

Dockets Nos. 30-85 and 31-85 are tentatively set for October 9 and October 23, 1985. Applications for hearing must be filed at least 22 days in advance of hearing date.

DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - WEDNESDAY - SEPTEMBER 25, 1985

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

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

CASE 8686: (Continued from the August 28, 1985 Examiner Hearing)

Application of Robert E. Chandler 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 Granite Wash formation underlying the NE/4 SW/4 of Section 7, Township 22 South, Range 38 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 8705: Application of Exxon Corporation for salt water disposal, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to dispose of produced salt water into the Undesignated Avalon-Delaware Pool in the perforated interval from 3976 feet to 4306 feet in its Yates Federal "C" Well No. 22 located 1557 feet from the North line and 660 feet from the West line (Unit E) of Section 4, Township 21 South, Range 27 East.

CASE 8706: Application of Texaco Inc. for compulsory pooling, Chaves County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Pecos Slope Abo Gas Pool underlying the SE/4 of Section 17, Township 6 South, Range 26 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 8707: Application of Earle M. Craig, Jr. Corporation for an unorthodox gas well location, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of an unorthodox gas well location 660 feet from the South and East lines of Section 18, Township 26 South, Range 31 East, Phantom Draw Wolfcamp Gas Pool, the S/2 of said Section 18 to be dedicated to the well.

CASE 8708: Application of Dwight A. Tipton for salt water disposal, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to dispose of produced salt water into the North Shoe Bar-Wolfcamp Pool in the perforated interval from 10,082 feet to 10,308 feet in his Leavelle Well No. 1 located 660 feet from the North line and 1980 feet from the East line (Unit B) of Section 23, Township 16 South, Range 35 East.

CASE 8709: Application of El Paso Natural Gas Company (Meridian Oil Inc.) 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 220 feet from the North line and 665 feet from the West line of Section 1, Township 26 North, Range 8 West, Blanco-Mesaverde Pool, the W/2 of said Section 1 to be dedicated to the well.

CASE 8689: (Continued from August 28, 1985, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Doyle Hartman for compulsory pooling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Jalmat Gas Pool underlying a previously approved 120-acre non-standard proration unit comprising the N/2 NW/4 and SW/4 NW/4 of Section 20, Township 25 South, Range 37 East, to be dedicated to its Justis Christmas Gas Com Well No. 1

located 2225 feet from the North line and 790 feet from the West line of said Section 20. 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 8690: (Continued from September 11, 1985, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Doyle Hartman for a non-standard proration unit, two unorthodox locations, and simultaneous dedication, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks a finding that the drilling of two wells to be located at unorthodox well locations, the first of which is to be at least 1325 feet from the South line but not more than 1650 feet from the South line and at least 660 feet from the West line but not more than 850 feet from the West line of Section 22, and the second of which is to be at least 250 feet from the North line but not more than 990 feet from the North line and at least 660 feet from the West line but not more than 1980 feet from the West line of Section 27, all in Township 25 South, Range 37 East, Jalmat Gas Pool and Langlie Mattix Pool, is necessary to effectively and efficiently drain that portion of a 240-acre non-standard gas proration unit in the Jalmat Gas Pool only, comprising the W/2 SW/4 of Section 22 and the NW/4 of Section 27, Township 25 South, Range 37 East, which cannot be so drained by the existing Jalmat wells. Applicant further seeks approval for the simultaneous dedication of said 240-acre non-standard Jalmat proration unit to the subject wells and the currently producing Carlson-Harrison Federal Com Wells Nos. 1, 2, and 3.

CASE 8710: Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation 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 base of the Morrow formation underlying the W/2 of Section 4, Township 18 South, Range 26 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 8711: Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for compulsory pooling, De Baca County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the surface to the top of the PreCambrian formation underlying the S/2 of Section 27, Township 2 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 8712: Application of Kimbell Oil Company of Texas for HARDSHIP GAS WELL CLASSIFICATION, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks a determination that its Salazar Well No. 4-E located 1630 feet from the North line and 1460 feet from the West line (Unit F) of Section 34, Township 25 North, Range 6 West, Basin-Dakota Pool, is a hardship gas well which should be granted priority access to pipeline takes in order to avoid waste.

CASE 8713: Application of Dugan Production Corporation for pool extension and an unorthodox oil well location, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the extension of the West Puerto Chiquito-Mancos Oil Pool to include all of Sections 1, 2, 11, 12, 13, and 14, Township 25 North, Range 2 West and all of Sections 25, 26, 35, and 36, Township 26 North, Range 2 West. Applicant further seeks approval of an unorthodox oil well location 1740 feet from the North line and 870 feet from the East line of Section 1, Township 25 North, Range 2 West, within the proposed West Puerto Chiquito-Mancos Oil Pool extension area, all of said Section 1 to be dedicated to the well.

CASE 8684: (Continued from the September 11, 1985, Examiner Hearing)

Application of David Fasken for pool extensions and contractions, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the contraction of the Burton Flat-Morrow Gas Pool by the deletion therefrom of all of Section 35, Township 20 South, Range 27 East, and Lots 1 through 16 of Section 1, Township 21 South, Range 26 East, and the concomitant extension of the Avalon-Morrow Gas Pool.

Dockets Nos. 32-85 and 33-85 are tentatively set for October 23 and November 6, 1985. Applications for hearing must be filed at least 22 days in advance of hearing date.

DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - WEDNESDAY - OCTOBER 9, 1985

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

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

ALLOWABLE: (1) Consideration of the allowable production of gas for November, 1985, from fifteen prorated pools in Lea, Eddy, and Chaves Counties, New Mexico.

(2) Consideration of the allowable production of gas for November, 1985, from four prorated pools in San Juan, Rio Arriba, and Sandoval Counties, New Mexico.

CASE 8673: (Continued from September 11, 1985, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Chevron USA Inc. for a unit agreement, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled case, seeks approval of the Trooper Unit Area comprising 2,880 acres, more or less, of State lands in Township 11 South, Range 35 East.

CASE 4575: (Continued from August 28, 1985, Examiner Hearing)

In the matter of Case 4575 being reopened on the motion of the Oil Conservation Division and pursuant to the provisions of Order No. R-4193 which order established a limiting gas-oil ratio of 5,000 cubic feet of gas for each barrel of oil produced for the South Eunice-San Andres Pool in Lea County. Operators may appear and present evidence as to whether or not the Anadarko Production Company Lou Wortham Well No. 6 located in Unit E of Section 11, Township 22 South, Range 37 East, is in fact a gas well; whether or not the pool is in fact an associated reservoir; and whether or not the limiting gas-oil ratio should revert to 2000 to 1.

CASE 8717: Application of Corinne Grace for HARSHIP GAS WELL CLASSIFICATION, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks a determination that its City of Carlsbad Well No. 1 located 660 feet from the South line and 1980 feet from the East line of Section 25, Township 22 South, Range 26 East, South Carlsbad-Morrow Gas Pool, is a hardship gas well which should be granted priority access to pipeline takes in order to avoid waste.

CASE 8718: Application of TXO Production 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 Abo formation underlying the SE/4 NW/4 of Section 13, Township 20 South, Range 38 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 8719: Application of TXO Production 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 Strawn formation underlying the SW/4 NE/4 of Section 4, Township 17 South, Range 37 East, to form a standard 40-acre oil spacing unit, to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at a standard location thereon. IN THE ALTERNATIVE, the applicant seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the surface to the top of the Strawn formation underlying the SW/4 NE/4 of said Section 4, forming a standard 40-acre oil spacing unit and all mineral interests in the Strawn formation underlying the E/2 NE/4 of said Section 4, forming a standard 80-acre oil spacing unit, both units to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at a standard location thereon. 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 8709: (Continued from September 25, 1985, Examiner Hearing)

Application of El Paso Natural Gas Company (Meridian Oil Inc.) 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 220 feet from the North line and 665 feet from the West line of Section 1, Township 26 North, Range 8 West, Blanco-Mesaverde Pool, the W/2 of said Section 1 to be dedicated to the well.

CASE 8720: Application of BHP Petroleum for compulsory pooling, Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Fusselman formation underlying the N/2 SE/4 of Section 10, Township 6 South, Range 33 East, and all mineral interests in the Cisco formation underlying the E/2 of said Section 10, 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 8713: (Continued and Readvertised)

Application of Dugan Production Corporation for pool extension and an unorthodox oil well location, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the extension of the Gavilan-Mancos Oil Pool to include all of Sections 1, 2, 11, 12, 13, and 14, Township 25 North, Range 2 West and all of Sections 25, 26, 35, and 36, Township 26 North, Range 2 West. Applicant further seeks approval of an unorthodox oil well location 1650 feet from the North line and 870 feet from the East line of Section 1, Township 25 North, Range 2 West, within the proposed Gavilan-Mancos Oil Pool extension area, the E/2 of said Section 1 to be dedicated to the well.

CASE 8721: Application of Inexco Oil 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 Atoka formation underlying the W/2 NW/4 of Section 13, Township 17 South, Range 37 East, to form a standard 80-acre oil spacing and proration unit for any and all formations and/or pools developed on 80-acre units, 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 8722: Application of Doyle Hartman 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 Jalmat Gas Pool underlying the SE/4 of Section 25 and the NE/4 NE/4 of Section 36, Township 24 South, Range 36 East, to be dedicated to a well to be drilled 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 8690: (Continued and Readvertised)

Application of Doyle Hartman for compulsory pooling, a non-standard proration unit, two unorthodox locations, and simultaneous dedication, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks a finding that the drilling of two wells to be located at unorthodox well locations, the first of which is to be at least 1325 feet from the South line but not more than 1650 feet from the South line and at least 660 feet from the West line but not more than 850 feet from the West line of Section 22, and the second of which is to be at least 250 feet from the North line but not more than 990 feet from the North line and at least 660 feet from the West line but not more than 1980 feet from the West line of Section 27, all in Township 25 South, Range 37 East, Jalmat Gas Pool and Langlie Mattix Pool, is necessary to effectively and efficiently drain that portion of a 400-acre non-standard gas proration unit in the Jalmat Gas Pool only, comprising the W/2 SW/4 and W/2 SE/4 of Section 22 and the NW/4 and W/2 NE/4 of Section 27, Township 25 South, Range 37 East, which cannot be so drained by the existing Jalmat wells. Applicant further seeks approval for the simultaneous dedication of said 400-acre non-standard Jalmat proration unit to the subject wells and the currently producing Carlson-Harrison Federal Com Wells Nos. 1, 2, and 3. Applicant further seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the surface to the base of the Jalmat Gas Pool underlying the above non-standard proration unit. 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 7619: (Continued from August 14, 1985, Examiner Hearing)

In the matter of Case 7619 being reopened on the motion of the Oil Conservation Division and pursuant to the provisions of Order No. R-7034 which order promulgated temporary special rules and regulations for the Counselors-Gallup Oil Pool in Rio Arriba County, including a provision for 160-acre spacing units. Operators in said pool may appear and show cause why the pool should not be developed on less than 160-acre spacing with a depth bracket allowable in accordance with statewide rules.

CASE 8153: (Continued from August 14, 1985, Examiner Hearing)

In the matter of Case 8153 being reopened on the motion of the Oil Conservation Division and pursuant to the provisions of Order No. R-7034-A which order extended the vertical limits of the Counselors-Gallup Oil Pool to include the Dakota formation, redesignated said pool as the Counselors Gallup-Dakota Oil Pool, and made applicable the temporary special rules and regulations established under Division Order No. R-7034 to the Counselors Gallup-Dakota Oil Pool. Operators in said pool may appear and show cause why the pool should not be developed on less than 160-acre spacing with a depth bracket allowable in accordance with statewide rules.

CASE 8723: Application of Benson-Montin-Greer Drilling Corp. for compulsory pooling and an unorthodox oil well location, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the West Puerto Chiquito-Mancos Oil Pool underlying all of Section 30, Township 25 North, Range 1 West, to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at an unorthodox location 1755 feet from the North line and 2418 feet from the West line of said Section 30. 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.