

PRELIMINARY DOCKET: COMMISSION HEARING - THURSDAY - JULY 17, 2003

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

Land Commissioner, Patrick J. Lyons, may designate Jami Bailey as his representative for this hearing, or may participate himself.

Notice: The minutes of the June 3-4 and June 12, 2003, Commission hearings will be adopted.

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 12888: De Novo - Application of the Fruitland Coalbed Methane Study Committee ("Committee") for pool abolishment and expansion and to amend Rules 4 and 7 of the Special Rules and Regulations for the Basin-Fruitland Coal Gas Pool for purposes of amending well density requirements for coalbed methane wells, Rio Arriba, San Juan, McKinley and Sandoval Counties, New Mexico.

CASE 13100: Application of Fruitland Coalbed Methane Study Committee to Amend Rules 4 and 7 of Special Rules and Regulations For the Basin-Fruitland Coal (Gas) Pool in Sections 17 and 18, T30N, R14W, and Portions of Sections 13, 14, 23, 24, 25, 26 and 35, T30N, R15W, San Juan County, New Mexico.

CASE 13069: Application of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division Through The Engineering Bureau Chief, For Adoption Of A New Rule Relating To Compulsory Pooling And Prescribing Risk Charges.

CASE 12811: De Novo

Application of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division for an Order Requiring Operators to Bring Three Hundred Eighty-Eight (388) Wells into Compliance with Rule 201.B, and Assessing Appropriate Civil Penalties; Eddy, Chaves and Otero Counties, New Mexico. The Applicant seeks an order requiring the operators of 388 inactive wells located in Eddy, Chaves and Otero Counties, New Mexico, to bring said wells into compliance with OCD Rule 201.B by either restoring said wells to production or beneficial use, plugging and abandoning said wells or securing Division approval for temporary abandonment thereof. The affected operators are the following:

J Cleo Thompson and Kersey & Co

Upon application of J. Cleo Thompson and Kersey & Co., this case will be heard De Novo pursuant to the provisions of Rule 1220.