

DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - THURSDAY – SEPTEMBER 1, 2011

9:00 A.M. - 1220 South St. Francis
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Docket Nos. 26-11 and 27-11 are tentatively set for September 15, 2011 and September 29, 2011. Applications for hearing must be filed at least 30 days in advance of hearing date. OCD Rule 1211.B requires parties who intend to present evidence at an adjudicatory hearing to file a pre-hearing statement no later than the Thursday before the hearing, and serve a copy on opposing counsel of record. If the OCD does not receive a pre-hearing statement from the applicant by the close of business on the Thursday before the hearing, the hearing may be continued at the applicant's request. The following cases will be heard by an Examiner.

<i>Locator Key</i>
<i>Case 14623 – No. 15</i>
<i>Case 14624 – No. 16</i>
<i>Case 14625 – No. 17</i>
<i>Case 14626 – No. 18</i>
<i>Case 14627 – No. 19</i>
<i>Case 14628 – No. 20</i>
<i>Case 14629 – No. 25</i>
<i>Case 14655 – No. 21</i>
<i>Case 14656 – No. 22</i>
<i>Case 14659 – No. 10</i>
<i>Case 14661 – No. 6</i>
<i>Case 14669 – No. 23</i>
<i>Case 14670 – No. 24</i>
<i>Case 14671 – No. 1</i>
<i>Case 14686 – No. 8</i>
<i>Case 14687 – No. 9</i>
<i>Case 14698 – No. 14</i>
<i>Case 14703 – No. 11</i>
<i>Case 14704 – No. 12</i>
<i>Case 14705 – No. 13</i>
<i>Case 14719 – No. 4</i>
<i>Case 14721 – No. 7</i>
<i>Case 14725 – No. 2</i>
<i>Case 14726 – No. 3</i>
<i>Case 14727 – No. 5</i>

1. **CASE 14671**: *(amended and readvertised) (Continued from the August 18, 2011 Examiner Hearing.)*
Application of Apache Corporation for approval of a unit agreement, Lea County, New Mexico: Applicant seeks approval of the Unit Agreement for the South Pacific State Exploratory Unit Area, comprising 2560 acres of state lands covering all or part of Sections 5, 8, 9, 16, and 17, Township 12 South, Range 36 East, NMPM. The proposed unit area is centered approximately 2 miles North-Northwest of Tatum, New Mexico.
2. **CASE 14725**: *Application of COG Operating, LLC for a non-standard spacing and proration unit, a non-standard location and compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico.* Applicant in the above-styled cause seeks an order: (1) creating a non-standard 160-acre spacing and proration unit comprised of the W/2 E/2 of Section 6, Township 19 South, Range 26 East, NMPM, (2) approving a non-standard location for its proposed horizontal well, and (3) pooling all mineral interests in the Glorieta-Yeso formation underlying this acreage. Said non-standard unit is to be dedicated to applicant's proposed Arabian "6" Fee Well No. 7H, to be horizontally drilled from a non-standard surface location 150 feet from the South line and 1700 feet from the East line (Unit O) to a bottom hole location 330 feet from the North line and 1700 feet from the East line (Unit B) of Section 6. 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 COG Operating, LLC as operator of the well and a 200% charge for risk involved in drilling said well. Said area is located approximately 17 miles North of Carlsbad, New Mexico.