

CASE 11218: Continued from March 16, 1995, Examiner Hearing.

Application of Naumann Oil & Gas, Inc. for compulsory pooling and an unorthodox gas well location, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the surface to the base of the Morrow formation underlying the following described acreage in Section 34, Township 17 South, Range 29 East, and in the following manner: the S/2 thereby forming a standard 320-acre gas spacing and proration unit for any and all pools developed on 320-acre spacing within said vertical extent which presently includes but is not necessarily limited to the Undesignated Grayburg-Strawn Gas Pool, Undesignated-Aloka Gas Pool, Undesignated South Empire-Morrow Gas Pool and the Undesignated Grayburg-Morrow Gas Pool; and the SW/4 to form a standard 160-acre gas spacing and proration unit for any and all formations and/or pools developed on 160-acre spacing within said vertical extent. Said units are to be dedicated to a single well to be drilled at an unorthodox gas well location 1980 feet from the South line and 1330 feet from the West line (Unit K) of said Section 34. 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 the operator of the well and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well. Said unit is located approximately 5 miles west-southwest of Loco Hills, New Mexico.

CASE 11209: (Reopened)

Application of Amoco Production Company for surface commingling, San Juan County, New Mexico. In the matter of Case 11209 being reopened by Amoco Production Company for authorization to surface commingle Blanco-Mesaverde Pool gas production with South Blanco-Pictured Cliffs Pool gas production from its Jones "A-LS" Well No. 1A (API No. 30-045-22747), located 1460 feet from the South line and 1750 feet from the East line (Lot 2/Unit J) of irregular Section 10, Township 28 North, Range 8 West. Said well is located approximately 10 miles east-southeast of Blanco, New Mexico. IN THE ABSENCE OF OBJECTION THIS APPLICATION WILL BE TAKEN UNDER ADVISEMENT.

CASE 11243: **Application of Amoco Production Company for compulsory pooling, San Juan County, New Mexico.** Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the surface to the base of the Pictured Cliffs formation underlying the following described acreage in Section 12, Township 29 North, Range 13 West, and in the following manner: the W/2 thereby forming a standard 320-acre gas spacing and proration unit for any and all pools developed on 320-acre spacing within said vertical extent which presently includes only the Basin-Fruitland Coal (Gas) Pool; and the SW/4 to form a standard 160-acre gas spacing and proration unit for any and all formations and/or pools developed on 160-acre spacing within said vertical extent which presently includes but is not necessarily limited to the Undesignated West Kutz-Fruitland Sand Pool and Undesignated West Kutz-Pictured Cliffs Pool. Said units are to be dedicated to a single well (the proposed Burnham Gas Com "B" Well No. 1) to be drilled at a standard gas well location in the SW/4 of said Section 12. 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 the operator of the well and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well. Said area is located approximately 2.5 miles east-northeast of Farmington, New Mexico.

CASE 11244: **Application of Amoco Production Company for compulsory pooling, San Juan County, New Mexico.** Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the surface to the base of the Pictured Cliffs formation underlying the NW/4 of Section 12, Township 29 North, Range 13 West, thereby forming a standard 160-acre gas spacing and proration unit for any and all formations and/or pools developed on 160-acre spacing within said vertical extent which presently includes but is not necessarily limited to the Undesignated West Kutz-Fruitland Sand Pool and Undesignated West Kutz-Pictured Cliffs Pool. Said unit is to be dedicated to a single well (the proposed Burnham Gas Com "A" Well No. 1) to be drilled at a standard gas well 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 the operator of the well and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well. Said unit is located approximately 2.5 miles east-northeast of Farmington, New Mexico.

CASE 11245: **Application of Amoco Production Company for compulsory pooling, San Juan County, New Mexico.** Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Undesignated West Kutz-Pictured Cliffs Pool underlying the NE/4 of Section 14, Township 29 North, Range 13 West, thereby forming a standard 160-acre gas spacing and proration unit. Said unit is to be dedicated to the Roberts Well No. 1 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 the operator of the well and a charge for risk involved in drilling and completing said well. Said area is located approximately 1.5 miles east of Farmington, New Mexico.

CASE 11246: Application of Richardson Operating Company for compulsory pooling and an unorthodox gas well location, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Undesignated West Kutz-Pictured Cliffs Pool underlying the NW/4 of Section 12, Township 29 North, Range 13 West, thereby forming a standard 160-acre gas spacing and proration unit for said pool. Said unit is to be dedicated to a single well (the proposed ROPCO Fee "12" Well No. 4) to be drilled at a non-standard gas well location within 200 feet of a point 147 feet from the North line and 1500 feet from the West line of said Section 12. 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 the operator of the well and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well. Said unit is located approximately 2.5 miles east-northeast of Farmington, New Mexico.

CASE 11247: Application of Richardson Operating Co. for compulsory pooling, downhole commingling and an unorthodox gas well location, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Undesignated West Kutz-Pictured Cliffs Pool underlying the SW/4 of Section 12, Township 29 North, Range 13 West, and all mineral interests in the Basin-Fruitland Coal (Gas) Pool, underlying the W/2 of said Section 12, thereby forming a standard 160-acre and 320-acre gas spacing and proration unit for both pools, respectively. Said units are to be dedicated to a single well, the proposed ROPCO Federal "12" Well No. 3, which is to be drilled at a potential unorthodox gas well location within 200 feet of a point 870 feet from the South line and 1180 feet from the West line of said Section 12. Applicant further seeks authorization to commingle Undesignated West Kutz-Pictured Cliffs Pool production with gas production from the Basin-Fruitland Coal (Gas) Pool within the wellbore of said well. Also to be considered will be the cost of participation in said well, including but not limited to the costs of drilling, completing and equipping, with the inclusion of a risk factor penalty and the allocation of those costs and income therefor as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of applicant as the operator of the well. Said well is located approximately 2.5 miles east-northeast of Farmington, New Mexico.

CASE 11148: (Reopened and Advertised)

Application of Meridian Oil Inc. for downhole commingling and a non-standard gas proration unit, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval to downhole commingle conventional Aztec-Pictured Cliffs Pool gas production, which is currently dedicated to a non-standard 202.82-acre gas spacing and proration unit comprising Lots 2, 3 and 4, the S/2 SW/4 and the SW/4 SE/4, with gas production from the Basin-Fruitland Coal (Gas) Pool within the wellbore of its existing Zachry Well No. 1 located at a standard gas well location for both intervals 990 feet from the South line and 1650 feet from the West line (Unit N) of Irregular Section 12, Township 28 North, Range 10 West. All of said Section 12 is to be dedicated to the subject well in the Basin-Fruitland Coal Gas Pool forming a non-standard 270.11-acre gas spacing and proration unit. Said well is located approximately 8.5 miles southeast of Bloomfield, New Mexico. In The Absence of Objection, This Application Will Be Taken Under Advisement.

CASE 11248: Application of Bahlburg Exploration, Inc. for directional drilling and unorthodox oil well locations, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to re-enter the plugged and abandoned Manzano Oil Corporation Kim Harris Well No. 2, located 600 feet from the North line and 797 feet from the East line (Unit A) of Section 12, Township 16 South, Range 36 East, wherein the applicant proposes to kick-off from the vertical portion of the wellbore in a northerly direction to within 50 feet of the following targeted locations (both of which are unorthodox):

- in the Northeast Lovington-Wolfcamp Pool, 300 feet from the North line and 797 feet from the East line of said Section 12, the NE/4 NE/4 to be dedicated to this interval to form a standard 40-acre oil proration unit; and,
- in the Undesignated Northeast Lovington-Pennsylvanian Pool, 50 feet from the North line and 797 feet from the East line of said Section 12, the N/2 NE/4 to be dedicated to form a standard 80-acre oil proration unit.

Said well is located approximately 3 miles east of Lovington, New Mexico.