

**DOCKET: SPECIAL EXAMINER HEARING - TUESDAY – JULY 9-10, 2002**

**8:15 A.M. – Farmington Civic Center**

**Rooms 2 and 3**

**200 W. Arrington**

**Farmington, New Mexico**

**Docket Nos. 23-02 and 24-02 are tentatively set for August 1, 2002 and August 22, 2002. Applications for hearing must be filed at least 23 days in advance of hearing date. The following cases will be heard by an Examiner:**

**CASE 12888:** Application of the Fruitland Coalbed Methane Study Committee ("Committee") for pool abolishment and expansion and to amend Rule 4 and 7 of the Special Rules and Regulations for the Basin-Fruitland Coal Gas Pool for purposes of amending well density requirements for coalbed methane wells, Rio Arriba, San Juan, McKinley and Sandoval Counties, New Mexico. Applicant seeks to amend Rule 7 of the Special Rules and Regulations for the Basin Fruitland Coal Gas Pool to authorize under certain restrictions infill drilling of up to two wells within a standard 320-acre gas proration and spacing unit by increasing the well density from the current maximum of one (1) well provided in Order R-8768, as amended, to a maximum of two (2) wells (160-acre infill) per 320-acre gas proration and spacing unit for wells located in the pool. In the alternative, Applicant requests the adoption of these rule changes for wells located in the "Low Productivity Area" of the pool and for special administrative procedures for such infill wells in the "High Productivity Areas" of the pool, as identified in the application. Applicant also seeks the termination of the Cedar Hill Fruitland Basal Coal Gas Pool and the Concomitant Expansion of the Basin-Fruitland Coal Gas Pool.