

DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - WEDNESDAY - AUGUST 5, 1970

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, Alternate Examiner:

CASE 4385: (Continued from the July 15, 1970 Examiner Hearing)

Application of King Resources Company for a unit agreement, Otero County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of the Brokeoff Mountain Unit Area comprising 37,747 acres, more or less, of Federal, State and Fee lands in Townships 24, 25, and 26 South, Ranges 19 and 20 East, Otero County, New Mexico.

CASE 4388: Application of Humble Oil & Refining 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, which order prohibits the disposal of water produced in conjunction with the production of oil on the surface of the ground in Lea, Eddy, Chaves, and Roosevelt Counties, New Mexico. Said exception would be for applicant's Florence B. Lusk, DeSmet Federal, and Hesse Federal leases located in Sections 6 and 7 of Township 15 South, Range 30 East, Double L Queen Pool, Chaves County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks authority to dispose of salt water produced by wells on said leases in unlined surface pits located in the vicinity of said wells.

CASE 4389: Application of Coastal States Gas Producing Company for salt water disposal, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to dispose of produced salt water into the Upper Pennsylvanian formation through the perforated interval from 9789 to 9924 feet in its State "27" Well No. 2 located in Unit P of Section 27, Township 14 South, Range 32 East, Tulk-Pennsylvanian Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

CASE 4390: Application of Murphy H. Baxter for a unit agreement, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of the North E-K Queen Unit Area comprising 978 acres, more or less, of State lands in Township 17 South, Range 33 East, and Township 18 South, Ranges 33 and 34 East, E-K Yates-Seven Rivers-Queen Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

- CASE 4391: Application of Murphy H. Baxter for a waterflood project, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to institute a waterflood project in its North E-K Queen Unit Area by the injection of water into the Queen formation through 4 wells located in Units A, D, F, and G of Section 7, Township 18 South, Range 34 East, E-K Yates-Seven Rivers-Queen Pool, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant further seeks a procedure whereby said project may be expanded administratively without a showing of well response.
- CASE 4392: Application of Southwestern Natural Gas, Inc. for the assignment of back allowable, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the assignment of back allowable to its Mershon Gas Comm Well No. 1 located in Unit A of Section 21, Township 22 South, Range 23 East, Indian Basin-Upper Pennsylvanian Gas Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico, for the period from the date of completion of said well on September 22, 1969, to the date of connection of said well on June 4, 1970.
- CASE 4393: Application of Mobil Oil Corporation for salt water disposal, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to dispose of produced salt water into the Devonian formation in the open-hole interval from 12,240 feet to 12,463 feet in its Santa Fe Pacific Well No. 3 located in Unit M of Section 26, Township 9 South, Range 36 East, Crossroads-Devonian Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.
- CASE 4394: Application of Phillips Petroleum Company for a unit agreement, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of the Plata Deep Unit Area comprising 5,600 acres, more or less, of Federal and State lands in Sections 8, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, 16, 22 and 23 of Township 20 South, Range 32 East, Lea County, New Mexico.
- CASE 4395: Application of Consolidated Oil & Gas, Inc. for salt water disposal, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to dispose of produced salt water into the Abo formation in the perforated interval from 8915 to 8926 feet in its Shipp Well No. 1-17 located in Unit H of Section 17, Township 17 South, Range 37 East, Midway Abo Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.