

such wells are located no closer than 660 feet to the outer boundary of the spacing unit nor closer than 10 feet from any interior quarter, quarter-quarter section line or boundary and to increase the well density from the current maximum of two (2) wells (160-acre infill) provided in Order R-8170 to a maximum of four (4) wells (80-acre infill) per gas proration and spacing unit for wells dedicated to the Basin-Dakota Gas Pool. In addition, Applicant seeks special well location requirements applicable to federal exploratory units providing for standard well locations not closer than 10 feet to the outer boundary of certain qualifying spacing units within those units.

CASE 12705: Continued from September 20, 2001, Examiner Hearing.

Application of D.J. Simmons, Inc. for Compulsory Pooling, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the surface to the base of the Mesaverde formation in the E/2 of Section 25, Township 25 North, Range 3 West, for all formations and or pools developed on 320-acre spacing, including, but not necessarily limited to, the Mesaverde formation, Blanco-Mesaverde Gas Pool. Said unit is to be dedicated to Applicant's Bishop Federal 25-1 well to be drilled at a standard location in the NE/4 of said Section 25 to a depth sufficient to test all formations in the pooled intervals, as well as the Chacra formation and the Gallup-Dakota formation, West Lindrith Gallup-Dakota Oil pool. 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 and a charge for the risk involved in drilling said well. The unit is located approximately 5 miles southwest of Lindrith, New Mexico.

CASE 12734: Continued from October 4, 2001, Examiner Hearing.

Application of Richardson Operating Company to establish a Special "Infill Well" Area within the Basin-Fruitland Coal Gas Pool as an exception from Rule 4 of the special rules for this pool, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks the establishment of a Special "Infill Well" Area consisting of Section 36 of Township 30 North, Range 15 West, Section 1 of Township 29 North, Range 15 West, Sections 16, 19, 20, 21, 28 through 33 of Township 30 North, Range 14 West, Sections 4, 5 and 6 of Township 29 North, Range 14 West within the Basin-Fruitland Coal Gas Pool, as an exception from Rule 4 of the Special Rules and Regulations for this pool to allow the drilling of a second well within a standard 320-acre spacing unit. The Special "Infill Well" Area is located approximately 2 miles north of Kirkland, New Mexico.