

CASE 12029: Application of Costilla Energy, Inc. for compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the surface to the base of the Chester series or formation underlying the following described acreage in Section 33, Township 16 South, Range 26 East, and in the following manner: the S/2 to form a standard 320-acre gas spacing and proration unit for any formations and/or pools developed on 320-acre spacing within that vertical extent, including but not limited to the POW-Morrow Gas Pool, Undesignated Diamond Mound-Atoka Gas Pool, and Undesignated P.O.W.-Strawn Gas Pool; the SW/4 of Section 33 to form a standard 160-acre gas spacing and proration unit for any and all formations and/or pools developed on 160-acre spacing within that vertical extent; and the NW/4 SW/4 of Section 33 to form a standard 40-acre oil spacing and proration unit for any and all formations and/or pools developed on 40-acre spacing within that vertical extent. The units are to be dedicated to its Funk "49" Well No. 1, located at a previously approved unorthodox location 1650 feet from the South line and 1080 feet from the West line (Unit L) of Section 33. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing the well and the allocation of the cost thereof, as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of applicant as the operator of the well, and a charge for risk involved in drilling the well. The units are located approximately 2.5 miles north-northeast of Artesia, New Mexico.

CASE 12030: Application of Costilla Energy, Inc. for compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the surface to the base of the Chester series or formation underlying the following described acreage in Section 33, Township 16 South, Range 26 East, and in the following manner: the N/2 to form a standard 320-acre gas spacing and proration unit for any formations and/or pools developed on 320-acre spacing within that vertical extent, including but not limited to the POW-Morrow Gas Pool and the Undesignated P.O.W.-Strawn Gas Pool; the NW/4 of Section 33 to form a standard 160-acre gas spacing and proration unit for any and all formations and/or pools developed on 160-acre spacing within that vertical extent; and the SE/4 NW/4 of Section 33 to form a standard 40-acre oil spacing and proration unit for any and all formations and/or pools developed on 40-acre spacing within that vertical extent. The units are to be dedicated to its Funk "49" Well No. 2, located at an orthodox location 1980 feet from the North line and 1680 feet from the West line (Unit F) of Section 33. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing the well and the allocation of the cost thereof, as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of applicant as the operator of the well, and a charge for risk involved in drilling the well. The units are located approximately 3 miles north-northeast of Artesia, New Mexico.

CASE 12031: Application of Santa Fe Energy Resources, Inc. for compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the surface to the base of the Morrow formation underlying the following described acreage in Section 25, Township 18 South, Range 30 East, and in the following manner: the S/2 to form a standard 320-acre gas spacing and proration unit for any formations and/or pools developed on 320-acre spacing within that vertical extent, including but not limited to the Undesignated North Shugart-Morrow Gas Pool; the SE/4 to form a standard 160-acre gas spacing and proration unit for any and all formations and/or pools developed on 160-acre spacing within that vertical extent; and the NW/4 SE/4, below 4100 feet subsurface, to form a standard 40-acre oil spacing and proration unit for any and all formations and/or pools developed on 40-acre spacing within that vertical extent. The units are to be dedicated to the Benson "25" Fed. Com Well No. 1, located at an unorthodox well location 1980 feet from the South and East lines (Unit J) of Section 25. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing the well and the allocation of the cost thereof, as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of applicant as the operator of the well, and a charge for risk involved in drilling the well. The unit is located approximately 7.5 miles southeast of Loco Hills, New Mexico.

CASE 12032: Application of KCS Medallion Resources, Inc. for an unorthodox gas well location, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks approval of an unorthodox gas well location within the Turkey Track-Morrow Gas Pool for its PDM Well No. 1 to be drilled 860 feet from the South line and 660 feet from the West line (Unit M) of said Section 16, Township 19 South, Range 29 East, being approximately 12.5 miles south-southwest of Loco Hills, New Mexico. The W/2 of Section 16 is to be dedicated to the well to form a standard 320-acre gas spacing and proration unit for pool.

CASE 12014: Continued from July 23, 1998, Examiner Hearing.

Application of Louis Dreyfus Natural Gas Corp. for compulsory pooling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the surface to the base of the Morrow formation underlying the E/2 of Section 28, Township 19 South, Range 35 East, to form a standard 320-acre gas spacing and proration unit for any formations and/or pools developed on 320-acre spacing within said vertical extent, including the Undesignated North Pearl-Morrow Gas Pool. Said unit is to be dedicated to its Toro "28" State Com. Well No. 1, located at an orthodox location 1980 feet from the North line and 660 feet from the East line (Unit H) of Section 28. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing the well and the allocation of the cost thereof, as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of applicant as the operator of the well, and a charge for risk involved in drilling the well. This unit is located approximately 11 miles west of Monument, New Mexico.

CASE 12033: Application of Public Service Company of New Mexico for review of Oil Conservation Division directive dated March 13, 1998 directing applicant to perform additional remediation for hydrocarbon contamination, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks review of a Division directive dated March 13, 1998 directive applicant to perform additional remediation for hydrocarbon contamination located in the area of the Burlington Resources Hampton Well No. 4M located in Unit N, Section 13, Township 30 North, Range 11 West, and a determination by the division that applicant is not a responsible person for purposes of further investigation or remediation of the contamination. Applicant further seeks a stay of the March 13, 1998 directive pending an order in this matter. The subject area is located approximately 3 miles east-southeast of Aztec, New Mexico.