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> Also to be considered will be the costs of drilling said well, a charge for the risk involved, a provision for the allocation of actual operating costs, and the establishment of charges for supervision of said well.

CASE 4765: Application of Alice Ballard, Amelia Miller, Thurman Mayes, John A. Mayes for compulsory pooling and non-standard proration unit, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicants, in the above-styled cause, seek an order pooling all mineral interests underlying the W/2 of Section 3, Township 26 South, Range 24 East, adjacent to the Washington Ranch-Morrow Gas Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico comprising, approximately, a 407.20-acre mon-standard proration unit. Said acreage to be dedicated to a well to be drilled 1980 feet from the South line and 1980 feet from the West line of said Section 3.

> Also to be considered will be the costs of drilling said well, a charge for the risk involved, a provision for the allocation of actual operating costs, and the establishment of charges for supervision of said well.

- CASE 4766: Application of Michael P. Grace and Corinne Grace for compulsory pooling and a non-standard proration unit, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicants, in the above-styled cause, seek an order pooling all mineral interests underlying the W/2 of Section 4, Township 26 South, Range 24 East, adjacent to the Washington Ranch-Morrow Gas Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico comprising approximately a 402-acre non-standard proration unit. Said acreage to be dedicated to a well to be drilled 1980 feet from the North line and 1980 feet from the West line of said Section 4. Also to be considered will be the costs of drilling said well, a charge for the risk involved, a provision for the allocation of charges for supervision of said well.
- CASE 4767: Application of Alice Ballard, Amelia Miller, Thurman Mayes, and John A. Mayes for compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicants, in the above-styled cause, seek an order pooling all mineral interests underlying the E/2 of Section 9, Township 26 South, Range 24 East, adjacent to the Washington Ranch-Morrow Gas Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico. Said acreage to be dedicated to a well to be drilled 1980 feet from the North line and 660 feet from the East line of said Section 9.

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(Case 4767 continued)

Also to be considered will be the costs of drilling said well, a charge for the risk involved, a provision for the allocation and actual operating costs, and the establishment of charges for supervision of said well.

CASE 4768: Application of Alice Ballard, Amelia Miller, Thurman Mayes, and John A. Mayes for compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicants, in the above-styled cause, seek an order pooling all mineral interests underlying the N/2 of Section 10, Township 26 South, Range 24 East, adjacent to the Washington Ranch-Morrow Gas Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico. Said acreage to be dedicated to a well to be drilled 660 feet from the North line and 1980 feet from the West line of said Section 10.

> Also to be considered will be the costs of drilling said well, a charge for the risk involved, a provision for the allocation of actual operating costs, and the establishment of charges for supervision of said well.

CASE 4723: (THIS CASE WILL BE CONTINUED TO THE FIRST EXAMINER HEARING IN JANUARY, 1973).

Application of Black River Corporation for pool abolishment, creation of two new gas pools, and a dual completion, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the abolishment of the Washington Ranch-Morrow Gas Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico, and the creation of the Washington Ranch-Upper Morrow and Washington Ranch-Lower Morrow Gas Pools for the production of gas from the upper and lower Morrow formations. Applicant further seeks approval of the dual completion (conventional) of its Cities 3 Federal Well No. 1 located in Unit F of Section 3, Township 26 South, Range 24 East, to produce the lower Morrow through tubing and the upper Morrow through the casing-tubing annulus.

DOCKET: REGULAR HEARING - TUESDAY - NOVEMBER 21, 1972

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

CASE 4763: (De Novo) (Continued from the October 18, 1972 Regular Hearing)

Application of Black River Corporation for compulsory pooling and non-standard proration unit, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Morrow formation underlying the E/2 of Section 3, Township 26 South, Range 24 East, adjacent to the Washington Ranch-Morrow Gas Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico, comprising, approximately, a 409.22-acre non-standard proration unit. Said acreage to be dedicated to its Cities "3" Federal Well No. 2 located 2212 feet from the North line and 1998 feet from the East line of said Section 3.

Also to be considered will be the costs of drilling said well, a charge for the risk involved, a provision for the allocation of actual operating costs, and the establishment of charges for supervision of said well.

Upon application of Rutter and Wilbanks Corporation this case will be heard De Novo under the provisions of Rule 1220.

CASE 4764:

: (De Novo) (Continued from the October 18, 1972, Regular Hearing)

Application of Black River Corporation for compulsory pooling, and non-standard proration unit, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Morrow formation underlying the W/2 of Section 3, Township 26 South, Range 24 East, adjacent to the Washington Ranch-Morrow Gas Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico, comprising, approximately, a 407.20-acre non-standard proration unit. Said acreage to be dedicated to its Cities "3" Federal Well No. 1 located 1980 feet from the North line and 1980 feet from the West line of said Section 3.

Also to be considered will be costs of drilling said well, a charge for the risk involved, a provision for the allocation of actual operating costs, and the establishment of charges for supervision of said well.

Upon application of Rutter and Wilbanks Corporation this case will be heard <u>De Novo</u> under the provisions of Rule 1220.

CASE 4765: (De Novo) (Continued from the October 18, 1972 Regular Hearing)

Application of Michael P. Grace and Corinne Grace for compulsery pooling and non-standard proration unit, Eddy County, New Metico. Applicants, in the above-styled cause, seek an order pooling in

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mineral interests underlying the W/2 of Section 3, Township 26 South, Range 24 East, adjacent to the Washington Ranch-Morrow Gas Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico, comprising, approximately, a 407.20acre non-standard proration unit. Said acreage to be dedicated to a well located 1980 feet from the North line and 1980 feet from the West line of said Section 3.

Also to be considered will be the costs of drilling said well, a charge for the risk involved, a provision for the allocation of actual operating costs, and the establishment of charges for supervision of said well.

Upon application of Rutter and Wilbanks Corporation this case will be heard <u>De Novo</u> under the provisions of Rule 1220.

CASE 4771: (De Novo)

Application of Black River Corporation for a non-standard gas unit, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of a 402.22-acre, more or less, non-standard gas unit adjacent to the Washington Ranch-Morrow Gas Pool, comprising the W/2 of Section 4, Township 26 South, Range 24 East, Eddy County, New Mexico, to be dedicated to a well to be located at an unorthodox location 1985 feet from the North line and 2087 feet from the West line of said Section 4.

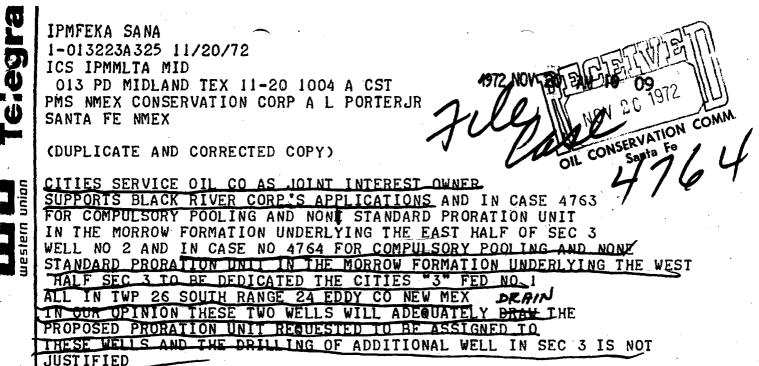
Upon application of Michael P. Grace II and Corinne Grace this case will be heard <u>De Novo</u> under the provisions of Rule 1220.

CASE 4772: (De Novo)

Application of Black River Corporation for compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all leasehold, mineral, and royalty interests underlying the W/2 of Section 4, Township 26 South, Range 24 East, adjacent to the Washington Ranch-Morrow Gas Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico, comprising a 402.22-acre, more or less, non-standard gas unit. Said acreage to be dedicated to a well to be located at an unorthodox location 1985 feet from the North line and 2087 feet from the West line of said Section 4.

Also to be considered will be the costs of drilling said well, a charge for the risk involved, a provision for the allocation of actual operating costs, and the establishment of charges for supervision of said well.

Upon application of Michael P. Grace II and Corinne $c_{\rm e}$ = $c_{\rm e}$ this case will be heard <u>De Novo</u> under the provisions of Rule 1220.

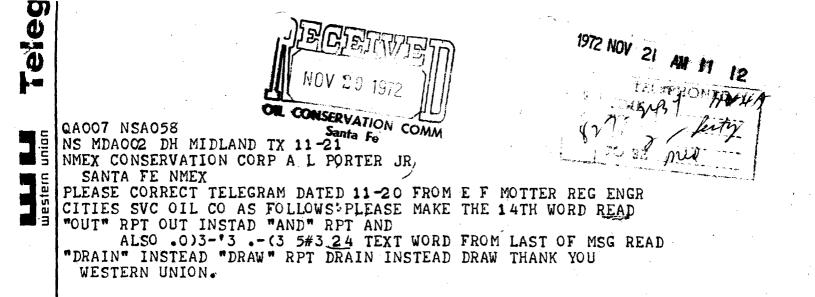


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ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELORS AT LAW Suite 152 Petroleum Center Building FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO 87401

JOEL 8. BURR, JR. WM. J. CODLEY

November 9, 1972

TELEPHONE 325-1702 AREA CODE 505

Mr. Clarence E. Hinkle HINKLE, BONDURANT, COX & EATON P. O. Box 10 Roswell, New Mexico 88201

Dear Clarence:

As you will recall, Oil Conservation Commission Order No. R-4354 provides that Black River Corporation is to place in escrow the production proceeds attributable to the 7/8ths working interest in the SE/4 SW/4 Section 3, Township 26 South, Range 24 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico, insofar as production from the Washington Ranch-Morrow Gas Pool is concerned until such time as the title to the working interest can be judicially determined.

I am advised by my clients that Black River Corporation has opened an account at the Bank of Commerce in Carlsbad which they have delineated as an "Escrow" account; however, it is my understanding that Black River is the only authorized signatory on the account. This in my opinion is not the type of escrow account that was intended by Order No. R-4354, and I would appreciate it if you would instruct your client to place all such funds with an independent escrow agent who has sole and exclusive custody of the funds in question. I do not believe it is proper for Black River Corporation to be able to withdraw the escrow funds at will.

I am also advised by the royalty owners underlying the SE/4 SW/4 Section 3, Township 26 South, Range 24 East, that they have not yet received any royalty payments for production from the well in the W/2 of Section 3.

In view of the foregoing, I would appreciate it greatly if you would check into this matter and take the necessary steps to correct the foregoing discrepancies.

Very truly yours,

BURR & COOLEY

By William J. Cooley

WJC: jjh cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission // Mr. Michael P. Grace



OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO P. O. BOX 2088 - SANTA FE 87501 GOVERNOR BRUCE KING CHAIRMAN

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STATE GEOLOGIST A. L. PORTER, JR. SECRETARY – DIRECTOR

TO: ALL INTERESTED PARTIES

FROM: A. L. PORTER, Jr., SECRETARY-DIRECTOR

Due to prior commitments by members of the Commission, we will be unable to have a quorum present for the hearing which has been scheduled for November 15, 1972. Cases 4763, 4764, and 4765, all pertaining to Section 3, Township 26 South, Range 24 East, Eddy County, New Mexico, and scheduled for Hearing <u>De Novo</u> at the request of Rutter and Wilbanks, and Case 4796, pertaining to capacity allowable for the Grace City of Carlsbad No. 1, will therefore be continued to 9:00 o'clock a.m., November 21, 1972, in the Land Office Conference Room.

Cases 4766, 4771, and 4772, all pertaining to the W/2 of Section 4, Township 26 South, Range 24 East, will also be advertised for Hearing <u>De</u> Novo on that same date at the request of Michael P. and Corinne Grace.

October 24, 1972

CLARENCE E. HINKLE W. E. BONDURANT, JR. LEWIS C. COX, JR. PAUL W. EATON, JR. CONRAD E. COFFIELD HAROLD L. HENSLEY, JR. STUART D. SHANOR C. D. MARTIN PAUL J. KELLY, JR.

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October 12, 1972

TELEPHONE (505) 622-6510

MIDLAND, TEXAS OFFICE 521 MIDLAND TOWER (915) 683-4691

Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr. Secretary-Director Oil Conservation Commission Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Re: Cases 4763, 4764 and 4765

Dear Mr. Porter:

The captioned cases, involving the pooling of all mineral interests in the E¹/₂ Section 3 and the W¹/₂ Section 3, Township 26 South, Range 24 East to form non-standard spacing and proration units for the production of gas from the Washington Ranch-Morrow Gas Pool, are on the Commission docket for October 18. It is our understanding that these cases are to be heard de novo upon the application of Rutter and Wilbacks Corporation, which is represented by Jason Kellahin.

We represent Black River Corporation and participated in the hearing before the examiner and because thereof I am familiar with all aspects of these cases. I made arrangements several weeks ago and have reservations to go to California on October 14 and will not return until October 30. This trip is for reasons I cannot very well postpone.

Please consider this as a motion to continue the above cases until the regular hearing of the Commission, which we understand will be held on November 15, 1972.

Yours sincerely,

HINKLE, BONDURANT, COX & EATON

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KELLAHIN AND FOX ATTORNEYS AT LAW SOO DON GASPAR AVENUE POST OFFICE BOX 1769 SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501

Oct. 11, 1972

TELEPHONE 982-4315 AREA CODE 505

Mr. A. L. Porter, Director New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission P. O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Re: 000 Case No. 4765

Dear Mr. Porter:

I have been informed that Cases No. 4763 and 4763. scheduled for hearing on the application of Rutter and Wilbanks Corporation for hearing de novo, will be continued to November 15, at the request of Mr. clarence Hinkle, attorney for Black River Corporation.

Confirming our telephone conversation, this is to request that Case No. 4765, also secheduled for hearing de novo at the request of Rutter and Willbanks, be continued to the same date for the reason this case involves the same unit as Case No. 4764, and we would utilize the same witnesses and testimony in these cases.

Yours very truly,

Jacon W. Kellahin

JWK:ss cc: Mr. William J. Cooley

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BLACK RIVER CORPORATION

MIDLAND, TEXAS 79701 September 25, 1972 GEP 8 + 1972

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Arapahoe Gas Limited Suite 640 Continental Natl. Bnk. Bldg. 3333 South Bannock Street Englewood, Colorado 80110

Mr. Thurman Mayes and Mahala Mayes Rt. 1 Everton, Arkansas

Alice Mayes Ballard and Harley Ballard Frijole Route Carlsbad, New Mexico Cities Service Oil Company Attn: Joint Interest P. O. Box 300 Tulsa, Oklahoma 74101

Mr. John A. Mayes and Agatha Mayes Frijole Route Carlsbad, New Mexico

Amelia Mayes Miller 4001 Jones Street Carlsbad, New Mexico

Michael P. Grace II and Corrine Grace P. O. Box 2062 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Re: Order No. R-4354 Consolidated Cases Nos. 4764 abd 4765

Gentlemen:

Complying with the Commission regarding the subject order, Black River Corporation, as Operator, furnishes with this letter to the Commission and each alleged working interest owner, a schedule of actual well cost as reflected by the records of Black River Corporation. Also, be advised the required escrow account, as referred to in said order, has been placed with Commerce Bank and Trust, P. O. Drawer 1358, Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Very truly yours,

BLACK RIVER CORPORATION Tommy Phipps

Executive Vice President

mc/ Encls. Well Cost Summary - Cities-3-Federal #1 Sec. 3, T-26-S, R-24-E, Eddy County, New Mexico

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New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission Santa Fe, New Mexico

> Re: W/2 of Section 3, T-26-S, R-24-E, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico Black River Corporation's Application for Forced Pooling

Gentlemen:

We have requested that a forced pooling hearing be held on July 12, 1972 covering the above described land. We believe that the following parties should be notified of this hearing:

- (1) Vera T. Craddock and Vola T. Ryan, Box 176, Queen Creek, Arizona 85242[×]
- (2) J. W. Miller and wife, Patricia A. Miller, Box 4547, Midland, Texas 79701
- (3) Black River Corporation, 620 Commercial Bank Tower, Midland, Texas 79701
- (4) Arapahoe Gas Limited, 640 Continental Nat'l Bank Bldg., 3333 Bannoch, Englewood, Colorado
- (5) Max Coll, Inc., Box 1818, Roswell, N. M. 88201
- (6) Robert H. Hannifin, 2307 Gulf, Midland, Texas 79701
- (7) Forrest Miller, Box 540, Alpine, Texas 79830
- (8) William B. Blakemore II, Bruce Allen Blakemore Trust, Margene Blakemore Trust, Virginia Blakemore Trust and Tommy Phipps, 620 Commercial Bank Tower, Midland, Texas 79701
- (9) The Artesia Lumber Company, Box 1325, Artesia, N. M. 88210

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- (10) United States Geological Service, Roswell, N. M.
- (11) Cities Service Oil Company, 800 Vaughn Bldg., Midland, Texas 79701
 - (12) Black River Corporation, 620 Commercial Tower Bldg., Midland, Texas 79701
 - (13) Arapahoe Gas Limited, 640 Continental Nat'l Bank Bldg., 3333 Bannoch, Englewood, Colorado
 - (14) Helen Jones, 610 W. Estes, Midland, Texas 79701
 - (15) Rutter and Wilbanks Corporation, 500 N. Big Spring, Midland, Texas 79701
 - (16) Donald E. Cooper, 1005 Upland, Midland, Texas 79701
 - (17) Robert H. Hannifin, 2307 Gulf, Midland, Texas 79701
 - (18) John A. Mayes, whose wife is Agatha Mayes, Frijole Route, Carlsbad, New Mexico
 - (19) Thurman Mayes, whose wife is Mahala Mayes, Route 1, Everton, Arkansas
 - (20) Alice Mayes Ballard, whose husband is Harley Ballard, Frijole Route, Carlsbad, New Mexico
- (21) Mrs. Amelia Mayes Miller, a widow, 4001 Jones, Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Yours truly, V. allay

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June 23, 1972

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission Santa Fe, New Mexico

> Re: E/2 of Section 3, T-26-S, R-24-E, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico Black River Corporation's Application for Forced Pooling

Gentlemen:

We have heretofore requested a hearing on the above subject which we understand will be held July 12, 1972. The parties whom we believe it necessary to give notice to are as follows:

- 1) United States Geological Service, Roswell, N. M.
- (2) Cities Service Oil Company, 800 Vaughn Bldg. Midland, Texas 79701
- ✓ (3) Black River Corporation, 620 Commercial Bank Tower, Midland, Texas 79701 [✓]
- (4) Arapahoe Gas Limited, 640 Continental Nat'l Bank Bldg., 3333 Bannoch, Englewood, Colorado
- (5) A. G. Andrikopolos, Box 88, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82001
- (6) Robert H. Hannifin, 2407 Gulf, Midland, Texas 79701-
- (7) Helen Jones, 610 West Estes, Midland, Texas 79701
- (8) Rutter and Wilbanks Corporation, 500 N. Big Spring, Midland, Texas 79701
- (9) Donald E. Cooper, 1005 Upland, Midland, Texas 79701
- (10) William S. Miller and wife, Nora Miller, Route 1 Box 792, Blythe, California 92225

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> (11) J. W. Miller and wife, Patricia A. Miller, Box 4547, Midland, Texas 79701

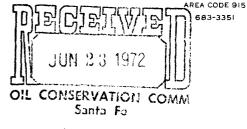
Yours truly, Martin L. Allday

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ATTORNEYS 201 WALL TOWERS EAST MIDLAND, TEXAS 79701

June 22, 1972



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State of New Mexico **Gil Conservation Commission** P. O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Attention: Dan Nutter

Gentlemen:

RAYMOND A. LYNCH (1913-1971)

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ROBERT A.SPEARS

This letter represents an application on behalf of our client, Black River Corporation, 620 Commercial Bank Tower. Midland, Texas, 79701, to force pool the interests of all working interest, royalty interest and overriding royalty interest owners as to the Morrow formation underlying all of the W/2 of Section 3, T-26-S, R-24-E, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico, which will be assigned to the Cities Federal No. 1 Well located 1980' FNL and 1980' FWL of said section 3.

We will appreciate your setting this application for hearing on your docket for July 12, 1972.

Yours truly,

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Martin L. Allday

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