

CASE 12039: Continued from October 8, 1998, Examiner Hearing.

Application of Oil Conservation Division for an order requiring Harlow Corporation and/or Willow Pipeline Company to plug fifteen (15) wells in Chaves County, New Mexico. In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Division to permit the operator, Harlow Corporation and/or Willow Pipeline Company, and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why fifteen (15) wells located in Townships 8 South, Ranges 28 and 29 East, Chaves County, New Mexico, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Division-approved plugging program. Further, should the operator fail to properly plug said wells, the Division seeks an order (i) requiring operator to properly plug wells in Chaves County; (ii) authorizing the Division to plug these wells; (iii) ordering a forfeiture of the plugging bonds, and (iv) assessing fines for failure to comply with the order. These wells are located approximately 20 miles east-northeast of the Bitter Lake National Wildlife Refuge.

CASE 12095: In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Division for an order creating and extending certain pools in Rio Arriba, Sandoval, and San Juan Counties, New Mexico.

- (a) CREATE a new pool in Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Gallup production and designated as the Cereza Canyon-Gallup Pool. The discovery well is the Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company San Juan 27-5 Unit Well No. 138E located in Unit O of Section 19, Township 27 North, Range 5 West, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST, NMPM
Section 19: SE/4

- (b) CREATE a new pool in Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Gallup production and designated as the Munoz Canyon-Gallup Pool. The discovery well is the Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company San Juan 28-5 Unit Well No. 54E located in Unit C of Section 20, Township 28 North, Range 5 West, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST, NMPM
Section 20: NW/4

- (c) EXTEND the Angels Peak-Gallup Associated Pool in San Juan County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 9 WEST, NMPM
Section 15: NE/4

- (d) EXTEND the South Blanco-Pictured Cliffs Pool in Rio Arriba, Sandoval, and San Juan Counties, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH, RANGE 6 WEST, NMPM
Section 36: All

- (e) EXTEND the Cabresto Canyon-Ojo Alamo Pool in Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 30 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST, NMPM
Section 4: SW/4
Section 5: S/2
Sections 7 and 8: All
Section 9: W/2
Sections 16 and 17: All
Section 18: NW/4 and S/2
Sections 19 through 21: All
Section 22: W/2
Section 27: W/2
Sections 28 and 29: All
Section 32: N/2

- (f) EXTEND the Crouch Mesa-Mesaverde Pool in San Juan County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 29 NORTH, RANGE 11 WEST, NMPM
Section 8: NW/4

- (g) EXTEND the South Los Pinos-Fruitland Sand-Pictured Cliffs Pool in San Juan County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 32 NORTH, RANGE 7 WEST, NMPM
Section 22: SW/4
Section 27: W/2
Section 28: SE/4
Section 34: NW/4

(h) EXTEND the Lybrook-Gallup Pool in Rio Arriba, Sandoval, and San Juan Counties, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 23 NORTH, RANGE 6 WEST, NMPM

Section 31 S/2 NW/4 and NE/4 NW/4

(i) EXTEND the Otero-Chacra Pool in Rio Arriba and San Juan Counties, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 29 NORTH, RANGE 9 WEST, NMPM

Section 26: SE/4

(j) EXTEND the South San Luis-Mesaverde Oil Pool in Sandoval County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 18 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST, NMPM

Section 28: SW/4 SE/4

IN THE ABSENCE OF OBJECTION, THIS CASE WILL BE TAKEN UNDER ADVISEMENT.

CASE 12096:

In the matter of the hearing of the Oil Conservation Division for an order creating, contracting vertical and horizontal limits, redesignating, and extending certain pools in Lea County, New Mexico.

(a) CREATE a new pool in Lea County, New Mexico, classified as an oil pool for Devonian production and designated as the Cam-Devonian Pool. The discovery well is the UMC Petroleum Corporation Hood State Well No. 1 located in Unit F of Section 25, Township 10 South, Range 37 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 10 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM

Section 25: NW/4

(b) CREATE a new pool in Lea County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for San Andres production and designated as the Cary-San Andres Gas Pool. The discovery well is the Texaco Exploration & Production, Inc. C. P. Falby B Federal Well No. 4 located in Unit L of Section 8, Township 22 South, Range 37 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM

Section 8: SW/4

(c) CREATE a new pool in Lea County, New Mexico, classified as an oil pool for Devonian production and designated as the Southeast Crossroads-Devonian Pool. The discovery well is the Marbob Energy Corporation Lewis Fee Well No. 1 located in Unit N of Section 31, Township 9 South, Range 37 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM

Section 31: SW/4

(d) CREATE a new pool in Lea County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Strawn production and designated as the Fairview Mills-Strawn Gas Pool. The discovery well is the Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company Pitchfork 4 Federal Well No. 2 located in Unit K of Section 4, Township 25 South, Range 34 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 25 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, NMPM

Section 4: S/2

(e) CREATE a new pool in Lea County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Mississippian production and designated as the North Feather-Mississippian Gas Pool. The discovery well is the Yates Petroleum Corporation Pluma ASD State Com. Well No. 1 located in Unit L of Section 10, Township 15 South, Range 32 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 15 SOUTH, RANGE 32 EAST, NMPM

Section 10: W/2

(f) CREATE a new pool in Lea County, New Mexico, classified as an oil pool for Abo production and designated as the East Garrett-Abo Pool. The discovery well is the Browning Oil Company, Inc. Byers Well No. 1 located in Unit C of Section 29, Township 16 South, Range 39 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 16 SOUTH, RANGE 39 EAST, NMPM

Section 29: NW/4