

CASE 11299: In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Division upon its own motion for an order creating, abolishing, contracting and extending the horizontal limits of certain pools in Chaves and Eddy Counties, New Mexico.

- (a) CREATE a new pool in Chaves County, New Mexico, classified as an oil pool for Abo production and designated as the Blackwater-Abo Pool. The discovery well is the Yates Petroleum Corporation Blackwater Unit Well No. 5 located in Unit L of Section 4, Township 9 South, Range 22 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH. RANGE 22 EAST. NMPM

Section 4: SW/4

- (b) ABOLISH the East Dagger Draw-Upper Pennsylvanian Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, consisting of the following described area:

TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH. RANGE 25 EAST. NMPM

Section 27: NW/4

- (c) EXTEND the North Dagger Draw-Upper Pennsylvanian Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH. RANGE 25 EAST. NMPM

Section 27: NW/4

- (d) CONTRACT the East Avalon-Bone Spring Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, by the deletion of the following described area:

TOWNSHIP 20 SOUTH. RANGE 28 EAST. NMPM

Section 32: NW/4

- (e) EXTEND the Burton Flat-Bone Spring Associated Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 20 SOUTH. RANGE 28 EAST. NMPM

Section 32: NW/4

- (f) EXTEND the East Catclaw Draw-Delaware Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH. RANGE 26 EAST. NMPM

Section 16: SE/4

- (g) EXTEND the Cedar Canyon-Delaware Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 24 SOUTH. RANGE 29 EAST. NMPM

Section 21: NE/4

- (h) EXTEND the Ingle Wells-Delaware Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 23 SOUTH. RANGE 31 EAST. NMPM

Section 13: SE/4

Section 24: NE/4

Section 36: SW/4

TOWNSHIP 24 SOUTH. RANGE 31 EAST. NMPM

Section 3: SE/4

- (i) EXTEND the Livingston Ridge-Delaware Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH. RANGE 31 EAST. NMPM

Section 12: SE/4

CASE 11297: Application of Exxon Corporation for a waterflood project, qualification for the recovered oil tax rate pursuant to the "New Mexico Enhanced Oil Recovery Act" for said project, and for 18 non-standard oil well locations, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval to institute a waterflood project in the designated and Undesignated Avalon-Delaware Pool within its proposed Avalon Delaware Unit Area (being the subject of Case No. 11298) located in portions of Townships 20 and 21 South, Ranges 27 and 28 East, by the injection of water through 18 new wells to be drilled as injection wells and one well to be converted from a producing oil well to an injection well. Applicant further seeks to qualify this project for the recovered oil tax rate pursuant to the "New Mexico Enhanced Oil Recovery Act" (Law 1992, Chapter 38, Sections 1 through 5). Applicant further seeks approval to drill 18 new producing wells throughout the project area at locations considered to be unorthodox. The proposed unit area is centered approximately 8 miles north of Carlsbad, New Mexico.

CASE 11298: Application of Exxon Corporation for statutory unitization, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order unitizing, for the purpose of establishing a waterflood project, all mineral interests in the designated and Undesignated Avalon-Delaware Pool underlying its proposed Avalon Delaware Unit Area encompassing some 2,140.14 acres, more or less, of Federal, State, and Fee lands comprising portions of Sections 25 and 35, Township 20 South, Range 27 East, all or portions of Sections 29, 30, 31, and 32, Township 20 South, Range 28 East, and portions of Sections 4, 5, and 6, Township 21 South, Range 28 East. Among the matters to be considered at the hearing, pursuant to the "New Mexico Statutory Unitization Act", Sections 70-7-1 et. seq., NMSA, will be the necessity of unit operations; the designation of a unit operator; the determination of horizontal and vertical limits of the unit area; the determination of the fair, reasonable and equitable allocation of production and costs of production, including capital investments, to each of the various tracts in the unit area; the determination of credits and charges to be made among the various owners in the unit area for their investment in wells and equipment; and such other matters as may be necessary and appropriate for carrying on efficient unit operations, including, but not necessarily limited to unit voting procedures, selection, removal or substitution of the unit operator, and time of commencement and termination of unit operations. Said unit area is centered approximately 8 miles north of Carlsbad, New Mexico.

CASE 11194: (Continued from April 20, 1995, Examiner Hearing.)

Application of Charles B. Gillespie, Jr. for a pressure maintenance project and qualification for the recovered oil tax rate pursuant to the "New Mexico Enhanced Oil Recovery Act", Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval to institute a pressure maintenance project in the designated and Undesignated West Lovington-Strawn Pool within its proposed West Lovington-Strawn Unit Area (being the subject of Case No. 11195) located in portions of Townships 15 and 16 South, Ranges 35 and 36 East, by the injection of natural gas through the perforated interval from approximately 11,424 feet to 11,434 feet into its existing Speight Fee Well No. 1 located 660 feet from the North line and 2310 feet from the West line (Lot 3/Unit C) of Section 1, Township 16 South, Range 35 East. Applicant further seeks to qualify this project for the recovered oil tax rate pursuant to the "New Mexico Enhanced Oil Recovery Act" (Law 1992, Chapter 38, Sections 1 through 5). Said project is located approximately 4.5 miles west-northwest of Lovington, New Mexico.

CASE 11195: (Readvertised)

Application of Charles B. Gillespie, Jr. for statutory unitization, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order unitizing, for the purpose of establishing a pressure maintenance project, all mineral interests in the designated and Undesignated West Lovington-Strawn Pool underlying its proposed West Lovington-Strawn Unit Area encompassing some 1458.95-acres, more or less, of Federal, State, and Fee lands comprising all of Section 33 and the W/2 of Section 34 of Township 15 South, Range 35 East, a portion of Section 1, Township 16 South, Range 35 East, and a portion of Section 6, Township 16 South, Range 36 East. Among the matters to be considered at the hearing, pursuant to the "New Mexico Statutory Unitization Act", Sections 70-7-1 et. seq., NMSA, will be the necessity of unit operations; the designation of a unit operator; the determination of horizontal and vertical limits of the unit area; the determination of the fair, reasonable and equitable allocation of production and costs of production, including capital investments, to each of the various tracts in the unit area; the determination of credits and charges to be made among the various owners in the unit area for their investment in wells and equipment; and such other matters as may be necessary and appropriate for carrying on efficient unit operations, including, but not necessarily limited to unit voting procedures, selection, removal or substitution of the unit operator, and time of commencement and termination of unit operations. Said unit area is centered approximately 4.5 miles West-Northwest of Lovington, New Mexico.