

CASE 9854: (Reopened)

In the matter of Case 9854 being reopened pursuant to the provisions of Division Order No. R-9131-A/R-5353-K, which order reclassified the Diablo-Fusselman Pool in Chaves County, New Mexico, as an associated pool with special rules and regulations including provisions for 80-acre oil and 160-acre gas spacing and proration units, designated well location requirements, and established a gas/oil ratio (GOR) limitation of 6,500 cubic feet of gas per barrel of oil. All interested parties may appear and show cause why the Diablo-Fusselman Associated Pool should not be reclassified as either a gas pool or oil pool, to be governed by applicable statewide rules or to make any such recommendations regarding the proper spacing and development for said pool on a permanent basis.

CASE 10349: (Continued from July 11, 1991, Examiner Hearing.)

Application of Doyle Hartman, Oil Operator, for two non-standard gas proration units, unorthodox gas well locations, and simultaneous dedication, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks to rededicate acreage in the Jalmat Gas Pool and form two non-standard gas spacing and proration units in the N/2 equivalent of Section 7, Township 23 South, Range 37 East. The Stevens "B-7" Com Well No. 1 located at an unorthodox gas well location 990 feet from the North and West lines (Unit D) of said Section 7 is to be dedicated to Lot 1, N/2 NE/4 and NE/4 NW/4 (N/2 equivalent) comprising 157.34 acres and the Stevens "B" Well No. 13 located at an unorthodox gas well location 1980 feet from the North line and 330 feet from the West line (Unit E) and Stevens "B-7" Com Well No. 2 also located at an unorthodox gas well location 1650 feet from the North and East lines (Unit G) are to be simultaneously dedicated to Lot 2, S/2 NE/4 and SE/4 NW/4 (S/2 N/2 equivalent) of said Section 7 comprising 157.31 acres. Said area is located approximately 14 miles north of Jal, New Mexico.

CASE 10358: (Continued from July 25, 1991, Examiner Hearing.)

Application of Conoco Inc. for a non-standard gas proration unit, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of a 160-acre non-standard gas spacing and proration unit in the Jalmat Gas Pool comprising the SE/4 of Section 17, Township 22 South, Range 36 East, to be dedicated to the existing State "E" Well No. 2 located at a standard gas well location 1980 feet from the South line and 660 feet from the East line (Unit I) of said Section 17. Said unit is located approximately 7 miles south by west of Oil Center, New Mexico.

CASE 10363: (Continued from August 8, 1991, Examiner Hearing.)

Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Undesignated South Dagger Draw-Upper Pennsylvanian Associated Pool underlying the W/2 of Section 25, Township 20 South, Range 24 East, forming a standard 320-acre gas spacing and proration unit for said pool. Said unit is to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at a standard location thereon. 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 well is located approximately 8 miles west-southwest of Seven Rivers, New Mexico.

CASE 10356: (Continued from July 25, 1991, Examiner Hearing.)

Application of OXY USA, Inc. for an order affecting its Citgo Empire-Abo Pressure Maintenance Project and affecting ARCO Oil and Gas Company's Empire-Abo Pressure Maintenance Project, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks to place its Citgo Empire-Abo Pressure Maintenance Project, located in portions of Section 35, Township 17 South, Range 27 East, and Section 2, Township 18 South, Range 27 East, under the provisions of Division Order A-261 (statewide oil prorationing) effective as of May 1, 1988 by rescinding Division Order R-4808 and by an exception to Rule 502 thereby establishing special assignment of allowables and adopting procedures concerning underproduction. Applicant further seeks a determination of the appropriate procedure to be applied by ARCO Oil and Gas Company in its Empire-Abo Pressure Maintenance Project, located in portions of Sections 34 and 36, Township 17 South, Range 27 East; portions of Sections 25, 26, 27 and 31 through 36, Township 17 South, Range 28 East; portions of Sections 29 and 30, Township 17 South, Range 29 East; portions of Sections 1 through 4, 8 through 11, 15 through 17, Township 18 South, Range 27 East; and portions of Sections 4, 5 and 6, Township 18 South, Range 28 East, concerning the accumulation of unused allowable under Rule 3 and Rule 5 of Order R-4549, as amended, to ensure that the correlative rights of the parties involved in these two adjoining projects are not impaired. Said Unit areas are located in an area 9 to 16 miles west by south of Loco Hills, New Mexico.