DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - THURSDAY – FEBRUARY 21, 2013

8:15 A.M. - 1220 South St. Francis

Santa Fe, New Mexico

Docket Nos. 8-13 and 9-13 are tentatively set for March 7, 2013 and March 21, 2013. Applications for hearing must be filed at least 30 days in advance of hearing date. OCD Rule 19.15.4.13.B requires parties who intend to present evidence at an adjudicatory hearing to file a pre-hearing statement no later than the Thursday 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 Thursday before the hearing, the hearing may be continued. The following cases will be heard by an Examiner.

Locator Key for Cases
Case 14937 – No. 4
Case 14941 – No. 6
Case 14942 – No. 8
Case 14948 – No. 9
Case 14955 – No. 1
Case 14956 - No. 2
Case 14957 – No. 3
Case 14958 – No. 5
Case 14959 – No. 7

1. <u>CASE 14955</u>: Application of Lime Rock Resources II-A, L.P. for approval of a compulsory pooling well, Eddy County, New Mexico; Applicant seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the surface of the earth to an approximate depth of 5,100 feet sufficient to test the Yeso formation with its Horseshoe 30 State #1Well, underlying the SE/4 NW/4 of Section 30, Township 17 South, Range 28 East, N.M.P.M. Eddy County, New Mexico. The subject well will be located approximately 8 miles southwest of Loco Hills, New Mexico.

2. <u>CASE 14956</u>: Application of SM Energy Company for designation of a non-standard oil spacing and proration unit and for compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks an order consolidating the 40-acre spacing units within the N/2 S/2 of Section 36, Township 19 South Range 29 East, NMPM and designating the consolidated units as a 160-acre± non-standard oil spacing and proration unit for a well location in the Bone Spring formation for Applicant's horizontal drilling project area. Applicant further seeks the compulsory pooling of all interests in the Bone Spring formation underlying the N/2 S/2 of Section 36 to be dedicated to its Parkway "36" State No. 3H Well to be drilled horizontally from a surface location 1750' from the South line and 330' from the West line (Unit L) to a bottom hole location 2150' from the South line and 330' from the East line (Unit I) to a depth sufficient to test the Bone Spring formation, Parkway Bone Spring pool (49622). 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 SM Energy Company as operator and a charge for risk involved in drilling the well. The proposed well and lands are located approximately 7 miles west of Gatuna Canyon, New Mexico.

3. (CASE 14957: Application of SM Energy Company for designation of a non-standard oil spacing and proration unit and for compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks an order consolidating the 40-acre spacing units within the S/2 S/2 of Section 36, Township 19 South Range 29 East, NMPM and designating the consolidated units as a 160-acre± non-standard oil spacing and proration unit for a well location in the Bone Spring formation for Applicant's horizontal drilling project area. Applicant further seeks the compulsory pooling of all interests in the Bone Spring formation underlying the S/2 S/2 of Section 36 to be dedicated to its Parkway "36" State No. 4H Well to be drilled horizontally from a surface location 660' from the South line and 440' from the West line (Unit M) to a bottom hole location 330' from the South line and 330' from the East line (Unit P) to a depth sufficient to test the Bone Spring formation, Parkway Bone Spring pool (49622). 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 SM Energy Company as operator and a charge for risk involved in drilling the well. The proposed well and lands are located approximately 7 miles west of Gatuna Canyon, New Mexico.