

DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - THURSDAY - AUGUST 7, 2003

8:15 A.M. - 1220 South St. Francis
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Docket Nos. 26-03 and 27-03 are tentatively set for August 21, 2003 and September 4, 2003. Applications for hearing must be filed at least 23 days in advance of hearing date. The following cases will be heard by an Examiner:

CASE 13101: Readvertised

Application of Chesapeake Operating, Inc. for Compulsory Pooling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Tubb formation underlying the NW/4 of Section 8, Township 20 South, Range 37 East, forming a standard 160-acre gas spacing and proration unit for any and all formations and/or pools spaced on 160-acre gas spacing, including but not limited to the West Monument-Tubb Gas Pool. This unit is to be dedicated to its Barber Adkins "8" Well No. 1 which is to be re-entered and tested in the Tubb formation at a standard well location in Unit D of this Section. Also to be considered will be the costs of re-entering and completing said well and the allocation of the costs thereof as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of applicant as the operator of the well and a charge for risk involved in this well. This unit is located approximately 2 miles south of Monument, New Mexico.

CASE 13121: Application of Benson-Montin-Greer Drilling Corp. for Qualification of Certain Acreage within the East Puerto Chiquito Mancos Unit for the Recovered Oil Tax Rate Pursuant to the Enhanced Oil Recovery Act, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks to qualify a 6300-acre project area within the East Puerto Chiquito Mancos Unit for the recovered Oil Tax Rate pursuant to the "New Mexico Enhanced Oil Recovery Act" (Laws 1992, Chapter 38, Sections 1 through 5). Tertiary recovery operations were previously approved in the unit by Division Order No. R-6448 and project area is in portions of Townships 26 and 27 North, Ranges 1 East and 1 West, which is located approximately 15 miles north of Lindrith, New Mexico.

CASE 13112: Continued from July 24, 2003, Examiner Hearing

Application of Pure Resources, L.P. for a blanket exception in the Rincon Unit Area to the well location requirements for the Blanco-Mesaverde Gas Pool, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks an exception to the well density requirements of Rule I.C of the Special Rules and Regulations for the Blanco-Mesaverde Gas Pool to permit the downhole commingling of production from the Blanco-Mesaverde Gas Pool and the Basin-Dakota Gas Pool in wellbores in the Rincon Unit area as previously approved by Division Order No. R-9893. Said wells are located approximately 40 miles southeast of Farmington, New Mexico.

CASE 13103: Readvertised

Amended Application of V-F Petroleum Inc. for Compulsory Pooling and an Unorthodox Surface Location, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in all formations developed on 320-acre spacing from a depth of 3,500 feet (the approximate base of the San Andres formation) to the base of the Morrow formation (approximate depth of 11,152 feet) underlying the N/2 of Section 34, Township 18 South, Range 28 East, forming a standard gas spacing and proration unit for any and all formations and/or pools spaced on 320 acres within said vertical extent, which presently includes but is not necessarily limited to the Undesignated North Turkey Track-Morrow Gas Pool.. Said pooled unit is to be dedicated to its Samuel Burns "34" State Well No. 3 located at an unorthodox surface location 450 feet from the North line and 2,100 feet from the East line (Unit B) of said Section 34 that applicant proposes to re-enter and directionally drill to a standard location in the Morrow formation in the NW/4 NE/4 of the section. 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 of the well and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well. Said area is located approximately 14 miles southeast of Artesia, New Mexico.