

CASE 11408: (Readvertised - Continued from November 16, 1995, Examiner Hearing.)

Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for a unit agreement, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of the Morton Exploratory Unit Agreement for an area comprising 2,178.68 acres, more or less, of State and Fee lands comprising all or portions of Sections 32 and 33, Township 14 South, Range 35 East, and Sections 4, 5 and 6 of Township 15 South, Range 35 East, which is located approximately 14 miles south-southwest of Tatum, New Mexico.

CASE 11437: Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for an unorthodox gas well location and simultaneous dedication, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks approval to drill its Vandiver "DO" Com Well No. 2 at an unorthodox gas well location 660 feet from the South line and 800 feet from the East line (Unit P) of Section 7, Township 18 South, Range 26 East, NMPM. Applicant also seeks authority to simultaneously dedicate the S/2 of said Section 7 in the West Atoka-Morrow Gas Pool to this well and its Vandiver "DO" Com Well No. 1 located 660 feet from the South line and 2310 feet from the West line of Section 7. Applicant further requests approval of the unorthodox location as to all prospective pools or formations from the surface to the base of the Morrow formation. Said well is located approximately 5 miles south of Artesia, New Mexico.

CASE 11438: Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for an unorthodox gas well location, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks approval to drill its Opunita Draw APK State Com Well No. 1 at an unorthodox gas well location 1365 feet from the South line and 660 feet from the West line (Unit L) of Section 29, Township 23 South, Range 25 East. The W/2 of said Section 29 is to be dedicated to the well. Applicant further requests approval of the unorthodox location as to all prospective pools or formations including but not limited to the Morrow formation. Said well is located approximately 10 miles southwest of Carlsbad, New Mexico.

CASE 11426: (Continued from November 16, 1995, Examiner Hearing.)

Application of Yates Petroleum 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 Pennsylvanian formation, underlying the SE/4 NW/4 of Section 1, Township 14 South, Range 33 East, forming 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 Lazy J-Pennsylvanian Pool. Said unit is to be dedicated to an existing well which will be re-entered located at a standard location 1980 feet from the North and West lines of said Section 1. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well and the allocation of the costs thereof as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of applicant as the operator of the well and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well. Said area is located approximately 20 miles southeast of the intersection of Highways 380 and FAS 1242, Lea County, New Mexico.

CASE 11339: (Continued from November 16, 1995, Examiner Hearing.)

Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for directional drilling and an unorthodox bottomhole location, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to drill its Zinnia Federal Unit Well No. 1 from a unorthodox surface location 1980 feet from the North line and 910 feet from the West line (Unit E) of Section 27, Township 20 South, Range 29 East, to an unorthodox bottomhole gas well location within 50 feet of a point 1980 from the North line and 2405 feet from the East line (Unit G of Section 27, to test the Strawn and Morrow formations, Undesignated East Burton Flat-Strawn Gas Pool and Wildcat Morrow. The N/2 of Section 27 is to be dedicated to this well forming a standard 320-acre gas spacing and proration unit for both formations. Said well is located approximately 11 miles northeast of Carlsbad, New Mexico.

CASE 11439: Application of PED Oil Corporation for directional drilling and an unorthodox oil well location, Chaves County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks authority to drill its Mescalero Federal Well No. 1 from a surface location 1980 feet from the North and West lines (Unit F) to an unorthodox bottomhole location within 50 feet of a point 1845 feet from the North line and 1131 feet from the West line (Unit E) of Section 11, Township 12 South, Range 30 East, to test the Devonian formation, Graham Springs-Devonian Pool. The SW/4 NW/4 of said Section 11 is to be dedicated to this well to form a standard 40-acre oil proration unit. Said well is located approximately 28 miles northeast of Dexter, New Mexico.

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