

CASE 4518: (Readvertised)

Application of American Quasar Petroleum Company of New Mexico for a unit agreement and unorthodox gas well location, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of the Vaca Draw Unit Area comprising 7,680 acres, more or less, of State, Federal and fee lands in Township 25 South, Range 33 East, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant further seeks authority to drill an exploratory gas well at an unorthodox location 660 feet from the North line and 760 feet from the East line of Section 28, said Township and Range, to test the Devonian, Pennsylvanian, and Wolfcamp formations within one mile of the Red Hills Field. In the absence of objection an order will issue, based upon testimony received in this case on March 31, 1971.

CASE 4531:

Application of Hanson Oil Company for salt water disposal, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to dispose of produced salt water by injection into the Delaware formation in the open-hole interval from 4192 to 4197 feet in its Hanson Federal Well No. 11 located 990 feet from the North line and 1650 feet from the West line of Section 25, Township 26 South, Range 31 East, North Mason-Delaware Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico.

CASE 4532:

Application of Atlantic Richfield Company for the assignment of gas allowable, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the assignment of gas allowable to its Phillips "A" Well No. 9, located 800 feet from the South line and 660 feet from the West line of Section 31, Township 19 South, Range 37 East, Monument-McKee Gas Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, for the proration period from July 1, 1970, through December 31, 1970, and for January and February, 1971. Said well was completed in March, 1971, as a twin replacement well for applicant's Phillips "A" Well No. 8 which ceased producing in 1969 and after extensive and unsuccessful workover operations was abandoned in January, 1971.

CASE 4533:

Application of Amoco Production Company for reinstatement of cancelled under production and reclassification of three wells, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an exception to the general rules for prorated gas pools in Southeast New Mexico to permit the reinstatement of underproduction cancelled January 1, 1971, for the following wells: Gillully "B" Fed. No. 3, in Unit N of Section 33, Township 20 South, Range 37 East, Eumont

Pool; Gillully Fed. Gas Com. No. 4, in Unit B of Section 24, Township 20 South, Range 36 East, Eumont Pool; and State "C" Tr. 12 No. 4, in Unit F of Section 16, Township 21 South, Range 37 East, Blinebry Pool. Applicant further seeks the reclassification from marginal to non-marginal of the aforesaid Gillully "B" Fed. No. 3, and the Owen "B" Fed. No. 2 in Unit B of Section 34 and the Southland Royalty "A" No. 2 in Unit B of Section 9, both in Township 21 South, Range 37 East, Tubb Gas Pool.

CASE 4534: Application of Continental Oil Company for a non-standard gas proration unit, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of a 160-acre non-standard gas proration unit in the Blinebry Gas Pool consisting of the N/2 SW/4, SE/4 SW/4, and SW/4 SE/4 of Section 21, Township 21 South, Range 37 East, Lea County, New Mexico, to be assigned jointly to its Wantz Wells Nos. 8 and 11 located in Units O and L respectively of said section; or, in the alternative, for the reallocation of acreage between the two wells so as to assign 40-acres to Well No. 11 and 120-acres to Well No. 8.

CASE 4535: Application of Continental Oil Company for down-hole commingling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to commingle Monument-Tubb and Weir Drinkard oil production in the well-bore of its SEMU Well No. 70, located in Unit I of Section 15, Township 20 South, Range 37 East, Lea County, New Mexico.

DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - WEDNESDAY - MARCH 31, 1971

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 4353: (Reopened)

In the matter of Case 4353 being reopened pursuant to the provisions of Order No. R-3963, which order established 160-acre spacing units for the Tres Papalotes-Pennsylvanian 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 less than 160-acre spacing units.

CASE 4516: Application of Sun Oil Company for a unit agreement, McKinley County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of the Pot Mesa Unit Area comprising 8,423 acres, more or less, of state and federal lands in Sections 2, 3, 7 through 11, and 15 through 22, Township 20 North, Range 6 West, McKinley County, New Mexico.

CASE 4517: Application of Midwest Oil Corporation for an unorthodox location, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of its Federal J Com Well No. 1 at an unorthodox gas well location 660 feet from the South and West lines of Section 21, Township 18 South, Range 24 East, North Antelope Sink-Morrow Gas Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico.

CASE 4518: Application of American Quasar Petroleum Company of New Mexico for a unit agreement, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the approval of the Vaca Draw Unit Area comprising 7680 acres, more or less, of State, Federal, and fee lands in Township 25 South, Range 33 East, Lea County, New Mexico.

CASE 4519: Application of Major, Giebel & Forster for a non-standard unit, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicants, in the above-styled cause, the approval of an 80-acre non-standard oil proration unit comprising the SW/4 SW/4 of Section 29, and the SE/4 SE/4 of Section 30, all in Township 16 South, Range 36 East, East Shoe Bar-Devonian Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, to be dedicated to a well to be drilled in said SE/4 SE/4 of Section 30.