

**DOCKET: OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION HEARINGS - Tuesday, August 13, 2024**

**8:30 a.m. - 1220 South St. Francis, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505  
and via MS Teams (login information below)**

**Virtual Attendance:**

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**Dial-in by phone:**

(505) 312-4308

Phone conference ID: 520 367 789#

Applications for hearing shall be filed at least thirty (30) days in advance of the hearing date. Presenting parties are required to submit a pre-hearing statement no later than August 6th. The pre-hearing statement shall include: 1) a list of disputed facts and issues; 2) identification of witnesses and their qualifications; and 3) all exhibits and written testimony a party intends to enter into evidence at the hearing and a full narrative for each.

**NOTICE: The hearing examiner may call the following cases in any order at their discretion.**

	Case Number	Description
1.	24279	<p><b>Application of Riley Permian Operating Company LLC for approval of a salt water disposal well in Eddy County, New Mexico;</b> Applicant seeks an order for a salt water disposal well for its Angel Ranch SWD#1, (Pool Code 96099) to be drilled at a location 1,320' FNL and 1,320' FEL, Unit A, Section 12, Township 19 South, Range 27 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico for injection into the Cisco formations at depths between 8,586' through 9,210' open hole. The well will be located approximately 18 miles north of Carlsbad, New Mexico.</p> <p>Setting: Contested Hearing <b>[PENDING CONTINUANCE TO 8/22/24 DOCKET]</b></p>
2.	24528	<p><b>Application of Read &amp; Stevens, Inc. for Creation of a Special Wolfbone Pool in Sections 4, 5, 8 and 9 in Township 20 South, Range 34 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.</b> Applicant in the above-styled cause seeks an order pursuant to Order No. R-23089, ¶ 21, creating a special Wolfbone Pool within Sections 4, 5, 8, and 9, in Township 20 South, Range 34 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, as defined below (the "Subject Acreage"). The vertical extent of the proposed Gotham; Wolfbone Pool will be from the stratigraphic equivalent of the top of the Third Bone Spring Sand interval, located at approximately 10,598 feet measured depth, to the stratigraphic equivalent of the base of the Wolfcamp A interval, located at approximately 11,236 feet measured depth, as found in the five-inch Dual Lateral Micro Log SFL in the Matador 5 Federal #1 well (API No. 30-025-31056). To accommodate the creation of this special pool, Read &amp; Stevens requests the Division issue an Order vertically contracting the base of the Teas; Bone Spring, East Pool (Pool Code 96637) within the Subject Acreage upwards to above the stratigraphic equivalent of the top of the Third Bone Spring Sand, located at approximately 10,598 feet measured depth, as found in the five-inch Dual Lateral Micro Log SFL in the Matador 5 Federal #1 well (API No. 30-025-31056). In addition, Read &amp; Stevens requests the Division issue an Order vertically contracting the top of the Tonto; Wolfcamp Pool (Pool Code 59500) within the Subject Acreage downwards to below the stratigraphic equivalent of the base of the Wolfcamp A, located at approximately 11,236 feet measured depth, as found in the five-inch Dual Lateral Micro Log SFL in the Matador 5 Federal #1 well (API No. 30-025-31056). Said area is located approximately 27 miles southwest of Hobbs, New Mexico.</p> <p>Setting: Contested Hearing Joined to case: 24541</p>
3.	24541	<p><b>Application of Cimarex Energy Co. for the Creation of a Special Pool, a Wolfbone Pool, in Sections 4, 5, 8, and 9, Township 20 South, Range 34 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico,</b></p>

Pursuant to Order No. R-23089 and to Re-open Case Nos. 23448 -23455, 23594 – 23601, and 23508-23523. Applicant in the above-styled cause seeks an order from the Division creating a special pool, the Quail Ridge; Wolfbone Pool, pursuant to Order No. R-23089, within Sections 4, 5, 8 and 9, in Township 20 South, Range 34 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico (“Subject Lands”). Applicant proposes that Division’s statewide rules apply to spacing units and well locations within the Quail Ridge; Wolfbone Pool. The vertical extent of the proposed Quail Ridge; Wolfbone Pool will be the stratigraphic equivalent of the top of the Third Bone Spring, as the upper limit, located at approximately 10,620 measured depth, to the stratigraphic equivalent of the base of the Wolfcamp A shale, being the lower limit, located at approximately 11,225 feet measured depth, as found in the triple combo well log for the Quail Ridge 32 State 2 well (API No. 30-025-37703). Applicant will seek an order from the Division for the vertical extent by requesting the contraction of two pools, the Teas; Bone Spring, East Pool (Pool Code 96637) (“Teas Bone Spring”) and the Tonto; Wolfcamp Pool (Pool Code 59500) (“Tonto Wolfcamp”) in a manner that avoids overlap with the proposed Quail Ridge; Wolfbone Pool. The base of the Teas Bone Spring is to be contracted to 10,620 measured feet, equivalent to the top of the Third Bone Spring, and the top of the Tonto Wolfcamp is to be contracted to 11,225 measured feet, equivalent to the base of the Wolfcamp A Shale, as such depths are found in said triple combo well log of the Quail Ridge 32 State 2 well. To the extent necessary, Cimarex will request authorization for surface commingling. Also to be considered will be the re-opening of Case Nos. 23448-23455, 23594 -23601, and 23508-23523, for the purpose of continuing the Division’s review of pooling applications filed in said Cases in order to determine operatorship of units and wells proposed by the pooling applications. This application for a special pool competes with the application filed in Case No. 24528. The Subject Lands are located approximately 27 miles southwest of Hobbs, New Mexico.

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