

DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - WEDNESDAY - AUGUST 22, 1973

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

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The following cases will be heard before Richard L. Stamets, Examiner, or Elvis A. Utz, Alternate Examiner:

CASE 4548: (Reopened) (Continued from the August 9, 1973, Examiner Hearing)

In the matter of Case No. 4548 being reopened pursuant to the provisions of Order No. R-4157, which order established special rules and regulations for the Catclaw Draw-Morrow Gas Pool, Eddy 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 spacing.

CASE 5046: Application of David Fasken for an unorthodox gas well location, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to drill a gas well at an unorthodox location 660 feet from the South and West lines of Section 7, Township 18 South, Range 26 East, West Atoka-Morrow Gas Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico, to which well the S/2 of said Section 7 would be dedicated.

CASE 5047: Application of Chace Oil Company for the amendment of Order No. R-4555, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the amendment of the special rules and regulations for the South Lindrith Gallup-Dakota Pool, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, as promulgated by Order No. R-4555, to provide for the classification of oil wells and gas wells, the assignment of 320-acre units to gas wells, and to provide for approval of unorthodox locations for wells drilled as oil wells but classified as gas wells upon completion.

CASE 5048: Application of Roger C. Hanks for creation of a pool and special rules therefor, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the creation of the South Dagger Draw-Upper Pennsylvanian Pool for his Preston Federal Well No. 1 located in Unit L of Section 35, Township 20 South, Range 24 East, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant further seeks the promulgation of special rules for said pool, including a provision for 320-acre spacing for all wells in said pool, for the classification of oil wells and gas wells, for a limiting gas-oil ratio of 8,000 to 1, and for the assignment of a depth bracket allowable for oil wells of 267 barrels of oil per day.

CASE 5049: Application of Mobil Oil Corporation for a triple completion, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the triple completion (conventional) of its Federal "LL" Well No. 1 located in Unit N of Section 13, Township 23 South, Range 26 East, South Carlsbad Field, Eddy County, New Mexico, to produce gas from the Canyon, Atoka, and Morrow formations through three strings of tubing.

CASE 5050: Application of Read and Stevens, Inc. for salt water disposal, Chaves County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority

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to dispose of produced salt water into the Montoya formation in the perforated interval from 6225 feet to 6245 feet in its Federal "1," Well No. 1, located in Unit B of Section 21, Township 6 South, Range 27 East, Haystack-Cisco Pool, Chaves County, New Mexico.

CASE 5051: Application of Hillin Production Company for special pool rules, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the promulgation of special pool rules for the Winchester-Morrow Gas Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico, including a provision for 320-acre spacing and specified well locations.

CASE 5052: Application of Atlantic Richfield Company for a non-standard gas proration unit and simultaneous well dedication, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for a non-standard 320-acre gas proration unit comprising the NW/4, E/2 NE/4, SW/4 NE/4, and NE/4 SE/4, of Section 35, Township 23 South, Range 36 East, Jalmat Gas Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, to be simultaneously dedicated to its J. P. Combust Wells Nos. 1 and 4 located in Units H and E, respectively, of said Section 35.

CASE 5053: Southeast nomenclature case calling for the creation, extension and contraction of certain pools in Eddy and Lea Counties, New Mexico.

(a) Create a new pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Atoka production and designated as the Burton Flat-Atoka Gas Pool. The discovery well is the Monsanto Company Miller Federal No. 1 located in Unit G of Section 3, Township 21 South, Range 27 East, NMPM. Said pool described as:

TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 27 EAST, NMPM  
Section 3: Lots 1 through 8

(b) Create a new pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Strawn production and designated as the Burton Flat-Strawn Gas Pool. The discovery well is the Monsanto Company, Burton Flat Deep Unit No. 3 located in Unit V of Section 3, Township 21 South, Range 27 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 27 EAST, NMPM  
Section 3: S/2

(c) Create a new pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Canyon production and designated as the Carlsbad-Canyon Gas Pool. The discovery well is the Morris R. Antweil Randall No. 1 located in Unit K of Section 21, Township 22 South, Range 27 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 27 EAST, NMPM  
Section 21: S/2

(d) Create a new pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Morrow production and designated as the Happy Valley-Morrow



CASE 5048: (Reopened)

In the matter of Case No. 5048 being reopened pursuant to the provisions of Order No. R-4637 which order established the South Dagger Draw-Upper Pennsylvanian Associated Pool and promulgated special pool rules therefor, including provisions for 320-acre proration units and a limiting gas-oil ratio of 8,000 to 1. All interested parties may appear and show cause why said special pool rules should remain in effect.

CASE 5551: Application of Dalport Oil Corporation and Burk Royalty Co. for compulsory pooling and an unorthodox gas well location, Chaves County, New Mexico. Applicants, in the above-styled cause, seek an order pooling all mineral interests in the Queen formation underlying the W/2 of Section 17, Township 12 South, Range 31 East, Southeast Chaves-Queen Gas Area, Chaves County, New Mexico, to be dedicated to a well drilled at an unorthodox location 660 feet from the South and West lines of said Section 17. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well and the allocation of the cost thereof, as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision. Also to be considered will be the designation of the application as the operator of the well and a charge for the risk involved in drilling said well.

CASE 5552: In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Commission on its own motion to permit Henry C. Gruemmer dba Gruemmer Industries, National Surety Corporation, and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the following wells should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Commission-approved plugging program:

Nelson-Moore Well No. 1, located in Unit O of Section 33, Township 30 North, Range 29 East, Union County, New Mexico;

Russell Black Ltd. Well No. 1, located in Unit P of Section 33, Township 30 North, Range 29 East, Union County, New Mexico;

R. L. Black Well No. 2, located in Unit B of Section 3, Township 29 North, Range 29 East, Union County, New Mexico.

CASE 5553: In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Commission on its own motion to permit Russell Stockley, United Pacific Insurance Company and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the Knight & Stockley Homer Schmitt Well No. 1 located in Unit P of Section 4, Township 29 North, Range 29 East, Union County, New Mexico, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Commission-approved plugging program.

Dockets Nos. 22-75 and 23-75 are tentatively set for hearing on September 24 and October 8, 1975. Applications for hearing must be filed at least 22 days in advance of hearing date.

DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - WEDNESDAY - SEPTEMBER 10, 1975

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 Richard L. Stamets, Alternate Examiner:

ALLOWABLE: (1) Consideration of the allowable production of gas from seventeen prorated pools in Lea, Eddy, Roosevelt, and Chaves Counties, New Mexico, for October, 1975.

(2) Consideration of the allowable production of gas from five prorated pools in San Juan, Rio Arriba, and Sandoval Counties, New Mexico, for October, 1975.

CASE 5548: Application of Tenneco Oil Company for an unorthodox gas well location, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the unorthodox location of its Florence Well No. 38A, located 1622 feet from the North line and 2010 feet from the West line of Section 14, Township 30 North, Range 8 West, Undesignated Mesaverde Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico, the W/2 of said Section 14 to be dedicated to the well.

CASE 5549: Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Pennsylvanian formation underlying the W/2 of Section 30, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, Eddy County, New Mexico, to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at a standard location for said unit. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well and the allocation of the cost thereof, as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision. Also to be considered will be the designation of the applicant as the operator of the well and a charge for the risk involved in drilling said well.

CASE 5550: Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for two unorthodox gas well locations, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the unorthodox location of its Achen-Fry Deep Well No. 2 and its Arco EC Well No. 2 to be located, respectively, 660 feet from the South and East lines of Section 13 and 1980 feet from the South line and 660 feet from the East line of Section 36, the latter adjacent to the West Atoka-Morrow Gas Pool, both in Township 17 South, Range 25 East, Eddy County, New Mexico, the S/2 of said Sections 13 and 36 to be dedicated, respectively, to said wells.

Dockets Nos. 25-75 and 26-75 are tentatively set for hearing on October 15 and October 22, 1975. Applications for hearing must be filed at least 22 days in advance of hearing date.

DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - WEDNESDAY - OCTOBER 8, 1975

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

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The following cases will be heard before Richard L. Stamets, Examiner, or Daniel S. Nutter, Alternate Examiner:

CASE 5048: (Continued from September 10, 1975 Examiner Hearing)

In the matter of Case No. 5048 being reopened pursuant to the provisions of Order No. R-4637 which order established the South Dagger Draw-Upper Pennsylvanian Associated Pool and promulgated special pool rules therefor, including provisions for 320-acre proration units and a limiting gas-oil ratio of 8,000 to 1. All interested parties may appear and show cause why said special pool rules should remain in effect.

CASE 5551: (Continued from September 10, 1975 Examiner Hearing)

Application of Dalport Oil Corporation and Burk Royalty Co. for compulsory pooling and an unorthodox gas well location, Chaves County, New Mexico. Applicants, in the above-styled cause, seek an order pooling all mineral interests in the Queen formation underlying the W/2 of Section 17, Township 12 South, Range 31 East, Southeast Chaves-Queen Gas Area, Chaves County, New Mexico, to be dedicated to a well drilled at an unorthodox location 660 feet from the South and West lines of said Section 17. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well and the allocation of the cost thereof, as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision. Also to be considered will be the designation of the applicant as the operator of the well and a charge for the risk involved in drilling said well.

CASE 5555: (Continued from September 24, 1975 Examiner Hearing)

Application of Lone Star Producing Company for salt water disposal, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to dispose of produced water into the Devonian formation through the open-hole interval from 12,180 feet to 12,226 feet in its Santa Fe Well No. 2 located in Unit 0 of Section 19, Township 9 South, Range 37 East, East Crossroads-Devonian Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

CASE 5563: Application of Llano, Inc. for a unit agreement, Lea and Eddy Counties, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the Lusk Strawn Deep Unit Area comprising 20,864 acres, more or less, of State and Federal lands in Townships 18, 19, and 20 South, Ranges 31 and 32 East, Lusk Strawn Pool, Lea and Eddy Counties, New Mexico.

- CASE 5564: Application of Llano, Inc. for a pressure maintenance project, Lea and Eddy Counties, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to institute a pilot pressure maintenance project in the Lusk Strawn Pool, Lea and Eddy Counties, New Mexico, by the injection of gas into the Strawn formation through two wells in its Lusk Strawn Deep Unit Area. Applicant further seeks rules governing said project, including but not limited to provision for expansion of the project area, placing additional wells on injection, changes in injection pattern for sweep efficiency and determination of project allowable.
- CASE 5565: Application of Atlantic Richfield Company for a waterflood project, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to institute a waterflood project in the Vacuum Grayburg-San Andres Pool by injection of water through seven wells on its State "B" and State "C" Leases, six of said wells being converted producers located in Units C, E, I, K, M, and O of Section 32, Township 17 South, Range 34 East, Lea County, New Mexico, and the seventh being a new well drilled at an unorthodox location 250 feet from the South line and 2250 feet from the West line of said Section 32. Applicant further seeks an administrative procedure whereby the project area could be expanded and additional wells at standard and non-standard locations put on injection and production.
- CASE 5566: Application of James P. Graham for a non-standard proration unit and compulsory pooling, Chaves County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests underlying a non-standard oil proration unit comprising the SW/4 NE/4 SE/4, NW/4 SE/4 SE/4, NE/4 SW/4 SE/4, and the SE/4 NW/4 SE/4 of Section 12, Township 13 South, Range 31 East, Caprock Queen Pool, Chaves County, New Mexico, to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at an unorthodox location 1340 feet from the South line and 1300 feet from the East line of said Section 12, said location having been previously been approved by Order No. R-4750. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well and the allocation of such costs, as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision. Also to be considered is the designation of applicant as operator of the well and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well.
- CASE 5567: Application of Belco Petroleum Corporation for compulsory pooling and an unorthodox location, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Pennsylvanian formation underlying the W/2 of Section 5, Township 22 South, Range 27 East, Eddy County, New Mexico, to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at an unorthodox location 660 feet from the South line and 1980 feet from the West line of said Section 5. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well and the allocation of the cost thereof, as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision. Also to be considered will be the designation of the applicant as the operator of the well and a charge for the risk involved in drilling said well.

CASE 5836: In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Commission on its own motion to permit James W. Strawn, American Employers Insurance Company, and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the Horton Well No. 1 located in Unit A of Section 32, Township 11 North, Range 7 East, Santa Fe County, New Mexico, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Commission-approved plugging program.

CASE 5810: Continued from November 23, 1976, Examiner Hearing

Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for a dual completion, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the dual completion (conventional) of its Stonewall "EP" Com Well No. 1, located in Unit F of Section 30, Township 20 South, Range 28 East, Eddy County, New Mexico, to produce gas from the North Burton Flat-Wolfcamp Gas Pool and an undesignated Morrow gas pool.

CASE 5837: Application of TransOcean Oil, Inc., for a unit agreement, Catron County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of the Omega Unit Area comprising 35,196 acres, more or less, of State, Federal, and fee lands in Townships 2, 3, and 4 North, Range 14 West, Catron County, New Mexico.

CASE 5838: Application of TransOcean Oil, Inc. for a unit agreement, Catron County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of the French Unit Area comprising 34,542 acres, more or less, of State, Federal, and fee lands in Townships 1 and 2 North, Ranges 16, 17, and 18 West, Catron County, New Mexico.

CASE 5839: Application of TransOcean Oil, Inc. for a unit agreement, Catron County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of the Remuda Unit Area comprising 34,504 acres, more or less, of State, Federal, and fee lands in Townships 2 and 3 North, Ranges 9 and 10 West, Catron County, New Mexico.

CASE 5840: Application of Dome Petroleum Corporation for pool creation and assignment of a discovery allowable, McKinley County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the creation of a new oil pool for Entrada production and the assignment of approximately 25,800 barrels of oil discovery allowable to the discovery well, being applicant's Federal 15 Well No. 1 located in Unit F of Section 15, Township 19 North, Range 5 West, McKinley County, New Mexico.

CASE 5048: (Reopened)

In the matter of Case 5048 being reopened pursuant to the provisions of Order No. R-4637-A, which order extended the temporary special pool rules for the South Dagger Draw-Upper Pennsylvanian Associated Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico. All interested parties may appear and show cause why said temporary special pool rules should not be rescinded.

CASE 5599: (Reopened)

In the matter of Case 5599 being reopened pursuant to the provisions of Order No. R-5142 which order established temporary special pool rules for the Twin Lakes-Devonian Pool, Chaves County, New Mexico. All interested parties may appear and show cause why said pool should not be developed on 40-acre spacing units and why the limiting gas-oil ratio should not revert to 2,000 to 1.

CASE 5841: Application of Bettis, Boyle & Stovall for compulsory pooling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Devonian formation underlying the E/2 NE/4 of Section 34, Township 12 South, Range 37 East, Southwest Gladiola-Devonian Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, to be dedicated to the Lowe Well No. 1 located in Unit A of said Section 34. Also to be considered will be the cost of recompleting said well and the allocation of the cost thereof, as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision. Also to be considered will be the designation of applicant as operator of the well and a charge for risk involved in recompletion of said well.

CASE 5842: Application of Hanagan Petroleum Corporation for an exception to the provisions of Order No. R-1670, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an exception to Rule 15(B) of the Southeast Gas Proration Rules contained in Order No. R-1670, as amended, to permit its Catclaw Draw Unit Well No. 9, located in Unit F of Section 35, Township 21 South, Range 25 East, Catclaw Draw-Morrow Gas Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico, to make up its overproduction at a rate less than complete shut-in.

Dockets Nos. 5-77 and 6-77 are tentatively set for hearing on February 2 and February 16, 1977. Applications for hearing must be filed at least 22 days in advance of hearing date.

DOCKET: COMMISSION HEARING - MONDAY - JANUARY 17, 1977

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION - 9 A.M. - ROOM 205,  
STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING, SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

The following cases are continued from the December 1, 1976, Commission Hearing.

CASE 5719: Application of La Rue and Muncy for an exception to Order No. R-3221, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks, as an exception to the provisions of Commission Order No. R-3221, permission to dispose of, into earthen pits, produced salt water from its McClay Federal Wells Nos. 9 and 10, located in Units G and F, respectively, of Section 33, Township 18 South, Range 30 East, North Benson Queen-Grayburg Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Upon application of La Rue and Muncy, this case will be heard De Novo pursuant to the provisions of Rule 1220.

CASE 5720: Application of Harvey E. Yates for an exception to Order No. R-3221, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks, as an exception to the provisions of Commission Order No. R-3221, permission to dispose of, into earthen pits, produced salt water from his State Wells Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6 located in Units G, B, A, J, and H, respectively, of Section 32, Township 18 South, Range 30 East, North Benson Queen-Grayburg Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Upon application of Harvey E. Yates, this case will be heard De Novo pursuant to the provisions of Rule 1220.

CASE 5721: Application of H & S Oil Company for an exception to Order No. R-3221, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks, as an exception to the provisions of Commission Order No. R-3221, permission to dispose of, into earthen pits, produced salt water from its McClay Well No. 7, located in Unit C of Section 33, Township 18 South, Range 30 East, North Benson Queen-Grayburg Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Upon application of H & S Oil Company, this case will be heard De Novo pursuant to the provisions of Rule 1220.

CASE 5722: Application of Gene Snow for an exception to Order No. R-3221, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks, as an exception to the provisions of Commission Order No. R-3221, permission to dispose of, into earthen pits, produced salt water from his Elk Well No. 1, located in Unit L of Section 32, Township 18 South, Range 30 East, North Benson Queen-Grayburg Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Upon application of Gene Snow, this case will be heard De Novo pursuant to the provisions of Rule 1220.

CASE 5723: Application of Marbob Energy Corporation for an exception to Order No. R-3221, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks, as an exception to the provisions of Commission Order No. R-3221, permission to dispose of, into earthen pits, produced salt water from its Elliott Well No. 1 located in Unit E of Section 28, and its Elliott Wells Nos. 2 and 3 located in Units H and G, respectively, of Section 29, all in Township 18 South, Range 30 East, North Benson Queen-Grayburg Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Upon application of Marbob Energy Corporation, this case will be heard De Novo pursuant to the provisions of Rule 1220.

DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - WEDNESDAY - JANUARY 19, 1977

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

The following cases will be heard before Richard L. Stamets, Examiner, or Daniel S. Nutter, Alternate Examiner:

- ALLOWABLE: (1) Consideration of the allowable production of gas for February, 1977, from seventeen prorated pools in Lea, Eddy, Chaves, and Roosevelt Counties, New Mexico.
- (2) Consideration of the allowable production of gas for February, 1977, from four prorated pools in San Juan, Rio Arriba, and Sandoval Counties, New Mexico.

Dockets Nos. 9-77 and 10-77 are tentatively set for hearing on March 23 and April 6, 1977. Applications for hearing must be filed at least 22 days in advance of hearing date.

DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - WEDNESDAY - MARCH 9, 1977

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 Richard L. Stamets, Alternate Examiner:

- ALLOWABLE: (1) Consideration of the allowable production of gas for April, 1977, from seventeen prorated pools in Lea, Eddy, Chaves, and Roosevelt Counties, New Mexico.
- (2) Consideration of the allowable production of gas for April, 1977, from four prorated pools in San Juan, Rio Arriba, and Sandoval Counties, New Mexico.

CASE 5863: (Continued & Readvertised)

Application of Amerada Hess Corporation for an unorthodox oil well location, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the unorthodox location of its Jicarilla Apache "B" Well No. 16, completed as an oil well in the Dakota formation at a point 1850 feet from the South line and 1500 feet from the West line of Section 29, Township 24 North, Range 5 West, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, said well having been projected as a Basin-Dakota gas well at a standard gas well location for said pool.

CASE 5857: (Continued & Readvertised)

Application of Union Oil Company of California for directional drilling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to re-enter its Pipeline Deep Unit Federal Well No. 3, the surface location of which is 1980 feet from the North and East lines of Section 7, Township 19 South, Range 34 East, Lea County, New Mexico, and to directionally drill said well in a southerly or easterly direction and complete it in the Morrow formation at a point no closer than 330 feet to the outer boundary of the proration unit, the E/2 of said Section 7.

CASE 5873: In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Commission on its own motion to consider the amendment of Rule 1115 of the Commission Rules and Regulations to provide for the filing of information required on Form C-115, Operator's Monthly Report, in the manner and sequence prescribed by the Commission.

CASE 5874: 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 Lower San Andres formation through the perforated interval from 5926 to 5946 feet of its New Mexico "R" State Well No. 5, located in Unit B of Section 2, Township 18 South, Range 34 East, Vacuum Grayburg-San Andres Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

CASE 5866: (Continued from February 16, 1977, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Union Texas Petroleum for an exception to casing and cementing requirements of Order No. R-111-A, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an exception to the casing and cementing requirements of Order No. R-111-A to eliminate the salt protection string in a well it proposes to drill in Unit D of Section 33, Township 20 South, Range 34 East, Lynch Yates-Seven Rivers Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

CASE 5048: (Reopened) (Continued from January 19, 1977, Examiner Hearing)

In the matter of Case 5048 being reopened pursuant to the provisions of Order No. R-4637-A, which order extended the temporary special pool rules for the South Dagger Draw-Upper Pennsylvanian Associated Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico. All interested parties may appear and show cause why said temporary special pool rules should not be rescinded.

CASE 5117: (Reopened) (Continued from February 2, 1977, Examiner Hearing)

In the matter of Case 5117 being reopened pursuant to the provisions of Order No. R-4691-A, which order extended the temporary special pool rules for the North Dagger Draw-Upper Pennsylvanian Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico. All interested parties may appear and show cause why said North Dagger Draw-Upper Pennsylvanian Pool should not be developed on less than 160-acre proration units and why the special depth bracket allowable should be retained.

- CASE 5875: Application of Atlantic Richfield Company for an unorthodox location and simultaneous dedication, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to simultaneously dedicate a previously approved 320-acre non-standard Jalmat gas proration unit comprising the W/2 of Section 29, Township 24 South, Range 37 East, Lea County, New Mexico, to its William H. Harrison "A" WN Well No. 2 located in Unit D and William F. Harrison "D" Wells Nos. 1 and 6 in Units L and N, respectively, of said Section 29. Applicant further seeks approval of an unorthodox location for its William H. Harrison "D" WN Well No. 6 at a location 660 feet from the South line and 1980 feet from the West line of said Section.
- CASE 5876: Application of Jerome P. McHugh for downhole commingling, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to commingle Gavilan-Pictured Cliffs and Blanco-Mesaverde production in the wellbore of his June Well No. 1 located in Unit B of Section 28, Township 28 North, Range 3 West, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.
- CASE 5820: (Continued from February 16, 1977, Examiner Hearing)
- Application of Texas Oil & Gas Corporation for compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Wolfcamp and Pennsylvanian formations underlying the W/2 of Section 4, Township 22 South, Range 26 East, Eddy County, New Mexico, to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at a standard location thereon. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well and the allocation of the cost thereof, as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision. Also to be considered will be the designation of applicant as operator of the well and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well.
- CASE 5867: (Continued from February 16, 1977, Examiner Hearing)
- Application of Texas Oil & Gas Corporation for compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Wolfcamp and Pennsylvanian formations underlying the S/2 of Section 19, Township 21 South, Range 27 East, Burton Flat Field, Eddy County, New Mexico, to be dedicated to its Forrest Well No. 1 to be located in Unit N of said Section 19. Also to be considered will be the cost of completing said well and the allocation of the cost thereof, as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision. Also to be considered will be the designation of applicant as operator of the well and a charge for risk involved in completion of said well.
- CASE 5877: Application of Great Lakes Chemical Corporation for two non-standard gas proration units, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of two 160-acre non-standard Blanco Mesaverde gas proration units comprising the SE/4 of Section 3, and the NW/4 of Section 35, respectively, Township 27 North, Range 8 West, San Juan County, New Mexico.
- CASE 5878: Application of Michael T. Gottlieb for two non-standard gas proration units, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of two 160-acre non-standard Blanco Mesaverde gas proration units comprising the NE/4 of Section 3, and the SW/4 of Section 35, respectively, Township 27 North, Range 8 West, San Juan County, New Mexico.
- CASE 5879: Application of Morris R. Antweil for compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Pennsylvanian formation underlying the W/2 of Section 12, Township 22 South, Range 26 East, South Carlsbad Field, Eddy County, New Mexico, to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at a standard location thereon. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well and the allocation of the cost thereof, as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision. Also to be considered will be the designation of applicant as operator of the well and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well.
- CASE 5880: Application of Morris R. Antweil for compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Pennsylvanian formation underlying the S/2 of Section 20, Township 18 South, Range 25 East, Eddy County, New Mexico, to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at a standard location thereon. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well and the allocation of the cost thereof, as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision. Also to be considered will be the designation of applicant as operator of the well and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well.