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Section 15: N/2
Section 16: All
Section 17: All
Section 18: All
Section 19: All
Section 20: N/2 and SW/4
Section 21: NW/4

The unitized interval is the stratigraphic equivalent of the top of the Fruitland Formation to the stratigraphic equivalent of the base of the Pictured Cliffs Sandstone as shown in the Federal 12 #1 (API No. 30-045-25410) located in Section 12, Township 24 North, Range 12 West, San Juan County, N.M.P.M. The subject acreage is located approximately 25 miles south of Farmington, New Mexico.

9. Case No. 15436: (This case will be dismissed.)

Application of Energen Resources Corporation for Approval of the Divide Unit, Creation of a New Pool for Horizontal Development and Establishing 330 Foot Exterior Boundary Setbacks for Completed Intervals for Horizontal Wells Within the Unit, Sandoval County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks approval of its Divide Unit comprised of 2,364.50 acres of federal lands described as follows:

Township 23 North, Range 1 West N.M.P.M., Sandoval County

Sec. 29: SW/4

Sec. 30: S/2

Sec. 31: All

Sec. 32: All

Township 22 North, Range 1 West N.M.P.M, Sandoval County

Sec. 5: W/2

Sec. 6: All

Applicant also seeks the creation of a new pool for horizontal development within the unit area with vertical limits coterminous with the unitized formation and providing for 330 foot exterior boundary setbacks for completed intervals of horizontal wells drilled within the unit. The unitized interval extends from the stratigraphic equivalent of the top of the Mancos Formation to the base of the Greenhorn (i.e. Graneros) Formation as encountered in the San Juan Resources Atencio Federal No. 1 Well (API No. 30-043-20671) located in SW/4 NW/4 of Section 32, Township 23 North, Range 1 West, N.M.P.M. in Sandoval County. The subject lands are located approximately 1-1/2 miles southwest of Regina, New Mexico.

10. Case No. 15427: (Continued from the January 7, 2016 Examiner Hearing.)

Application Of Yates Petroleum Corporation For Approval Of The Wolverine Federal State Exploratory Unit, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks approval of its Wolverine Federal State Exploratory Unit consisting of approximately 2,320.96 acres of State and Federal lands in Lea County, New Mexico, comprised of the following acreage: TOWNSHIP 23 SOUTH, RANGE 35 EAST, N.M.P.M.

Section 6: Lots 6, 7, E/2 SW/4 and SE/4 (S/2)

Section 7: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, E/2 W/2, E/2 (All)

Section 17: All

Section 18: All

The unitized interval is the surface to the base of the Wolfcamp formation. The subject acreage is located approximately 19.14 miles southwest of Eunice, New Mexico.

11. Case No. 15428: (Continued from the January 7, 2016 Examiner Hearing.)

Application Of WPX Energy Production, LLC For Approval Of The Ridge Unit; Creation Of A New Pool For Horizontal Development Within The Unit Area, And For Allowance Of 330 Foot Setbacks From The Exterior Of The Proposed Unit, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks approval of its Ridge Unit consisting of approximately 2,080 acres of Federal lands situated in all or parts of the Sections 22-25 Township 24 North, Range 8 West, San Juan County, New Mexico. The unitized interval includes the Mancos formation at a measured depth of 4,312 feet down to the stratigraphic equivalent of the top of the Graneros formation at a measured depth of 6,115 feet as encountered in the **Bright Angel #1 Well** in Section 27, Township 24, Range 8 West, N.M.P.M. In addition, Applicant seeks an order creating a new pool within the unitized interval for horizontal well development that will allow for wells to be located anywhere within the proposed Unit Area so long as the completed interval is no closer than 330 feet from the outer boundary of the proposed Unit. The subject acreage is located approximately 5 miles northeast of Nageezi, New Mexico.

12. Case No. 15431: (Continued from the January 7, 2016 Examiner Hearing.)

Application of Breitburn Operating LP for approval of a water disposal well, Harding County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks an order approving disposal of produced water into the San Andres and Glorieta formations at a depth of 1480-1631