

CASE 13050: Continued from May 8, 2003, Examiner Hearing.

Application of Doyle Hartman, Oil Operator for simultaneous dedication, an exception to Rule 3 (D) of the Special Rules and Regulations for the Eumont Gas Pool, an unorthodox infill gas well location, and to amend Division Administrative Order NSL-4773 (SD), Lea County, New Mexico. Division Administrative Order NSL-4773 (SD) dated September 4, 2002 authorized Doyle Hartman, Oil Operator to simultaneously dedicate the following six gas wells to a non-standard 320-acre gas spacing unit (approved by Division Order No. R-5448) within the Eumont Gas Pool (76480) comprising the W/2 E/2 and E/2 W/2 of Section 7, Township 20 South, Range 37 East, which is located approximately three (3) miles south-southwest of Monument, New Mexico:

- (i) H. M. Britt Well No. 1 (API No. 30-025-05972), located at a standard gas well location 1980 feet from the North and West lines (Unit F) of Section 7;
- (ii) H. M. Britt Well No. 3 (API No. 30-025-05991), located at an unorthodox gas well location (approved by Division Order No. R-5448) 2310 feet from the North line and 1650 feet from the East line (Unit G) of Section 7;
- (iii) H. M. Britt Well No. 4 (API No. 30-025-05992), located at a standard gas well location 660 feet from the North line and 1980 feet from the East line (Unit B) of Section 7;
- (iv) H. M. Britt Well No. 5 (API No. 30-025-05993), located at a standard gas well location 1980 feet from the South and West lines (Unit K) of Section 7;
- (v) H. M. Britt Well No. 12 (API No. 30-025-05999), located at an unorthodox gas well location (approved by Division Order No. R-5448) 330 feet from the North line and 2281 feet from the West line (Unit C) of Section 7; and
- (vi) Britt Well No. 14 (API No. 30-025-35152), located at an unorthodox gas well location [approved by Division Administrative Order NSL-4773 (SD)] 1400 feet from the South line and 2310 feet from the East line (Unit J) of Section 7.

Applicant now seeks an exception to Rule 3 (D) of the "Special Rules and Regulations for the Eumont Gas Pool", as promulgated by Division Order No. R-8170, as amended, to allow its existing H. M. Britt Well No. 2 (API No. 30-025-05990), located at a standard infill gas well location 660 feet from the North line and 1980 feet from the West line (Unit C) of Section 7 to be recompleted as a Eumont Gas Pool within the same quarter-quarter section (NE/4 NW/4) as the H. M. Britt Well No. 12. Further, applicant proposes to replace the H. M. Britt Well No. 3 within the SW/4 NE/4 (Unit G) of Section 7 with its existing H. M. Britt Well No. 11 (API No. 30-025-05998), located at an unorthodox infill gas well location 1650 feet from the North and East lines (Unit G) of Section 7. Applicant proposes to amend Division Administrative Order NSL-4773 (SD) to reflect these changes.

CASE 12919: Readvertised – Continued from May 8, 2003, Examiner Hearing.

Application of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division for a Public Hearing Pursuant to Rule 19.G(3) to Consider the Adequacy of a Revised Stage 2 Abatement Plan; Lea County, New Mexico. The Applicant asks the Director to set a public hearing to review the adequacy of the Revised Stage 2 Abatement Plan submitted by Rice Operating Company for abatement of ground water contamination at the Junction 19 Release Site in the NE/4 SE/4 (Unit I) of Section 9, Township 19 South, Range 38 East, in Lea County, New Mexico. The Applicant will recommend approval of the Revised Stage 2 Abatement Plan subject to conditions set forth