

DOCKET NO. 279

DOCKET: COMMISSION HEARING - THURSDAY - NOVEMBER 14, 1996

9:00 A.M. - 2040 SOUTH PACHECO - SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO
The Land Commissioner's designee for this hearing will be Jami Bailey

CASE 10907: (Continued from June 20, 1996, Commission Hearing.)

In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Division to amend Rule 111, 1112 and 1115 of its General Rules and Regulations. The Oil Conservation Division seeks to amend its General Rules and Regulations to provide for the filing of Forms C-111, C-112, and C-115, respectively, on the last business day of the month following the month of production and to provide for the imposition of penalties for failure to file timely and accurate reports.

CASE 11352: (Continued from October 29, 1996, Commission Hearing.)

In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Division to amend Rule 116 of its General Rules and Regulations pertaining to the notification of fires, breaks, leaks, spills and blowouts. The proposed amendments to Rule 116 would include and/or exclude certain situations from its coverage.

CASE 11635: (Continued from October 29, 1996, Commission Hearing.)

In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Division to enact a new rule establishing methods and standards for the prevention and abatement of water pollution associated with operations in the oil and gas industry.

AWAITING FINAL COMMISSION ACTION – NO EVIDENCE OR TESTIMONY WILL BE TAKEN

CASE 11507: (De Novo)

In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Division ("Division") on its own motion to permit the operator Petroleum Development Corporation, United New Mexico Bank, Albuquerque, New Mexico, and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the El Poso Ranch Well Nos. 8 and 11, located in Unit N of Section 14 and Unit K of Section 14, both in Township 28 North, Range 1 East, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Division-approved plugging program, authorizing the Division to plug said well, and ordering a forfeiture of the plugging bond. Said wells are located approximately 4 miles northwest of El Vado, New Mexico.

CASE 11508: (De Novo)

In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Division ("Division") on its own motion to permit the operator Spur Oil Inc., Old Republic Insurance Company, and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the Samantha Well No. 1 located in Unit L of Section 26, Township 28 North, Range 1 East; Samantha Well No. 2 located in Unit K of Section 26, Township 28 North, Range 1 East; Samantha Well No. 3 located in Unit N of Section 26, Township 28 North, Range 1 East; Gonzales 13 Well No. 1 located in Unit I of Section 13, Township 31 North, Range 1 East; Gonzales 18 Well No. 1 located in Unit M of Section 18, Township 31 North, Range 2 East; Quinlan Ranch Well No. 1 located in Unit H of Section 23, Township 32 North, Range 2 East; and the Quinlan Ranch Well No. 2 located in Unit N of Section 19, Township 31 North, Range 3 East; Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Division-approved plugging program, authorizing the Division to plug said well, and ordering a forfeiture of the plugging bond. The three Samantha wells are located approximately 5 miles west-northwest of El Vado, New Mexico. The Gonzales 13 Well No. 1 and Gonzales 18 Well No. 1 are located approximately 4 and 6 miles east of Monero, New Mexico, respectively. The Quinlan Ranch Well Nos. 1 and 2 are located approximately 6 miles northwest and 6 miles north-northwest of Chama, New Mexico, respectively.

CASE 11509: (De Novo)

In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Division ("Division") on its own motion to permit the operator Chuza Operating, Underwriters Indemnity Co., and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the El Poso Ranch Wells Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 9 and 10, located in Units E of Section 26, P of Section 22, F of Section 14, C of Section 23, J of Section 14, N of Section 11, and O of Section 14, respectively, all in Township 28 North, Range 1 East, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Division-approved plugging program, authorizing the Division to plug said well, and ordering a forfeiture of the plugging bond. Said wells are located approximately 4 miles northwest of El Vado, New Mexico.