

PRELIMINARY DOCKET: COMMISSION MEETING – WEDNESDAY – SEPTEMBER 9, 2009

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

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

Notice: The minutes of the August 13, 2009 Commission Meeting 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 14149: De Novo Application of El Paso E&P Company, L.P. to abolish the Van Bremmer Canyon-Vermejo Gas Pool, expand the Castle Rock Park-Vermejo Gas Pool, and to establish special rules and regulations for the Castle Rock Park-Vermejo Gas Pool, Colfax County, New Mexico.

CASE 14150: De Novo Application of El Paso E&P Company, L.P. to expand the Stubblefield Canyon Raton-Vermejo Gas Pool, and to establish special rules and regulations for the pool, Colfax County, New Mexico.

1. ~~CASE 14055~~ (Continued from the August 13, 2009 Commission Meeting.)

Application of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division for a Compliance Order against C&D Management Company d/b/a Freedom Ventures Company. The Oil Conservation Commission will hear the Division's Motion to Re-Open Case, which requests the Order be amended to require C&D Management Company to plug and abandon its wells by a date certain for non-compliance with 19.15.7.24 NMAC (formerly 19.15.13.1115 NMAC), Division authorization to plug and abandon the wells and forfeit the applicable financial assurance in event of Operator's non-compliance, and finding an assessed \$5,000.00 civil penalty is due and owing.

The affected wells are:

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| • Amoco No. 001; | L-13-17S-27E; | 30-015-24738 |
| • Muncy Federal No. 001; | F-13-17S-27E; | 30-015-23083 |
| • Muncy Federal No. 002; | E-13-17S-27E; | 30-015-25012 |
| • Saunders No. 012; | O-13-17S-27E; | 30-015-22348 |
| • Michael State No. 001; | H-25-17S-27E; | 30-015-24877 |
| • Schneider No. 001; | J-24-17S-27E; | 30-015-22907 |
| • Scott Federal No. 001; | P-12-17S-27E; | 30-015-25437 |

These wells are located approximately 10 miles west of Loco Hills, in Eddy County, New Mexico.

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| • Hastie No. 016; | 4-18-17S-28E; | 30-015-22371 |
| • Hastie No. 017; | 3-18-17S-28E; | 30-015-22852 |
| • Hastie No. 018; | N-18-17S-28E; | 30-015-22848 |
| • Hastie No. 019; | 2-18-17S-28E; | 30-015-23186 |
| • Hastie No. 020; | 1-18-17S-28E; | 30-015-23516 |
| • Hastie No. 021; | C-18-17S-28E; | 30-015-23821 |

These wells are located approximately 8 miles west of Loco Hills, in Eddy County, New Mexico.

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| • Shearn Becky Federal No. 001; | B-14-17S-27E; | 30-015-34440 |
| • Shearn Freedom Federal No. 002; | A-14-17S-27E; | 30-015-34454 |
| • Shearn Samantha Federal No. 001; | G-14-17S-27E; | 30-015-31059 |

- Shearn Shilo Federal No. 001; B-14-17S-27E; 30-015-31061

These wells are located approximately 11 miles west of Loco Hills, in Eddy County, New Mexico.

2. **CASE 14134:** (Continued from the May 27, 2009 Commission Meeting.)

Application of the Board of County Commissioners of Rio Arriba County for cancellation or suspension of Applications for Permits to Drill (APDs) filed by Approach Operating, LLC, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. The Board of County Commissioners of Rio Arriba requests a hearing to show that the drilling of the following wells by Approach Operating, LLC will cause waste, violate correlative rights and/or be injurious to human health and the environment:

API No. 30-039-30342
Sultemeier Well No. 1
T27N R4E NMPM
Lat. 36°642610227 N
Long. 106.547435219W

API No. 30-039-30386
Sena Well No. 1
T28N R4E NMPM
Lat. 36°40'08.61650 N
Long. 106°30'27.29027" W

API No. 30-039-30394
Sena Well No. 2
T28N R4E NMPM
Lat. 36°39'25.02004" N
Long. 106°30'42.51613" W

API No. 30-039-30397
Woolley Family LP Well No. 1
T28N R5E NMPM
Lat. 36°41'27'88700" N
Long. 106°23'11.85392" W

3. **CASE 14141:** (Continued from the May 27, 2009 Commission Meeting.)

Application of Approach Operating, LLC for Approval of Six Applications for Permits to Drill, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks an order approving applications for permits to drill ("APD's") for the following six wells to be drilled to the Mancos formation, all in Rio Arriba County:

Benjamin Trujillo Well No. 1
T28N R4E NMPM
Lat. 36°38'50.0" N
Long. 106°30'20.4" W

Avella Sultemeier Well No. 2
T28N R4E NMPM
Lat. 36°38'41.8" N
Long. 106°31'34.3" W

Rosemary Roller Well No. 1
T28N R5E NMPM
Lat. 36°40'18.4" N
Long. 106°24'41.5" W