

**DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - THURSDAY – AUGUST 6, 2009**

8:15 A.M. - 1220 South St. Francis  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Docket Nos. 29-09 and 30-09 are tentatively set for August 20, 2009 and September 3, 2009. 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 or dismissed by order of the examiner. If a protesting party fails to submit a timely pre-hearing statement, the hearing may be continued at the applicant's request. The following cases will be heard by an Examiner.

***Locator Key for Cases******Case 14311 - No. 9******Case 14322 – No. 10******Case 14329 – No. 8******Case 14331 – No. 1******Case 14334 – No. 6******Case 14337 – No. 7******Case 14355 – No. 2******Case 14356 – No. 3******Case 14357 – No. 4******Case 14358 – No. 5***

1. ***CASE 14331: (re-advertised) (This case will be continued to the August 20, 2009 Examiner Hearing.)***  
***First Amended Application of XTO Energy, Inc. for compulsory pooling and downhole commingling, San Juan County, New Mexico.*** Applicant seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Pictured Cliffs/Chacra formations underlying the NE/4 of Section 24, T29N, R10W, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico, forming a standard 160-acre gas spacing and proration unit for any production from the Pictured Cliffs/Chacra formations, including but not limited to the Aztec-Pictured Cliffs Gas Pool. This unit is to be dedicated its Martinez Gas Com D Well No. 001R (API# 30-045-34063) drilled but not completed at a standard location in Unit B of this section. Also to be considered will be the costs of drilling and completion this well and the allocation of the costs between the Pictured Cliffs and the Chacra formation as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of the applicant as the operator of the well and a 200% charge for risk involved in this well. In addition, Applicant seek approval to downhole commingle production in the Pictured Cliffs with the Chacra formations, including the allocation of production, accordance with Division Rule 19.15.12.11. This unit is located approximately 1/3 mile Southeast from Blanco, New Mexico.
2. ***~~CASE 14355:~~ Application of ConocoPhillips Company and Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company, LP to establish a special transition area, including administrative procedures for expansion and the modification of the Special Rules and Regulations for the Basin Fruitland Coal-Gas Pool within this area for certain non-standard gas spacing and proration units along the border between New Mexico and Colorado, all within San Juan County, New Mexico.*** Applicant seeks to modify these Rules in order to provide the necessary flexibility within New Mexico so that Fruitland coal-gas wells may be drilled to protect the common boundary between these two states and to provide a transition ("buffer") between this area and the balance of this pooling within New Mexico. This special transition area shall include Sections 7, 8, 9 of T32N R7W, Sections 7-12 of T32N R8W and Sections 9-12 of T32N R9W. The western end of this area is located approximately 4 miles East of the point where highway 550 crosses into Colorado and Eastern end of this area is located approximate 4 miles East of the point where highway 511 crosses into Colorado, all within San Juan County, New Mexico.
3. ***CASE 14356 (Amended and Readvertised): Application of Energen Resources Corporation to Amend Order No. R-10448 to Authorize the Injection of Water for Pressure Maintenance Operations for the West Lovington-Strawn Unit, Lea County, New Mexico.*** Applicant seeks approval to convert the following well for the injection of water in connection with pressure maintenance operations in the West Lovington Strawn Unit: