

Dockets Nos. 23-79 and 24-79 are tentatively set for hearing on June 13 and 27, 1979. Applications for hearing must be filed at least 22 days in advance of hearing date.

DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - WEDNESDAY - MAY 23, 1979

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

The following cases will be heard before Richard L. Stamets, Examiner, or Daniel S. Nutter, Alternate Examiner:

CASE 6545: In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Division on its own motion to permit Corinne Grace, Travelers Indemnity Company, and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the Kuklah Baby Well No. 1 located in Unit G of Section 24, Township 22 South, Range 26 East, Eddy County, New Mexico, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Division-approved plugging program.

CASE 6422: (Continued from February 28, 1979, Examiner Hearing)

In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Division on its own motion to permit Helton Engineering & Geological Services, Inc., Travelers Indemnity Company, and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the Brent Well No. 1 located in Unit M of Section 29 and the Brent Well No. 3 located in Unit G of Section 19, both in Township 13 North, Range 6 East, Sandoval County, New Mexico, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Division-approved plugging program.

CASE 6546: Application of Black River Corporation for compulsory pooling and non-standard gas proration unit, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Jalmat Gas Pool underlying the SW/4 of Section 32, Township 23 South, Range 37 East, to form a 160-acre non-standard gas proration unit to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at a standard location thereon. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well and the allocation of the cost thereof as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision. Also to be considered will be the designation of applicant as operator of the well and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well.

CASE 6536: (Continued from May 9, 1979, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Black River Corporation for two non-standard gas proration units, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for two 80-acre non-standard gas proration units in the Jalmat Gas Pool as follows: the N/2 SE/4 of Section 22, Township 23 South, Range 36 East, to be dedicated to applicant's well to be drilled in Unit J of said Section 22; and the S/2 SE/4 of said Section 22 to be dedicated to El Paso Natural Gas Company's Shell State Well No. 3 located in Unit P.

CASE 6535: (Continued from May 9, 1979, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Torreon Oil Company for a waterflood project, Sandoval County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to institute a waterflood project in the San Luis-Mesaverde Pool by the injection of water into the Menefee formation through two wells located in Section 21, Township 18 North, Range 3 West, Sandoval County, New Mexico.

CASE 6547: Application of American Petrofina Company of Texas for the creation of a waterflood buffer zone, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the creation of a waterflood buffer zone comprising the NE/4 SE/4 of Section 26, Township 17 South, Range 32 East, Maljamar Grayburg-San Andres Pool, to enable applicant to produce its Johns B Well No. 4 located thereon at an unrestricted rate.

CASE 6548: Application of John F. Staver for salt water disposal, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to dispose of produced salt water into the Dakota formation through the open hole interval from 1408 feet to 1412 feet in his Table Mesa Well No. 22 located in Unit N and from 1394 feet to 1400 feet in his Table Mesa Well No. 23 located in Unit O, both in Section 34, Township 28 North, Range 17 West, Table Mesa-Dakota Oil Pool.

CASE 6549: Application of Gulf Oil Corporation for pool creation, discovery allowable, and special pool rules, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order creating a new Bone Springs oil pool for its Lea "YH" State Well No. 1 located in Unit O of Section 25, Township 18 South, Range 34 East. Applicant also seeks a discovery allowable and promulgation of special pool rules, including a provision for 80-acre spacing.

CASE 6559: Application of Roy L. McKay for a unit agreement, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for his Morton Solid State Unit Area, comprising 1,480 acres, more or less, of State lands in Township 15 South, Range 34 East.

CASE 6487: (Continued from February 28, 1979, Examiner Hearing)

Application of El Paso Natural Gas Company for approval of infill drilling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks a waiver of existing well-spacing requirements and a finding that the drilling of its Shell E State Com Well No. 2 located in Unit N of Section 6, Township 21 South, Range 36 East, Pumont Gas Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, is necessary to effectively and efficiently drain that portion of the proration unit which cannot be so drained by the existing well.

CASE 6471: (Continued from February 28, 1979, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Consolidated Oil & Gas, Inc. for approval of infill drilling, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks a waiver of existing well-spacing requirements and a finding that the drilling of its Freeman Well No. 1-A to be located in Unit C of Section 11, Township 31 North, Range 13 West, Basin-Dakota Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico, is necessary to effectively and efficiently drain that portion of the proration unit which cannot be so drained by the existing well.

CASE 6472: (Continued from February 28, 1979, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Consolidated Oil & Gas, Inc. for approval of infill drilling, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks a waiver of existing well-spacing requirements and a finding that the drilling of its Jenny Well No. 1-A to be located in Unit P of Section 13, Township 26 North, Range 4 West, Basin-Dakota Pool, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, is necessary to effectively and efficiently drain that portion of the proration unit which cannot be so drained by the existing well.

CASE 6473: (Continued from February 28, 1979, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Consolidated Oil & Gas, Inc. for approval of infill drilling, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks a waiver of existing well-spacing requirements and a finding that the drilling of its McIntyre Well No. 1-A to be located in Unit K of Section 11, Township 26 North, Range 4 West, Basin-Dakota Pool, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, is necessary to effectively and efficiently drain that portion of the proration unit which cannot be so drained by the existing well.

CASE 6474: (Continued from February 28, 1979, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Consolidated Oil & Gas, Inc. for approval of infill drilling, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks a waiver of existing well-spacing requirements and a finding that the drilling of its Williams Well No. 1-A to be located in Unit C of Section 24, Township 31 North, Range 13 West, Basin-Dakota Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico, is necessary to effectively and efficiently drain that portion of the proration unit which cannot be so drained by the existing well.

CASE 6475: (Continued from February 28, 1979, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Consolidated Oil & Gas, Inc. for approval of infill drilling, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks a waiver of existing well-spacing requirements and a finding that the drilling of its Montoya Well No. 1-A to be located in Unit I of Section 35, Township 32 North, Range 13 West, Basin-Dakota Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico, is necessary to effectively and efficiently drain that portion of the proration unit which cannot be so drained by the existing well.