

PRELIMINARY DOCKET: COMMISSION MEETING - THURSDAY – OCTOBER 11, 2007

9:00 A.M. – Porter Hall
1220 South St. Francis
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Land Commissioner, Patrick H. Lyons, may designate Jami Bailey as his representative for this meeting, or may participate himself.

Notice: The minutes of the September 13, 2007 Commission Meeting will be adopted.

Notice: During this meeting, the Commission may conduct a closed executive session during which it will deliberate in connection with an administrative adjudicatory proceeding pending before the Commission or consult with Commission counsel under the attorney-client privilege concerning threatened or pending litigation in which the Commission is or may become a participant.

Locator Key for Cases

Case 13492 - No. 1
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Case 13927 - No. 5

1. **CASE 13492:** *Rehearing (Continued from the September 13, 2007 Commission Meeting.)*
Application of Samson Resources Company, Kaiser-Francis Oil Company, and Mewbourne Oil Company for cancellation of two drilling permits and approval of a drilling permit, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicants seek an order canceling two drilling permits issued to Chesapeake Operating, Inc. covering (i) the S/2 of Section 4, Township 21 South, Range 35 East, and (ii) Lots 9-16 of said Section 4, and requiring the Division's Hobbs District office to approve a drilling permit filed by Mewbourne Oil Company covering Lots 9, 10, 15, 16, and the SE/4 of Section 4, to form a standard 320-acre gas spacing and proration unit in the South Osudo-Morrow Gas Pool. The units are located approximately 6-1/2 miles west of Oil Center, New Mexico.
2. **CASE 13493:** *Rehearing Continued from the September 13, 2007 Commission meeting.*
Application of Chesapeake Permian, L.P. for Compulsory Pooling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the top of the Wolfcamp formation to the base of the Morrow formation underlying the S/2 of Irregular Section 4, Township 21 South, Range 35 East, forming a standard 320-acre gas spacing and proration unit for any production from any and all formations/pools developed on 320-acre gas spacing within that vertical extent, including but not limited to the South Osudo Morrow Pool. This unit is to be dedicated to its KF 4 State Well No. 1 (API #30-025-37129) that is being drilled at a standard well location in Unit X of this section. Also to be considered will be the costs of drilling and completing this well and the allocation of the costs thereof as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of Chesapeake Operating, Inc. as the operator of the well and, pursuant to Commission Order R-11992, a risk charge of 200% for the risk involved in this well. This unit is located approximately 6 miles west from Oil Center, New Mexico.

Upon application of Chesapeake Operating, Inc. and Chesapeake Permian, L.P., a rehearing of these cases will be held to take evidence and testimony on 1) why the Oil Conservation Commission should or should not uphold its establishment of a 640-acre proration unit in the southern two thirds of Section 4, Township 21 South, Range 35 East, NMPM, and 2) which entity should be the operator of the KF-4 Well and any future wells in the proration unit.

3. **CASE 13893:** *De Novo (Continued from the September 13, 2007 Commission Meeting.)*
Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for approval of a pilot project in the North Dagger Draw-Upper