

DOCKET: COMMISSION HEARING - THURSDAY - MARCH 10, 1994

9:00 A.M. - MORGAN HALL, STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING, SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO
 The Land Commissioner's designee for this hearing will be Gary Carlson

CASE 10933: The Oil Conservation Division is calling a hearing on its own motion to accept nominations and other evidence and information to assist in determining April 1994 through September 1994 gas allowables for the prorated gas pools in New Mexico. Thirteen of the prorated gas pools are in Lea, Eddy, and Chaves Counties in Southeast New Mexico and four pools are in San Juan, Rio Arriba and Sandoval Counties in Northwest New Mexico. Commission Order No. R-8170-H dated December 1990 provides for allowables to be established for 6-month allocation periods beginning in April and October of each year. Preliminary allowable estimates for the April-September period are being distributed with OCD Memorandum dated February 18, 1994.

(Readvertised)
CASE 10907: ~~(Continued from February 10, 1994, Commission Hearing.)~~ *Reopened.*

In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Division to amend Rules 1111, 1112, and 1115 of its General Rules and Regulations. The Oil Conservation Division seeks to amend its General Rules and Regulations to provide for the filing of Forms C-111, C-112, and C-115, respectively, on the last business day of the month following the month of production and to provide for the imposition of penalties for failure to file timely and accurate reports.

CASE 10345: (De Novo - Continued from January 13, 1994, Commission Hearing.)

Application of Louise Y. Locke to consider objections to well costs, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant requests the Commission review actual well costs charged against her interest by BHP Petroleum (Americas), Inc., for the drilling of the Gallegos Canyon Unit Well #390 to determine the reasonableness of such costs pursuant to the provisions of Commission Order No. R-9581-A. Said well is located at the southeast edge of Farmington, New Mexico.

CASE 10346: (De Novo - Continued from January 13, 1994, Commission Hearing.)

Application of Louise Y. Locke to consider objections to well costs, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant requests the Commission review actual well costs charged against her interest by BHP Petroleum (Americas), Inc., for the drilling of the Gallegos Canyon Unit Well #391 to determine the reasonableness of such costs pursuant to the provisions of Commission Order No. R-9581-A. Said well is located at the southeast edge of Farmington, New Mexico.

CASE 10887: (De Novo - Continued from February 10, 1994, Commission Hearing.)

Application of Kaiser-Francis Oil Company for directional drilling, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks to test and develop the Undesignated Los Medanos-Delaware sand/or Undesignated West Sand Dunes-Delaware Pools underlying the NE/4 of Section 20 and the W/2 NE/4 and NW/4 of Section 21, Township 23 South, Range 31 East, by drilling directional into the ten 40-acre standard oil well spacing and proration units comprising said area from ten various surface locations around its periphery in Sections 16, 17, 20 and 21. Said area is located approximately 5.5 miles northwest of the Lea/Eddy County line on State Highway No. 128. Upon application of Santa Fe Energy Operating Partners, L.P., this case will be heard De Novo pursuant to the provisions of Rule 1220.

CASE 10871: (De Novo)

Application of Santa Fe Energy Partners, L.P. for compulsory pooling and to shut-in a producing well, and for a non-standard spacing and proration unit, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the surface to the base of the South Dagger Draw-Upper Pennsylvanian Associated Pool underlying the W/2 of Section 10, Township 20 South, Range 24 East, forming a standard 320-acre spacing and proration unit for any and all formations and/or pools developed on 320-acre spacing within said vertical extent, including the South Dagger Draw-Upper Pennsylvanian Associated Pool. Said unit is to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at an orthodox location within said W/2 proration unit. 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 said well. Applicant also requests that the existing Yates Petroleum Corporation Judith "AJJ" Fed. Well No. 1, located 660 feet from the South and East lines of Section 9, Township 20 South, Range 24 East, be shut-in pending the drilling and completion of applicant's proposed well. Further, applicant requests approval for a non-standard spacing and proration unit in the South Dagger Draw-Upper Pennsylvanian Associated Pool for the proposed Ocotillo "ACI" Fed. Com Well No. 2 to be located at a standard location in the SE/4 of Section 10, Township 20 South, Range 24 East. Said area is located approximately 2 miles west of Seven Rivers, New Mexico. Upon application of Santa Fe Operating Partners, L.P., this case will be heard De Novo pursuant to the provisions of Rule 1220.