

DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - THURSDAY - JULY 21, 1994
8:15 A.M. - MORGAN HALL, STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

Dockets Nos. 22-94 and 23-94 are tentatively set for August 4, 1994 and August 18, 1994. Applications for hearing must be filed at least 23 days in advance of hearing date. The following cases will be heard by an Examiner:

CASE 11003: (Continued from June 23, 1994, Examiner Hearing.)

Application of Hal J. Rasmussen Operating, Inc. for a pressure maintenance project, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to institute a pressure maintenance project on its Farnsworth A Lease in Section 13, Township 26 South, Range 36 East, by the injection of water into the Seven Rivers formation, Scarborough Yates-Seven Rivers Pool, through its Farnsworth A Wells No. 1 and 2 located in Units A and P, respectively, of said Section 13. Said project is located approximately 4 miles south-southwest of Jal, New Mexico.

CASE 11019: **Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for an unorthodox gas well location, Eddy County, New Mexico.** Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authorization to drill a well at an unorthodox gas well location 330 feet from the South line and 950 feet from the West line (Lot 4-Unit M) of Irregular Section 7, Township 22 South, Range 31 East, to test the Undesignated Cabin Lake-Morrow Gas Pool. Lots 3 and 4, the E/2 SW/4 and the SE/4 (S/2 equivalent) of said Section 7 are to be dedicated to said well to form a 319.81-acre gas spacing and proration unit. Said unit is located approximately 19 miles northeast by east of Malaga, New Mexico.

CASE 11020: **Application of Paloma Resources, Inc. for simultaneous dedication of, in the alternative, pool creation, pool contraction and for two non-standard gas proration units, Chaves County, New Mexico.** Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an exception to Division General Rule 104.C(2) as outlined in Division Memorandum dated August 30, 1990, to authorize the concurrent production of its Peery Federal Well No. 2, located 660 feet from the South line and 1980 feet from the East line (Unit O) of Section 29, Township 15 South, Range 30 East, and its Peery Federal Well No. 3, located 1820 feet from the South line and 2140 feet from the West line (Unit K) of said Section 29 and the simultaneous dedication of said wells to a standard 320-acre gas spacing and proration unit comprising the S/2 of said Section 29 for production from the Little Lucky Lake-Morrow Gas Pool. **IN THE ALTERNATIVE**, the applicant seeks the contraction of the Little Lucky Lake-Morrow Gas Pool by deleting the SE/4 of said Section 29 from said pool and the concomitant creation of a new Morrow gas pool to comprise said acreage. Further, the applicant requests the formation of two non-standard 160-acre gas spacing and proration units for Morrow gas production from the SE/4 and SW/4 of said Section 29. Said area is located approximately 11.5 miles north by east of Loco Hills, New Mexico,

CASE 11021: **Application of Mewbourne Oil 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 E/2 of Section 22, Township 20 South, Range 25 East, forming 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 Cemetery-Morrow Gas Pool or the Undesignated West Bubbling Springs-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 a charge for risk involved in drilling and completing said well. Said unit is located approximately 5 miles south of Lakewood, New Mexico.

CASE 11022: **Application of Bass Enterprises Production Co., 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 S/2 of Section 12, Township 22 South, Range 30 East, forming 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 Northeast Livingston Ridge-Atoka Gas Pool and Undesignated Cabin Lake-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 a charge for risk involved in drilling and completing said well. Said unit is located approximately 6 miles east of the IMC Potash Mine and Mill.

CASE 10994: (Continued from June 23, 1994, Examiner Hearing.)

Application of Enserch Exploration, Inc. for the assignment at a special depth bracket oil allowable, Roosevelt County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks a special depth bracket oil allowable, pursuant to General Rule 505(d), of 500 barrels of oil per day for the South Peterson-Fusselman Pool, which is located in portions of Townships 5 and 6 South, Ranges 32 and 33 East, being approximately 14 miles east of Kenna, New Mexico.

- CASE 11023:** Application of AnSon Gas 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 Strawn formation, underlying the SE/4 NW/4 (Unit F) of Section 33, Township 16 South, Range 38 East, forming a standard 40-acre oil spacing and proration unit for any and all formations and/or pools developed on 40-acre oil spacing within said vertical extent. Said unit is to be dedicated to the proposed Mary "33" Well No. 1 to be drilled at a standard oil 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 a charge for risk involved in drilling and completing said well. Said unit is located approximately 3 miles north-northwest of Knowles, New Mexico.
- CASE 11024:** Application of AnSon Gas 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 Strawn formation, underlying the NE/4 SW/4 (Unit K) of Section 33, Township 16 South, Range 38 East, forming a standard 40-acre oil spacing and proration unit for any and all formations and/or pools developed on 40-acre oil spacing within said vertical extent. Said unit is to be dedicated to the proposed Lawrence "33" Well No. 1 to be drilled at a standard oil 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 a charge for risk involved in drilling and completing said well. Said unit is located approximately 3 miles north-northwest of Knowles, New Mexico.
- CASE 11025:** Application of AnSon Gas 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 Strawn formation, underlying the NW/4 SE/4 (Unit J) of Section 33, Township 16 South, Range 38 East, forming a standard 40-acre oil spacing and proration unit for any and all formations and/or pools developed on 40-acre oil spacing within said vertical extent. Said unit is to be dedicated to the proposed Anderson "33" Well No. 1 to be drilled at a standard oil 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 a charge for risk involved in drilling and completing said well. Said unit is located approximately 3 miles north-northwest of Knowles, New Mexico.
- CASE 11026:** Application of AnSon Gas 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 Strawn formation, underlying the NW/4 NE/4 (Unit B) of Section 8, Township 17 South, Range 38 East, forming a standard 40-acre oil spacing and proration unit for any and all formations and/or pools developed on 40-acre oil spacing within said vertical extent. Said unit is to be dedicated to the proposed Schaap "8" Well No. 1 to be drilled at a standard oil 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 a charge for risk involved in drilling and completing said well. Said unit is located approximately 2.5 miles west-northwest of Knowles, New Mexico.
- CASE 11027:** Application of Enron Oil & Gas Company for unorthodox oil well location, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authorization to drill a well at an unorthodox oil well location 990 feet from the South and West lines (Unit M) of Section 7, Township 25 South, Range 34 East, to test the Undesignated Red Hills-Bone Spring Pool. The W/2 SW/4 of said Section 7 is to be dedicated to said well forming a standard 80-acre spacing and proration unit for said pool. Said unit is located approximately 19 miles west by north of Jal, New Mexico.
- CASE 11028:** Application of Conoco Inc. for downhole commingling, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval to downhole commingle South Blanco-Pictured Cliffs Pool gas production with Blanco-Mesaverde Pool gas production within the wellbore of its State Com Well No. 47, located 1760 feet from the South line and 835 feet from the West line (Unit L) of Section 2, Township 27 North, Range 8 West, which is located approximately 13 miles southeast by east of Blanco, New Mexico.
- CASE 11029:** Application of Conoco Inc. for downhole commingling, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval to downhole commingle Blanco-Pictured Cliffs Pool gas production with Blanco-Mesaverde Pool gas production within the wellbore of its State Com "G" Well No. 2A, located 1650 feet from the South and East lines (Unit J) of Section 32, Township 29 North, Range 8 West, which is located approximately 8 miles east-southeast of Blanco, New Mexico.
- CASE 11030:** Application of Conoco Inc. for downhole commingling, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval to downhole commingle Blanco-Pictured Cliffs Pool gas production with Blanco-Mesaverde Pool gas production within the wellbore of its State Com "R" Well No. 14, located 940 feet from the South line and 990 feet from the West line (Unit M) of Section 36, Township 30 North, Range 9 West, which is located approximately 6 miles east-northeast of Turley, New Mexico.