 36 East, Jalmat Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Commission-approved plugging program.

CASE 4221: Application of Tenneco Oil Company for a dual completion and water injection, McKinley County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to dually complete its South Hospah Unit Well No. 23 located in Unit K of Section 12, Township 17 North, Range 9 West, McKinley County, New Mexico, in such a manner as to permit the production of gas from the perforated interval 2590 feet to 2865 feet, undesignated Dakota gas pool, and the injection of water for secondary recovery purposes into the upper sand, South Hospah-Upper Sand Oil Pool, in the perforated interval from 1685 feet to 1714 feet.

CASE 4222: Application of Coastal States Gas Producing Company for special pool rules, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the promulgation of special pool rules for the West Sawyer-San Andres Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, including a provision for 80-acre spacing and proration units.

CASE 3881: (Reopened)

In the matter of Case No. 3881 being reopened pursuant to the provisions of Order No. R-3533, which order established 80-acre spacing units for the South Prairie-Devonian Pool, Roosevelt County, New Mexico, for a period of one year. All interested parties may appear and show cause why said pool should not be developed on 40-acre spacing units.

CASE 4181: (Continued from the September 10, 1969 Examiner Hearing)

Application of J. M. Huber Corporation for a dual completion and salt water disposal, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant,

(Case 4181 continued)

in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to dually complete its Stoltz Federal Well No. 1 located in Unit J of Section 12, Township 15 South, Range 34 East, Lea County, New Mexico, in such a manner as to permit the production of oil from the Morton-Wolfcamp Pool and the disposal of produced salt water through the 8 5/8 X 4 1/2-inch casing-casing annulus into the San Andres, Tubb, Abo, and possibly other formations in the open-hole interval from approximately 4330 feet to 9750 feet.

CASE 4223: Application of Resler and Sheldon for two waterflood projects, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicants, in the above-styled cause, seek authority to institute two waterflood projects by the injection of water into the Grayburg, and possibly other formations in the perforated interval from approximately 3555 feet to 3617 feet in their Kelly Well No. 3 and into the Queen, and possibly other formations in the perforated interval from approximately 3439 feet to 3689 feet in their Steeler Well No. 1, said wells being located, respectively, in Unit M of Section 16, and Unit I of Section 20, Township 23 South, Range 37 East, Langlie-Mattix Pool, Lea County, New Mexico. In the alternative, applicants seek authority to dispose of produced salt water in said wells in the intervals as described above.

CASE 4224: Application of Big "6" Drilling Company for a dual completion and salt water disposal, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to dually complete its Ora Jackson "A" Well No. 1 located 660 feet from the South and West lines of Section 5, Township 19 South, Range 35 East, Lea County, New Mexico, in such a manner as to permit the production of oil from the Scharb-Bone Springs Pool and the disposal of produced salt water through the intermediate casing-production casing annulus into the Seven Rivers, Queen, San Andres, Upper Bone Springs, and possibly other formations in the interval from approximately 3989 feet to 9500 feet.

CASE 4225: Application of S. F. Yates for a pressure maintenance project, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to institute a pressure maintenance project by the injection of water into the Queen formation through his Anderson Well No. 2 located 2310 feet from the South line and 990 feet from the East line of Section 11, Township 20 South, Range 26 East, West McMillan Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico.