

DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - WEDNESDAY - NOVEMBER 29, 1961

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 Daniel S. Nutter, Examiner, or Elvis A. Utz, as alternate examiner:

Cases listed on this docket after Case 2444 will not be heard before 1 P.M.

- CASE 2434: Application of Amerada Petroleum Corporation for a dual completion and a 160-acre non-standard gas proration unit, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks permission to complete its State DA Well No. 1 located in Unit L, Section 16, Township 21 South, Range 37 East, Lea County, New Mexico, as a dual completion (conventional) in the Eumont Gas Pool and the Drinkard Pool, with the production of oil from the Drinkard zone to be through a string of 2 3/8-inch tubing and the production of gas from the Eumont zone to be through the tubing-casing annulus. Applicant further seeks the establishment of a 160-acre non-standard gas proration unit in the Eumont Gas Pool, comprising the N/2 S/2 of said Section 16, said unit to be dedicated to said State DA Well No. 1.
- CASE 2435: Application of Cities Service Oil Company for a triple completion, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks permission to complete its Hodges "B" Well No. 3, located in Unit L of Section 1, Township 25 South, Range 37 East, Lea County, New Mexico, as a triple completion (conventional) in undesignated Blinebry and Drinkard pools and in the Fusselman formation adjacent to the North Justis-Fusselman pool, with the production of oil from the Blinebry and Drinkard zones to be through parallel strings of 2 1/16-inch tubing and the production of oil from the Fusselman zone to be through a parallel string of 2 3/8-inch tubing.
- CASE 2436: Application of Hudson & Hudson for two unorthodox oil well locations, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of two unorthodox oil well locations in the Maljamar Pool, one well to be located within 100 feet and not less than 25 feet of the Southeast corner of Unit J, Section 24, Township 17 South, Range 31 East, Eddy County, New Mexico, and one well to be located within 100 feet and not less than 25 feet of the Northwest corner of Unit O in said Section 24.

CASE 2437: Application of J. C. Williamson for a dual completion, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks permission to complete its Westates-Federal Well No. 6, located in Unit D of Section 1, Township 25 South, Range 37 East, Lea County, New Mexico, as a dual completion (conventional) in the McKee and Ellenburger formations with the production of oil from both zones to be through parallel strings of 2 3/8-inch tubing.

CASE 2438: Application of Texaco Inc. for a triple completion, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks permission to complete its V. M. Henderson Well No. 6, located in Unit C of Section 30, Township 21 South, Range 37 East, Lea County, New Mexico, as a triple completion in the Paddock, Blinebry Gas, and Drinkard Pools with the production of oil from the Drinkard formation to be through a tapered string of tubing of 2 1/16-inch and 1 1/4-inch diameter and from the Paddock formation to be through a parallel string of 2 1/16-inch tubing and the production of gas from the Blinebry formation to be through the tubing-casing annulus.

CASE 2421:

(Cont.)

Application of Texaco Inc. for approval of a unit agreement and for a waterflood project, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of the Northeast Caprock (Queen) Unit Agreement, covering 1360 acres, more or less, in Township 12 South, Range 32 East, Caprock Queen Pool, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant further seeks authority to institute a unit-wide waterflood by the injection of water into the Queen formation through 19 wells located within said unit.

CASE 2439:

Application of Sunray Mid-Continent Oil Company for a 67.04-acre non-standard oil proration unit and an unorthodox well location, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the establishment of 67.04-acre non-standard oil proration unit in the Totah-Gallup Oil Pool, comprising Lots 2, 3 and 4 of Section 14, Township 29 North, Range 14 West, San Juan County, New Mexico, said unit to be dedicated to a well to be located at an unorthodox location 330 feet from the North line and 2510 feet from the West line of said Section 14.

- CASE 2440: Application of Socony Mobil Oil Company for permission to transfer allowables, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks permission to shut-in the Boulder-Apache Well No. 12-14, located in Section 14, Township 28 North, Range 1 West, Boulder-Mancos Oil Pool, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, and transfer its allowable to the Boulder-Apache Well No. 23-14 located in said Section 14 for the purpose of conducting interference tests.
- CASE 2441: Application of Water Flood Associated, Inc., for a waterflood project in the Maljamar and Robinson Pools, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks permission to institute a waterflood project in the Maljamar and Robinson Pools in portions of Sections 5, 6 and 7, all in Township 17 South, Range 32 East, Lea County, New Mexico.
- CASE 2442: Application of El Paso Natural Gas Company for a dual completion, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks permission to complete its Mescalero Ridge Unit Well No. 1, located in Unit D of Section 21, Township 19 South, Range 34 East, Lea County, New Mexico, as a dual completion (conventional) in the Bone Springs and Morrow formations, with the production of oil from the Bone Springs zone to be through a string of 2 3/8-inch tubing and the production of gas from the Morrow zone to be through a parallel string of 2 1/16-inch tubing.
- CASE 2443: Application of Gulf Oil Corporation for an 80-acre non-standard gas proration unit, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the establishment of an 80-acre non-standard gas proration unit in the Eumont Gas Pool, comprising the E/2 NE/4 of Section 34, Township 19 South, Range 36 East, Lea County, New Mexico, said unit to be dedicated to the J. W. Smith Well No. 2, located 660 feet from the North and East lines of said Section 34.

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- CASE 2444: Application of Aztec Oil & Gas Company for an exception to Rule 309-A, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an exception to Rule 309-A to permit the Totah-Gallup oil production from three wells on

applicant's Hagood Federal Lease, located in Section 19, Township 29 North, Range 13 West, San Juan County, New Mexico, to be transported prior to measurement on said lease to applicant's Smith "C" Lease, located in Section 18, Township 29 North, Range 13 West.

CASE 2445: Application of Southwest Production Company for an order extending the Flora Vista-Mesaverde Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico, and establishing special rules and regulations in said pool. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order extending the Flora Vista-Mesaverde Pool to include Sections 22, 23, 26 and 27, all in Township 30 North, Range 12 West, San Juan County, New Mexico, and establishing special rules and regulations including a provision for 320-acre spacing units in said pool.

CASE 2446: Application of Southwest Production Company for an order pooling all mineral interests in the Basin-Dakota Gas Pool in the E/2 of Section 22, Township 30 North, Range 12 West, San Juan County, New Mexico. Interested parties include Roy Rector and O. G. Shelby, both of Flora Vista, New Mexico, and Myron T. Dale, address unknown.

CASE 2416: (Cont.)  
Application of Southwest Production Company for an order pooling all mineral interests in an undesignated Mesaverde gas pool in the E/2 of Section 22, Township 30 North, Range 12 West, San Juan County, New Mexico.

CASE 2447: Application of Humble Oil & Refining Company for approval of a pressure maintenance project in the Cha Cha-Gallup Oil Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks permission to institute a pressure maintenance project in the Cha Cha-Gallup Oil Pool by the injection of water into certain wells located on the Navajo Indian Reservation in Sections 13 through 29 and 33 through 36, Township 29 North, Range 14 West, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant further seeks the promulgation of special rules and regulations governing said project.

CASE 2448: Application of Pan American Petroleum Corporation for a pressure maintenance project, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks permission to institute a pressure maintenance project on its C. J. Holder,

State Holder Oil Unit, State "CA", State Oil Unit and Gallegos Canyon Unit Leases, San Juan County, New Mexico, in the Cha Cha-Gallup Oil Pool with water injection initially to be through five wells located in Sections 8 and 16, Township 28 North, Range 13 West, and Section 23, Township 28 North, Range 12 West, and requests adoption of special rules to govern the operation of said project.

CASE 2449:

Application of Pan American Petroleum Corporation for a pressure maintenance project, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks permission to institute a pressure maintenance project on its Navajo Tribal "H" and Gallegos Canyon Unit Leases, San Juan County, New Mexico, in the Totah-Gallup Oil Pool with water injection initially to be through five wells located in Section 35, Township 29 North, Range 13 West, Section 12, Township 28 North, Range 13 West, and Sections 13 and 24, Township 29 North, Range 14 West, and requests adoption of special rules to govern the operation of said project.