

DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - THURSDAY – NOVEMBER 18, 2010

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

Docket Nos. 38-10 and 39-10 are tentatively set for December 2, 2010 and December 16, 2010. Applications for hearing must be filed at least 30 days in advance of hearing date. OCD Rule 19.15.4.13 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 8352 – No. 14
Case 13940 – No. 15
Case 14413 – No. 1
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1. **CASE 14413:** *(Continued from the September 2, 2010 Examiner Hearing.)*
Application of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division for a Compliance Order against BTA Oil Producers LLC. The application affects the salt water disposal facility associated with the Pardue C 8808 JVP #001, 30- 015-26341, located in Unit "A," Section 11, Township 23 South, Range 28 East in Eddy County, New Mexico. The facility is located less than five miles Northeast of Loving, New Mexico on the Pecos River. The Applicant seeks an order finding the operator in violation of Order No. R-9147-C, 19.15.26.10.B NMAC, 19.15.34 NMAC, 19.15.17 NMAC and 19.15.29 NMAC; requiring the operator to submit a delineation report and complete remediation by dates certain; if operator fails to meet those deadlines ordering the operator to plug and abandon the well and remediate the site by a date certain and authorizing the Division to plug the well, remediate the site and forfeit the applicable financial assurance if the operator fails to meet that deadline; and holding the operator in violation of 19.15.5.9 NMAC or issue an equivalent order, to be kept in place until the operator completes the required corrective action or reimburses the Division for its costs in excess of the forfeited financial assurance to complete the required corrective action.
2. ~~**CASE 14560:**~~ *(Continued from the October 28, 2010 Examiner Hearing.)*
Application of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division for a Compliance Order against Corinne Grace. The Applicant seeks an order finding that operator is in violation of 19.15.25.8 NMAC as to one well, requiring operator to plug and abandon the well by a date certain and authorizing the Division to forfeit the financial assurance and plug said well in the event of non-compliance. The affected well is: Cueva Unit #1, 30-015-21362, K-6-23S-26E. The well is located approximately 6 miles Southwest of Carlsbad, in Eddy County, New Mexico.
3. **CASE 14565:** **Application of Mewbourne Company for approval of a non-standard oil spacing and proration unit and compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico.** Mewbourne Oil Company seeks an order approving an 80-acre non-standard oil spacing and proration unit (project area) in the Yeso formation comprised of the N/2 NW/4 of Section 10, Township 20 South, Range 25 East, NMPM. Applicant further seeks the pooling of all mineral interests (i) from the surface to the top of the Yeso formation underlying the NW/4 NW/4 of Section 10 to form a standard 40-acre oil spacing and proration unit, and (ii) the Yeso formation underlying the N/2 NW/4 of Section 10 to form a non-standard 80-acre oil