

DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - WEDNESDAY - FEBRUARY 28, 1968

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, Alternate Examiner:

CASE 3714: (Continued from the January 24, 1968, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Continental Oil Company for a dual completion, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to dually complete its State "O" Well No. 1 located in Unit F of Section 16, Township 17 South, Range 32 East, Lea County, New Mexico, in such a manner as to permit the production of gas from the perforated interval 3140 to 3160 feet, Maljamar-Queen Gas Pool, and the injection of water for secondary recovery purposes into the Grayburg-San Andres formations in the interval from 3700 to 4050 feet through parallel strings of 2-inch tubing.

CASE 3724: Application of El Paso Natural Gas Company for a dual completion, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the dual completion (conventional) of its San Juan 27-4 Unit Well No. 30 (GD) located in Unit N of Section 32, Township 27 North, Range 4 West, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, in such a manner as to permit the production of gas from the Gallup formation and the Basin-Dakota Pool through tubing and the casing-tubing annulus, respectively, by means of a cross-over.

CASE 3725: Application of Continental Oil Company for two non-standard gas proration units and an unorthodox gas well location, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the following two non-standard gas proration units in the Jalmat Gas Pool:

A 160-acre unit comprising the E/2 E/2 of Section 1, Township 25 South, Range 36 East, Lea County, New Mexico, to be dedicated to its Wells B-1 Well No. 1 located 660 feet from the North and East lines of said Section 1; and a 200-acre unit comprising the W/2 E/2 and NE/4 NW/4 of said Section 1 to be dedicated to its Wells B-1 Well No. 3 located at an unorthodox location 660 feet from the North line and 1650 feet from the West line of said Section 1.

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CASE 3726: Application of John Yuronka and Robert Chandler for compulsory pooling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicants, in the above-styled cause, seek an order force-pooling all mineral interests from the surface down to a depth of 7400 feet underlying the E/2 SW/4 of Section 7, Township 22 South, Range 38 East, Lea County, New Mexico, to form two 40-acre proration units for Drinkard, Paddock, Blinebry, Tubb or other oil production to be dedicated to two wells to be drilled in Units K and N of said Section 7, or to form an 80-acre non-standard gas proration unit in the event gas production is encountered in the Tubb Gas Pool. Also to be considered will be the costs of drilling said wells and a charge for the risk involved, and a provision for the allocation of actual operating costs and the establishment of charges for supervision of said wells.

CASE 3727: Application of Monsanto Company for an unorthodox gas well location, a non-standard proration unit, a dual completion, and temporary special pool rules, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the unorthodox gas well location of its Rock Tank Unit Well No. 1 located 660 feet from the North line and 920 feet from the West line of Section 7, Township 23 South, Range 25 East, Eddy County, New Mexico, said well to be dedicated to the proposed non-standard proration unit comprising the W/2 of said Section 7 and the E/2 of Section 12, Township 23 South, Range 24 East. Applicant also seeks approval of the dual completion (conventional) of said well to produce gas from the Upper Morrow and Lower Morrow formations through the casing-tubing annulus and the tubing, respectively. Applicant further seeks the creation of Upper Morrow and Lower Morrow gas pools for said well and the promulgation of temporary special rules therefor, including a provision for 640-acre spacing.

CASE 3728: Application of Tenneco Oil Company for an amendment to Order No. R-3127, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the amendment of Order No. R-3127 for the expansion of the Grayburg-Jackson West Cooperative Unit Area by some 400 additional acres of State land in Section 16, Township 17 South, Range 29 East, Eddy County, New Mexico.

CASE 3729: Application of Pan American Petroleum Corporation for an unorthodox oil well location, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to

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drill a well at an unorthodox location 510 feet from the South line and 1830 feet from the East line of Section 15, Township 24 South, Range 37 East, Fowler-Ellenburger Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, in exception to the pool rules that require that wells be drilled in the NW/4 or the SE/4 of the quarter section.

CASE 3730: Application of Tamarack Petroleum Company, Inc., for a unit agreement, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the South Pearl Queen Unit Area comprising 1523 acres, more or less, of Fee and Federal lands in Township 20 South, Range 35 East, Lea County, New Mexico.

CASE 3731: Application of Tamarack Petroleum Company, Inc., for a waterflood project, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to institute a waterflood project by the injection of water into the Queen formation through 14 wells in its South Pearl Queen Unit, Township 20 South, Range 35 East, Pearl-Queen Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

CASE 3732: Application of Weier Drilling 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 the Grayburg-San Andres formations through its V. L. Foster Well No. 6 located 2310 feet from the North line and 1650 feet from the East line of Section 17, Township 17 South, Range 31 East, Grayburg-Jackson Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico.

CASE 3733: Application of Daryl Davis to re-enter a well, Chaves County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to re-enter the State "A" Well No. 1 located 1980 feet from the South and West lines of Section 1, Township 4 South, Range 26 East, Chaves County, New Mexico, and attempt to complete said well as a producer from the San Andres formation.