

CASE 9830: (Readvertised)

Application of Strata Production Company for an unorthodox gas well location, horizontal directional drilling pilot project and special operating rules therefor, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to initiate a horizontal directional drilling pilot project in the SE/4 of Section 18, Township 26 South, Range 25 East, forming a standard 160-acre gas spacing and proration unit in the Bone Spring Formation by commencing its Yeso Hills Federal Well No. 1 at an unorthodox surface location 460 feet from the South line and 1780 feet from the East line of said Section 18. Applicant proposes to drill to a true vertical depth of approximately 4,900 feet in the Bone Spring Formation whereby the formation will be evaluated to determine the proper direction for a 1200-foot horizontal extension to said wellbore within said Bone Spring interval. The applicant further seeks special rules and provisions within the pilot project area including the designation of a prescribed area limiting the horizontal displacement of the proposed wellbore such that it cannot be any closer than 660 feet from the North, East, or West lines of the subject proration unit nor closer than 460 feet from the South line of said unit. Said location is approximately 2.5 miles east of Mile Post No. 6 on U.S. Highway 62/180.

CASE 9843: Application of Northwest Pipeline Corporation for an unorthodox coal gas well location and a non-standard gas proration unit, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for a 325.68-acre, more or less, non-standard gas spacing and proration unit in the Basin Fruitland Coal (Gas) Pool comprising Lots 8 and 9 and the SE/4 SE/4 of Section 7, Lots 5, 6, and 7, the NE/4 NE/4, and the S/2 NE/4 of Section 18, and all of Tract 55 being in said Sections 7 and 18 as recorded on the Federal Survey Plat approved November 13, 1917, all in Township 31 North, Range 7 West. Said unit is to be dedicated to the proposed San Juan 32-7 Unit Well No. 201 to be drilled at an unorthodox coal gas well location 500 feet from the South line and 880 feet from the East line (Unit P) of said Section 7, being located approximately 7.5 miles north of the Navajo Reservoir Dam.

CASE 9796: (Continued from November 29, 1989, Examiner Hearing.)

Application of Santa Fe Energy Operating Partners, L.P. for compulsory pooling and an unorthodox gas well location, 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 underlying the E/2 of Section 22, Township 19 South, Range 33 East, forming a standard 320-acre gas spacing and proration unit for any and all formations and/or pools being developed on 320-acre spacing (which presently includes but is not necessarily limited to the Undesignated Gem-Morrow Gas Pool and the Undesignated East Gem-Morrow Gas Pool). Said unit is to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at an unorthodox gas well location 660 feet from the North and East lines (Unit A) of said Section 22. 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 an operator of the well and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well. Said well location is approximately 4.5 miles north of Mile Post No. 73 located on U.S. Highway 62/180.

CASE 9827: (Continued from November 29, 1989, Examiner Hearing.)

Application of Exxon Corporation for special casinghead gas allowable, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an exception to General Rule 506(a) authorizing a special casinghead gas allowable for the applicant's Paddock (San Angelo) Unit Well No. 2 located 764 feet from the South line and 554 feet from the East line (Unit P) of Section 334, Township 21 South, Range 37 East, Paddock Pool, of 1,000,000 SCF/Day, any such order issued in this matter to be reviewed in 24 months. Said well is located approximately 1 mile southeast of Eunice, New Mexico.

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, San Juan, and Sandoval Counties, New Mexico.

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

TOWNSHIP 23 NORTH, RANGE 10 WEST, NMPM

Section 5: SW/4
Section 6: E/2 NW/4
Section 6: E/2 SE/4
Section 9: E/2 SW/4

(b) EXTEND the Counselors Gallup-Dakota Oil Pool in Rio Arriba and Sandoval Counties, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 23 NORTH, RANGE 6 WEST, NMPM

Section 7: SE/4
Section 18: NE/4

(c) EXTEND the Escrito-Gallup Oil Pool in Rio Arriba and San Juan Counties, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 24 NORTH, RANGE 6 WEST, NMPM

Section 31: E/2 E/2

- (d) EXTEND the Gavilan-Mancos Oil Pool in Rio Arriba and Sandoval Counties, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 2 WEST, NMPM
Section 2: All

- (e) EXTEND the Lybrook-Gallup Oil Pool in Rio Arriba, Sandoval and San Juan Counties, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 23 NORTH, RANGE 6 WEST, NMPM
Section 6: E/2 NW/4

TOWNSHIP 23 NORTH, RANGE 7 WEST, NMPM
Section 16: SE/4 SE/4
Section 21: NE/4 NE/4
Section 22: N/2 NW/4