

Docket Nos. 30-84 and 31-84 are tentatively set for August 8 and August 22, 1984. Applications for hearing must be filed at least 22 days in advance of hearing date.

DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - WEDNESDAY - JULY 25, 1984

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 Richard L. Stamets, Alternate Examiner:

- CASE 8268: Application of Randolph M. Richardson for a unit agreement, Dona Ana County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of the Sunland Park Unit Agreement comprising 22,284 acres, more or less, of Federal, State, and Fee lands in Townships 26 and 27 South, Ranges 1 West and 1 East.
- CASE 8269: Application of Cibola Energy Corporation for a unit agreement, Lincoln and Otero Counties, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of the Three Rivers Unit Agreement comprising 24,539.73 acres, more or less, of Federal, State and Fee lands in Townships 9, 10 and 11 South, Ranges 8, 9, and 9½ East.
- CASE 8270: Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for a non-standard oil proration unit, Roosevelt County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of a 160-acre non-standard proration unit comprising the SW/4 of Section 11, Township 7 South, Range 33 East, in the Bough C formation.
- CASE 8271: Application of Mustard Seed Oil & Chemical Corporation for a non-standard proration unit, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of a 40-acre non-standard proration unit comprising the NE/4 SE/4 of Section 21, Township 26 North, Range 1 East, East Puerto Chiquito-Mancos Oil Pool.
- CASE 8247: (Continued from July 11, 1984, Examiner Hearing)
Application of Charles B. Gillespie, Jr. for salt water disposal, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to dispose of produced salt water into the Townsend Wolfcamp (Permo Upper-Penn) formation in the perforated interval from 10546 feet to 10598 feet in its State D Well No. 3 located 3,000 feet from the South line and 330 feet from the West line of Section 1, Township 16 South, Range 35 East.
- CASE 8272: Application of Shell Western E & P, Inc. for an unorthodox gas well location, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of an unorthodox gas well location 1285 feet from the South line and 660 feet from the East line of Section 33, Township 23 South, Range 34 East, to test the Ellenburger formation and/or to develop the Antelope Ridge-Devonian Gas Pool.
- CASE 8273: Application of Blanks Energy Corporation for an unorthodox well location, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of an unorthodox well location 330 feet from the South line and 2000 feet from the East line of Section 16, Township 18 South, Range 35 East, South Vacuum-Devonian Pool, the W/2 SE/4 of said Section 16 to be dedicated to the well.
- CASE 8274: Application of Blanks Energy 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 660 feet from the North line and 990 feet from the East line of Section 21, Township 18 South, Range 35 East, South Vacuum-Devonian Pool, the E/2 NE/4 of said Section 21 to be dedicated to the well.
- CASE 8217: (Continued from July 11, 1984, Examiner Hearing)
Application of Curtis J. Little for HARDSHIP GAS WELL CLASSIFICATION, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks a determination that its Federal Com Well No. 2E located in Unit N of Section 11, Township 28 North, Range 13 West, Basin-Dakota Pool, is a hardship gas well which should be granted priority access to pipeline takes in order to avoid waste.
- CASE 8275: Application of Robert E. Landreth for compulsory pooling and an unorthodox location, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Morrow, Atoka, and Strawn formations underlying the N/2 of Section 3, Township 25 South, Range 34 East, to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at an unorthodox location 660 feet from the North and West lines of said Section 3. 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 8276: Application of ARCO Oil and Gas Company for downhole commingling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the downhole commingling of Blinebry, Drinkard, and Wantz-Abo production in the wellbore of its Roy Barton Well No. 2 located in Unit B of Section 23, Township 21 South, Range 37 East.

CASE 8212: (Continued from July 11, 1984, Examiner Hearing)

Application of W. A. Moncrief, Jr. for a **HARDSHIP GAS WELL CLASSIFICATION**, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks a determination that its **Jurnegan State Well No. 1** located in Unit C of Section 8, Township 24 South, Range 25 East, **Mosley Canyon-Strawn Gas Pool**, is a hardship gas well which should be granted priority access to pipeline takes in order to avoid waste.

CASE 8214: (Continued from July 11, 1984, Examiner Hearing)

Application of W. A. Moncrief, Jr. for **HARDSHIP GAS WELL CLASSIFICATION**, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks a determination that its **Baldrige Federal Well No. 2** located in Unit B of Section 14, Township 24 South, Range 24 East, **Baldrige Canyon-Morrow Gas Pool**, is a hardship gas well which should be granted priority access to pipeline takes in order to avoid waste.

CASE 8226: (Continued from July 11, 1984, Examiner Hearing)

Application of **Doyle Hartman** for **HARDSHIP GAS WELL CLASSIFICATION**, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks a determination that its **South Empire State Com Well No. 1** located in Unit M of Section 24, Township 17 South, Range 28 East, **South Empire-Morrow Gas Pool**, is a hardship gas well which should be granted priority access to pipeline takes in order to avoid waste.

CASE 8277: Application of **Fred G. Yates** 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 all formations from the surface through the **Pennsylvanian formation** underlying the **SW/4** of Section 18, 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. Applicant also seeks approval of a **160-acre non-standard proration unit** comprising the **SW/4** of said Section 18 to be dedicated to this well.

CASE 8207: (Continued from June 6, 1984, Examiner Hearing)

Application of **Coastal Oil & Gas Corporation** for a non-standard proration unit, **Lea County, New Mexico**. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of a **40-acre non-standard oil proration unit** comprising the **NE/4 SE/4** of Section 6, Township 14 South, Range 33 East, **Baum-Upper Pennsylvanian Pool**.

CASE 8278: Application of **Mesa Grande Resources, Inc.** for compulsory pooling, **Rio Arriba County, New Mexico**. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the top of the **Gavilan-Mancos Pool** to the base of the **Dakota producing interval** underlying the **W/2** of Section 23, Township 25 North, Range 2 West, 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 3243: (Continued from July 11, 1984, Examiner Hearing)

Application of **Robert E. Chandler Corp.** 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 **Drinkard formation** underlying the **NW/4 NW/4** of Section 12, 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 8279: Application of **Phillips Oil 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 **Ranger Lake-Pennsylvanian Pool** in the perforated interval from **10,228 feet to 10,346 feet** in its **Ranger Well No. 6** located in Unit N of Section 23, Township 12 South, Range 34 East.