

Dockets Nos. 5-75 and 6-75 are tentatively set for hearing on February 19 and March 5, 1975. Applications for hearing must be filed at least 22 days in advance of hearing date.

DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - WEDNESDAY - FEBRUARY 5, 1975

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:

CASE 5406: In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Commission on its own motion to permit Oil Exploration, Inc., General Casualty Company of America and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the Irwin Well No. 1, located in Unit D of Section 29, Township 21 North, Range 36 East, Union County, New Mexico, and the Irwin "A" Well located in Unit D of Section 29, Township 21 North, Range 36 East, Union County, New Mexico, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Commission-approved plugging program.

CASE 5407: In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Commission on its own motion to permit Kelly Bell, Travelers Indemnity Co. and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the Kelly Bell Laroe Well No. 1 located in Unit D of Section 19, Township 27 North, Range 22 East, Colfax County, New Mexico, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Commission-approved plugging program.

CASE 5408: In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Commission on its own motion to permit W. E. Medlock and Reliance Insurance Company and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the Queen Ridge No. 1 Well located in Unit M of Section 36, Township 10 South, Range 26 East, Chaves County, New Mexico, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Commission-approved plugging program.

CASE 5380: (Continued & Readvertised)

Application of Amoco Production Company for a non-standard gas proration unit, an unorthodox gas well location, and simultaneous dedication, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of a non-standard gas proration unit comprising the S/2 NE/4, SE/4 NW/4, E/2 SW/4, and SE/4 of Section 33, Township 20 South, Range 37 East, Eumont Gas Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, to be simultaneously dedicated to its Gillully "B" Well No. 3, located in Unit N, and its Gillully "B" Well No. 15 to be drilled at an unorthodox location 1980 feet from the North line and 660 feet from the East line of said Section 33.

CASE 5399: (Continued from the January 8, 1975, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Coastline Petroleum Company, Inc., for downhole commingling, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the downhole commingling of undesignated Gallup and Basin-Dakota gas production in the wellbore of its Schalk 94 Well No. 1, located in Unit A of Section 26, Township 32 North, Range 8 West, San Juan County, New Mexico.

CASE 4899: (Reopened)

In the matter of Case 4899 being reopened pursuant to the provisions of Order No. R-4477, which order established temporary special pool rules for the Cedar Canyon-Morrow Gas Pool, including a provision for 640-acre spacing units. All interested parties may appear and show cause why said pool should not be developed on 320-acre spacing units.

CASE 4900: (Reopened)

In the matter of Case 4900 being reopened pursuant to the provisions of Order No. R-4478, which order established temporary special pool rules for the West Jal-Fusselman Gas Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, including a provision for 640-acre spacing units. All interested parties may appear and show cause why said pool should not be developed on 320-acre spacing units.

CASE 5099: (Reopened)

In the matter of Case 5099 being reopened pursuant to the provisions of Order No. R-4683, which order established temporary special pool rules for the South Carlsbad-Wolfcamp Gas Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico, including a provision for 320-acre spacing units. All interested parties may appear and show cause why said pool should not be developed on 160-acre spacing units.

CASE 5409: Application of Atlantic Richfield Company for a non-standard gas proration unit, an unorthodox gas well location, and simultaneous dedication, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of a 320-acre non-standard gas proration unit comprising the SE/4 of Section 12 and the NE/4 of Section 13, both in Township 24 South, Range 36 East, Jalmat Gas Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, to be simultaneously dedicated to its George W. Toby WN Wells Nos. 4, 1, and 1-A, located, respectively, in Units A and H of said Section 12 and in Unit A of said Section 13.CASE 5410: Application of Texas Pacific Oil Co., Inc. for two unorthodox gas well locations, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the unorthodox locations of its Berry Well No. 1, to be located 990 feet from the South and West lines of Section 23, and its Hnulik Well No. 1, located 1315 feet from the North line and 660 feet from the West line of Section 26, both in Township 17 South, Range 26 East, Kennedy Farms-Morrow Gas Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico, the W/2 of said Section 23 and the N/2 of said Section 26 to be dedicated, respectively, to said wells.

- CASE 5411: Application of David C. Collier for an unorthodox oil well location, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the unorthodox location of his Kersey Well No. 1-Y, to be drilled 1980 feet from the South line and 2330 feet from the West line of Section 33, Township 18 South, Range 28 East, Artesia Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico.
- CASE 5412: Application of Phillips Petroleum Company for a unit agreement, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of its Eaves Unit Area, comprising 3,496 acres, more or less, of State lands in Township 21 South, Range 33 East, Lea County, New Mexico.
- CASE 5413: Application of Anadarko Production Company for three unorthodox injection well locations and amendment of Order No. R-4907, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the relocation at unorthodox locations of three of its injection wells in its Artesia State Unit Waterflood Project, all in Township 18 South, Range 27 East, Eddy County, New Mexico, as follows: Well No. 6-2 to 1530 feet from the South line and 1310 feet from the West line of Section 13; Well No. 7-1 to 10 feet from the North line and 2580 feet from the East line of Section 23; and Well No. 10-1 to 1310 feet from the South line and 1435 feet from the East line of Section 14. Applicant further seeks the amendment of Order No. R-4907 to permit administrative approval of unorthodox producing and injection well locations to within 200 feet of the outer unit boundary.
- CASE 5414: Application of Continental Oil Company for an unorthodox gas well location and simultaneous dedication, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of a non-standard 360-acre gas proration unit comprising the SE/4 and E/2 SW/4 of Section 28 and the N/2 NE/4 and NE/4 NW/4 of Section 33, both in Township 20 South, Range 37 East, Eumont Gas Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, to be simultaneously dedicated to its Meyer B-28 A Com Acct. 2 Wells Nos. 2 and 3, located, respectively, in Unit O of said Section 28 and in Unit B of said Section 33.
- CASE 5404: Southeastern Nomenclature case calling for the creation, abolish-ment, and extension of certain pools in Lea and Chaves Counties, New Mexico:
- (a) CREATE A new pool in Lea County, New Mexico, classified as an oil pool for Abo production and designated as the South Brunson-Abo Pool. The discovery well is the Cities Service Oil Company State P Well No. 4 located in Unit M of Section 32, Township 22 South, Range 38 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 38 EAST, NMPM
SECTION 32: SW/4

(b) CREATE A new pool in Lea County, New Mexico, classified as an oil pool for Bone Spring production and designated as the EK-Bone Springs Pool. The discovery well is the Hilliard Oil & Gas, Inc. McElvain Federal Well No. 1 located in Unit J of Section 30, Township 18 South, Range 34 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, NMPM
SECTION 30: SE/4

(c) CREATE A new pool in Lea County, New Mexico, classified as an oil pool for Wolfcamp production and designated as the Rock Lake-Wolfcamp Pool. The discovery well is the Amoco Production Company Rock Lake Unit Well No. 1 located in Unit L of Section 28, Township 22 South, Range 35 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 35 EAST, NMPM
SECTION 28: SW/4

(d) ABOLISH the Warren-Blinebry Gas Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, described as:

TOWNSHIP 20 SOUTH, RANGE 38 EAST, NMPM
SECTION 27: SW/4
SECTION 28: E/2

(e) EXTEND the Blinebry Oil and Gas Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 20 SOUTH, RANGE 38 EAST, NMPM
SECTION 27: SW/4
SECTION 28: E/2

(f) EXTEND the Arkansas Junction-San Andres Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 36 EAST, NMPM
SECTION 24: SE/4

TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM
SECTION 19: S/2

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

TOWNSHIP 15 SOUTH, RANGE 27 EAST, NMPM
SECTION 24: S/2
SECTION 25: All

(h) EXTEND the Double L-Queen Associated Pool in Chaves County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 15 SOUTH, RANGE 30 EAST, NMPM
SECTION 7: NE/4
SECTION 8: All
SECTION 9: W/2

(i) EXTEND the Goodwin-Drinkard Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM

SECTION 19: SE/4

SECTION 30: NE/4

(j) EXTEND the Osudo-Morrow Gas Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 35 EAST, NMPM

SECTION 8: W/2

SECTION 17: N/2

(k) EXTEND the Vada-Pennsylvanian Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST, NMPM

SECTION 12: NW/4

(l) EXTEND the Warren-Tubb Gas Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 20 SOUTH, RANGE 38 EAST, NMPM

SECTION 27: SE/4

CASE 5405: Northwest Nomenclature case calling for the creation and extension of certain pools in San Juan, Sandoval, and Rio Arriba Counties, New Mexico:

(a) CREATE A new pool in San Juan County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Chacra production and designated as the Bloomfield-Chacra Pool. The discovery well is the El Paso Natural Gas Company Hubbell Well No. 9 located in Unit P of Section 18, Township 29 North, Range 10 West, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 29 NORTH, RANGE 10 WEST, NMPM

SECTION 7: SW/4

SECTION 18: A11

SECTION 19: A11

SECTION 20: NW/4

TOWNSHIP 29 NORTH, RANGE 11 WEST, NMPM

SECTION 4: SW/4

SECTION 5: SE/4

SECTION 9: N/2 & SE/4

SECTION 10: S/2

SECTION 11: S/2

SECTION 12: W/2 & SE/4

SECTION 13: A11

SECTION 14: E/2

SECTION 23: E/2

SECTION 24: A11

SECTION 26: E/2

(o) EXTEND the Gobernador-Pictured Cliffs Pool in Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 29 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, NMPM

SECTION 19: N/2

SECTION 20: NW/4

(p) EXTEND the Gonzales-Mesaverde Pool in Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH, RANGE 6 WEST, NMPM

SECTION 12: NE/4

SECTION 1: SE/4

(q) EXTEND the Kutz-Fruitland Pool in San Juan County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, RANGE 10 WEST, NMPM

SECTION 27: NW/4

SECTION 28: N/2

SECTION 29: N/2

SECTION 30: N/2

(r) EXTEND the West Lindrith-Gallup Dakota Oil Pool in Rio Arriba, County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, NMPM

SECTION 35: SW/4

(s) EXTEND the Otero-Chacra Pool in Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST, NMPM

SECTION 19: SW/4

TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 6 WEST, NMPM

SECTION 21: SE/4

SECTION 22: S/2

TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 7 WEST, NMPM

SECTION 23: SE/4

SECTION 24: SW/4

(t) EXTEND the Tapacito Pictured Cliffs Pool in Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST, NMPM

SECTION 9: SE/4

TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, NMPM

SECTION 21: S/2

SECTION 22: SW/4

SECTION 24: S/2

SECTION 26: NE/4

TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST, NMPM

SECTION 31: S/2