

DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - WEDNESDAY - JULY 14, 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 Elvis A. Utz, Alternate Examiner:

- ALLOWABLE: (1) Consideration of the allowable production of gas for August, 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 August, 1971.

CASE 4565: Application of Tom L. Ingram to directionally drill, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to directionally drill his State M Well No. 1, having a surface location 330 feet from the South line and 1650 feet from the East line of Section 18, Township 17 South, Range 36 East, Vacuum-Abo Reef Pool, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant proposes to plug the well back to approximately 7200 feet and whipstock the well to a bottom-hole location northwest of the surface location and no nearer than 330 feet to the boundary of the dedicated proration unit.

CASE 4566: Application of W & H Production-Drilling, Inc. for an unorthodox gas well location, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks, as an exception to Rule 104 of the Commission Rules and Regulations, approval of an unorthodox gas well location for the Black River Corporation Cities-Federal Well No. 1, located 1650 feet from the North and West lines of Section 34, Township 25 South, Range 24 East, undesignated Morrow gas pool, Eddy County, New Mexico.

CASE 4568: Application of W. W. West for a unit agreement, Otero County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of the West Dog Canyon Unit Area comprising 37,782 acres, more or less, of Federal, State and fee lands in Townships 25 and 26 South, Ranges 19 and 20 East, Otero County, New Mexico.

CASE 4569: Application of Barber Oil, Inc., for an unorthodox oil well location, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to drill a producing oil well at an unorthodox location 1326 feet from the South line and 5 feet from the West line of Section 13, Township 20 South, Range 28 East, as an infill well in its waterflood project in the Russell (Yates) Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico.

CASE 4567: Southeastern New Mexico nomenclature case calling for an order for the creation, extension and contraction of certain pools in Lea, Chaves, Eddy and Roosevelt Counties, New Mexico.

(a) Create a new pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Morrow production and designated as the Sand Dunes-Morrow Gas Pool. The discovery well is the Texas American Oil Corporation Todd 36 State No. 1 located in Unit F of Section 36, Township 23 South, Range 31 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 23 SOUTH, RANGE 31 EAST, NMPM
SECTION 36: W/2

(b) Contract the Red Lake Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, by the deletion of the following described area:

TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 27 EAST, NMPM
SECTION 18: SW/4 NW/4

(c) Extend the Atoka-San Andres Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 27 EAST, NMPM
SECTION 18: SW/4 NW/4

(d) Extend the Buffalo Valley-Pennsylvanian Gas Pool in Chaves County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 15 SOUTH, RANGE 27 EAST, NMPM
SECTION 12: E/2

(Case 4567 continued)

(e) Extend the Eagle Creek-San Andres Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 25 EAST, NMPM
SECTION 14: SE/4 NW/4
SECTION 22: W/2 NE/4
SECTION 23: W/2 SW/4
SECTION 26: N/2 NW/4
SECTION 27: NE/4 NE/4

(f) Extend the Southwest Gladiola-Devonian Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 12 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM
SECTION 26: N/2

(g) Extend the Haystack-Cisco Gas Pool in Chaves County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 6 SOUTH, RANGE 27 EAST, NMPM
SECTION 28: All

(h) Extend the Vada-Pennsylvanian Pool in Lea and Roosevelt Counties, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 35 EAST, NMPM
SECTION 32: SW/4

TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, NMPM
SECTION 3: SE/4

CASE 4560: (Continued from the June 30, 1971, Examiner Hearing

Application of Rijan Oil Company, Inc. for a pressure maintenance project, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to institute a pilot pressure maintenance project in the Slick Rock-Dakota Pool by the injection of water into the Dakota formation through its Rijan Wells Nos. 10, 12, and 14 located, respectively, in Units F, L, and K of Section 31, Township 30 North, Range 16 West, San Juan County, New Mexico.