

DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - WEDNESDAY - SEPTEMBER 27, 1972

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:

CASE 4829: Application of Coastal States Gas Producing Company for a special depth bracket allowable, Lea and Roosevelt Counties, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the establishment of a special depth bracket allowable greater than the present allowable for the Vada-Pennsylvanian Pool, Lea and Roosevelt Counties, New Mexico.

CASE 4830: Application of Mobil Oil Corporation for a unit agreement, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of the North Vacuum-Abo Unit Area comprising 5,680 acres, more or less, of Federal, State, and Fee lands in Township 17 South, Ranges 34 and 35 East, Lea County, New Mexico.

CASE 4831: Application of Mobil Oil Corporation for a pressure maintenance project, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to institute a pressure maintenance project in its North Vacuum-Abo Unit Area by the injection of fluid into the North Vacuum-Abo Pool through 34 wells located in Township 17 South, Ranges 34 and 35 East, Lea County, New Mexico.

Applicant further seeks a procedure whereby additional producing and injection wells may be approved without notice and hearing.

CASE 4832: Application of Pennzoil Company for pool reclassification, special pool rules, and a non-standard proration unit, Roosevelt County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the reclassification of the Northwest Todd-San Andres Gas Pool to an associated pool for the production of gas and oil and the promulgation of special rules therefor including provisions for the classification of oil and gas wells, oil and gas spacing, and a gas-oil ratio limitation of 10,000 cubic feet of gas per barrel of oil.

Applicant further seeks approval of an 80-acre non-standard oil proration unit in the subject pool comprising the NW/4 SW/4 and the SW/4 NW/4 of Section 8, Township 7 South, Range 35 East to be dedicated to its Superior State "Com" Well No. 1 located in Unit L of said Section 8.

CASE 4833: Application of Tesoro Petroleum Corporation for compulsory pooling and an unorthodox location, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests underlying the E/2 of Section 28, Township 20 South, Range 26 East, Eddy County, New Mexico, to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at an unorthodox location 660 feet from the South line and from 1160

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to 1200 feet from the East line of said Section 28, adjacent to the Springs-Upper Pennsylvanian Gas Pool.

Also to be considered will be the costs of drilling said well, a charge for the risk involved, a provision for the allocation of actual operating costs, and the establishment of charges for supervision of said well.

CASE 4834: Application of Read & Stevens, Inc. for an unorthodox location, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to drill a Devonian test well at an unorthodox location 1200 feet from the South line and 660 feet from the East line of Section 2, Township 14 South, Range 37 East, Lea County, New Mexico, adjacent to the King-Devonian Pool.

CASE 4835: Application of Texas Oil & Gas Corporation for compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the surface of the ground down to and including the Pennsylvanian formation underlying the S/2 of Section 13, Township 22 South, Range 26 East, South Carlsbad Field area, Eddy County, New Mexico, to be dedicated to a well to be drilled 1980 feet from the South and East lines of said Section 13. Also to be considered will be the costs of drilling said well, a charge for the risk involved, a provision for the allocation of actual operating costs, and the establishment of charges for supervision of said well.

CASE 4836: Application of Michael P. Grace II and Corinne Grace for compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicants, in the above-styled cause, seek an order pooling all mineral interests from the surface of the ground down to and including the Morrow formation underlying the S/2 of Section 24, Township 22 South, Range 26 East, South Carlsbad Field area, Eddy County, New Mexico, to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at an orthodox location for said unit. Also to be considered will be the costs of drilling said well, a charge for the risk involved, a provision for the allocation of actual operating costs, and the establishment of charges for supervision for said well.

CASE 4819: (Continued from the September 13, 1972, Examiner Hearing)
Application of D. L. Hannifin for compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in and under the S/2 of Section 24, Township 22 South, Range 26 East, South Carlsbad Field, Eddy County, New Mexico, to be dedicated to a well to be drilled 1980 feet from the South and East lines of said Section 24. Also to be considered will be the costs of drilling said well, a charge for the risk involved, a provision for the allocation of actual operating costs, and the establishment of charges for supervision of said well.