- <u>CASE 10314</u>: Application of Collins & Ware, Inc. 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 S/2 of Section 13, Township 20 South, Range 33 East, forming a standard 320-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 Teas-Pennsylvanian Gas Pool and Undesignated Quail Ridge-Morrow Gas Pool. Said unit is to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at an unorthodox gas well location 2210 feet from the South line and 1980 feet from the East line (Unit J) of said Section 13. 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 1.75 miles south of U.S. Highway 62/180 at milepost No. 75.
- <u>CASE 10315</u>: Application of Harvey E. Yates 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 Queen formation underlying the SW/4 NW/4 (Unit E) of Section 32, Township 18 South, Range 33 East, forming a standard 40-acre oil spacing and proration unit for any and all formations and/or pools within said vertical extent developed on 40-acre spacing which presently includes but is not necessarily limited to the Undesignated Buffalo-Yates Pool and Buffalo-Queen Pool, said unit to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at a standard oil 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 11 miles south-southeast of Maljamar, New Mexico.
- CASE 10287: (Continued from May 2, 1991, Examiner Hearing.)

Application of BTA Oil Producers for salt water disposal, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to dispose of produced salt water into the Shinnery-Queen Pool, in the open hole and perforated interval from approximately 3,972 feet to 4,285 feet in its existing Cinco de Mayo Federal Well No. 3 located 990 feet from the North and West lines (Unit D) of Section 24, Township 18 South, Range 32 East. Said well is located approximately 8.5 miles south by east of Maljamar, New Mexico.

CASE 10310: (Continued from May 16, 1991, Examiner Hearing.)

Application of Amoco Production Company for surface commingling, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the abovestyled cause, seeks exceptions to Division (General) Rules 303.A. and 309.A. for the surface commingling of North Loving-Morrow Gas Pool production from its Brantley Gas Com Well No. 1 located in Unit K of Section 22, Township 23 South, Range 28 East with East Loving-Delaware Pool production from wells on its Brantley and McClary Leases and its Jasso Unit, all in the S/2 of said Section 22, which is located approximately 1 mile east of Loving, New Mexico.

- <u>CASE 10316</u>: Application of Sendero Petroleum, Inc. for an unorthodox gas well location, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of an unorthodox gas well location for its Lookout Point Federal Well No. 1 to be drilled 660 feet from the North and West lines (Unit D) of Section 24, Township 22 South, Range 23 East, Undesignated Indian Basin-Upper Pennsylvanian Gas Pool, all of said Section 24 to be dedicated to said well forming a standard 640-acre gas spacing and proration unit for said pool. Said unit is located approximately 13.5 miles west by south of Carlsbad, New Mexico.
- <u>CASE 10317</u>: Application of Santa Fe Energy Operating Partners, L.P. 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 S/2 of Section 17, Township 17 South, Range 29 East, forming a standard 320-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 Grayburg-Atoka Gas Pool, Undesignated North Grayburg-Atoka Gas Pool, and South Empire-Morrow 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 7 miles west by north of Loco Hills, New Mexico.

Dockets Nos. 16-91 and 17-91 are tentatively set for June 13, 1991 and June 27, 1991. Applications for hearing must be filed at least 23 days in advance of hearing date.

## DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - THURSDAY - MAY 30, 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 10304: (Readvertised)

Application of Cibola Energy Corporation for a unit agreement, Otero County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of the Tularosa Unit Agreement for an area comprising 19,090.61 acres, more or less, of State, Federal, and Fee lands in Townships 13 and 14 South, Ranges 10 and 11 East, which is approximately 5 to 13 miles west of Mescalero, New Mexico.

CASE 10293: (Readvertised)

Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for a unit agreement, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the approval of the Scratchy Ranch State Exploratory Unit Agreement for an area comprising 5,120.00 acres, more or less, of State lands in Township 15 South, Range 32 East, which is located approximately 11 miles north-northeast of Maljamar, New Mexico.

CASE 10294: (Readvertised)

Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for a unit agreement, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the approval of the Edison Ranch Exploratory Unit Agreement for an area comprising 2990.08 acres, more or less, of State, Federal, and Fee lands in Township 16 South, Range 33 East, which is located approximately 8 miles northeast by north of Maljamar, New Mexico.

CASE 10234: (Continued from May 2, 1991, Examiner Hearing.)

Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for compulsory pooling and an unorthodox gas well location, 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 Ordovician formation underlying the following described acreage in Section 29, Township 9 South, Range 26 East, and in the following manner: the N/2 to form a standard 320-acre gas spacing and proration unit for any and all formations and/or pools developed on 320-acre spacing within said vertical extent, which presently includes but is not necessarily limited to the Undesignated Foor Ranch-PrePermian Gas Pool and Undesignated East Bitter Lakes-Wolfcamp Gas Pool; the NE/4 to form a standard 160-acre gas spacing and proration unit for any and all formations and/or pools developed on 160-acre spacing within said vertical extent, which presently includes but is not necessarily limited to the South Pecos Slope-Abo Gas Pool; and the SW/4 NE/4 to form a standard 40-acre oil spacing and proration unit for any and all formations developed on 40-acre oil spacing within said vertical extent. Said units are to be dedicated to a single well to be drilled 1980 feet from the North line and 2310 feet from the East line (Unit G) of said Section 29, which is a standard oil and gas well location for zones spaced on 320 acres and 40 acres but is an unorthodox gas well location for zones spaced on 160 acres. 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 7 miles north of Mile Marker No. 167 on U.S. Highway 380.

- CASE 10319: Application of Woodbine Petroleum, Inc. for an unorthodox oil well location, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of an unorthodox oil well location for its Hadson Federal Well No. 3 to be drilled 2540 feet from the North line and 2310 feet from the East line (Unit G) of Section 11, Township 19 South, Range 31 East, Undesignated Shugart Pool, the SW/4 NE/4 of said Section 11 to be dedicated to said well forming a standard 40 acre oil spacing and proration unit for said pool. Said unit is located approximately 13 miles south-southwest of Maljamar, New Mexico.
- CASE 10280: (Continued from May 16, 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.