

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING
CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION
DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF
CONSIDERING:

Cahn Gas Com #1
33-32N-10W

CASE NO. 8014
Order No. R-7588

APPLICATION OF AMOCO PRODUCTION
COMPANY FOR POOL CREATION AND
SPECIAL POOL RULES, SAN JUAN
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

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ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

This cause came on for hearing at 8 a.m. on January 18, 1984, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Michael E. Stogner.

NOW, on this 9th day of July, 1984, the Division Director, having considered the testimony, the record, and the recommendations of the Examiner, and being fully advised in the premises,

FINDS:

(1) That due public notice having been given as required by law, the Division has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject matter thereof.

(2) That the applicant, Amoco Production Company, seeks an order creating a new gas pool, the vertical limits to be the Basal Coal Zone of the Fruitland formation, with special pool rules including a provision for well location and a provision for 320-acre spacing, San Juan County, New Mexico.

(3) That the applicant is the owner and operator of the Cahn Gas Com Well No. 1, located 1030 feet from the North line and 1600 feet from the West line of Section 33, Township 32 North, Range 10 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico.

(4) That although said Cahn Gas Com Well No. 1 is located within the Mount Nebo-Fruitland Pool (created by Division Order No. R-4690, dated December 6, 1973, as amended by Division Order Nos. R-5843 and R-7046, dated November 2, 1978, and August 6, 1982, respectively), the

geological evidence presented at the hearing demonstrates that said well, which is producing from an open hole interval from 2795 feet to 2812 feet, has discovered a separate common source of supply within the Basal Coal member of the Fruitland formation and should be designated the Cedar Hill-Fruitland Basal Coal Pool.

(5) That the well log for the discovery well, as described above, does not fully penetrate the Basal Coal member of the Fruitland formation and as such should not be used as the type log for the proposed pool.

(6) That the vertical limits of said proposed pool should then be based upon the Basal Coal member of the Fruitland formation from approximately 2838 feet to 2878 feet as found on the type log from the applicant's Schneider Gas Com "B" Well No. 1 located 1110 feet from the South line and 1185 feet from the West line of Section 28, Township 32 North, Range 10 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico.

(7) That the well log from said Schneider Gas Com "B" Well No. 1 penetrates the entire Basal Coal member of the Fruitland formation and said well is approximately 2200 feet north of the discovery well, as described in Finding Paragraph No. (3) above.

(8) That the horizontal limits of said proposed pool should be as follows:

TOWNSHIP 31 NORTH, RANGE 10 WEST, NMPM
Sections 3 through 6: All

TOWNSHIP 32 NORTH, RANGE 10 WEST, NMPM
Sections 19 through 22: All
Sections 27 through 34: All

comprising 10,240 acres, more or less, all in San Juan County, New Mexico.

(9) That the currently available information indicates that one well in the proposed pool should be capable of effectively and efficiently draining 320 acres.

(10) That in order to prevent the economic loss caused by the drilling of unnecessary wells, to encourage the orderly development of the proposed pool, and to otherwise prevent waste and protect correlative rights, the Cedar Hill-Fruitland Basal Coal Pool should be created with Temporary Special Rules