

Jockets Nos. 16-82 and 17-82 are tentatively set for June 9 and June 23, 1982. Applications for hearing must be filed at least 22 days in advance of hearing date.

DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - WEDNESDAY - MAY 26, 1982

9 A.M. - MORGAN HALL, STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING,  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

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

CASE 7588: Application of Caulkins Oil Company for a non-standard gas proration unit, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of a 320-acre non-standard gas proration unit for Blanco Mesaverde production, comprising the NW/4, N/2 NE/4, and N/2 SW/4 of Section 16, Township 26 North, Range 6 West.

CASE 7589: Application of BTA Oil Producers for a non-standard oil proration unit, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of a 80-acre non-standard oil proration unit, Northeast Lovington Penn Pool, comprising the SE/4 NE/4 and the NE/4 SE/4 of Section 11, Township 16 South, Range 36 East, to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at a standard location thereon.

CASES 7554 and 7555: (Continued and Readvertised)

Application of Morris R. Antweil for compulsory pooling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the surface to the base of the Drinkard formation underlying the lands specified in each case to form a standard 40-acre oil 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 wells and the allocation of the cost thereof as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of applicant as operator of the wells and a charge for risk involved in drilling said wells:

CASE 7554: NW/4 SW/4 Section 5, Township 20 South, Range 38 East

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CASE 7590: Application of Consolidated Oil & Gas, Inc. for downhole commingling, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the downhole commingling of Basin Dakota and Flora Vista-Gallup production in the wellbore of its Payne 1-E, located in Unit P, Section 35, Township 31 North, Range 13 West.

CASE 7519: (Continued from April 28, 1982, Examiner Hearing)

Application of S & J Oil Company for special pool rules, McKinley County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the promulgation of special pool rules for the Seven Lakes-Menafee Oil Pool to provide for well to be located not nearer than 25 feet to the quarter-quarter section line nor nearer than 165 feet to lands owned by an offset operator.

CASE 7573: (Continued from May 12, 1982, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Anadarko Production Company for a waterflood expansion, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to expand its West Square Lake Waterflood Project by the conversion to water injection of five wells located in Units J and N of Section 9, D and H of Section 10, and J of Section 3, all in Township 17 South, Range 30 East.

CASE 7591: Application of Texaco, Inc. for a tertiary oil recovery project, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to convert its Vacuum Grayburg-San Andres Pressure Maintenance Project to a polymer-augmented waterflood and, pursuant to Section 212.78 of the U. S. Dept. of Energy Regulations and Section 4993 of the Internal Revenue Code, seeks certification of said project as a qualified tertiary oil recovery project.

CASE 7592: Application of OXOCO for compulsory pooling, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the surface to the base of the Mesa Verde formation underlying the E/2 of Section 20, Township 32 North, Range 8 West, 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, designation of applicant as operator of the well and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well.

CASE 7593: Application of Western Reserves Oil Company for compulsory pooling, Chaves County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the surface through the Abo formation underlying the NW/4 of Section 30, Township 6 South, Range 25 East, 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, designation of applicant as operator of the well and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well.

CASE 7562: (Continued from April 28, 1982, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Northwest Exploration Company for pool creation and special pool rules, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the creation of a new Gallup-Dakota oil pool for its Gavilan Well No. 1 located in Unit A of Section 26, Township 25 North, Range 2 West, with special rules therefor, including provisions for 160-acre spacing.

CASE 7564: (Continued from April 28, 1982, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Mesa Petroleum Company for compulsory pooling, Chaves County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the surface down through the Abo formation underlying the NW/4 of Section 30, Township 6 South, Range 25 East, 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, designation of applicant as operator of the well and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well.

CASE 7582 thru 7585: (Continued from May 12, 1982, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Jack J. Grynberg for compulsory pooling, Chaves County, New Mexico. Applicant, in each of the following cases, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests down through the Abo formation underlying the lands specified in each case, each to form a standard 160-acre gas spacing and 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 wells and the allocation of the cost thereof as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of applicant as operator of the wells and a charge for risk involved in drilling said wells:

CASE 7582: NW/4 Section 13, Township 6 South, Range 24 East

CASE 7583: NE/4 Section 13, Township 6 South, Range 24 East

CASE 7584: SW/4 Section 13, Township 6 South, Range 24 East

CASE 7585: NW/4 Section 24, Township 6 South, Range 24 East

CASE 7594: Application of Harvey E. Yates Company for statutory unitization, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order unitizing, for the purposes of a secondary recovery project, all mineral interests in that portion of the Bone Spring formation described as the Carbonate unit between the first and second Bone Spring Sands underlying the Young Deep Unit, encompassing 560 acres, more or less, of Federal lands underlying portions of Sections 3, 4, 9 and 10, Township 18 South, Range 32 East.

CASE 7595: Application of Harvey E. Yates Company for a waterflood project, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to institute a pilot waterflood project in the North Young-Bone Spring Pool by the injection of water into the perforated interval from 8444 feet to 8488 feet in its Young Deep Unit Well No. 2, located in Unit C of Section 10, Township 18 South, Range 32 East.

CASE 7445: (Continued from April 28, 1982, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Harvey E. Yates Company for an NGPA determination, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks a new onshore reservoir determination in the San Andres formation for its Fulton Collier Well No. 1 in Unit G of Section 1, Township 18 South, Range 28 East.

CASE 7596: Application of Yates Drilling Company for statutory unitization, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order unitizing, for the purposes of a secondary recovery project, all mineral interests in the interval described below underlying the Loco Hills (Grayburg) Unit, encompassing 1060 acres, more or less, of Federal lands underlying portions of Sections 19, 20, 29 and 30, Township 18 South, Range 29 East.

The unitized interval would be from the top of the Grayburg formation to a point 30 feet below the base of the Loco Hills Sand formation, being the interval from 2,272 feet to 2,429 feet in the Yates Alscott Federal Well No. 1 located in Unit A of said Section 30.

CASE 7597: Application of Yates Drilling Company for a waterflood project, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to institute a secondary recovery project on its South Loco Hills (Grayburg) Unit Area by the injection of water into the Grayburg formation through eight wells located in Sections 19, 20, 29, and 30, Township 18 South, Range 29 East.

CASE 7571: (Continued from May 12, 1982, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for compulsory pooling, Chaves County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the surface through the Abo formation underlying the SE/4 of Section 9, the SW/4 of Section 10, the NW/4 of Section 15, all in Township 6 South, Range 26 East, each to form a standard 160-acre spacing and 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 wells and the allocation of the cost thereof as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of applicant as operator of the wells and a charge for risk involved in drilling said wells.

CASE 7598: Application of ANR Production Company and Yates Petroleum Corporation for designation of a tight formation in San Miguel, Torrance, Guadalupe, De Baca, Lincoln and Chaves Counties, New Mexico.

Pursuant to Section 107 of the Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978 and 18 CFR Section 271. 701-705, applicants, in the above-styled cause, seek the designation as a tight formation of the Abo formation underlying the following described lands in the above-named counties.

All of:

Townships 1 thru 4 North, Ranges 14 thru 27 East;

Townships 5 thru 11 North, Ranges 14 thru 26 East;

Township 1 South, Ranges 14 thru 27 East;

Townships 2 thru 5 South, Ranges 14 thru 21 East;

Townships 6 thru 11 South, Ranges 15 thru 21 East;

Township 12 South, Ranges 17 thru 21 1/2 East; and

Townships 13 and 14 South, Ranges 17 thru 21 East;

containing 5,168,563 acres, more or less, but excluding the not yet defined Capitan Wilderness Area.