

DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - WEDNESDAY - APRIL 11, 1973

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 Richard L. Stamets, Alternate Examiner:

- ALLOWABLE: (1) Consideration of the allowable production of gas for May, 1973 from seventeen prorated pools in Lea, Eddy, Roosevelt and Chaves Counties, New Mexico.
- (2) Consideration of the allowable production of gas from nine prorated pools in San Juan, Rio Arriba, and Sandoval Counties, New Mexico for May, 1973.

CASE 4927: (Continued from the March 28, 1973, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Union Oil Company of California 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 perforated interval from 12,000 feet to 12,010 feet in its Federal "D" Well No. 2 located in Unit J of Section 31, Township 9 South, Range 36 East, West Crossroads-Devonian Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

CASE 4434: (Reopened)

In the matter of Case 4434 being reopened pursuant to the provisions of Order No. R-4058, which order established special rules and regulations for the La Rica-Morrow Gas Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, including a provision for 640-acre proration units. All interested parties may appear and show cause why said pool should not be developed on 320-acre units.

CASE 4928: (Continued from the March 28, 1973, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Union Oil Company of California for compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Morrow formation underlying all of Section 11, Township 21 South, Range 25 East, Catclaw Draw-Morrow Gas Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico, to be dedicated to the Atlantic Richfield Oil Company Pure-Federal Well No. 11 located in Unit K of said Section 11. Applicant further seeks a provision for the payment of proper costs to be borne by applicant for such well and the related well equipment, a provision for allocation of actual operating costs, and the establishment of charges for supervision of such well and the designation of an operator thereof; and for such other relief as proper. Also to be considered will be the risk involved in drilling the subject well.

CASE 4932: Application of Atlantic Richfield Company for a non-standard proration unit, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for a 340.94-acre non-standard gas proration unit comprising the W/2 of Section 11, Township 21 South, Range 25 East, Catclaw Draw-Morrow Gas Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico, to be dedicated to its Pure Federal Well No. 1 located in Unit K of said Section 11.

CASE 4933: Application of Texaco 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 Delaware formation through the perforated interval from 4280 feet to 4288 feet in its R. T. Wilson Federal Well No. 5 located in Unit J of Section 24, Township 26 South, Range 31 East, North Mason-Delaware Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

CASE 4934: Application of Texaco 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 Devonian formation in the open-hole interval from 12,172 feet to 12,581 feet of its U. D. Sawyer Well No. 3 located in Unit I of Section 34, Township 9 South, Range 36 East, Crossroads-Devonian Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

CASE 4935: Application of Texaco Inc. for dissolution of a unit and approval of another unit, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the dissolution of the State "JD" Unit Area approved by Commission Order No. R-3886 and the approval of the Rhodes Yates Unit Area comprising 520 acres, more or less, of State and Federal lands in Township 26 South, Range 37 East, Lea County, New Mexico.

CASE 4936: Application of Texaco Inc. for a waterflood project, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to institute a waterflood project in its Rhodes Yates Unit Area by the injection of water into the Yates-Seven Rivers formations through seven injection wells located in Sections 21, 27 and 28, Township 26 South, Range 37 East, Rhodes-Yates Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

CASE 4923: (Continued and Readvertised)

Application of Continental Oil Company for a non-standard gas proration unit, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for a 360-acre non-standard gas proration unit comprising Lots 14, 15, and 16 and the SE/4 and E/2 SW/4 of Section 4, Township 21 South, Range 36 East, Eumont Gas Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, to be dedicated to its Meyer B-4 Well No. 4 located in Unit S of said Section 4.