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CASE 12198:

Application of Ameristate Oil and Gas, Inc. for compulsory pooling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the surface to the base of the Morrow formation underlying the following-described acreage in Section 15, Township 16 South, Range 35 East, in the following manner: (a) the E/2 to form a standard 320-acre gas spacing and proration unit for any formations and/or pools developed on 320-acre spacing including the North Shoe Bar-Atoka Gas Pool and the Townsend-Morrow Gas Pool; (b) the NE/4 to form a standard 160-acre gas spacing and proration unit for any formations and/or pools developed on 80-acre spacing; and (d) the SE/4 NE/4 to form a standard 40-acre oil spacing and proration unit for any formations and/or pools developed on 40-acre spacing including the Townsend-Permo-Upper Pennsylvanian Pool. Applicant proposes to dedicate these units to a well to be drilled at a standard gas well location in the SE/4 NE/4 (Unit H) of Section 15. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing the 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 the risk involved in drilling the well. This area is located approximately 5.5 miles southwest of the center of the City of Lovington, New Mexico.

CASÉ 12086:

(Consolidated)

Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation and Hanley Petroleum Inc. for allowable reduction and the escrow of production proceeds, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicants seek an order (1) reducing the depth bracket allowable for wells in the West Lovington-Strawn Pool to a level that will only permit operators to avoid lease terminations for failure of wells to produce in paying quantities; (2) providing for termination of the reduced depth bracket allowable for the pool when the West Lovington Strawn Unit is expanded to protect the correlative rights of each owner in the pool pursuant to a ratified statutory unitization order of the Oil Conservation Commission; and (3) requiring Gillespie-Crow, Inc. to escrow all payments received for production from the unit, and less payments for royalties and taxes thereon, from the date of the order until the unit has been expanded pursuant to a ratified statutory unitization order of the Commission to include all lands affected by the pressure maintenance project being conducted in the pool. The unit is located approximately 4.5 miles west-northwest of Lovington, New Mexico.

CASE 12086:

(Consolidated)

Application of Energen Resources Corporation for allowable reduction and the escrow of production proceeds, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicants seek an order (1) reducing the depth bracket allowable for wells in the West Lovington-Strawn Pool to a level that will only permit operators to avoid lease terminations for failure of wells to produce in paying quantities; (2) providing for termination of the reduced depth bracket allowable for the pool when the West Lovington Strawn Unit is expanded to protect the correlative rights of each owner in the pool pursuant to a ratified statutory unitization order of the Oil Conservation Commission; and (3) requiring Gillespie-Crow, Inc. to escrow all payments received for production from the unit, and Snyder "C" Well No. 4, and the Snyder "EC" Com Well No. 1, less payments for royalties and taxes thereon, from the date of the order until the unit has been expanded pursuant to a ratified statutory unitization order of the Commission to include all lands affected by the pressure maintenance project being conducted in the pool. The unit is located approximately 4.5 miles west-northwest of Lovington, New Mexico.

CASE 12199:

In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Division for an order creating and extending certain pools in Eddy County, New Mexico.

(a) CREATE a new pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Morrow production and designated as the Southeast Crow Flats-Morrow Gas Pool. The discovery well is the Chi Operating, Inc. Cannonball "9" State Com. Well No. 1 located in Unit K of Section 9, Township 17 South, Range 28 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, NMPM Section 9: W/2

(b) CREATE a new pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Atoka production and designated as the Hackberry-Atoka Gas Pool. The discovery well is the Santa Fe Energy Resources, Inc. Hackberry "18" Federal Well No. 1 located in Unit O of Section 18, Township 19 South, Range 31 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 31 EAST, NMPM

Section 18: S/2

(c) CREATE a new pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Atoka production and designated as the Otis-Atoka Gas Pool. The discovery well is the Santa Fe Energy Resources, Inc. Weems Well No. 1 located in Unit C of Section 27, Township 22 South, Range 27 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 27 EAST, NMPM

Section 27: N/2