

Application of Harvey E. Yates Company for compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the surface to the base of the Morrow formation underlying the following described acreage in Section 24, Township 18 South, Range 28 East, and in the following manner: The W/2 of Section 24 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, including the Undesignated Palmillo Draw-Atoka Gas Pool, the Undesignated North Turkey Track-Morrow Gas Pool, and the Undesignated South Empire-Morrow Gas Pool; the SW/4 of Section 24 to form a standard 160-acre gas spacing and proration unit for any formations and/or pools developed on 160-acre spacing within said vertical extent; the N/2 SW/4 or the E/2 SW/4 of Section 24 for any and all formations and/or pools developed on 80-acre spacing within said vertical extent, including the Undesignated Travis-Yates Gas Pool and the Undesignated Travis-Upper Pennsylvanian Pool; and the NE/4 SW/4 of Section 24 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, including the Undesignated Artesia Queen-Grayburg-San Andres Pool and the Undesignated East Illinois Camp-Bone Spring Pool. Said units are to be dedicated to its Travis ATR "24" State Com Well No. 1, to be drilled at an orthodox location in said Section 24. Also to be considered will be the costs 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 operator of the well, and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well. Said unit is located approximately 11 miles southwest of Loco Hills, New Mexico.

CASE 11516: (Continued from March 20, 1997, Examiner Hearing.)

In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Division ("Division") on its own motion to permit the operator, H & W Enterprises, American Employers' Insurance Company, and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the Mobil State Well No. 1, located in Unit H of Section 16, Township 17 South, Range 31 East, Eddy County, New Mexico, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Division-approved plugging program, authorizing the Division to plug said well, and ordering a forfeiture of the plugging bond. Said well is located approximately 6 miles west-southwest of Maljamar, New Mexico.

CASE 11755: (Continued from April 3, 1997, Examiner Hearing.)

Application of Fasken Oil and Ranch, Ltd. for a non-standard gas proration and spacing unit and two alternate unorthodox gas well locations, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks to dedicate a non-standard 297.88-acre gas spacing unit consisting of Lots 29, 30, 31, 32 and the SW/4 (S/2 equivalent) of Irregular Section 1, Township 21 South, Range 25 South to one of the following described alternative wells and authority to drill a well to a depth sufficient to test the Morrow formation at an unorthodox gas well location either 2080 feet from the West line and 750 feet from the West line or, in the alternative, 660 feet from the South line and 2310 feet from the East line, both in said Irregular Section 1, said locations being unorthodox for any and all gas producing formations from the top of the Wolfcamp to the base of the Morrow, including but not limited to the Catclaw Draw-Morrow Gas Pool. Said unit is located approximately 9 miles northwest of Carlsbad, New Mexico.

CASE 11723: (Continued from April 3, 1997, Examiner Hearing.)

Application of Mewbourne Oil Company for an unorthodox gas well location and non-standard gas proration unit, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks authorization to drill a well at an unorthodox gas well location 660 feet from the South line and 2310 feet from the East line (Lot 31-Unit W) of Irregular Section 1, Township 21 South, Range 25 East, to test the Catclaw Draw-Morrow Gas Pool. Lots 29, 30, 31, and 32 and the SW/4 (S/2 equivalent) of said irregular Section 1 is to be dedicated to said well to form a non-standard 297.88-acre, more or less, gas spacing and proration unit for said pool. Said unit is located approximately 9 miles northwest of Carlsbad, New Mexico.