

Dockets Nos. 9-78 and 11-78 are tentatively set for hearing on March 8 and March 22, 1978. Applications for hearing must be filed at least 22 days in advance of hearing date.

DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - WEDNESDAY - FEBRUARY 22, 1978

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 6150: In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Commission on its own motion to consider the amendment of Rules 311, 312, 1117, and 1118 of the Commission Rules and the revision of Forms C-117-A and C-117-B, all for the purpose of regulating the handling and reporting of tank bottoms, sediment oil, miscellaneous hydrocarbons, and the operation of treating plants.
- CASE 6151: In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Commission on its own motion to permit Vega Petroleum Corporation, American Employers' Insurance Company, and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the North Caprock Queen Unit No. 1 Well No. 5Y located in Unit E of Section 8, Township 13 South, Range 32 East, Lea County, New Mexico, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Commission-approved plugging program.
- CASE 6152: In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Commission on its own motion to permit Al Greer, American Employers' Insurance Company, and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the Thompson Well No. 1 located in Unit N of Section 10, Township 30 North, Range 11 West, San Juan County, New Mexico, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Commission-approved plugging program.
- CASE 6153: In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Commission on its own motion to permit Mints-Kenaston and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the L. A. McCoy Well No. 1 located in Unit B of Section 28, Township 30 North, Range 12 West, San Juan County, New Mexico, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Commission-approved plugging program.
- CASE 6154: Application of Read & Stevens, Inc. for a unit agreement, Chaves County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for its Calumet Ranch Unit Area comprising 5,760 acres, more or less, of Federal, State, and fee lands in Township 12 South, Range 27 East, Chaves County, New Mexico.
- CASE 6155: Application of Gulf Oil 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 N/2 of Section 28, Township 23 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 6144: (Readadvertised)
- Application of Southland Royalty Company for two unorthodox locations and two non-standard gas proration units, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for two 120-acre non-standard gas proration units comprising the S/2 SE/4 of Section 10 and the SW/4 SW/4 of Section 11, and comprising the SE/4 SW/4 and the S/2 SE/4 of Section 11, all in Township 28 North, Range 11 West, Fulcher Kutz-Pictured Cliffs Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico, each of said units to be dedicated to a well drilled at an unorthodox location thereon.
- CASE 6156: Application of Southland Royalty Company for an unorthodox location, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the unorthodox location of its East Well No. 5A to be located 1120 feet from the South line and 1790 feet from the West line of Section 24, Township 31 North, Range 12 West, Blanco-Mesaverde Gas Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico.
- CASE 6157: Application of Supron Energy Corporation for a non-standard gas proration unit, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for a 160-acre non-standard gas proration unit comprising the SW/4 of Section 13, Township 16 South, Range 33 East, Lea County, New Mexico, to be dedicated to a Morrow gas well test to be drilled thereon.

- CASE 6158: Application of G. H. Berry for compulsory pooling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests underlying the NE/4 of Section 15, Township 24 South, Range 36 East, Jalmat Gas Pool, Lea 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 6159: Application of Texaco Inc., for downhole commingling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the downhole commingling of Drinkard and Wants-Granite Wash production in the wellbore of its A. H. Elinebry Federal Well No. 38 located in Unit J of Section 19, Township 22 South, Range 38 East, Lea County, New Mexico.
- CASE 6160: Application of Bass Enterprises Production Co., for salt water disposal, Eddy 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 3310 feet to 3375 feet in its Big Eddy Unit Well No. 56, located in Unit G of Section 35, Township 21 South, Range 28 East, Indian Flats-Delaware Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico.
- CASE 6161: Application of Tenneco Oil Company for two waterflood projects, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to institute a waterflood project on its Leonard Federal Lease by the injection of water into the Queen formation through one well in Unit O of Section 11, and on its Leonard Brothers Lease through two wells, in Units I and M, respectively, of Section 14, all in Township 26 South, Range 37 East, Leonard Queen Pool, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant further seeks the establishment of an administrative procedure for the addition of injection wells and the conversion of existing wells to injection at both orthodox and unorthodox locations without further notice and hearing.
- CASE 6162: Application of Continental Oil Company for an unorthodox location and simultaneous dedication, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the unorthodox location of its Jack B-30 Well No. 2 to be located 330 feet from the North line and 1725 feet from the East line of Section 30, Township 24 South, Range 37 East, Jalmat Gas Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, the NE/4 of said Section 30 to be simultaneously dedicated to the aforesaid well and to Well No. 5 in Unit H.
- CASE 6163: Application of Continental Oil Company for amendment of Commission Order No. R-3863, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks to substitute its Anderson Ranch Unit Wells No. 6 located in Unit X of Section 2 and Nos. 3 and 10, located in Units A and H, respectively, of Section 11, all in Township 16 South, Range 32 East, for the initial injection wells authorized by said order in its Anderson Ranch-Wolfcamp Waterflood Project, Anderson Ranch-Wolfcamp Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.
- CASE 6164: Application of Shell Oil Company for downhole commingling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the downhole commingling of Tubb, Wantz-Abo, and Brunson-Ellenburger production in the wellbore of its Shell State Section 2 Well No. 15 located in Unit K of Section 2, Township 21 South, Range 37 East, Lea County, New Mexico.
- CASE 6165: Application of Shell Oil Company for downhole commingling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the downhole commingling of Drinkard, Hare-McKee, and Brunson-Ellenburger production in the wellbore of its Shell State Section 2 Well No. 3 located in Unit U of Section 2, Township 21 South, Range 37 East, Lea County, New Mexico.
- CASE 6166: Application of Odessa Natural Corporation for rescission of Order No. R-5601, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks a hearing at which any interested party could appear and show cause why Order No. R-5601, which granted a special well classification to applicant's ARCO-Little Fed. Well No. 1, located in Unit D of Section 32, Township 24 North, Range 3 West, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, should not be rescinded.
- CASE 6141: Application of Paul Slayton for salt water disposal, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to dispose of produced salt water into the Seven Rivers formation thru the open-hole interval from 528 feet to 547 feet in his Hastie Well No. 7 located in Unit L of Section 18, Township 17 South, Range 28 East, Empire Field, Eddy County, New Mexico.