

PRELIMINARY DOCKET: SPECIAL COMMISSION HEARING
TUESDAY – OCTOBER 29, 2002

9:00 A.M. – Porter Hall
1220 So. St. Francis Drive
Santa Fe, New Mexico

The Land Commissioner's designee for this hearing will be Jami Bailey.

Notice: During this meeting, the Commission may conduct a closed executive session during which it will deliberate in connection with an administrative adjudicatory proceeding pending before the Commission or consult with Commission counsel under the attorney-client privilege concerning threatened or pending litigation in which the Commission is or may become a participant.

Final action may be taken in the following:

CASE 12897: Application of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division through the Environmental Bureau Chief, for the Adoption of Amendments to Division Rule 118 (Hydrogen Sulfide Gas).

CASE 12622: Application of Nearburg Exploration Company, L.L.C. for two non-standard gas spacing and proration units, Lea County, New Mexico.

- Consolidated With -

CASE 12908-A (Severed and Reopened): In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Division for an order creating, contracting, re-designating, and extending the vertical and horizontal limits of certain pools in Lea County, New Mexico.

CASE 12934: Application of New Mexico Oil Conservation Division for Repeal of Rule 402 (Method and time of Shut-In Pressure Test).

CASE 12734: De Novo

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. Upon application of San Juan Coal Company, this case will be heard De Novo pursuant to the provisions of Rule 1220.

*Application of Richardson Operating
Co.
Record on Appeal, 1392.*