

Dockets Nos. 15-90 and 16-90 are tentatively set for May 30, 1990 and June 13, 1990. Applications for hearing must be filed at least 22 days in advance of hearing date.

DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - WEDNESDAY - MAY 16, 1990

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

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

- ALLOWABLE:
- (1) Consideration of the allowable production of gas for June, 1990, from fourteen prorated gas pools in Lea, Eddy, and Chaves Counties, New Mexico.
  - (2) Consideration of the allowable production of gas for June, 1990, from four prorated gas pools in San Juan, Rio Arriba, and Sandoval Counties, New Mexico.

CASE 9937: Application of Exxon Corporation for a unit agreement, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of the Laguna Salado South Unit Agreement for an area comprising 7040 acres, more or less, of State, Federal and Fee lands in all or portions of Sections 10, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28, 33, 34 and 35, Township 23 South, Range 29 East. This area is located approximately 7 miles east of Loving, New Mexico.

CASE 9924: (Continued from May 2, 1990, Examiner Hearing.)

Application of Strata Production Company to amend Division Order No. R-9097, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks to amend Division Order No. R-9097, which authorized a horizontal directional drilling pilot project in the SE/4 of Section 18, Township 26 South, Range 25 East, being a standard 160-acre gas spacing and proration unit in the Bone Spring formation by expanding the prescribed area limiting the horizontal displacement of the proposed wellbore such that any portion thereof can be no closer than 330 feet from the North line, nor closer than 660 feet from the East and West lines, nor closer than 460 feet from the South line of said 160-acre tract. Said location is approximately 2.5 miles east of Mile Post No. 6 on U.S. Highway 62/180.

CASE 9918: (Continued from May 2, 1990, Examiner Hearing.)

Application of Mesa Operating Limited Partnership 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 Lots 1 and 2, the S/2 NE/4 and the SE/4 (E/2 equivalent) of Section 2, Township 27 North, Range 9 West, forming a standard 320.60-acre gas spacing and proration unit for said pool, to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at a standard coal gas well location in the NE/4 of said Section 2. 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 unit is located approximately 1.5 miles east of Turley, New Mexico.

CASE 9919: (Continued from May 2, 1990, Examiner Hearing.)

Application of Mesa Operating Limited Partnership 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 Lots 1, 2, 7, 8, 9, 10, 15 and 16 (E/2 equivalent) of Section 33, Township 30 North, Range 10 West, forming a standard 317.04-acre gas spacing and proration unit for said pool, to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at a standard coal gas well location in the NE/4 of said Section 33. 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 unit is located approximately 4.5 miles northwest of Blanco, New Mexico.

CASE 9938: Application of Petroleum Production Management, Inc. for compulsory pooling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Vada-Pennsylvanian Pool underlying the NE/4 of Section 14, Township 9 South, Range 34 East, forming a standard 160-acre oil spacing and proration unit for said pool. Said unit is to be dedicated to the existing (M&G Oil, Inc.) Mounsey Well No. 1, located at a standard oil well location, 660 feet from the North line and 1980 feet from the East line (Unit B), which is currently temporarily abandoned in said pool. Also to be considered will be the cost of re-entering and/or recompleting 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 re-entering and/or recompleting said well. Said unit is located approximately 5.5 miles west-northwest of Crossroads, New Mexico.

CASE 9927: (Continued from May 2, 1990, Examiner Hearing.)

Application of Pacific Enterprises Oil Company (USA) for compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the top of the Strawn formation to the base of the Morrow formation underlying the E/2 of Section 32, Township 22 South, Range 27 East, forming a standard 320-acre gas spacing and proration unit for any and all formations and/or pools developed on 320-acre spacing (which presently includes but is not necessarily limited to the Undesignated South Carlsbad-Strawn Gas Pool, Undesignated South Carlsbad-Atoka Gas Pool, and South Carlsbad-Morrow Gas Pool). Said unit is to be dedicated to the existing Mary L. Knobel Well No. 1, located at a standard gas well location 1980 feet from the South and East lines (Unit J), which is presently temporarily abandoned in the South Carlsbad-Morrow Gas Pool. Also to be considered will be the cost of re-entering and/or recompleting 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 re-entering and/or recompleting said well. Said unit is located approximately 2 miles west of Otis, New Mexico.

CASE 9923: (Continued from May 2, 1990, Examiner Hearing.)

Application of Santa Fe Energy Operating Partners, L. P. for surface commingling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an exception to Division General Rule 309-A for the surface commingling of North Young-Bone Spring Pool production into a common tank battery from its Sharp Shooter "2" State Well Nos. 1, 2, and 3 located in Units I, H, and J, respectively, of Section 2, Township 18 South, Range 32 East. Said wells are located in an area approximately 5.5 miles south-southeast of Maljamar, New Mexico.

CASE 9939: Application of Santa Fe Energy Operating Partners, L. P. for compulsory pooling and a non-standard gas proration unit, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Morrow formation underlying Lots 4 through 7 and the SE/4 (S/2 equivalent) of Irregular Section 12, Township 22 South, Range 25 East, forming a non-standard 332.74-acre gas spacing and proration unit for either the Undesignated Revelation-Morrow Gas Pool or the Undesignated Happy Valley-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 operator of the well and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well. Said unit is located approximately 7 miles west by south of Carlsbad, New Mexico.

CASE 9931: (Continued from May 2, 1990, Examiner Hearing.)

Application of Arco Oil & Gas Company for pressure maintenance expansion, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to expand its Empire-Abo Unit Pressure Maintenance Project, authorized by Division Order No. R-4549, as amended, by converting its Empire Abo Unit "J" Well No. 10, located 2310 feet from the North and West lines (Unit F) of Section 3 and Empire Abo Unit "J" Well No. 13, located 1980 feet from the North line and 560 feet from the West line (Unit E) of Section 2, both in Township 18 South, Range 27 East, Empire-Abo Pool, Empire Abo Unit Area, from producing oil wells to gas injection wells. Both wells are located in an area approximately 4.25 miles south-southeast of Riverside, New Mexico.

CASE 9940: Application of Osborn Heirs Company 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 San Andres formation underlying the NW/4 NE/4 (Unit B) of Section 20, Township 17 South, Range 37 East, forming a standard 40-acre 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 Midway-San Andres Pool, said unit to be dedicated to a well 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 operator of the well and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well. Said unit is located approximately 2.75 miles northwest by west of Humble City, New Mexico.

CASE 9941: Application of Osborn Heirs Company 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 San Andres formation underlying the NE/4 NW/4 (Unit C) of Section 20, Township 17 South, Range 37 East, forming a standard 40-acre 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 Midway-San Andres Pool, said unit to be dedicated to a well 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 operator of the well and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well. Said unit is located approximately 3 miles west-northwest of Humble City, New Mexico.

CASE 9942: Application of Osborn Heirs Company 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 San Andres formation underlying the NW/4 NW/4 (Unit D) of Section 20, Township 17 South, Range 37 East, forming a standard 40-acre 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 Midway-San Andres Pool, said unit to be dedicated to a well 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 operator of the well and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well. Said unit is located approximately 3 miles west-northwest of Humble City, New Mexico.

CASE 9943: Application of Osborn Heirs Company 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 San Andres formation underlying the SE/4 NW/4 (Unit F) of Section 20, Township 17 South, Range 37 East, forming a standard 40-acre 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 Midway-San Andres Pool, said unit to be dedicated to a well 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 operator of the well and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well. Said unit is located approximately 2.75 miles west-northwest of Humble City, New Mexico.