

Dockets Nos. 31-86 and 32-86 are tentatively set for October 22 and November 5, 1986. Applications for hearing must be filed at least 22 days in advance of hearing date.

DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - WEDNESDAY - OCTOBER 8, 1986  
8:15 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 David R. Catanach, Alternate Examiner:

- ALLOWABLE: (1) Consideration of the allowable production of gas for November, 1986, from fifteen prorated pools in Lea, Eddy, and Chaves Counties, New Mexico.
- (2) Consideration of the allowable production of gas for November, 1986, from four prorated pools in San Juan, Rio Arriba, and Sandoval Counties, New Mexico.

CASE 8983: (Continued from September 17, 1986, Examiner Hearing)

In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Division on its own motion to permit Oil Processing Inc., the Travelers, and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why Oil Processing's authority under Division Order No. R-6053 to operate an oil treating plant located in the NE/4 SE/4 of Section 8, Township 20 South, Range 37 East, Lea County, should not be cancelled and why the site of such plant should not be reclaimed in a timely manner and to specifications authorized by the OCD.

CASE 8997: In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Division on its own motion to permit Oilfield Services and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why Oilfield Services' authority under Division Order No. R-8237 to operate an oil treating plant located in the SE/4 NW/4 of Section 33, Township 29 North, Range 11 West, San Juan County, should not be cancelled and why the site of such plant should not be reclaimed in a timely manner and to specifications authorized by the OCD.

CASE 8998: Application of Amoco Production Company for a unit agreement, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of the Bear Canyon Unit Area comprising 4,800.00 acres, more or less, of Federal and Fee lands in Township 26 North, Range 2 West.

CASE 8999: Application of V. H. Westbrook for Hardship Gas Well Classification, Chaves County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks a determination that his Kinahan Federal Well No. 1 located 660 feet from the South line and 1980 feet from the East line (Unit O) of Section 20, Township 15 South, Range 30 East, West Cedar Point-Wolfcamp Gas Pool is a hardship gas well which should be granted priority access to pipeline takes in order to avoid waste.

CASE 8984: (Continued from September 17, 1986, Examiner Hearing)

Application of H. E. Prince Construction and Petroleum for salt water disposal, Chaves County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to dispose of produced salt water into the Linda-San Andres Pool in the open-hole interval from approximately 1019 feet to 1071 feet in its Federal Well No. 11 located 1650 feet from the South line and 2310 feet from the West line (Unit K) of Section 33, Township 6 South, Range 26 East.

CASE 9000: Application of Lynx Petroleum Company for a non-standard oil proration unit and an unorthodox oil well location, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of a 40-acre non-standard oil spacing and proration unit comprising the NE/4 SE/4 (Unit I) of Section 20, Township 17 South, Range 35 East, North Vacuum-Abo Pool, to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at an unorthodox oil well location 1980 feet from the South line and 660 feet from the East line.

CASE 9001: 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 Malaga-Atoka Pool and the Strawn formation underlying the S/2 of Section 7, Township 24 South, Range 29 East, forming a standard 320-acre gas 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 8993: (Continued from September 17, 1986, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Texaco, 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 Lovington Lumpkin 20 Well No. 2 to be drilled 1470 feet from the South line and 150 feet from the East line of Section 20, Township 16 South, Range 37 East, Northeast Lovington-Pennsylvanian Pool, the N/2 SE/4 of said Section 20 to be dedicated to the well.

CASE 9002: Application of Zia Energy, Inc. for a non-standard gas proration unit, unorthodox gas well location, and simultaneous dedication, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of a 240-acre non-standard gas spacing and proration unit comprising the E/2 NW/4, SW/4 NW/4, N/2 SW/4, and SE/4 SW/4 of Section 20, Township 22 South, Range 36 East, Jalmat Gas Pool, to be simultaneously dedicated to its Cities Federal Well No. 3 located at an unorthodox gas well location 330 feet from the North line and 2310 from the West line (Unit C) of said Section 20 and to its Cities Federal Well No. 4 located at a standard location 1650 feet from the North line and 2310 feet from the West line (Unit F) of said Section 20.

CASE 9003: Application of Pennzoil Company for an unorthodox oil well location and simultaneous dedication, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of an unorthodox oil well location 150 feet from the South line and 1980 feet from the East line of Section 4, Township 17 South, Range 37 East, Shipp-Strawn Pool, and the simultaneous dedication of the W/2 SE/4 of said Section 4 to the well and to the existing Vierson Well No. 2 located in Unit O.

CASE 9004: In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Division on its own motion for an order creating 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 San Andres production and designated as the Espuela-San Andres Pool. The discovery well is the RPM Energy, Inc., State Well No. 1, located in Unit I of Section 16, Township 16 South, Range 26 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 16 SOUTH, RANGE 26 EAST, NMPM  
Section 16: SE/4  
Section 21: N/2 and SW/4

- (b) CREATE a new pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, classified as an oil pool for Bone Spring production and designated as the East Palmillo-Bone Spring Pool. The discovery well is the Moroilco, Inc., Hamon State Well No. 1, located in Unit L of Section 5, Township 19 South, Range 29 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, NMPM  
Section 5: SW/4

- (c) CREATE a new pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Atoka production and designated as the Rustler Bluff-Atoka Gas Pool. The discovery well is the HNG Oil Co., Gulf Federal Well No. 1, located in Unit H of Section 5, Township 25 South, Range 29 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 25 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, NMPM  
Section 5: E/2

- (d) CREATE a new pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, classified as an oil pool for Strawn production and designated as the North Turkey Track-Strawn Pool. The discovery well is the Hondo Drilling Co., Alscott Federal Well No. 3, located in Unit O of Section 31, Township 18 South, Range 29 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, NMPM  
Section 31: SE/4

- (e) EXTEND the South Loving-Delaware Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 23 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, NMPM  
Section 20: N/2

- (f) EXTEND the Owen Mesa-Atoka Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 24 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, NMPM  
Section 25: W/2

- (g) EXTEND the Salt Draw-Atoka Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 24 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, NMPM  
Section 27: All

- (h) EXTEND the Sheep Draw-Strawn Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 23 SOUTH, RANGE 25 EAST, NMPM  
Section 11: All

Dockets Nos. 35-86 and 36-86 are tentatively set for November 19 and December 3, 1986. Applications for hearing must be filed at least 22 days in advance of hearing date.

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CASE 9020: Application of Merrion Oil & Gas Corporation for a unit agreement, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of the Huffman Ranch Deep Unit Area comprising 2982.4 acres, more or less, of Federal and Patented lands in Townships 25 and 26 North, Range 2 West.

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Application of Amoco Production Company for a unit agreement, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. Applicant in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of the Bear Canyon Unit Area comprising 4,800.00 acres, more or less of Federal and Fee lands in Township 26 North, Range 2 West.

CASE 9021: Application of Santa Fe Energy Operating Partners, L.P. for Hardship Gas Well Classification, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks a determination that its Walker Well No. 1 located 1980 feet from the South line and 990 feet from the East line (Unit I) of Section 21, Township 22 South, Range 27 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 9022: Application of Pennzoil 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 Waldron Well No. 2 to be drilled 1300 feet from the North line and 1980 feet from the West line, Section 3, Township 17 South, Range 37 East, Undesignated Shipp-Strawn Pool, the E/2 NW/4 of said Section 3 to be dedicated to the well forming a standard 80-acre oil spacing and proration unit for said pool.

CASE 8999: (Continued from October 8, 1986, Examiner Hearing)

Application of V. H. Westbrook for Hardship Gas Well Classification, Chaves County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks a determination that his Kinahan Federal Well No. 1 located 660 feet from the South line and 1980 feet from the East line (Unit O) of Section 20, Township 15 South, Range 30 East, West Cedar Point-Wolfcamp Gas Pool is a hardship gas well which should be granted priority access to pipeline takes in order to avoid waste.

CASE 9023: Application of Benson-Montin-Greer Drilling Corporation for an unorthodox oil well location, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of an unorthodox oil well location 1700 feet from the North line and 2310 feet from the East line of Section 5, Township 24 North, Range 1 West, West Puerto Chiquito-Mancos Oil Pool, all of said Section 5 to be dedicated to the well.

CASE 9024: Application of Benson-Montin-Greer Drilling Corporation 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 20, Township 25 North, Range 1 West, to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at an unorthodox oil well location 1200 feet from the North line and 415 feet from the East 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 9025: Application of Benson-Montin-Greer Drilling Corporation for an unorthodox oil well location, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of an unorthodox oil well location 1200 feet from the North line and 300 feet from the West line of Section 17, Township 25 North, Range 1 West, West Puerto Chiquito-Mancos Oil Pool, all of said Section 17 to be dedicated to the well.

CASE 8849: (Continued from October 22, 1986, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Southland Royalty Company for NGPA Wellhead Price Ceiling Category Determinations, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks a determination by the Division that the following four wells in Township 19 South, Range 35 East, Scharb-Bone Spring Pool, meet the NGPA well category criteria for New Onshore Reservoir under Section 102 of the Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978 and the applicable rules of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission:

- 1) Smith "5" Well No. 2 located 660 feet from the South line and 1980 feet from the East line (Unit O) of Section 5;
- 2) Smith "5" Well No. 4 located 2149 feet from the South line and 700 feet from the East line (Unit I) of Section 5;
- 3) Scharb "8" Well No. 2 located 660 feet from the North line and 2180 feet from the East line (Unit B) of Section 8; and,
- 4) Scharb "9" Well No. 4 located 766 feet from the North line and 2086 feet from the West line (Unit C) of Section 9.

CASE 9026: Application of Oklahoma Oil Company for three non-standard gas proration units, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of the following three 160-acre non-standard gas spacing and proration units in the Basin-Dakota Pool:

- 1) the NW/4 of Section 19, Township 27 North, Range 11 West, to be dedicated to its Federal Well No. 1E located at a previously approved non-standard gas well location (Administrative Order NSL-1156) 1120 feet from the North line and 2300 feet from the West line (Unit C) of said Section 19;
- 2) the NE/4 of Section 5, Township 30 North, Range 13 West, to be dedicated to its Knight Well No. 1 located 925 feet from the North line and 920 feet from the East line (Unit A) of said Section 5; and,
- 3) the SW/4 of Section 21, Township 31 North, Range 13 West, to be dedicated to its Johnson Well No. 1 located 885 feet from the South line and 800 feet from the West line (Unit M) of said Section 21.

CASE 9027: Application of P-R-O Management, Inc. for three non-standard gas proration units, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of the following three 160-acre non-standard gas spacing and proration units in the Basin-Dakota Pool:

- 1) the NE/4 of Section 19, Township 27 North, Range 11 West, to be dedicated to its Federal Well No. 1 located 1850 feet from the North and East lines (Unit G) of said Section 19;
- 2) the SE/4 of Section 5, Township 30 North, Range 13 West, to be dedicated to its Knight Well No. 1E located 1820 feet from the South line and 690 feet from the East line (Unit I) of said Section 5; and,
- 3) the SE/4 of Section 21, Township 31 North, Range 13 West, to be dedicated to its Johnson Well No. 1E located 1120 feet from the South and East lines (Unit P) of said Section 21.

CASE 9028: Application of Oklahoma Oil Company for a non-standard gas proration unit, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for a 160-acre non-standard gas spacing and proration unit comprising the SW/4 of Section 11, Township 31 North, Range 13 West, Blanco-Mesaverde and Basin-Dakota Pools, to be dedicated to the applicant's Nickles Well No. 1 located 1450 feet from the South line and 1730 feet from the West line (Unit K) of said Section 11.

CASE 9029: Application of P-R-O Management, Inc. for a non-standard gas proration unit, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for a 160-acre non-standard gas spacing and proration unit comprising the SE/4 of Section 11, Township 31 North, Range 13 West, Blanco-Mesaverde and Basin-Dakota Pools, to be dedicated to the applicant's Nickles Well No. 1M located 800 feet from the South line and 1570 feet from the East line (Unit O) of said Section 11.

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Docket No. 34-86

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