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CASE 10331: (Continued from June 13, 1991, Examiner Hearing.)

Application of Veteran Exploration Inc. to amend Division Order No. R-9330, Sandoval County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks to modify Rule 7 of the Special Operating Rules and Regulations for the San Isidro (Shallow) Unit in the Rio Puerco-Mancos Oil Pool as promulgated by Division Order No. R-9330 allowing for the administrative approval of 640-acre oil spacing and proration units formed for the purpose of dedicating high angle/horizontal wellbores that cross Section lines. Said Unit Area is located approximately 5 to 13 miles west-southwest of Cuba, New Mexico.

CASE 10347: Application of Warrior, Inc. for a waterflood pilot project, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to institute a one well waterflood pilot project on a portion of its Federal "D" Lease underlying the W/2 of Section 26 and the NE/4 of Section 27, Township 20 South, Range 36 East, by the injection of water into the Eumont Oil and Gas Pool, through the perforated interval from approximately 3804 feet to 3964 feet in its Federal "D" Well No. 2, located 1980 feet from the North line and 660 feet from the West line of Section 26. Applicant further seeks an administrative procedure for the expansion of the leasehold waterflood project by the drilling of new injection wells or the conversion of producers to injection within the leasehold. Said project area is located approximately 6.5 miles southwest by south of Monument, New Mexico.

CASE 10348: Application of KLM Oil & Gas for a high angle/ horizontal directional drilling pilot project, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks to initiate a high angle/horizontal directional drilling pilot project within a standard 640-acre oil spacing and proration unit in the West Puerto Chiquito-Mancos Oil Pool comprising all of Section 33, Township 24 North, Range 1 West. The applicant proposes to drill vertically from a well to be located on the surface at a standard oil well location in the NE/4 SW/4 (Unit K) of said Section 33 to a depth of approximately 6900 feet, evaluate the pay zone, plug back to an appropriate depth of 6137 feet and kick-off in a northeasterly direction, build angle to approximately 90 degrees in 587 feet (10 degrees per 100 feet), and continue to drill horizontally in the Mancos formation for approximately 2800 feet. The applicant proposes to keep the horizontal displacement of said well's producing interval within the allowed 1650 foot offsetting provisions for said pool, pursuant to the Special Rules and Regulations for the West Puerto Chiquito-Mancos Oil Pool, as promulgated by Division Order No. R-6469-B, as amended. Said unit is located approximately 6 miles north of Regina, New Mexico.

CASE 10349: (This case will be continued to August 22, 1991.)

Application of Doyle Hartman, Oil Operator, for two non-standard gas proration units, unorthodox gas well locations, and simultaneous dedication, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks to rededicate acreage in the Jalmat Gas Pool and form two non-standard gas spacing and proration units in the N/2 equivalent of Section 7, Township 23 South, Range 37 East. The Stevens "B-7" Com Well No. 1 located at an unorthodox gas well location 990 feet from the North and West lines (Unit D) of said Section 7 is to be dedicated to Lot 1, N/2 NE/4 and NE/4 NW/4 (N/2 NE/4 equivalent) comprising 157.34 acres and the Stevens "B" Well No. 13 located at an unorthodox gas well location 1980 feet from the North line and 330 feet from the West line (Unit E) and Stevens "B-7" Com Well No. 2 also located at an unorthodox gas well location 1650 feet from the North and East lines (Unit G) are to be simultaneously dedicated to Lot 2, S/2 NE/4 and SE/4 NW/4 (S/2 N/2 equivalent) of said Section 7 comprising 157.31 acres. Said area is located approximately 14 miles north of Jal, New Mexico.

Dockets Nos. 21-91 and 22-91 are tentatively set for July 25, 1991 and August 8, 1991. Applications for hearing must be filed at least 23 days in advance of hearing date.

DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - THURSDAY - JULY 11, 1991

**8:15 A.M. - OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION CONFERENCE ROOM, STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING,
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO**

The following cases will be heard before Jim Morrow, Examiner or Michael E. Stogner, or David R. Catanach, Alternate Examiners:

CASE 10334: (Continued from June 27, 1991, Examiner Hearing. This case will be continued to July 25, 1991.)

Application of the United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management to plug and abandon a certain well in Chaves County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks to properly plug and abandon, pursuant to the provisions of Section 70-2-38, N.M.S.A. 1978, the A. D. Raby for James T. Raby, Keys Well No. 1 located on a Federal tract of land 990 feet from the North line and 330 feet from the West line (Unit D) of Section 33, Township 6 South, Range 26 East, which is approximately 13 miles north-northeast of the Pecos River Bridge on U.S. Highway 70.

CASE 10335: (Continued from June 27, 1991, Examiner Hearing. This case will be continued to July 25, 1991.)

Application of the United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management to plug and abandon a certain well in San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks to properly plug and abandon, pursuant to the provisions of Section 70-2-38, N.M.S.A. 1978, the Paramount Petroleum Corp. Central Totah Unit Well No. 1 located on a Federal tract of land 820 feet from the South line and 675 feet from the West line (Unit M) of Section 21, Township 29 North, Range 13 West, which is approximately 1 mile south-southeast of the San Juan Bridge on New Mexico Highway 371.

CASE 10323: (Continued from June 27, 1991, Examiner Hearing.)

Application of Collins & Ware, Inc. for compulsory pooling and a non-standard gas proration unit, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the surface to the base of the Morrow formation or to a depth of 15,100 feet, whichever is deeper, underlying Lots 1 through 4 and the E/2 W/2 (W/2 equivalent) of Section 31, Township 21 South, Range 32 East, forming a non-standard 334.72-acre gas spacing and proration unit for any and all formations and/or pools within said vertical extent developed on 320-acre spacing, which presently includes but is not necessarily limited to the Undesignated Red Tank-Atoka Gas Pool and Undesignated Bilbrey-Morrow Gas Pool. Said unit is to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at a standard gas well location thereon. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well and the allocation of the cost thereof as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of applicant as operator of the well and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well. Said unit is located approximately 32.75 miles west of Eunice, New Mexico.

CASE 10344: Application of Collins & Ware, Inc. for an unorthodox gas well location, Chaves County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of an unorthodox gas well location 330 feet from the South line and 990 feet from the East line (Unit P) of Section 14, Township 8 South, Range 27 East, to test the Ordovician formation, the S/2 of said Section 14 to be dedicated to said well forming a standard 320-acre gas spacing and proration unit. The proposed well site is located approximately 8.25 miles southwest of Elkins, New Mexico.

CASE 10252: (Continued from April 4, 1991, Examiner Hearing.)

Application of Amerada Hess Corporation for a waterflood project, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to institute a waterflood project on its proposed North Monument Grayburg/San Andres Unit Area (Division Case No. 10253) located in portions of Townships 19 and 20 South, Ranges 36 and 37 East, by the injection of water into the Eunice Monument Grayburg-San Andres Pool through 108 certain wells to either be recompleted or converted from producing or abandoned wells to water injection wells. Said project area surrounds Monument, New Mexico.

CASE 10280: (Continued from June 27, 1991, Examiner Hearing.)

Application of Knox Industries Inc. for special pool rules, Lea and Roosevelt Counties, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order promulgating special pool rules for the Milnesand-Abo Pool, including a provision for 80-acre spacing and designated well location requirements. Said pool is located in portions of Sections 33 and 34, Township 8 South, Range 35 East, and Section 3, Township 9 South, Range 35 East, straddling the Roosevelt/Lea County line approximately 4 miles north by west of Crossroads, New Mexico.