

Dockets Nos. 46-84 and 1-85 are tentatively set for December 19, 1984 and January 3, 1985. Applications for hearing must be filed at least 22 days in advance of hearing date.

DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - WEDNESDAY - NOVEMBER 28, 1984

8:00 A.M. - OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION CONFERENCE ROOM,
STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING, SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

The following cases will be heard before Michael E. Stogner, Examiner, or Gilbert P. Quintana, Alternate Examiner:

CASE 8387: (Continued from October 31, 1984, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Inexco Oil Company for a unit agreement, Chaves County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of the Arroyo Del Macho Unit Area comprising 25,214.78 acres, more or less, of State, Federal and Fee lands in Townships 4, 5, and 6 South, Ranges 21 and 22 East.

CASE 8388: (Continued from October 31, 1984, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Inexco Oil Company for a unit agreement, Chaves County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of the Five Mile Draw Unit Area comprising 6,457.74 acres, more or less, of State, Federal and Fee lands in Townships 4, 6, and 7 South, Ranges 23 and 24 East.

CASE 8389: (Continued from October 31, 1984, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Inexco Oil Company for a unit agreement, Chaves County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of the Huggins Draw Unit Area comprising 29,351.91 acres, more or less, of State, Federal and Fee lands in Townships 4 and 5 South, Ranges 22, 23, and 24 East.

CASE 8410: Application of Inexco Oil Company for a unit agreement, Chaves County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of the Madawell Anticline Unit Area comprising 39,278.45 acres, more or less, of State, Federal and Fee lands in Townships 12, 13, and 14 South, Ranges 21 and 22 East.

CASE 8411: Application of GGC, Inc. for an oil treating plant permit, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority for the construction and operation of an oil treating plant for the purpose of treating and reclaiming sediment oil at a site in Section 29, Township 9 South, Range 33 East.

CASE 8412: Application of Chama Petroleum Company 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 15, Township 19 South, Range 25 East, 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, designation of applicant as operator of the well and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well.

CASE 8413: Application of Union Texas Petroleum for exemption from the New Mexico Natural Gas Pricing Act, (NMPA). Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the exemption from the NMPA of certain infill wells in the Basin-Dakota, Tapacito-Pictured Cliffs, Blanco Mesaverde, Ballard-Pictured Cliffs, Fulcher Kutz-Pictured Cliffs, and Aztec-Pictured Cliffs Pools of Northwest New Mexico as provided in Section 62-7-5 NMSA, 1978. To be considered will be the granting of these exemptions from the date of the filing of the application. A list of wells for which exemptions are being sought may be obtained by contacting the Oil Conservation Division's Santa Fe office.

CASE 8408: (Continued from November 14, 1984, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Union Texas Petroleum Corporation for approval of infill drilling, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks a finding that the Culpepper-Martin Well No. 1E located in the SE/4 SE/4 of Section 31, Township 32 North, Range 12 West, is necessary to effectively and efficiently drain that portion of an existing proration unit in the Blanco Mesaverde Pool which cannot be so drained by the two existing wells on the unit.

CASE 8390: (Continued from November 14, 1984, Examiner Hearing)

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 from the top of the Wolfcamp formation through the base of the Morrow formation underlying the E/2 of Section 11, Township 19 South, Range 23 East, 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, designation of applicant as operator of the well and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well.

CASE 8414: Application of Harvey E. Yates Company 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 in the perforated intervals from 3285 feet to 3308 feet in its Stebbins Deep Federal Well No. 4 located in the NE/4 NE/4 of Section 30, Township 20 South, Range 29 East.

CASE 8415: Application of Conoco Inc. for compulsory pooling, a non-standard proration unit and an unorthodox gas well location, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Abo formation underlying the N/2 N/2 of Section 12, Township 20 South, Range 37 East, to be dedicated to a well drilled at an unorthodox location 990 feet from the North line and 1980 feet from the East line of said Section 12. Applicant further seeks approval of a 160-acre non-standard gas proration unit comprising the N/2 N/2 of said Section 12. 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, designation of applicant as operator of the well and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well.

CASE 8416: Application of Phillips Oil Company for an unorthodox oil well location, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of an unorthodox well location 1300 feet from the North line and 1500 feet from the East line of Section 24, Township 17 South, Range 29 East, Grayburg-Jackson Pool.

CASE 8417: Application of Phillips Oil Company for an unorthodox well location, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of an unorthodox well location 330 feet from the North line and 2580 feet from the West line of Section 23, Township 17 South, Range 29 East, Grayburg-Jackson Pool.

CASE 8418: Application of Phillips Oil Company for a waterflood project, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to institute a waterflood project by the injection of water into certain wells on its Keely A Federal, Keely B Federal, Keely C Federal, Burch BB Federal, Burch C Federal, and Dexter Federal leases, Grayburg-Jackson Pool, in portions of Sections 23, 24, 25 and 26 of Township 17 South, Range 29 East, and portions of Sections 19, 24, and 30, Township 17 South, Range 30 East. Applicant further seeks an administrative approval procedure for waterflood expansion and unorthodox locations.

CASE 8406: (Continued and Readvertised)

Application of Greenwood Resources, Inc. for compulsory pooling and an unorthodox well location, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the surface to the base of the Lower Gallup formation for any formation or pool with 80-acre spacing underlying the N/2 NE/4 of Section 18, Township 29 North, Range 14 West, to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at an unorthodox location 990 feet from the North line and 360 feet from the East line of said Section 18. 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, designation of applicant as operator of the well and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well.

CASE 8419: Application of TXO Production Company for compulsory pooling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the surface to the base of the Strawn formation for any formation or pool on 160-acre spacing underlying the SW/4 of Section 12, Township 16 South, Range 35 East, 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, designation of applicant as operator of the well and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well.