

DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - THURSDAY – JANUARY 8, 2008

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

Docket Nos. 2-09 and 3-09 are tentatively set for January 22, 2009 and February 5, 2009. Applications for hearing must be filed at least 30 days in advance of hearing date. OCD Rule 1211.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 at the applicant's request. The following cases will be heard by an Examiner.

Locator Key for Cases

Case 14253 – No. 8
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1. ***CASE 14260: Application of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division for a Compliance Order against George A. Chase, Jr.*** Applicant seeks an Order finding Operator in non-compliance with Rules 19.15.13.1115, 19.15.4.201, and 19.15.3.101 as to one well; requiring operator to come into compliance by a date certain or plug and abandon the well; authorizing the Division to plug and abandon the well and forfeit the applicable financial assurance if Operator fails to comply; and assessing penalties. The affected well is:

- Quail State No. 001; 30-015-22008; N-8-17S-28E

The well is located approximately 6 miles Southwest of Loco Hills, in Eddy County, New Mexico.

2. ***CASE 14261: Application of Mewbourne Oil Company for compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico.*** Applicant seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the base of the Queen formation through the base of the Morrow formation in the following described spacing and proration units located in the E/2 of Section 31, Township 18 South, Range 30 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico: the E/2 for all formations and/or pools developed on 320-acre spacing which includes but is not necessarily limited to the Undesignated North Turkey Track-Morrow Gas Pool; the SE/4 for all formations and/or pools developed on 160-acre spacing; the E/2 SE/4 for all formations and/or pools developed on 80-acre spacing which includes but is not necessarily limited to the Undesignated Santo Nino-Bone Spring Pool; and the SE/4 SE/4 for all formations and/pools developed on 40-acre spacing which includes but is not limited to the Undesignated South Loco Hills-San Andres Pool and the Undesignated North Benson-Queen-Grayburg Pool. Applicant proposes to dedicate the pooled units to its Bradley "31" Federal Com Well No. 3 to be drilled at a standard gas well location 875 feet from the South line and 825 feet from the East line of said Section 31. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well 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 8 miles south of Loco Hills, New Mexico.