

# NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

## EXAMINER HEARING

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

### REGISTER

HEARING DATE

APRIL 26, 1967

TIME: 9 A.M.

NAME:	REPRESENTING:	LOCATION:
Joseph O. Wooten	Windmill Oil Co.	Hobbs, N.M.
L. E. Thomas	Amerada	Midland, Tex
Clarence Hinkle	Coastal States Gas Prod. Co.	Roswell
Robert J. Martin	Montgomery, Francis & Associates	Santa Fe
D. A. Frawley	SHELL Oil Co.	MIDLAND TEX
John T. Loy	SKELLY OIL Co.	HOBBS, N.M.
E. FORBES GORDON	COASTAL STATES GAS PROD.	CORPUS CHRISTI, TEX
Jack R. McGraw	" " "	Midland, TEX
BP McCARLEY	" " "	" " "
W. D. ELLIOT	" " "	Corpus Christi, TEX
LOH Price	Maxwell Oil Co.	Ft. Worth, TEX
Donald H. Cooper	Phillips Petroleum	Midland, TEX
C. M. Watson	Phillips Pet. Co.	Midland, TEX
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	Kellahi & Fox	Santa Fe
	SKELLY OIL Co.	TULSA, OKLA
	Union Oil	Roswell, N.M.
	Phillips Petroleum & Amerada	Albuquerque, N.M.

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<i>John W. Calkins</i>	<i>Donner Industries, Inc.</i>	<i>Dallas, Texas</i>
<i>Les S. Cichowicz</i>	<i>Continental Oil Co.</i>	<i>Durango, Colo.</i>
<i>William S. Kern</i>	<i>BTH Oil Producers</i>	<i>Midland, Texas</i>
<i>Miss DeHaine</i>	<i>RW Byram</i>	<i>Santa Fe</i>
<i>Ralph L. Gray</i>	<i>Hudson &amp; Hudson</i>	<i>Artesia, N.M.</i>

DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - WEDNESDAY - APRIL 26, 1967

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

The following cases will be heard before Elvis A. Utz, Examiner,  
or Daniel S. Nutter, Alternate Examiner:

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*Case 3554*  
CASE 3554: Application of Coastal States Gas Producing Company for a unit agreement, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of the Flying "M" San Andres Unit Area comprising 4080 acres, more or less, of State, Federal and Fee lands in Township 9 South, Range 33 East, Lea County, New Mexico.

*Case 3555*  
CASE 3555: Application of Coastal States Gas Producing Company for a pressure maintenance expansion, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to expand the pressure maintenance project in its Flying "M" San Andres Unit by the injection of water into the San Andres formation through 8 injection wells located in Sections 15, 16, 17, 20, 22, 28, 29 and 33, Township 9 South, Range 33 East, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant further seeks the promulgation of special rules for said project, including provision for future expansion.

CASE 3556: Application of Southland Royalty Company for an unorthodox gas well location, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to drill a proposed Devonian gas test well at an unorthodox gas well location 660 feet from the North and West lines of Section 12, Township 25 South, Range 35 East, Lea County, New Mexico. The well would be dedicated to the N/2 of said Section 12.

CASE 3557: Application of Gulf Oil Corporation for compulsory pooling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order force-pooling all mineral interests in the Inbe-Pennsylvanian Pool underlying the E/2 SW/4 of Section 13, Township 11 South, Range 33 East, Lea County, New Mexico.

CASE 3558: Application of BTA Oil Producers for an unorthodox oil well location, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to drill its Lowe 671 Ltd. Well No. 1 as an exception to the well location requirements of Order No. R-2929 for the Nonombre-Upper Pennsylvanian Pool and the Nonombre-Lower Pennsylvanian Pool, Lea County, New Mexico. The proposed well would be located 560 feet from the North and West lines of Section 5, Township 14 South, Range 34 East.

- CASE 3559: Application of BTA Oil Producers for special pool rules, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the promulgation of special pool rules for the South Flying "M"-Pennsylvanian Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, including a provision for 80-acre proration units.
- CASE 3560: Application of Phillips Petroleum Company for a unit agreement, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of the Hat Mesa Unit Area comprising 7874 acres, more or less, of Federal and State lands in Township 21 South, Ranges 32 and 33 East, Lea County, New Mexico.
- CASE 3561: Application of Continental Oil Company for a dual completion, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the dual completion (conventional) of its Meyer B-4 Well No. 19 located in Unit O of Section 4, Township 21 South, Range 36 East, to produce oil from an undesignated Paddock pool and from the Oil Center-Blinebry Pool through parallel strings of tubing.
- CASE 3562: Application of Continental Oil Company for a dual completion, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the dual completion (conventional) of its Table Mesa Well No. 29 in Unit H of Section 9, Township 27 North, Range 17 West, San Juan County, New Mexico, to produce gas from the Table Mesa-Pennsylvanian "C" Gas Pool and from an undesignated Mississippian gas pool through the casing-tubing annulus and 2-inch tubing, respectively.
- CASE 3563: Application of Skelly Oil Company for an amendment to the Southeast New Mexico Gas Proration Rules and Regulations. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an amendment to Order No. R-1670, as amended, Rules and Regulations for Pro-rated Gas Pools, Lea, Eddy, Chaves and Roosevelt Counties, New Mexico, to provide an administrative procedure whereby wells ordered shut-in for extended periods to make up accumulated overproduction could be permitted to produce up to 500 MCF each month during such shut-in.
- CASE 3564: Application of Maxwell Oil Company for a unit agreement, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of its Taylor Unit Area comprising 640 acres, more or less, of federal lands in Sections 12 and 13, Township 18 South, Range 31 East, Eddy County, New Mexico.

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CASE 3565: Application of Jomar Industries, Inc. for a non-standard oil proration unit, several non-standard locations, temporary exception to Rule 307, and capacity allowables, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to drill 64 oil wells at non-standard locations on a non-standard oil proration unit comprising the S/2 NW/4 SE/4 and the N/2 SW/4 SE/4 of Section 30, Township 18 South, Range 38 East, Lea County, New Mexico, for production from the Ogallala formation. Said wells would be drilled to a density of four wells to each 2.5 acres and would be no nearer than 82.5 feet to the outer boundary of the unit and no nearer than 165 feet to another well producing from the same formation. Applicant also seeks a temporary exception to Rule 307 for each well to permit utilization of a vacuum-type drilling unit during the drilling and completion operation. Applicant further seeks authority to produce the wells at capacity even though the aggregate production from said wells exceeds the 40-acre normal unit allowable.

CASE 3566: Application of William A. and Edward R. Hudson for a waterflood expansion, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicants, in the above-styled cause, seek authority to expand their Puckett Waterflood Project, Maljamar Pool, by the injection of water into the Grayburg-San Andres formations through 10 wells in Sections 24 and 25, Township 17 South, Range 31 East, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant further seeks an administrative procedure for future expansion of said project.