

Dockets Nos. 12-85 and 13-85 are tentatively set for April 24 and May 8, 1985. Applications for hearing must be filed at least 22 days in advance of hearing date.

DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - WEDNESDAY - APRIL 10, 1985

3:00 A.M. - OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION CONFERENCE ROOM,  
STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING, SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

The following cases will be heard before Gilbert P. Quintana, Examiner, or Michael E. Stogner, Alternate Examiner:

- ALLOWABLE: (1) Consideration of the allowable production of gas for May, 1985, from fifteen prorated pools in Lea, Eddy, and Chaves Counties, New Mexico.
- (2) Consideration of the allowable production of gas for May, 1985, from four prorated pools in San Juan, Rio Arriba, and Sandoval Counties, New Mexico.

CASE 8552: Application of J. M. Huber Corporation for compulsory pooling, 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 Wolfcamp formation underlying the N/2 NW/4 of Section 8, Township 13 South, Range 36 East, to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at a standard 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.

CASE 8528: (Continued from March 13, 1985, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Conoco Inc. for HARDSHIP GAS WELL CLASSIFICATION, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks a determination that its Bell Lake Unit 2 Well No. 6 located 660 feet from the South line and 1980 feet from the East line (Unit O) of Section 6, Township 23 South, Range 34 East, North Bell Lake-Devonian Gas Pool, is a hardship gas well which should be granted priority access to pipeline takes in order to avoid waste.

CASE 8530: (Continued from March 27, 1985, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Reading & Bates Petroleum Co. for salt water disposal, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to dispose of produced salt water into the North Tocito Dome-Pennsylvanian Associated Pool in the perforated interval from approximately 6382 feet to 6386 feet in its Navajo Tocito Well No. 4 located 1963 feet from the South line and 997 feet from the West line of Section 10, Township 26 North, Range 18 West.

CASE 8534: (Continued from March 27, 1985, Examiner Hearing)

Application of A. M. Kalaf and George Kalaf for compulsory pooling, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the East Puerto Chiquito-Mancos Oil Pool underlying the SE/4 of Section 4, Township 25 North, Range 1 East, to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at a standard 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.

CASE 8553: Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for amendment of Order No. R-7770, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the amendment of Division Order No. R-7770, which authorized compulsory pooling underlying the N/2 of Section 24, Township 14 South, Range 35 East, to change the operator from Harvey E. Yates Company to Yates Petroleum Corporation and to pool all formations from the top of the Wolfcamp formation to the base of the Mississippian formation to form a standard gas spacing and proration unit or, should oil be encountered, eight standard oil spacing and proration units.

CASE 8510: (Continued from March 27, 1985, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Santa Fe Energy Company for an unorthodox gas well location, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of an unorthodox gas well location 990 feet from the North line and 660 feet from the West line (Unit D) of Section 25, Township 22 South, Range 27 East, to test the Wolfcamp Strawn and Morrow formations, the W/2 of said Section 25 to be dedicated to the well.

CASE 8469: (Continued from March 27, 1985, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Damson Oil Corporation for certain findings for an infill well in San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order determining that the Mesa Petroleum Co. operated McLeod Well No. 2-E located 1530 feet from the North line and 930 feet from the West line of Section 34, Township 28 North, Range 10 West, NMPM, Basin-Dakota Pool, the S/2 of said Section 34 dedicated to the subject well in which Damson Oil Corporation owns an interest; is an authorized "infill well" within a designated pool where a second well on an established gas proration and drilling unit is necessary to recover additional gas from the pool; was drilled for the purpose of increasing the recovery of gas from the pool; and the operator has done nothing to restrict the ability of the original well in the above-described proration unit to produce into the pipeline; and, further, that said well is exempt from the provisions of the New Mexico Natural Gas Pricing Act (62-7-1 through 62-7-10, NMSA, 1978) pursuant to laws of 1984, Chapter 123, Section 13.B.

CASE 8503: (Readvertised)

Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for an unorthodox oil well location, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of an unorthodox oil well location 990 feet from the South line and 2310 feet from the East line of Section 35, Township 15 South, Range 36 East, Dean-Permo Pennsylvanian Pool, the SW/4 SE/4 (Unit O) of said Section 35 to be dedicated to the well.

CASE 8532: (Continued from March 27, 1985, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Fred G. Yates, Inc. for compulsory pooling, 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 Baum-Upper Pennsylvanian Pool underlying the SW/4 of Section 13, Township 13 South, Range 32 East, to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at a standard 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.

CASE 8554: (This case will be dismissed.)

Application of Amoco Production Company for a non-standard oil proration unit, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of an 80-acre non-standard oil proration unit comprising the W/2 SW/4 of Section 13, Township 13 South, Range 32 East, Baum-Upper Pennsylvanian Pool.

CASE 8506: (Continued from February 27, 1985, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Amoco Production Company for salt water disposal, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to dispose of produced salt water into the Menefee formation in the perforated interval from 3904 feet to 4106 feet in its Johnson Gas Com "E" Well No. 1 located 1100 feet from the North line and 990 feet from the West line of Section 15, Township 30 North, Range 12 West.

CASE 8507: (Continued from February 27, 1985, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Amoco Production Company for an unorthodox well location and dual completion, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of an unorthodox gas well location in the Basin Dakota Pool and an unorthodox oil well location in the Pinon Gallup Oil Pool for a well to be drilled 850 feet from the South line and 100 feet from the West line of Section 11, Township 28 North, Range 12 West, to be dually completed in both pools, the previously approved 366.46-acre non-standard gas proration unit comprising Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, the SE/4 SW/4, and the S/2 SE/4 of partial Section 10, Township 28 North, Range 12 West, plus Lots 3 and 4, and the S/2 SW/4 of said partial Section 11 to be dedicated to the well in the Basin Dakota Pool and the S/2 SW/4 of said partial Section 11 forming a standard 80-acre proration unit to be dedicated to the well in the Pinon Gallup Pool.

CASE 8513: (Continued from March 13, 1985, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Amoco Production Company for downhole commingling, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the downhole commingling of Undesignated Gallup and Basin-Dakota production in the wellbore of its Rosa Unit Well No. 59 located 1120 feet from the South line and 1560 feet from the West line (Unit N) of Section 25, Township 31 North, Range 6 West.

(Continued from March 13, 1985, Examiner Hearing)

CASE 8514: Application of Amoco Production Company for downhole commingling, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the downhole commingling of Undesignated Gallup and Basin-Dakota production in the wellbore of its Rosa Unit Well No. 98 located 1840 feet from the South line and 790 feet from the West line (Unit L) of Section 23, Township 31 North, Range 6 West.

CASE 8515: (Continued from March 13, 1985, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Amoco Production Company for downhole commingling, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the downhole commingling of Undesignated Gallup and Basin-Dakota production in the wellbore of its Rosa Unit Well No. 99Y located 855 feet from the South line and 1790 feet from the West line (Unit N) of Section 26, Township 31 North, Range 6 West.

CASE 8516: (Continued from March 13, 1985, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Amoco Production Company for downhole commingling, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the downhole commingling of Undesignated Gallup and Basin-Dakota production in the wellbore of its Rosa Unit Well No. 100 located 890 feet from the South line and 1850 feet from the West line (Unit N) of Section 21, Township 31 North, Range 6 West.

CASE 8517: (Continued from March 13, 1985, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Amoco Production Company for downhole commingling, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the downhole commingling of Undesignated Gallup and Basin-Dakota production in the wellbore of its Rosa Unit Well No. 101 located 1760 feet from the South line and 1850 feet from the West line (Unit K) of Section 24, Township 31 North, Range 6 West.

CASE 8518: (Continued from March 13, 1985, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Amoco Production Company for downhole commingling, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the downhole commingling of Undesignated Gallup and Basin-Dakota production in the wellbore of its Rosa Unit Well No. 102 located 1790 feet from the South line and 900 feet from the East line (Unit I) of Section 30, Township 31 North, Range 5 West.

CASE 8536: (Continued from March 27, 1985, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Amoco Production Company for an unorthodox oil well location, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of an unorthodox oil well location 1190 feet from the South line and 1840 feet from the East line of Section 13, Township 28 North, Range 13 West, Tota-Gallup Oil Pool, the S/2 SE/4 of said Section 13 to be dedicated to the well.

CASE 8537: (Continued from March 27, 1985, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Amoco Production Company for an unorthodox oil well location, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of an unorthodox oil well location 1010 feet from the North line and 1450 feet from the West line of Section 24, Township 28 North, Range 13 West, Cha Cha-Gallup Oil Pool, the N/2 NW/4 of said Section 24 to be dedicated to the well.

CASE 8538: (Continued from March 27, 1985, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Amoco Production Company for an unorthodox oil well location, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of an unorthodox oil well location 1190 feet from the South and West lines of Section 25, Township 28 North, Range 13 West, Cha Cha-Gallup Oil Pool, the S/2 SW/4 of said Section 25 to be dedicated to the well.

CASE 8539: (Continued from March 27, 1985, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Amoco Production Company for an unorthodox oil well location, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of an unorthodox oil well location 1080 feet from the South line and 1110 feet from the East line of Section 35, Township 28 North, Range 13 West, Cha Cha-Gallup Oil Pool, the S/2 SE/4 of said Section 35 to be dedicated to the well.

CASE 8540: (Continued from March 27, 1985, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Amoco Production Company for an unorthodox oil well location, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of an unorthodox oil well location 1460 feet from the North and East lines of Section 32, Township 28 North, Range 12 West, Cha Cha-Gallup Oil Pool, the S/2 NE/4 of said Section 32 to be dedicated to the well.

CASE 8541: (Continued from March 27, 1985, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Amoco Production Company for an unorthodox oil well location, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of an unorthodox oil well location 1110 feet from the South line and 940 feet from the West line of Section 36, Township 28 North, Range 13 West, Cha Cha-Gallup Oil Pool, the S/2 SW/4 of said Section 36 to be dedicated to the well.

CASE 8542: (Continued from March 27, 1985, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Amoco Production Company for an unorthodox oil well location, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of an unorthodox oil well location 820 feet from the South line and 920 feet from the East line of Section 29, Township 28 North, Range 12 West, Cha Cha-Gallup Oil Pool, the S/2 SE/4 of said Section 29 to be dedicated to the well.

CASE 8543: (Continued from March 27, 1985, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Amoco Production Company for an unorthodox oil well location, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of an unorthodox oil well location 1050 feet from the South line and 1090 feet from the East line of Section 5, Township 27 North, Range 12 West, Gallup formation, the SE/4 SE/4 (Unit P) of said Section 5 to be dedicated to the well.

CASE 8544: (Continued from March 27, 1985, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Amoco Production Company for an unorthodox gas well location, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of an unorthodox gas well location 515 feet from the South line and 770 feet from the East line of Section 14, Township 28 North, Range 13 West, Basin-Dakota Pool, the S/2 of said Section 14 To be dedicated to the well.

CASE 8555: Application of Harben-Davis, a Partnership, for an unorthodox oil well location, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of an unorthodox oil well location 990 feet from the South line and 100 feet from the West line of Section 22, Township 16 South, Range 38 East, to test the Abo formation, the SW/4 SW/4 of said Section 22 to be dedicated to the well.CASE 8519: (Continued from March 27, 1985, Examiner Hearing)

Application of ARCO Oil and Gas Co. for pool creation and special pool rules, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the creation of a new oil pool for Upper Pennsylvanian production comprising the E/2 NW/4 of Section 35, Township 17 South, Range 29 East, and the promulgation of temporary special pool rules therefor including a provision for 80-acre well spacing and proration units and special well location requirements.

CASE 8556: Application of Southland Royalty Company for 320-acre spacing, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks 320-acre spacing for the Duffield-Pennsylvanian Gas Pool located in the SW/4 of Section 21, Township 16 South, Range 27 East, which was created prior to June 1, 1964, and therefore is not automatically eligible for 320-acre spacing. In the absence of evidence to the contrary, 320-acre spacing will be established for the subject pool.CASE 8557: Application of Southland Royalty Company for compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the surface to the top of the Wolfcamp formation underlying the NW/4 of Section 21, Township 16 South, Range 27 East, to form a standard 160-acre spacing and proration unit for any and all formations and/or pools dedicated on 160-acre spacing, to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at a standard location thereon. Applicant further seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the top of the Wolfcamp formation to the base of the Pennsylvanian formation (Duffield-Pennsylvanian Gas Pool inclusive) underlying the W/2 of said Section 21 to form a standard 320-acre gas spacing and proration unit within said vertical limits also to be dedicated to the above-mentioned well at a standard gas well location for a 320-acre gas spacing and proration unit. IN THE ALTERNATIVE, applicant seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the surface to the top of the Wolfcamp formation and all mineral interests in the Duffield-Pennsylvanian Gas Pool underlying the NW/4 of said Section 21 to form a standard 160-acre spacing and proration unit for any and all formations and/or pools dedicated on 160-acre spacing, to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at a standard location thereon. Applicant further seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Wolfcamp formation underlying the W/2 of said Section 21 to form a standard 320-acre gas spacing and proration unit in said formation also to be dedicated to the above-mentioned well at a standard gas well location for a 320-acre gas spacing and proration unit. Also to be considered, in either case, 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.

CASE 8558: (This Case will be continued to April 24, 1985.)

Application of HNG Oil Company for compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Pennsylvanian formation underlying the W/2 of Section 18, Township 24 South, Range 29 East, to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at a standard 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.

CASE 8545: (Continued from March 27, 1985, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Myco Industries for salt water disposal, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to dispose of produced salt water into the Devonian formation in the perforated interval from 13,820 feet to 14,200 feet in the Shell Oil Company Big Eddy Unit Well No. 1 located 660 feet from the North line and 1980 feet from the West line (Unit C) of Section 36, Township 21 South, Range 28 East.

CASE 8559: In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Division on its own motion for an order creating, abolishing, and extending certain pools in Eddy County, New Mexico:

- (a) CREATE a new pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, classified as an oil pool for Delaware production and designated as the East Brushy Draw-Delaware Pool. The discovery well is the J. C. Williamson Ingram Grooms Federal Well No. 1 located in Unit M of Section 9, Township 26 South, Range 30 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 26 SOUTH, RANGE 30 EAST, NMPM

Section 9: SW/4

- (b) CREATE a new pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, classified as an oil pool for Delaware production and designated as the West Carlsbad-Delaware Pool. The discovery well is the Amoco Prod. Co. Lancaster Spring Unit Well No. 2 located in Unit K of Section 9, Township 22 South, Range 26 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 26 EAST, NMPM

Section 9: SW/4

- (c) CREATE a new pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, classified as an oil pool for San Andres production and designated as the Dog Canyon-San Andres Pool. The discovery well is the Harvey E. Yates Anderson 24 Federal Well No. 1 located in Unit N of Section 24, Township 16 South, Range 27 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 16 SOUTH, RANGE 27 EAST, NMPM

Section 24: SW/4

- (d) CREATE a new pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Atoka production and designated as the North Empire-Atoka Gas Pool. The discovery well is the Amoco Prod. Co. State MT Well No. 1 located in Unit I of Section 1, Township 17 South, Range 28 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, NMPM

Section 1: E/2

- (e) CREATE a new pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Atoka production and designated as the Happy Valley-Atoka Gas Pool. The discovery well is the T.X.O. Corp. Federal E Well No. 1 located in Unit F of Section 4, Township 22 South, Range 26 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 26 EAST, NMPM

Section 4: A11

- (f) CREATE a new pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, classified as an oil pool for Bone Spring production and designated as the Loco Hills-Bone Spring Pool. The discovery well is the Harvey E. Yates Loco Hills Welch Well No. 1 located in Unit D of Section 9, Township 18 South, Range 29 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, NMPM

Section 9: NW/4

- (g) CREATE a new pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Morrow production and designated as the McKittrick Hills-Morrow Gas Pool. The discovery well is the Florida Exploration Co. Chama Federal Com Well No. 1 located in Unit B of Section 11, Township 22 South, Range 24 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 24 EAST, NMPM

Section 11: N/2

- (h) CREATE a new pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, classified as an oil pool for Canyon production and designated as the Penasco Draw Upper Pennsylvanian Pool. The discovery well is the Anadarko Prod. Co. Matlock Well No. 1 located in Unit J of Section 4, Township 19 South, Range 25 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 25 EAST, NMPM

Section 4: SE/4

- (i) ABOLISH the East Millmar-San Andres Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, described as:

TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, NMPM

Section 22: NE/4 & W/2 SE/4

Section 27: NE/4 NW/4 & NW/4 NE/4

- (j) ABOLISH the North Millman-San Andres Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, described as:

TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, NMPM

Section 1: S/2 SE/4

Section 12: N/2 NE/4

TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, NMPM

Section 6: SW/4 SW/4

- (k) EXTEND the East Millman Queen-Grayburg-San Andres Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, NMPM

Section 1: S/2 SE/4

Section 22: W/2 SE/4

Section 27: NE/4 NW/4 & NW/4 NE/4

- (1) EXTEND the Atoka Glorieta-Yeso Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 26 EAST, NMPM

Section 22: A11

- (m) EXTEND the East Avalon-Bone Spring Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 20 SOUTH, RANGE 27 EAST, NMPM

Section 36: NE/4

TOWNSHIP 20 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, NMPM

Section 30: SW/4

Section 31: N/2

- (n) EXTEND the East Black River-Atoka Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 24 SOUTH, RANGE 27 EAST, NMPM

Section 23: W/2

- (o) EXTEND the North Black River-Atoka Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 23 SOUTH, RANGE 26 EAST, NMPM

Section 26: W/2

Section 27: A11

Section 35: A11

TOWNSHIP 24 SOUTH, RANGE 26 EAST, NMPM

Section 2: N/2

- (p) EXTEND the Brushy Draw-Delaware Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 26 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, NMPM

Section 27: NW/4 NE/4 & W/2

- (q) EXTEND the East Burton Flat-Morrow Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 20 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, NMPM

Section 2: S/2

Section 3: S/2

Section 4: E/2

- (r) EXTEND the North Burton Flat-Strawn Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, NMPM

Section 31: All

Section 32: S/2

- (s) EXTEND the South Carlsbad-Morrow Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 27 EAST, NMPM

Section 27: S/2

- (t) EXTEND the East Eagle Creek Atoka-Morrow Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 26 EAST, NMPM

Section 5: E/2

- (u) EXTEND the Northwest Fenton-Delaware Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 27 EAST, NMPM

Section 2: S/2

- (v) EXTEND the Hoag Tank-Morrow Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 23 EAST, NMPM

Section 11: E/2

Section 12: All

- (w) EXTEND the East Indian Draw-Delaware Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, NMPM

Section 10: NE/4

- (x) EXTEND the Malaga-Morrow Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 24 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, NMPM

Section 11: E/2

Section 12: S/2

- (y) EXTEND the Nimenim Ridge-Morrow Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 30 EAST, NMPM

Section 28: All



- (z) EXTEND the Penlon-Bone Spring Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 20 SOUTH, RANGE 27 EAST, NMPM

Section 22: SW/4

Section 27: NW/4

- (aa) EXTEND the Scanlon-Delaware Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 20 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, NMPM

Section 26: SE/4

Section 35: E/2

- (bb) EXTEND the Square Lake Grayburg-San Andres Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 16 SOUTH, RANGE 31 EAST, NMPM

Section 26: S/2 S/2

CASE 8560: In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Division on its own motion for an order abolishing and extending certain pools in Rio Arriba, Sandoval and San Juan Counties, New Mexico:

- (a) ABOLISH The San Ysidro-Mancos Oil Pool in Sandoval County, New Mexico, described as:

TOWNSHIP 21 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST, NMPM

Section 28: NW/4 NW/4

Section 29: N/2 NE/4 and W/2

Section 30: E/2 E/2 and SW/4 SE/4

- (b) EXTEND The Blanco-Mesaverde Pool in Rio Arriba and San Juan Counties, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 7 WEST, NMPM

Section 24: N/2

- (c) 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 23: W/2

Section 26: NW/4

- (d) EXTEND the Devils Fork-Mesaverde Oil Pool in Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 24 NORTH, RANGE 6 WEST, NMPM

Section 7: NE/4 NW/4

- (e) EXTEND the Dufers Point Gallup Dakota Oil Pool in San Juan County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH, RANGE 8 WEST, NMPM

Section 8: SE/4

- (f) EXTEND the Gavilan-Mancos Oil Pool in Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 24 NORTH, RANGE 2 WEST, NMPM

Section 11: E/2

- (g) EXTEND the South Lindrith Gallup Dakota Oil Pool in Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 23 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, NMPM

Section 11: S/2

Sections 14 through 16: All

Section 18: W/2

Section 19: W/2

Section 21: E/2

Section 22: W/2

Section 23: E/2

Section 27: W/2

Section 34: NW/4

TOWNSHIP 23 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST, NMPM

Section 13: N/2

Section 14: NE/4

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

TOWNSHIP 23 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST, NMPM

Section 17: E/2

TOWNSHIP 24 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, NMPM

Section 9: All

Section 16: NW/4

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

TOWNSHIP 23 NORTH, RANGE 7 WEST, NMPM

Section 26: NE/4 SE/4

- (j) EXTEND the Rio Puerco-Mancos Oil Pool in Sandoval County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 21 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST, NMPM

Sections 28 through 30: All

Sections 32 and 33: All

Dockets Nos. 9-85 and 10-85 are tentatively set for March 27 and April 10, 1985. Applications for hearing must be filed at least 22 days in advance of hearing date.

DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - WEDNESDAY - MARCH 13, 1985

8:00 A.M. - OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION CONFERENCE ROOM,  
STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING, SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

The following cases will be heard before Gilbert P. Quintana, Examiner, or Michael E. Stogner, Alternate Examiner:

- ALLOWABLE: (1) Consideration of the allowable production of gas for April, 1985, from fifteen prorated pools in Lea, Eddy, and Chaves Counties, New Mexico.
- (2) Consideration of the allowable production of gas for April, 1985, from four prorated pools in San Juan, Rio Arriba, and Sandoval Counties, New Mexico.

CASE 8492: (Continued and Readvertised)

Application of Gulf Oil Corporation for a unit agreement, McKinley County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of the North Hospah Federal-State Unit Area comprising 1439.01 acres, more or less, of Federal and State lands in Townships 18 and 19 North, Range 8 West.

CASE 8509: Application of TXO Production Corporation for compulsory pooling and an unorthodox gas well location, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the top of the Wolfcamp formation to the base of the Strawn formation underlying the E/4 of Section 14, Township 22 South, Range 27 East, to form a standard 320-acre gas spacing and production unit, to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at an unorthodox gas well location 990 feet from the North line and 1980 feet from the East line of said Section 14. 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.

CASE 8461: (Continued from January 30, 1985, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Alpha Twenty-One Production Company for compulsory pooling, 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 Grayburg formation underlying the SE/4 NE/4 of Section 32, Township 18 South, Range 37 East, to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at a standard 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.

CASE 8462: (Continued from January 30, 1985, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Alpha Twenty-One Production Company for salt water disposal, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to dispose of produced salt water into the San Andres formation in the perforated interval from approximately 3700 feet to 4000 feet in the existing Sun Exploration and Production Company Gregory "A" Well No. 3 located 660 feet from the North and West lines (Unit D) of Section 33, Township 25 South, Range 37 East.

CASE 8510: Application of Santa Fe Energy Company for an unorthodox gas well location, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of an unorthodox gas well location 990 feet from the North line and 660 feet from the West line (Unit D) of Section 25, Township 22 South, Range 27 East, to test the Wolfcamp, Strawn and Morrow formations, the W/2 of said Section 25 to be dedicated to the well.

CASE 8511: Application of Santa Fe Energy Company for an unorthodox gas well location, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of an unorthodox gas well location 1570 feet from the South line and 990 feet from the East line (Unit I) of Section 22, Township 22 South, Range 27 East, to test the Wolfcamp, Strawn and Morrow formations, the S/2 of said Section 22 to be dedicated to the well.

CASE 8512: Application of Gary-Williams Oil Producer for an unorthodox oil well location, Sandoval County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of an unorthodox oil well location 1739 feet from the North line and 2107 feet from the West line of Section 32, Township 21 North, Range 3 West, the SE/4 NW/4 of said Section 32 to be dedicated to the well, Rio Puerco-Mancos Oil Pool.

- CASE 8513: Application of Amoco Production Company for downhole commingling, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the downhole commingling of Undesignated Gallup and Basin-Dakota production in the wellbore of its Rosa Unit Well No. 59 located 1120 feet from the South line and 1560 feet from the West line (Unit N) of Section 25, Township 31 North, Range 6 West.
- CASE 8514: Application of Amoco Production Company for downhole commingling, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the downhole commingling of Undesignated Gallup and Basin-Dakota production in the wellbore of its Rosa Unit Well No. 98 located 1840 feet from the South line and 790 feet from the West line (Unit L) of Section 23, Township 31 North, Range 6 West.
- CASE 8515: Application of Amoco Production Company for downhole commingling, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the downhole commingling of Undesignated Gallup and Basin-Dakota production in the wellbore of its Rosa Unit Well No. 99Y located 855 feet from the South line and 1790 feet from the West line (Unit N) of Section 26, Township 31 North, Range 6 West.
- CASE 8516: Application of Amoco Production Company for downhole commingling, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the downhole commingling of Undesignated Gallup and Basin-Dakota production in the wellbore of its Rosa Unit Well No. 100 located 890 feet from the South line and 1850 feet from the West line (Unit N) of Section 21, Township 31 North, Range 6 West.
- CASE 8517: Application of Amoco Production Company for downhole commingling, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the downhole commingling of Undesignated Gallup and Basin-Dakota production in the wellbore of its Rosa Unit Well No. 101 located 1760 feet from the South line and 1850 feet from the West line (Unit K) of Section 24, Township 31 North, Range 6 West.
- CASE 8518: Application of Amoco Production Company for downhole commingling, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the downhole commingling of Undesignated Gallup and Basin-Dakota production in the wellbore of its Rosa Unit Well No. 102 located 1790 feet from the South line and 900 feet from the East line (Unit I) of Section 30, Township 31 North, Range 5 West.
- CASE 8504: (Continued and Readvertised) (This case will be dismissed.)
- Application of Southland Royalty Company for compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the top of the Wolfcamp formation to the base of the Pennsylvanian formation underlying the S/2 of Section 12, Township 19 South, Range 28 East, 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.
- CASE 8445: (Continued from February 13, 1985, Examiner Hearing)
- Application of GeoEngineering, Inc. for an exception to General Rules 104-F and 104 C.I., McKinley County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an exception to Rules 104-F and 104 C.I. of the Division's General Rules and Regulations within portions of Sections 20, 21, 22, 27, 28, 29, and 30, all in Township 20 North, Range 9 West, to provide for Mesaverde oil wells to be located not nearer than 10 feet to the quarter-quarter section line nor nearer than 165 feet to lands owned by an offset operator and to also permit applicant to develop the Mesaverde formation within said area with more than four wells on each 40-acre tract.
- CASE 8519: Application of ARCO Oil and Gas Co. for pool creation and special pool rules, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the creation of a new oil pool for Upper Pennsylvanian production comprising the E/2 NW/4 of Section 35, Township 17 South, Range 29 East, and the promulgation of temporary special pool rules therefor including a provision for 80-acre well spacing and proration units and special well location requirements.
- CASE 8520: Application of ARCO Oil and Gas Co. for amendment of Division Order No. R-638-B, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the amendment of Division Order No. R-638-B, as amended, to delete that portion requiring proration units to consist of either the E/2 or W/2 of each governmental quarter section.

CASE 8521: Application of Cavalcade Oil Corporation for compulsory pooling, 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 Wolfcamp formation underlying the NW/4 SW/4 of Section 18, Township 14 South, Range 38 East, to form a standard 40-acre oil spacing and proration unit, to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at a standard 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.

CASE 8502: (Continued from February 27, 1985, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Yates Drilling Company for a pressure maintenance project, Chaves County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to institute a pressure maintenance project in the Southeast Chaves Queen Gas Area Associated Pool by the injection of water into the Queen formation through the perforated interval from approximately 2991 feet to 2997 feet in its Doyal Well No. 3 located 1980 feet from the South line and 990 feet from the East line (Unit I) of Section 27, Township 12 South, Range 31 East.

CASE 8522: Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for compulsory pooling, Roosevelt County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the surface to the top of the Pre-Cambrian formation underlying the S/2 of Section 33, Township 3 South, Range 30 East, to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at a standard 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.

CASE 8450: (Continued from February 27, 1985, Examiner Hearing) (This case will be dismissed.)

Application of Robert E. Chandler Corporation for compulsory pooling and a non-standard proration unit, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Blinberry formation underlying a non-standard oil proration unit, consisting of approximately 25.9 acres, comprising Lot 4 of Section 29, Township 18 South, Range 39 East, NMPM, East Hobbs-Blinberry Pool, to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at a standard 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.

CASE 8495: (Continued from February 27, 1985, Examiner Hearing)

Application of J. F. Herbig for compulsory pooling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Drinkard and Abo formations underlying the NE/4 NE/4 of Section 11, Township 20 South, Range 38 East, House-Abo and House-Drinkard Pools, to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at a standard 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.

CASE 8523: Application of Union Texas Petroleum Corporation for salt water disposal, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to dispose of produced salt water into the Devonian formation in the perforated interval from approximately 12,729 feet to 12,802 feet in its Pos: Well No. 1 located 990 feet from the South line and 1650 feet from the West line (Unit N) of Section 1, Township 14 South, Range 37 East.

CASE 8524: Application of Coastal Oil & Gas Corporation for salt water disposal, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to dispose of produced salt water into the Bough "C" formation in the perforated interval from 9738 feet to 9800 feet in its Federal "20" Well No. 1 located 660 feet from the South and East lines (Unit P) of Section 20, Township 13 South, Range 33 East.

CASE 8101: In the matter of Division Case No. 8101 being reopened on the motion of the Oil Conservation Division and pursuant to the provisions of Division Order No. R-7473, as amended, which order promulgated temporary special rules and regulations for the East Tanney Hill-Fusselman Pool in Roosevelt County, New Mexico, including a provision for 80-acre proration and spacing units. Operators in said pool may appear and show cause why said pool should not be developed on 40-acre proration units.

CASE 7936: (Continued and Readvertised)

In the matter of Division Case No. 7936 being reopened on the motion of the Oil Conservation Division and pursuant to the provisions of Division Order No. R-7364, as amended, which order promulgated temporary special rules and regulations for the Cedar Point-Strawn Pool in Chaves County, New Mexico, including a provision for 80-acre proration and spacing units. Operators in said pool may appear and show cause why said pool should not be developed on 40-acre proration units.

- CASE 8525: Application of Hicks Oil & Gas, Inc. for salt water disposal, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to dispose of produced salt water into the Cha Cha-Gallup Oil Pool in the perforated interval from 5492 feet to 5824 feet in its Southeast Cha Cha Unit Well No. 37 located 550 feet from the South line and 2100 feet from the East line (Unit O) of Section 15, Township 28 North, Range 13 West.
- CASE 8526: Application of Phillips Petroleum Company for salt water disposal, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to dispose of produced salt water into the Lower San Andres and Glorieta formations in the perforated interval from approximately 3370 feet to 3975 feet in its proposed Artesia Plant SWD Well No. 1 located 330 feet from the South line and 2310 feet from the East line of Section 7, Township 18 South, Range 28 East.
- CASE 8527: Application of Conoco Inc. for salt water disposal, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to dispose of produced salt water into the Cruz-Delaware Pool in its Marshall Well No. 2 located 1980 feet from the South line and 1910 feet from the West line (Unit K) of Section 19, Township 23 South, Range 33 East, or IN THE ALTERNATIVE, to convert from a shut-in oil well to a salt water disposal well in the same pool, its Marshall Well No. 1 located 660 feet from the South and West lines of said Section 19.
- CASE 8528: Application of Conoco Inc. for HARDSHIP GAS WELL CLASSIFICATION, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks a determination that its Bell Lake Unit 2 Well No. 6 located 660 feet from the South line and 1980 feet from the East line (Unit O) of Section 6, Township 23 South, Range 34 East, North Bell Lake-Devonian Gas Pool, is a hardship gas well which should be granted priority access to pipeline takes in order to avoid waste.