

**DOCKET: COMMISSION HEARING - THURSDAY - OCTOBER 30, 1997**

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

**CASE 11723:** (De Novo)

**Application of Mewbourne Oil Company for an unorthodox gas well location and non-standard gas proration unit, Eddy County, New Mexico.** Applicant seeks authorization to drill a well at an unorthodox gas well location 660 feet from the South line and 2310 feet from the East line (Lot 31-Unit W) of Irregular Section 1, Township 21 South, Range 25 East, to test the Catclaw Draw-Morrow Gas Pool. Lots 29, 30, 31, and 32 and the SW/4 (S/2 equivalent) of said irregular Section 1 is to be dedicated to said well to form a non-standard 297.88-acre, more or less, gas spacing and proration unit for said pool. Said unit is located approximately 9 miles northwest of Carlsbad, New Mexico. Upon application of Mewbourne Oil Company and Texaco Exploration and Production Inc. this case will be heard De Novo pursuant to the provisions of Rule 1220.

**CASE 11755:** (De Novo)

**Application of Fasken Oil and Ranch, Ltd. for a non-standard gas proration and spacing unit and two alternate unorthodox gas well locations, Eddy County, New Mexico.** Applicant seeks to dedicate a non-standard 297.88-acre gas spacing unit consisting of Lots 29, 30, 31, 32 and the SW/4 (S/2 equivalent) of Irregular Section 1, Township 21 South, Range 25 South to one of the following described alternative wells and authority to drill a well to a depth sufficient to test the Morrow formation at an unorthodox gas well location either 2080 feet from the West line and 750 feet from the West line or, in the alternative, 660 feet from the South line and 2310 feet from the East line, both in said Irregular Section 1, said locations being unorthodox for any and all gas producing formations from the top of the Wolfcamp to the base of the Morrow, including but not limited to the Catclaw Draw-Morrow Gas Pool. Said unit is located approximately 9 miles northwest of Carlsbad, New Mexico. Upon application of Mewbourne Oil Company and Texaco Exploration and Production Inc. this case will be heard De Novo pursuant to the provisions of Rule 1220.

**CASE 11868:** **Application of Texaco Exploration and Production Inc. for clarification or, in the alternative, an exception to the special pool rules and regulations for the Catclaw Draw-Morrow Gas Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico.** Applicant seeks an order clarifying the Division Rules which govern the development of the Catclaw Draw-Morrow Gas Pool as these rules apply to second wells on spacing units within this pool or, in the alternative, for an exception to these rules for its E. J. Levers Federal "NCT-1" Well Nos. 1 and 2 located in Section 12, Township 21 South, Range 25 East. Said area is located approximately 8.5 miles northwest of Carlsbad, New Mexico.