

**DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - THURSDAY - DECEMBER 2, 2004****8:15 A.M. - 1220 South St. Francis****Santa Fe, New Mexico**

Docket Nos. 35-04 and 01-05 are tentatively set for December 16, 2004 and January 6, 2005. Applications for hearing must be filed at least 23 days in advance of hearing date. OCD Rule 1208.B requires parties who intend to present evidence at an adjudicatory hearing to file a pre-hearing statement no later than the Friday before the hearing, and serve a copy on opposing counsel of record. If the OCD does not receive a pre-hearing statement from the applicant by the close of business on the Friday before the hearing, the hearing may be continued or dismissed by order of the examiner. If a protesting party fails to submit a timely pre-hearing statement, the hearing may be continued at the applicant's request. The following cases will be heard by an Examiner.

**CASE 13388:** *Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for approval of a Unit Agreement, Lea County, New Mexico.* Applicant seeks approval of the Azure State Exploratory Unit from the surface to the base of the Mississippian formation in an area comprising 2220.03 acres of State of New Mexico lands in Sections 17, 18, 19 and 20, Township 12 South, Range 35 East, which is located approximately 6 miles west of Tatum, New Mexico.

**CASE 13367:** *Continued from November 4, 2004, Examiner Hearing.*  
*Application of Bass Enterprises Production Co. for an order Authorizing the Drilling of a Well in the Potash Area, Eddy County, New Mexico.* Applicant seeks an order approving the drilling of its proposed James Ranch Unit Well No. 93 within the Potash Area at a location 660 feet from the North and East lines (Unit A) of Section 7, Township 23 South, Range 31 East. This well will be drilled to an approximate depth of 14,800 feet to test all formations from the surface to the base of the Morrow formation, Los Medanos-Morrow Gas Pool and will be at a standard location in all formations. Said location is within the Potash Area and approximately 10 miles east of Carlsbad, New Mexico.

**CASE 13368:** *Continued from November 4, 2004, Examiner Hearing.*  
*Application of Devon Energy Production Company, L.P. for an order Authorizing the Drilling of a Well in the Potash Area, Eddy County, New Mexico.* Applicant seeks an order approving the drilling of its proposed Apache 24 Fee Well No. 6 within the Potash Area at a location 1980 feet from the North line and 660 feet from the West line (Unit E) of Section 24, Township 22 South, Range 30 East. This well will be drilled to an approximate depth of 7,900 feet to test all formations from the surface to the base of the Delaware formation, Southeast Quadada Ridge-Delaware Pool and will be at a standard location in all formations. Said location is within the Potash Area and located approximately 8 miles east of Carlsbad, New Mexico.

**CASE 13369:** *Continued from November 4, 2004, Examiner Hearing.*  
*Application of Devon Energy Production Company, L.P. for Approval of an Unorthodox Well Location, Directional Drilling and Authorization to Drill a Well in the Potash Area, Eddy County, New Mexico.* Applicant seeks an order approving the directional drilling of its proposed Apache 24 Fee Well No. 7 within the Potash Area from an unorthodox surface location 1460 feet from the North line and 1150 feet from the West line to a standard bottomhole location in the Delaware formation, at a point 598 feet from the North line and 2059 feet from the West line (Unit C) of Section 24, Township 22 South, Range 30 East. This well will be drilled to an approximate depth of 7,850 feet to test the Delaware formation, Southeast Quahada Ridge-Delaware Pool. Said location is within the Potash Area and located approximately 8 miles east of Carlsbad, New Mexico.

**CASE 13372:** *Continued from November 4, 2004, Examiner Hearing.*  
*Application of Devon Energy Production Company, L.P. for Approval of an Unorthodox Well Location and Authorization to Drill a Well in the Potash Area, Eddy County, New Mexico.* Applicant seeks an order approving the drilling of its proposed Apache 24 Fee Well No. 7A within the Potash Area at an unorthodox well location 1460 feet from the North line and 1150 feet from the West line (Unit E) of Section 24, Township 22 South, Range 30 East. This well will be drilled to an approximate depth of 15,500 as a wildcat well to test the Devonian formation. Said location is within the Potash Area and located approximately 8 miles east of Carlsbad, New Mexico.