

CASE 9639: Application of Meridian Oil, Inc. for compulsory pooling, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Basin-Fruitland Coal Gas Pool underlying the E/2 (equivalent) of Section 23, Township 31 North, Range 10 West, forming a standard 313.78-acre gas spacing and proration unit for said pool, to be dedicated to its Atlantic "D" Com Well No. 205 to be drilled at a standard coal gas well location in the NW/4 of said Section 23. 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 operator of the well and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well. Said location is approximately 9 miles northeast of Aztec, New Mexico.

CASE 9640: Application of Meridian Oil, Inc. for compulsory pooling, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Basin-Fruitland Coal Gas Pool underlying the E/2 (equivalent) of Section 21, Township 31 North, Range 10 West, forming a standard 310.38-acre gas spacing and proration unit for said pool, to be dedicated to its Lambe Com Well No. 200 to be drilled at a standard coal gas well location in the NE/4 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 operator of the well and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well. Said location is approximately 7.5 miles northeast by east of Aztec, New Mexico.

CASE 9641: Application of Meridian Oil, Inc. for compulsory pooling, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Basin-Fruitland Coal Gas Pool underlying the W/2 (equivalent) of Section 23, Township 31 North, Range 10 West, forming a standard 315.75-acre gas spacing and proration unit for said pool, to be dedicated to its Atlantic "B" Com Well No. 205 to be drilled at a standard coal gas well location in the SW/4 of said Section 23. 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 operator of the well and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well. Said location is approximately 9 miles northeast of Aztec, New Mexico.

CASE 9627: (Continued from March 15, 1989, Examiner Hearing.)

Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for an unorthodox gas well location, Chaves County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for an unorthodox gas well location 330 feet from the North and East lines (Unit A) of Section 25, Township 7 South, Range 29 East, San Andres formation, the NE/4 of said Section 25 to be dedicated to the well forming a standard 160-acre gas spacing and proration unit. Said location is approximately 7.5 miles east by south of Elkins, New Mexico.

CASE 9628: (Continued from March 15, 1989, Examiner Hearing.)

Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for an unorthodox gas well location, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to re-enter the plugged and abandoned Carper Drilling Company, Inc. Marathon-State Well No. 1 located at an unorthodox gas well location 660 feet from the North and East lines (Unit A) of Section 33, Township 17 South, Range 24 East, to test any and all formations and/or pools from the top of the Undesignated Collins Ranch-Wolfcamp Gas Pool to the base of the Morrow formation, the N/2 of said Section 33 to be dedicated to said well forming a standard 320-acre gas spacing and proration unit. Said well is located approximately 7.75 miles east by south of Hope, New Mexico.

CASE 9629: (Continued from March 15, 1989, Examiner Hearing.)

Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for compulsory pooling, Chaves County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the surface to the base of the Ordovician formation underlying the E/2 of Section 36, Township 10 South, Range 26 East, forming a standard 320-acre gas spacing and proration unit for any and all formations and/or pools within said vertical extent developed on 320-acre spacing. Said unit is to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at a standard gas well location 1980 feet from the North and East lines (Unit G) of said Section 36. 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 operator of the well and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well. Said location is approximately 16 miles east of Roswell, New Mexico.

CASE 9630: (Continued from March 15, 1989, Examiner Hearing.)

Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for an unorthodox gas well location, Chaves County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for an unorthodox gas well location 1650 feet from the North line and 2310 feet from the East line (Unit G) of Section 36, Township 10 South, Range 26 East, Ordovician formation, the E/2 of said Section 36 to be dedicated to the well forming a standard 320-acre gas spacing and proration unit. Said location is approximately 16 miles east of Roswell, New Mexico.

CASE 9631: (Continued from March 15, 1989, Examiner Hearing.)

Application of BHP Petroleum Company, Inc. for compulsory pooling and an unorthodox gas well location, Chaves County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the top of the Wolfcamp to the base of the Montoya formation underlying the E/2 of Section 36, Township 10 South, Range 26 East, forming a standard 320-acre gas spacing and proration unit for all formations within said vertical extent, said unit is to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at an unorthodox gas well location 1650 feet from the North line and 2310 feet from the East line (Unit G) of said Section 36. 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 operator of the well and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well. Said location is approximately 16 miles east of Roswell, New Mexico.

CASE 9642: In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Division on its own motion for an order creating and extending certain pools in Chaves and Lea Counties, New Mexico.

- (a) CREATE a new pool in Lea County, New Mexico, classified as an oil pool for Delaware production and designated as the Quail Ridge-Delaware Pool. The discovery well is the Bill Fenn Inc. Powell Federal Well No. 1 located in Unit P of Section 4, Township 20 South, Range 34 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 20 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, NMPM
Section 4: SE/4

- (b) EXTEND the West Corbin-Delaware Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST, NMPM
Section 16: SW/4
Section 17: SE/4

- (c) EXTEND the South Corbin-Wolfcamp Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST, NMPM
Section 8: SE/4
Section 17: E/2
Section 20: NE/4
Section 21: NW/4

- (d) EXTEND the Southwest Eunice-San Andres Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM
Section 17: SE/4

- (e) EXTEND the Lea-Bone Spring Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 20 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, NMPM
Section 14: NW/4
Section 15: NE/4

- (f) EXTEND the Lightcap-Pennsylvanian Gas Pool in Chaves County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 30 EAST, NMPM
Section 6: SE/4

- (g) EXTEND the Quail Ridge-Morrow Gas Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, NMPM
Section 33: W/2

- (h) EXTEND the Querecho Plains-Upper Bone Spring Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 32 EAST, NMPM
Section 14: SE/4

- (i) EXTEND the Shipp-Strawn Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM
Section 1: SW/4

- (j) EXTEND the South Shoe Bar-Atoka Gas Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 35 EAST, NMPM
Section 22: SW/4

CASE 9638: (Continued and Readvertised)

Application of Meridian Oil, Inc. to amend Division Order No. R-8882, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks to amend Division Order No. R-8882 by changing the unorthodox coal gas well location approved in said Order for its Stanolind Gas Com Well No. 300 to a new location 790 feet from the North line and 1605 feet from the East line (Unit B) of Section 16, Township 30 North, Range 8 West. Said location is approximately 2.25 miles east-northeast of Archuleta, New Mexico.

CASE 9639: (Continued from March 29, 1989, Examiner Hearing.)

Application of Meridian Oil, Inc. for compulsory pooling, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Basin-Fruitland Coal Gas Pool underlying the E/2 (equivalent) of Section 23, Township 31 North, Range 10 West, forming a standard 313.78-acre gas spacing and proration unit for said pool, to be dedicated to its Atlantic "D" Com Well No. 205 to be drilled at a standard coal gas well location in the NW/4 of said Section 23. 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 operator of the well and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well. Said location is approximately 9 miles northeast of Aztec, New Mexico.

CASE 9640: (Continued from March 29, 1989, Examiner Hearing.)

Application of Meridian Oil, Inc. for compulsory pooling, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Basin-Fruitland Coal Gas Pool underlying the E/2 (equivalent) of Section 21, Township 31 North, Range 10 West, forming a standard 310.38-acre gas spacing and proration unit for said pool, to be dedicated to its Lambe Com Well No. 200 to be drilled at a standard coal gas well location in the NE/4 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 operator of the well and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well. Said location is approximately 7.5 miles northeast by east of Aztec, New Mexico.

CASE 9641: (Continued from March 29, 1989, Examiner Hearing.)

Application of Meridian Oil, Inc. for compulsory pooling, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Basin-Fruitland Coal Gas Pool underlying the W/2 (equivalent) of Section 23, Township 31 North, Range 10 West, forming a standard 315.75-acre gas spacing and proration unit for said pool, to be dedicated to its Atlantic "B" Com Well No. 205 to be drilled at a standard coal gas well location in the SW/4 of said Section 23. 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 operator of the well and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well. Said location is approximately 9 miles northeast of Aztec, New Mexico.

CASE 9648: (Continued from April 12, 1989, Examiner Hearing.)

Application of Meridian Oil, Inc. to amend Division Order No. R-8868, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks to amend Division Order No. R-8868 to include authorization for a non-standard coal gas well location for the subject well of said order to be drilled 2200 feet from the North line and 1360 feet from the East line (Unit G) of Section 36, Township 30 North, Range 6 West, Basin-Fruitland Coal (Gas) Pool, Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 and the W/2 E/2 of said Section 36 to be dedicated to said well forming a non-standard 230.24-acre spacing and proration unit for said pool. Said location is approximately 5.5 miles northwest by north of Gobernador, New Mexico.

CASE 9649: (Continued from April 12, 1989, Examiner Hearing.)

Application of Meridian Oil, Inc. for an unorthodox coal gas well location, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for an unorthodox coal gas well location 790 feet from the North line and 1,165 feet from the West line (Unit D) of Section 16, Township 30 North, Range 8 West, Basin-Fruitland Coal Gas Pool, the W/2 of said Section 16 to be dedicated forming a standard 320-acre gas spacing and proration unit for said pool. Said location is approximately 4.25 miles west by north of the Navajo Reservoir Dam.

CASE 9659: Application of Texaco Producing Inc. to amend Division Order No. R-8810, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an amendment to Division Order No. R-8810 by including authorization to surface commingle Northeast Lovington-Pennsylvanian Pool production with production from the Lovington Grayburg-San Andres Pool and the Lovington-Abo Pool, all from the State "P" Lease located in Section 32, Township 16 South, Range 37 East, into a common tank battery. Said lease is located approximately 7 miles north-northwest of Humble City, New Mexico.

Dockets Nos. 14-89 and 15-89 are tentatively set for May 10 and May 24, 1989. Applications for hearing must be filed at least 22 days in advance of hearing date.

DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - WEDNESDAY - APRIL 26, 1989

8:15 A.M. - OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION CONFERENCE ROOM,
STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

The following cases will be heard before David R. Catanach, Examiner, or Michael E. Stogner, or Victor T. Lyon, Alternate Examiners:

CASE 9652: Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for a unit agreement, Chaves County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of the West of Eden Unit Area comprising 8320.72 acres, more or less, of State and Federal lands in portions of Townships 7 and 8 South, Range 23 East. Said unit is located approximately 18 miles north-northwest of Roswell, New Mexico.

CASE 9653: Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for a unit agreement, Chaves County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of the Middle Creek State Unit Area comprising 14,920.73 acres, more or less, of State and Fee lands in a portion of Townships 8 and 9 South, Range 23 East. Said unit is located approximately 13 miles north-northwest of Roswell, New Mexico.

CASE 9654: Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for a unit agreement, Roosevelt County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of the North Todd Unit Area comprising 960 acres, more or less, of State and Federal lands in the E/2 of Section 17 and all of Section 18, Township 7 South, Range 35 East. Said unit is located approximately 5 miles north-northwest of Milnesand, New Mexico.

CASE 9655: Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for a unit agreement, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of the East Apple State Unit Area comprising 5,919.52 acres, more or less, of State and Fee lands in Townships 25 and 26 South, Range 28 East. Said unit is located approximately 14 miles south of Loving, New Mexico.

CASE 9656: Application of McClellan Oil Corporation for a unit agreement, Chaves County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of the North Roswell State Unit Area comprising 11,653.01 acres, more or less, of State lands in a portion of Township 9 South, Range 24 East. Said unit is located approximately 10 miles north of Roswell, New Mexico.

CASE 9657: Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for compulsory pooling, Chaves County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the surface to the base of the West Pecos Slope-Abo Gas Pool underlying the SW/4 of Section 28, Township 7 South, Range 23 East, forming a standard 160-acre oil and gas spacing and proration unit for any and all formations and/or pools developed on 160-acre spacing. 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 operator of the well and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well. Said location is approximately 3.5 miles west of Mile Post No. 130 on U.S. Highway 285 north of Roswell, New Mexico.

CASE 9612: (Reopened and Readvertised)

Application of Pennzoil Company for an unorthodox oil well location, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for an unorthodox oil well location 1650 feet from the North line and 330 feet from the East line (Unit H) of Section 21, Township 16 South, Range 37 East, Undesignated Northeast Lovington-Pennsylvanian Pool, the E/2 NE/4 of said Section 21 to be dedicated to the well forming a standard 80-acre oil spacing and proration unit for said pool. Said location is approximately 5.25 miles east-southeast of Lovington, New Mexico.

CASE 9643: (Continued and Readvertised)

Application of Steve Sell for directional drilling and an unorthodox gas well location, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authorization to directionally drill its Shafer Federal Com Well No. 1 from a surface location 1327 feet from the South line and 1145 feet from the West line (Unit L) of Section 35, Township 21 South, Range 24 East, in a northwesterly direction, to a depth sufficient to test the Undesignated Indian Basin-Upper Pennsylvanian Gas Pool and the Undesignated Indian Basin-Morrow Gas Pool at an unorthodox gas well location in the NW/4 SW/4 which shall not be any closer to the South line of said Section 35 than 1600 feet nor any closer to the West line of said Section 35 than 800 feet. All of said Section 35 is to be dedicated to the well to form a standard 640-acre gas spacing and proration unit for both pools. This unit is located approximately 14 miles west of Carlsbad, New Mexico.

CASE 9658: Application of Parker & Parsley Petroleum Company for salt water disposal, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to dispose of produced water into the Undesignated South Loving-Delaware Pool in the perforated interval from approximately 3,500 feet to 4,800 feet in its Pardue Farms 23-D Well No. 8 to be drilled 2,069 feet from the North line and 632 feet from the East line (Unit H) of Section 27, Township 23 South, Range 28 East. Said well is located approximately 2 miles southeast by east of Loving, New Mexico.