

**CASE 11224: Continued from March 16, 1995, Examiner Hearing.**

**Application of Southeastern Petroleum, Inc. for compulsory pooling, Lea County, New Mexico.** Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the surface to the base of the Strawn formation underlying the following described acreage in Section 28, Township 16 South, Range 37 East, and in the following manner: the W/2 SW/4 thereby forming a standard 80-acre oil spacing and proration unit for any and all pools developed on 80-acre spacing within said vertical extent which presently includes but is not necessarily limited to the Undesignated West Knowles-Drinkard Pool and the Undesignated West Casey-Strawn Pool; and the SW/4 SW/4 to form a standard 40-acre oil spacing and proration unit for any and all formations and/or pools developed on 40-acre spacing within said vertical extent which presently includes but is not necessarily limited to the Lovington-Grayburg San Andres Pool, Undesignated Lovington-Paddock Pool, Lovington-Abo Pool, and the Undesignated East Lovington-Upper Pennsylvanian (Cisco and Canyon formations) Pool. Said units are to be dedicated to the plugged and abandoned Shell Oil Company Home Stake Well No. 1 (T.D. - 12,125 feet), located at a standard oil well location 660 feet from the South and West lines (Unit M) of said Section 28. Also to be considered will be the costs of re-entering and the recompletion of said well and the allocation of the costs thereof, as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of applicant as operator of the well, and a charge for the risk involved in the re-entry of said well. The location of this wellbore is approximately 7 miles north-northwest of Humble City, New Mexico.

**CASE 11263: Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico.** Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the surface to the base of the Canyon formation underlying the NE/4 of Section 21, Township 19 South, Range 25 East, forming a standard 160-acre spacing and proration unit for any and all formations and/or pools developed on 160-acre spacing within said vertical extent, which presently includes but is not necessarily limited to the North Dagger Draw Upper-Pennsylvanian Pool. Said unit is to be dedicated to its Ross "EG" Federal Com Well No. 14 to be drilled at a standard location in the NW/4 NE/4 (Unit B) of said Section 21. 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 applicant as the operator of the well and unit, and a charge for risk involved in drilling and completing said well. Said unit is located approximately 6.25 miles west by north of Lakewood, New Mexico.

**CASE 11232: (Contined from April 6, 1995, Examiner Hearing.)**

**Application of Nearburg Exploration Company for compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico.** Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the surface to the base of the Canyon formation underlying the NE/4 of Section 24, Township 19 South, Range 25 East, forming a standard 160-acre spacing and proration unit for any and all formations and/or pools developed on 160-acre spacing within said vertical extent, which presently includes but is not necessarily limited to the Undesignated North Dagger Draw Upper-Pennsylvanian Pool. Said unit is to be dedicated to its Fairchild "24" Well No. 2 to be drilled at a standard location in the NW/4 NE/4 (Unit B) of said Section 24. 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 Nearburg Producing Company as the operator of the well and a charge for risk involved in drilling and completing said well. Said unit is located approximately 4 miles west-northwest of Lakewood, New Mexico.

**CASE 11264: Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico.** Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the surface to the base of the Canyon formation underlying the NE/4 of Section 24, Township 19 South, Range 25 East, forming a standard 160-acre spacing and proration unit for any and all formations and/or pools developed on 160-acre spacing within said vertical extent, which presently includes but is not necessarily limited to the Undesignated North Dagger Draw Upper-Pennsylvanian Pool. Said unit is to be dedicated to its Fairchild "24" Well No. 2 to be drilled at a standard location in the NW/4 NE/4 (Unit B) of said Section 24. 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 applicant as the operator of the well and unit, and a charge for risk involved in drilling and completing said well. Said unit is located approximately 4 miles west-northwest of Lakewood, New Mexico.

**~~CASE 11263:~~ Application of Nearburg Exploration Company for compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico.** Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the surface to the base of the Canyon formation underlying the NE/4 of Section 21, Township 19 South, Range 25 East, forming a standard 160-acre spacing and proration unit for any and all formations and/or pools developed on 160-acre spacing within said vertical extent, which presently includes but is not necessarily limited to the North Dagger Draw Upper-Pennsylvanian Pool. Said unit is to be dedicated to its Alto "21" Well No. 1 to be drilled at a standard location in the NW/4 NE/4 (Unit B) of said Section 21. 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 Nearburg Producing Company as the operator of the well and a charge for risk involved in drilling and completing said well. Said unit is located approximately 6.25 miles west by north of Lakewood, New Mexico.

**CASE 11266:** Application of Nearburg Exploration Company for compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the surface to the base of the Morrow formation, underlying the following described acreage in Section 32, Township 17 South, Range 27 East, and in the following manner: the N/2 to form a standard 320-acre gas spacing and proration unit for any and all formations and/or pools developed on 320-acre spacing within said vertical extent which presently includes but is not necessarily limited to the Undesignated Jennings Spring-Wolfcamp Gas Pool, Undesignated Logan Draw-Cisco/Canyon Gas Pool, Undesignated Red Lake-Pennsylvanian Gas Pool, Undesignated West Logan Draw-Morrow Gas Pool, and Undesignated Logan Draw-Morrow Gas Pool; the NE/4 to form a standard 160-acre gas spacing and proration unit for any and all formations and/or pools developed on 160-acre spacing within said vertical extent; and the NW/4 NE/4 to form a standard 40-acre oil spacing and proration unit for any and all formations and/or pools developed on 40-acre spacing within said vertical extent which presently includes but is not necessarily limited to the Undesignated Red Lake Queen-Grayburg-San Andres Pool, Undesignated Empire-Abo Pool, and Undesignated Chalk Bluff-Wolfcamp Pool. Said units are to be dedicated to a single well to be drilled and completed at a standard location in Unit "B" of said Section 32. 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 Nearburg Producing Company as the operator of the well, and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well. Said well location is approximately 2.5 miles south of Riverside, New Mexico.

**CASE 11267:** Application of Arch Petroleum Inc. for special pool rules, Lea County, New Mexic. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order promulgating special rules and regulations for the Justis-Fusselman Pool including a provision for a limiting gas-oil ratio of 10,000 cubic feet of gas per barrel of oil. Said pool currently comprises all or portions of Sections 13, 24, 25, and 36, of Township 25 South, Range 37 East, and portions of Sections 30 and 31, of Township 25 South, Range 38 East and is located approximately 5 miles east of Jal, New Mexico.

**CASE 11268:** Application of Mack Energy Corporation for compulsory pooling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the surface to the base of the Drinkard formation, underlying the NE/4 NW/4 (Unit C) of Section 27, Township 16 South, Range 38 East, to form a standard 40-acre oil spacing and proration unit for any and all formations and/or pools developed on 40-acre spacing within said vertical extent which presently includes but is not necessarily limited to the Undesignated Garrett-San Andres Pool, Undesignated Garrett-Drinkard Pool, and Undesignated East Garrett-Drinkard Pool. Said unit is to be dedicated to either the plugged and abandoned Texas Oil Company Gotlieb Ertel Well No. 1, located at a standard oil well location 660 feet from the North line and 1980 feet, more or less, from the West line of said Section 27, in which the applicant proposes to re-enter, OR IN THE ALTERNATIVE, to a new well to be drilled at a standard oil well location thereon. Also to be considered will be the costs of re-entering and the recompletion of said plugged well or drilling and completing a new well and the allocation of the costs thereof, as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of applicant as operator of the unit and subsequent well, and a charge for the risk involved in the re-entry of said plugged well or in drilling a new well. Said unit is located approximately 4 miles north of Knowles, New Mexico.

**CASE 11269:** Application of Amerada Hess Corporation for pool creation, the promulgation of special pool rules, assignment of an appropriate oil allowable, and for an unorthodox oil well location, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the creation of a new pool for the production of oil from the Ellenburger formation underlying all of Section 5, Township 23 South, Range 34 East (being approximately 20.5 miles west-southwest of Eunice, New Mexico) and for the promulgation of special rules and regulations therefor including provisions for 640-acre oil spacing and proration units, designated well location requirements, and for the assignment of an appropriate poolwide depth bracket oil allowable. Applicant further seeks approval of an unorthodox oil well location in this newly created Ellenburger oil pool for its North Bell Federal Well No. 2 (API No. 30-025-32672), located 1100 feet from the South line and 1500 feet from the West line (Unit N) of said Section 5, all of said Section 5 to be dedicated to said well thereby forming a 640.28-acre oil spacing and proration unit.

**CASE 11270:** Application of Maralo, Inc. for compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the surface to the base of the Morrow formation underlying Lots 3 and 4, the S/2 NW/4, and the SW/4 (W/2 equivalent) of Section 3, Township 19 South, Range 28 East, thereby forming a 320.90-acre gas spacing and proration unit for any and all formations and/or pools developed on 320-acre spacing within said vertical extent, which presently includes but is not necessarily limited to the Undesignated Millman-Wolfcamp Gas Pool, Undesignated Millman-Atoka Gas Pool, Undesignated North Turkey Track-Atoka Gas Pool, and Undesignated Millman-Morrow Gas Pool. Said unit is to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at a standard gas well location thereon. 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 applicant as the operator of the well and unit, and a charge for risk involved in drilling and completing said well. Said unit is located approximately 3 miles east-southeast of the old Illinois Oil Camp.