

DOCKET: COMMISSION HEARING - WEDNESDAY - MARCH 19, 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 11720: (Continued from February 13, 1997, Examiner Hearing.)

Application of the Oil Conservation Division to amend Rule 103 of its Rules to change, add or delete certain information on well signs. The Division has determined that Rule 103 needs amending in order to: (i) change, add or delete the information required to be posted on well signs; (ii) change the sign location requirement from 20 feet to 50 feet from the well; and (iii) require that the well API number be included on the sign.

CASE 11745: Application of Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Copy to amend Division Rules 104.B(2)(a) and 104.C(3)(a) and to adopt New Rules 104 (B)(2)(b) and 104.C(3)(b) for the establishment of 640-acre spacing, including well location requirements, for gas production below the base of the Dakota formation in San Juan, Rio Arriba, Sandoval and McKinley Counties, New Mexico. Applicant seeks the amendment of Division Rules 104.B(2)(a) and 104.C(3)(a) and the adoption of new rules for 104.B(2)(b) and 104.C(3)(b) for the establishment of 640-acre spacing, including well location requirements, for gas production below the base of the Dakota formation in San Juan, Rio Arriba, Sandoval and McKinley Counties, New Mexico.

CASE 11515: (De Novo - Continued from February 13, 1997, Commission Hearing.)

In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Division ("Division") on its own motion to permit the operator Woosley Oil Co., American Employers' Insurance Company, and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the Santa Fe Energy Well No. 1 located in Unit P of Section 8, Township 19 North, Range 6 West; Santa Fe Energy Well No. 2 located in Unit A of Section 17, Township 19 North, Range 6 West; State Well No. 1 located in Unit D of Section 16, Township 19 North, Range 6 West; State Well No. 2 located in Unit C of Section 16, Township 19 North, Range 6 West; State Well No. 3 located in Unit A of Section 16, Township 19 North, Range 6 West; Ptasynski A Well No. 1 located in Unit I of Section 11, Township 19 North, Range 5 West; and Ptasynski A Well No. 2 located in Unit J of Section 11, Township 19 North, Range 5 West; all located in McKinley County, New Mexico, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Division-approved plugging program, authorizing the Division to plug said wells, and ordering a forfeiture of the plugging bond. The center of the area encompassing said wells is located approximately 10 miles southeast of Chaco Canyon National Monument, New Mexico. Upon application of Commercial Union Insurance Companies and American Employers' Insurance Company, this case will be heard De Novo pursuant to the provisions of Rule 1220.

AWAITING FINAL COMMISSION ACTION

CASE 11510: Application of Branko, Inc. Et. al to Reopen Case No. 10656 (Order No. R-9845, Lea County, New Mexico.

CASE 11721: The Oil Conservation Division's April, 1997 -- September, 1997 gas allowables for the prorated gas pools in New Mexico.

CASE 10994: Application of Phillips Petroleum Company to Reopen De Novo Case No. 10994, Roosevelt County, New Mexico.