

CASE 9732: (Reopened and Readvertised)

Application of Meridian Oil Inc. for a non-standard gas proration unit, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for a 357.45-acre non-standard gas spacing and proration unit comprising Lots 1 and 2, NE/4 SW/4, S/2 SW/4, and SE/4 of Section 10 and Lots 3 and 4 of Section 11, both in Township 32 North, Range 7 West, Basin-Fruitland Coal Gas Pool. Said unit is to be dedicated to the Allison Unit Well No. 103 located at a standard coal gas well location 1795 feet from the South line and 2270 feet from the West line (Unit K) of said Section 10, which is approximately 1/2 mile southwest of Mile Corner No. 248 located on the Colorado/New Mexico State-line. IF THERE ARE NO OBJECTIONS IN THIS MATTER, THIS CASE WILL BE TAKEN UNDER ADVISEMENT.

CASE 9772: Application of Meridian Oil, Inc. for compulsory pooling, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Basin-Fruitland Coal Gas Pool underlying the E/2 of Section 16, Township 30 North, Range 7 West, forming a standard 320-acre gas spacing and proration unit for said pool, said unit 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 2.5 miles east-northeast of the Navajo Reservoir Dam.

CASE 9750: (Readvertised)

Application of Meridian Oil, Inc. for compulsory pooling, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Basin-Fruitland Coal Gas Pool underlying Lots 3 and 4, the S/2 NW/4, and the SW/4 (W/2 equivalent) of Section 9, Township 32 North, Range 6 West, forming a standard 278.2-acre gas spacing and proration unit for said pool, to be dedicated to its Allison Unit Well No. 135 to be drilled at a standard coal gas well location 900 feet from the South line and 1490 feet from the West line (Unit N) of said Section 9. 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 bounded to the north by the State of Colorado between Mile Post Nos. 243 and 244.

CASE 9762: (Continued from September 20, 1989, Examiner Hearing)

Application of TXO Production Corp. for directional drilling, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authorization to directionally drill from a surface location 900 feet from the South line and 1815 feet from the West line (Unit N) of Section 11, Township 20 South, Range 29 East, to a standard bottomhole oil well location in the Strawn formation within 50 feet of a point 825 feet from the North line and 1815 feet from the West line (Unit C) of Section 14, Township 20 South, Range 29 East, the NE/4 NW/4 of said Section 14 to be dedicated to said well forming a standard 40-acre oil spacing and proration unit for the Undesignated South Parkway-Strawn Pool. This well location is approximately 4.25 miles north-northwest of the junction of U.S. Highway 62/180 and New Mexico State Highway 31.

CASE 9763: (Continued from September 20, 1989, Examiner Hearing)

Application of TXO Production Corp. for directional drilling, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authorization to directionally drill from a surface location 100 feet from the North line and 1500 feet from the East line (Unit B) of Section 15, Township 20 South, Range 29 East, to a standard bottomhole oil well location in the Strawn formation within 50 feet of a point 1815 feet from the North line and 825 feet from the East line (Unit H) of said Section 15, the SE/4 NE/4 of said Section 15 to be dedicated to said well forming a standard 40-acre oil spacing and proration unit for the Undesignated South Parkway-Strawn Pool. This well location is approximately 4 miles northwest of the junction of U.S. Highway 62/180 and New Mexico State Highway 31.

CASE 9773: Application of Bran Oil Corporation for compulsory pooling, Chaves County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the surface to the base of the Abo formation underlying the NW/4 of Section 33, Township 6 South, Range 26 East, forming a standard 160-acre gas spacing and proration unit for any and all formations and/or pools developed on 160-acre spacing, which presently includes but is not necessarily limited to the Pecos Slope-Abo Gas Pool, said unit 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 15 miles west by north of Elkins, New Mexico.

CASE 9759: (Continued from September 20, 1989, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Nearburg Producing Company for a non-standard gas proration unit and an unorthodox gas well location, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for an unorthodox gas well location for its Howe Well No. 1 to be drilled 660 feet from the South and West lines (Unit M) of Section 6, Township 19 South, Range 27 East, to test the Morrow formation, Lots 3 through 7, the SE/4 NW/4, and the E/2 SW/4 of said Section 6 to be dedicated to said well to form a non-standard 314.45-acre gas spacing and proration unit in the Undesignated Four Mile Draw-Morrow or Undesignated East Lake-Morrow Gas Pools. This well is located approximately 4.5 miles northeast of Lakewood, New Mexico.

CASE 9774: Application of Hal J. Rasmussen Operating, Inc. to amend Division Orders Nos. R-6483 and R-8575 and for special gas metering provisions, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks to amend Division Orders Nos. R-6483 and R-8575, which authorized the simultaneous dedication of the 640-acre standard Jalmat Gas Pool spacing unit comprising all of Section 11, Township 22 South, Range 36 East, to the State "A" A/C-2 Wells Nos. 14, 36, 42, 62, and 73, all located in said Section 11, by authorizing special metering provisions for Jalmat Gas production whereby the operator would meter the total gas production from said unit and allocate this production back to each of the aforementioned wells by means of periodic testing. Said unit is located approximately 5 miles west-southwest of Eunice, New Mexico.

CASE 9775: Application of Hal J. Rasmussen Operating, Inc. for non-standard gas proration units, unorthodox gas well locations, simultaneous dedication, and special gas metering provisions, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks to redesignate acreage in the Jalmat Gas Pool in all or portions of Sections 5, 7, 8, and 9, Township 22 South, Range 36 East, and Sections 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 17, 20, 21, 22, 23, and 24, Township 23 South, Range 36 East, resulting in the formation of 16 non-standard gas proration units and one standard 640-acre gas proration unit. Applicant also seeks approval of all unorthodox locations for the existing wells resulting in said acreage redesignation and the simultaneous dedication of the Jalmat gas wells on each of the aforementioned units. FURTHERMORE, the applicant seeks special metering provisions for Jalmat gas production whereby the operator would meter the total gas production from each unit and allocate this production back to each well by means of periodic testing. This area is approximately 8 miles southwest of Eunice, New Mexico.

CASE 9776: Application of Hal J. Rasmussen Operating, Inc. for surface commingling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to commingle liquid hydrocarbon production from the Arrowhead-Grayburg, Jalmat Gas, Jalmat Oil, Langlie-Mattix and South Eunice Pools from wells located on its State A Lease Accounts 1 and 2 (State of New Mexico Oil and Gas Lease Nos. A-983 and B-1484) and its State A Lease Account 3 (State of New Mexico Oil and Gas Lease No. B-1484) covering portions of Townships 22 and 23 South, Range 36 East. This area is approximately 8 miles southwest of Eunice, New Mexico.

CASE 9715: (Continued from September 6, 1989, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Benson-Montin-Greer Drilling Corporation for a horizontal directional drilling pilot project, special operating rules therefor, and a non-standard oil proration unit, West Puerto Chiquito-Mancos Oil Pool, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to initiate a horizontal directional drilling pilot project in Sections 15 and 16, Township 25 North, Range 1 West, West Puerto Chiquito-Mancos Oil Pool, Canada Ojitos Unit Area. The applicant proposes to utilize its C.O.U. (A16) Well No. 8 located 850 feet from the North line and 1020 feet from the East line (Unit A) of said Section 16 by kicking off from the vertical wellbore in an easterly direction and then drilling horizontally in the Mancos formation for approximately 2000 feet bottoming said wellbore in the adjoining Section 15, whereby it is proposed that both sections 15 and 16 will be dedicated to the well forming a non-standard 1280-acre oil spacing and proration unit for said pool. Applicant further seeks special rules and provisions within the pilot project area including the designation of a prescribed area limiting the horizontal extent of the wellbore and special allowable considerations. This area is located approximately 15 miles north by east of Regina, New Mexico.

CASE 9767: (Readvertised)

In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Division on its own motion for an order extending certain pools in Rio Arriba, Sandoval, and San Juan Counties, New Mexico.

(a) EXTEND the Bisti-Lower Gallup Oil Pool in San Juan County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH, RANGE 11 WEST, NMPM  
Section 32: S/2 NW/4 and SW/4

TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH, RANGE 13 WEST, NMPM  
Section 4: N/2 N/2