

DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - WEDNESDAY - SEPTEMBER 19, 1973

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 Richard L. Stamets, Alternate Examiner:

CASE 4745: (Reopened) (Continued from the August 22, 1973, Examiner Hearing)

In the matter of Case No. 4745 being reopened pursuant to the provisions of Order No. R-4365, which order established special rules and regulations for the Penasco Draw San Andres-Yeso Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico, including a provision for classification of oil wells and gas wells, the spacing thereof, and a limiting gas-oil ratio of 3000 to 1. All interested parties may appear and show cause why said pool rules should remain in effect.

CASE 5047: (Continued and Readvertised)

Application of Chace Oil Company for the amendment of Order No. R-4555, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the amendment of the special rules and regulations for the South Lindrith Gallup-Dakota Pool, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, as promulgated by Order No. R-4555, to provide for the classification of oil wells and gas wells, the assignment of 320-acre units to gas wells, and to provide for approval of unorthodox locations for wells drilled as oil wells but classified as gas wells upon completion.

CASE 5063: Application of Shell Oil Company for an unorthodox oil well location, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of an unorthodox location for its Sanger Well No. 6Y to be located 1220 feet from the North line and 180 feet from the West line of Section 27, Township 18 South, Range 38 East, Hobbs Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

CASE 5064: Application of Exxon Corporation for a dual completion, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the dual completion (conventional) of its South Carlsbad 2 Gas Com. Well No. 1 located in Unit J of Section 27, Township 23 South, Range 26 East, Eddy County, New Mexico, to produce gas from the South Carlsbad-Strawn and South Carlsbad-Morrow Gas Pools through the casing-tubing annulus and tubing, respectively.


CASE 5065: Application of Roberts, Koch & Cartwright for a unit agreement, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of the Deer Canyon Unit Area comprising 10,620 acres, more or less, of Federal and State lands in Township 20 South, Range 21 East, Eddy County, New Mexico.

CASE 5057: (Continued and readvertised)

Application of Coquina Oil Corporation for an unorthodox location, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to drill a proposed gas well at an unorthodox location 330 feet from the South and East lines of Section 12, Township 18 South, Range 25 East, West Atoka-Morrow Gas Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico, the S/2 of Section 12 to be dedicated to the well. In the alternative, applicant seeks approval of an unorthodox location 660 feet from the South and East lines of said Section 12.

CASE 5066: Application of Burleson & Huff for a non-standard gas proration unit and compulsory pooling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of a 160-acre non-standard gas proration unit comprising the NE/4 of Section 29, Township 25 South, Range 37 East, Jalmat Gas Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, to be dedicated to its Coll Well No. 1-A located in Unit G of said Section 29.

Applicant further seeks an order of the Commission pooling all mineral interests in the Jalmat Gas Pool underlying the aforesaid quarter section. Also to be considered will be the cost of recompleting said well and the allocation of such costs, as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision. Also to be considered is the designation of applicant as operator of the well and a charge for risk involved in recompleting said well.

 CASE 5067: Application of American Quasar Petroleum Co. of New Mexico for a unit agreement, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of the Dune Unit Area comprising 2,576 acres, more or less, of Federal and Fee lands in Township 23 South, Range 31 East, and Township 24 South, Ranges 30 and 31 East, Lea County, New Mexico.

CASE 5068: Southeastern nomenclature case calling for the creation and extension of the vertical and horizontal limits of certain pools in Lea County, New Mexico:

(a) Create a new pool in Lea County, New Mexico, classified as an oil pool for Strawn production and designated as the Townsend-Strawn Pool, with special vertical limits defined as being the Strawn formation from 11,325 feet to 11,535 feet as on the log of the discovery well, the Ralph E. & J. C. Williamson Harrod State No. 1 in Unit U of Section 4, Township 16 South, Range 35 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 16 SOUTH, RANGE 35 EAST, NMPM
Section 4: SW/4

(b) Extend the vertical limits of the Tubb Gas Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, as established by Rule 25 of the Special Rules for said pool as promulgated by Order No. R-1670, downward to include the entire interval from 100 feet above the Tubb marker to the top of the

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Drinkard formation, in order to eliminate the zone of no-nomenclature which exists between the Tubb and Drinkard Pools.

(c) Extend the Bell Lake-Pennsylvanian Gas Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 24 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, NMPM
Section 6: NW/4

(d) Extend the Querecho Plains-Queen Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 32 EAST, NMPM
Section 23: SW/4
Section 26: W/2

(e) Extend the Wantz-Granite Wash Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM
Section 24: NE/4