

DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - WEDNESDAY - OCTOBER 23, 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 3894: Application of Signal Oil and Gas Company for a non-standard oil proration unit, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of a non-standard oil proration unit comprising the W/2 NE/4 and the N/2 SE/4 of Section 17, Township 10 South, Range 34 East, Vada-Pennsylvanian Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, said unit to be dedicated to its State AP Well No. 1 located 1980 feet from the South line and 660 feet from the East line of said Section 17.
- CASE 3895: Application of Sun Oil Company for a pressure maintenance project, Chaves County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to institute a pressure maintenance project in its New Mexico State "H" Lease by the injection of water into the San Andres formation through its New Mexico State "H" Well No. 13 located in the SE/4 SE/4 of Section 16, Township 8 South, Range 30 East, Cato-San Andres Pool, Chaves County, New Mexico. Applicant further seeks the promulgation of special rules to govern operation of said pressure maintenance project.
- CASE 3887: (Continued from the October 9, 1968, Examiner Hearing)
- Application of Kersey & 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 Premier sand of Grayburg formation through two wells to be located in Units E and K of Section 12, Township 18 South, Range 28 East, Artesia Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant further proposes to produce oil from the Upper Grayburg through parallel strings of tubing, if said zones are productive in the subject wells.
- CASE 3896: Application of Kersey & Hanson, Yates Drilling Company, and John H. Trigg for several waterflood projects, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicants, in the above-styled cause, seek authority to institute several cooperative waterflood projects by the injection of water into the Queen and Grayburg formations through four injection wells located in Sections 21

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and 28, Township 18 South, Range 29 East, Turkey  
Track Queen-Grayburg Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico.

CASE 3897: Application of Kersey-Wittkopp and E. A. Hanson for two waterflood projects, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicants, in the above-styled cause, seek authority to institute two cooperative waterflood projects by the injection of water into the Queen formation through two injection wells located in the NW/4 SE/4 and the SW/4 SE/4 of Section 6, Township 19 South, Range 31 East, Shugart Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico.

CASE 3898: Application of Tenneco Oil Company for salt water disposal, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to dispose of produced salt water into the Queen formation in the open-hole interval from approximately 3258 feet to 3341 feet in its Ginsberg-Federal Well No. 6 located in Unit E of Section 31, Township 25 South, Range 38 East, Langlie-Mattix Field, Lea County, New Mexico.

CASE 3899: Application of Cities Service Oil Company for salt water disposal, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to dispose of produced salt water into the San Andres formation in the interval from approximately 4087 feet to 4176 feet in its State AD Well No. 8 located in Unit J of Section 22, Township 10 South, Range 32 East, Mescalero-San Andres Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

CASE 3900: Application of Continental Oil Company for downhole commingling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to commingle production from the Vacuum Wolfcamp Pool and the North Vacuum Abo Pool in the well-bore of its State H-35 Well No. 7 located 660 feet from the North line and 1780 feet from the East line of Section 35, Township 17 South, Range 34 East, Lea County, New Mexico.

CASE 3901: Application of Continental Oil Company for salt water disposal, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to dispose of produced salt water into the Yates-Seven Rivers formations in the perforated interval from approximately 3330 feet to 3552 feet in its Lynn A-28 Well No. 6 located in Unit H of Section 28, Township

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23 South, Range 36 East, Jalmat Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

CASE 3902: Application of Continental Oil Company for a waterflood project, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to institute a pilot waterflood project by the injection of water into the Queen formation through its Stevens "B" Well No. 8 located in Unit A of Section 12, Township 23 South, Range 36 East, Langlie-Mattix Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

CASE 3903: Application of Continental Oil Company 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 Delaware formation in the perforated intervals from approximately 4675 feet to 4765 feet in its Payne Well No. 11 and from 4666 feet to 4740 feet in its Payne Well No. 12 located 660 feet from the South line and 1650 feet from the West line of Section 30, 1935 feet from the North line and 2090 feet from the West line of Section 31, respectively, Township 26 South, Range 33 East, El Mar-Delaware Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

CASE 3904: Application of Continental Oil Company for a waterflood project, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to institute a pilot waterflood project by the injection of water into the Delaware formation through its Thompson Federal 19 Well No. 2 located in Unit F of Section 19, Township 26 South, Range 32 East, North Mason-Delaware Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

CASE 3905: Application of Texas Pacific Oil Company for salt water disposal, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to dispose of produced salt water into the Devonian formation in the open-hole interval from approximately 12,269 feet to 12,541 feet in its State "O" Well No. 1 located in Unit J of Section 15, Township 10 South, Range 36 East, South Crossroads-Devonian Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

- CASE 3906:** Application of Skelly Oil Company 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 its Mattix "A" Well No. 4 located in Unit K of Section 2, Township 24 South, Range 37 East, Langlie-Mattix Oil Pool, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant further seeks a procedure whereby said project may be expanded administratively without a showing of well response.
- CASE 3907:** Application of Skelly Oil Company for a waterflood project, Roosevelt County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to institute a pilot waterflood project by the injection of water into the San Andres formation through its Hobbs "W" Well No. 9 located in Unit F of Section 29, Township 7 South, Range 34 East, Chaveroo-San Andres Pool, Roosevelt County, New Mexico. Applicant further seeks a procedure whereby said project may be expanded administratively without a showing of well response.
- CASE 3908:** Application of Pan American Petroleum Corporation for salt water disposal, Chaves County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to dispose of produced salt water into the San Andres formation in the perforated interval from approximately 3932 feet to 4027 feet in its Miller Federal Well No. 4 located in Unit L of Section 35, Township 7 South, Range 31 East, Tom-Tom San Andres Pool, Chaves County, New Mexico.
- CASE 3909:** Application of Champlin Petroleum Company for salt water disposal, Roosevelt County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to dispose of produced salt water into San Andres formation, Chaveroo-San Andres pool, Roosevelt County, New Mexico, through the following two wells located in Township 7 South, Range 33 East:

Champlin Lauck-Federal Well No. 12,  
Unit J of Section 29; Disposal Interval -  
4202 feet to 4404 feet;

Champlin State 32-7-33 Well No. 5, Unit J  
of Section 32; Disposal Interval - 4303  
feet to 4425 feet.

- CASE 3910: Application of Atlantic Richfield Company for compulsory pooling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Bough "C" zone of the Pennsylvanian formation underlying the SW/4 of Section 17, Township 10 South, Range 34 East, Vada-Pennsylvanian Pool, Lea County, New Mexico. Said acreage to be dedicated to a well located in the NE/4 SW/4 of said Section 17.
- CASE 3911: Application of Atlantic Richfield Company for compulsory pooling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Bough "C" zone of the Pennsylvanian formation underlying the SE/4 of Section 8, Township 10 South, Range 34 East, Vada-Pennsylvanian Pool, Lea County, New Mexico. Said acreage to be dedicated to a well located in the NW/4 SE/4 of said Section 8. In the alternative applicant seeks approval of a non-standard oil proration unit comprising the E/2 SE/4 of said Section 8 and the W/2 SW/4 of Section 9, said Township and Range, said unit to be dedicated to a well to be drilled in the NE/4 SE/4 of said Section 8.
- CASE 3882: (Continued from the October 9, 1968, Examiner Hearing)  
Application of Solar Oil Company for a special gas-oil ratio limitation, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an exception to Rule 506 of the Commission Rules and Regulations to provide for a limiting gas-oil ratio of 6,000 cubic feet of gas per barrel of oil in the Teague Blinbry Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.
- CASE 3883: (Continued from the October 9, 1968, Examiner Hearing)  
Application of Solar Oil Company for a special gas-oil ratio limitation, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an exception to Rule 506 of the Commission Rules and Regulations to provide for a limiting gas-oil ratio of 6,000 cubic feet of gas per barrel of oil in the Imperial Tubbs-Drinkard Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.