

Dockets Nos. 18-86 and 19-86 are tentatively set for June 12 and June 25, 1986. Applications for hearing must be filed at least 22 days in advance of hearing date.

DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - WEDNESDAY - MAY 28, 1986  
8:15 A.M. - OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION CONFERENCE ROOM,  
STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING, SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

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The following cases will be heard before Michael E. Stogner, Examiner, or David R. Catanach, Alternate Examiner:

CASE 3878: (Continued from May 14, 1986, Examiner Hearing)

In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Division on its own motion to consider the amendment of Rule 101 relating to bonds. The proposed amendment would provide for the posting of a cash bond upon a showing that the operator is unable to obtain a surety bond.

CASE 3903: In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Division on its own motion to consider amendments to its SPECIAL RULES FOR APPLICATIONS FOR WELLHEAD PRICE CEILING CATEGORY DETERMINATIONS, pursuant to the Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978, as promulgated by Division Order No. R-5878-B, as amended. The proposed amendments to be considered include:

- 1) adopting an administrative procedure for NGPA Section 107, Occluded Natural Gas Produced from Coal Seams, wellhead filing requirements;
- 2) instituting a \$25.00 filing fee for each Application for Wellhead Price Ceiling Category Determinations; and,
- 3) minor changes and/or clarification to the GENERAL RULES, DEFINITIONS, AND FILING REQUIREMENTS for NGPA Categories 102, 103, 107, and 108.

CASE 3904: Application of Amerind Oil Company for an unorthodox oil well location, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of an unorthodox oil well location for its proposed Wiser "B" State Well No. 1 to be drilled 810 feet from the North line and 1650 feet from the East line of Section 29, Township 16 South, Range 37 East, Northeast Lovington-Pennsylvanian Pool, the W/2 NE/4 of said Section 29 to be dedicated to the well.

CASE 3905: Application of Oilfield Services for an oil treating plant permit, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority for the construction and operation of an oil treating plant for the purpose of treating and reclaiming sediment oil at a site in the SE/4 NW/4 of Section 33, Township 29 North, Range 11 West.

CASE 8890: (Continued from May 14, 1986, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Northwest Pipeline Corp. for Hardship Gas Well Classification, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks a determination that its San Juan 29-5 Unit Well No. 91 located 1140 feet from the North line and 1840 feet from the East line (Unit B) of Section 35, Township 29 North, Range 5 West, Basin-Dakota Pool, is a hardship gas well which should be granted priority access to pipeline takes in order to avoid waste.

CASE 3906: (This case will be dismissed)

Application of Shell Western E & P, Inc. for waterflood expansion, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to expand its Shell Black Waterflood Project, authorized by Division Order No. R-2747, dated July 29, 1964, by converting its Black Well No. 1 located 1980 feet from the South and East lines (Unit J) of Section 21, Township 24 South, Range 37 East, Langlie Mattix (Seven Rivers-Queen) Pool, from a producing oil well to a water injection well.

CASE 8891: (Continued from May 14, 1986, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Manana Gas, 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 for its proposed Hartman Well No. 1-E to be drilled 1230 feet from the North line and 55 feet from the East line of Section 22, Township 29 North, Range 11 West, Basin-Dakota Pool, the E/2 of said Section 22 to be dedicated to the well.

CASE 8892: (Continued from May 14, 1986, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Manana Gas, 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 for its proposed Nancy Hartman Well No. 1 to be drilled 1100 feet from the North line and 55 feet from the East line of Section 22, Township 29 North, Range 11 West, Bloomfield-Chacra Pool, the NE/4 of said Section 22 to be dedicated to the well.

CASE 8870: (Continued from May 14, 1986, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Nearburg Producing 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 Cisco and Canyon Formations in the perforated interval from approximately 7772 feet to 7850 feet in the Coquina Oil Corporation Aikman State Well No. 1 located 660 feet from the South line and 1980 feet from the West line (Unit N) of Section 27, Township 19 South, Range 25 East.

CASE 8907: Application of Minerals Inc. for Hardship Gas Well Classification, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks a determination that its Llano "34" State Com Well No. 1 located 1650 feet from the South line and 660 feet from the East line (Unit I) of Section 34, Township 21 South, Range 34 East, East Grama Ridge-Morrow Gas Pool, is a hardship gas well which should be granted priority access to pipeline takes in order to avoid waste.CASE 8866: (Continued from April 30, 1986, 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 well location 180 feet from the South line and 130 feet from the East line of Section 9, Township 27 North, Range 12 West, Wildcat Gallup/Basin Dakota Pool, the SW/4 and S/2, respectively, of said Section 9, to be dedicated to the well.

CASE 8874: (Continued from April 30, 1986, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Union Texas Petroleum Corporation for Pool Reclassification, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the reclassification of the Crosby-Devonian Gas Pool as an associated pool and the promulgation of special pool rules therefor.

CASE 8818: (Continued from May 14, 1986, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Yates Petroleum 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 Avalon-Delaware Pool in the perforated interval from 2595 feet to 3685 feet in its Stonewall "YE" State Well No. 1 located 1650 feet from the South line and 1980 feet from the East line (Unit J), Section 30, Township 20 South, Range 28 East. In the absence of objection, this case will be approved pursuant to Division Rules and Regulations.

CASE 8908: In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Division on its own motion for an order creating, assigning a discovery allowable, contracting, and extending certain pools in Lea County, New Mexico:

- (a) CREATE a new pool in Lea County, New Mexico, classified as an oil pool for Yates production and designated as the Buffalo-Yates Pool. Further, assign approximately 17,550 barrels of discovery allowable to the discovery well, the Amoco Production Company Nellis Fed Well No. 3 located in Unit F of Section 6, Township 19 South, Range 33 East, NMPM. Said Pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST, NMPM  
Section 6: NW/4

- (b) CREATE a new pool in Lea County, New Mexico, classified as an oil pool for Delaware production and designated as the Northeast Lea-Delaware Pool. The discovery well is the Spectrum 7 Exploration Company Mobil State Well No. 1 located in Unit J of Section 2, Township 20 South, Range 34 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 20 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, NMPM  
Section 2: SE/4

- (c) CREATE a new pool in Lea County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Wolfcamp production and designated as the Lea-Wolfcamp Gas Pool. The discovery well is the TXO Production Corporation Jordan B Well No. 2 located in Unit G of Section 11, Township 20 South, Range 35 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 20 SOUTH, RANGE 35 EAST, NMPM  
Section 11: N/2

Lockets Nos. 21-86 and 22-86 are tentatively set for July 9 and July 23, 1986. Applications for hearing must be filed at least 22 days in advance of hearing date.

DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING -- WEDNESDAY -- JUNE 25, 1986  
8:15 A.M. - OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION CONFERENCE ROOM,  
STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING, SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

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CASE 8909: (Continued from June 12, 1986, Examiner Hearing)

In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Division on its own motion to amend Rule 312 to provide for administrative approval of applications for treating plants, to require a cash or surety bond sufficient for surface reclamation of the treating plant facility site, and to additionally condition the bond upon land surface reclamation to OCD standards.

CASE 8903 (Continued from May 28, 1986, Examiner Hearing)

In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Division on its own motion to consider amendments to its SPECIAL RULES FOR APPLICATIONS FOR WELLHEAD PRICE CEILING CATEGORY DETERMINATIONS, pursuant to the Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978, as promulgated by Division Order No. R-5878-B, as amended. The proposed amendments to be considered include:

- 1) adopting an administrative procedure for NGPA Section 107, Occluded Natural Gas Produced from Coal Seams, wellhead filing requirements;
- 2) instituting a \$25.00 filing fee for each Application for Wellhead Price Ceiling Category Determination; and,
- 3) minor changes and/or clarification to the GENERAL RULES, DEFINITIONS, AND FILING REQUIREMENTS for NGPA Categories 102, 103, 107, and 108.

CASE 8912: (Continued from June 12, 1986, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Parabo, 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 San Andres formation in the perforated interval from 4300 feet to 4950 feet in its Royalty Holding Well No. 4, located 660 feet from the North and East lines of Section 25, Township 21 South, Range 37 East.

CASE 8925: Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for a unit agreement, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of the Sandsage State Unit Area comprising 3,360.00 acres, more or less, of State and Fee lands in Township 15 South, Range 35 East.

CASE 8926: Application of Sage Energy 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 Saunders-Upper Permo Pennsylvanian Pool in the perforated interval from approximately 9565 feet to 9890 feet in its Lowe State Well No. 1 located 1980 feet from the South line and 660 feet from the West Line (Unit L) of Section 10, Township 15 South, Range 33 East.

CASE 8915: (Continued from June 12, 1986, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Tenneco Oil Company for directional drilling, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority for the directional drilling of four wells to the Basin-Dakota Pool on its City of Farmington Lease, all in Section 10, Township 29 North, Range 13 West, Farmington city limits, as follows:

- 1) Well No. 1  
Surface Location (S.L.) - 2160' FSL -1591' FEL  
Bottom Hole Location (B.H.L.) - 1750' FSL - 1775' FEL
- 2) Well No. 1-E  
S.L. - 2203' FSL - 1653' FEL  
B.H.L. - 1650' FN & EL
- 3) Well No. 2  
S.L. - 2159' FSL - 1712' FEL  
B.H.L. - 1650' FS & WL
- 4) Well No. 2-E  
S.L. - 2246' FSL - 1712' FEL  
B.H.L. - 1650' FN & WL

Wells Nos. 1 and 1-E to be dedicated to the E/2 of said Section 10 and Wells Nos. 2 and 2E to be dedicated to the W/2 of said Section 10.

CASE 8927: Application of BHP Petroleum Company Inc. for an unorthodox oil well location, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of an unorthodox oil well location for its proposed S. E. Dean Federal "10" Well No. 1 to be drilled 1000 feet from the North line and 1100 feet from the East line of Section 10, Township 16 South, Range 37 East, Northeast Lovington-Pennsylvanian Pool, the N/2 NE/4 of said Section 10 to be dedicated to the well.

CASE 8891: (Continued from June 12, 1986, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Manana Gas, 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 for its proposed Hartman Well No. 1-E to be drilled 1230 feet from the North line and 55 feet from the East line of Section 22, Township 29 North, Range 11 West, Basin-Dakota Pool, the E/2 of said Section 22 to be dedicated to the well.

CASE 8892: (Continued from June 12, 1986 Examiner Hearing)

Application of Manana Gas, 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 for its proposed Nancy Hartman Well No. 1 to be drilled 1100 feet from the North line and 55 feet from the East line of Section 22, Township 29 North, Range 11 West, Bloomfield-Chacra Pool, the NE/4 of said Section 22 to be dedicated to the well.

CASE 8928: (This case will be dismissed)

Application of Union Oil Company of California for salt water disposal, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to dispose of produced salt water into the Esperanza Delaware Pool in the perforated interval from approximately 2832 feet to 3794 feet in its Wersell Federal Well No. 1 located 810 feet from the North line and 1980 feet from the West line (Unit C) of Section 4, Township 22 South, Range 27 East.

CASE 8874: (Continued from June 12, 1986, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Union Texas Petroleum Corporation for Pool Reclassification, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the reclassification of the Crosby-Devonian Gas Pool as an associated pool and the promulgation of special pool rules therefor.

CASE 8929: Application of ARCO Oil and Gas Company for exception to the Division "No-Flare" General Rule No. 306, for two wells in the West Lindrith Gallup-Dakota Oil Pool, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an exception to Division General Rule 306 to flare casinghead gas from its ARCO Leeson Well No. 1 located 1740 feet from the South line and 1800 feet from the West line (Unit K) of Section 27, and from its ARCO Leeson Well No. 2 located 1855 feet from the North line and 515 feet from the West line (Unit E) of Section 27, both in Township 25 North, Range 3 West.