

Dockets Nos. 21-85 and 22-85 are tentatively set for July 2 and July 17, 1985. Applications for hearing must be filed at least 22 days in advance of hearing date.

DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - WEDNESDAY - JUNE 19, 1985  
8:00 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 Gilbert P. Quintana, Alternate Examiner:

CASE 8562: (Continued from May 8, 1985, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Mar Oil & Gas Corp. Inc. for a unit agreement, Torrance County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of the Berkshire Unit Area comprising 27,840 acres, more or less, of State, Federal and Fee lands in Townships 6 and 7 North, Ranges 9 and 10 East.

CASE 8548: (Reopened and Readvertised)

Application of Hicks Oil & Gas, Inc. for salt water disposal, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to dispose of produced salt water into the Gallup formation in the perforated interval from approximately 5623 feet to 5627 feet in its S. E. Cha Cha Unit Well No. 20 located 1980 feet from the South and East lines of Section 17, Township 28 North, Range 13 West.

CASE 8626: Application of Amerind Oil Co. for compulsory pooling, Lea County, New Mexico.

Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Strawn formation underlying the S/2 NW/4 of Section 28, Township 16 South, Range 37 East, Casey-Strawn Pool, to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at a standard 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.

CASE 8627: Application of TXO Production Corp. for compulsory pooling and an unorthodox location, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the surface through the base of the Strawn formation underlying the SW/4 SW/4 of Section 36, Township 24 South, Range 26 East, to form a standard 40-acre oil spacing and proration unit, to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at a standard oil well location 660 feet from the South and West lines of said Section 36. Applicant further seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the top of the Wolfcamp formation to the base of the Morrow formation underlying the W/2 of said Section 36, to form a standard 320-acre gas spacing and proration unit also to be dedicated to the above-described well which is an unorthodox gas well location for the W/2, 320-acre gas spacing and 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 operator of the well and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well.

CASE 8628: Application of Texaco Inc. for salt water disposal, Lea County, New Mexico.

Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to dispose of produced salt water into the Seven Rivers and Yates formations in the open-hole interval from 3630 feet to 4200 feet in its B. V. Lynch "A" Federal Well No. 2 located 660 feet from the South and East lines of Section 34, Township 20 South, Range 34 East, Lynch Yates-Seven Rivers Pool.

CASE 8629: Application of Ray Westall for an exception to Order No. R-3221, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an exception to the provisions of Order No. R-3221 to permit the disposal of produced salt water into two pits located in Units G and O of Section 35, Township 18 South, Range 30 East. Applicant also seeks provision for disposal of possible produced salt water from four or more additional wells to be drilled in the W/2 of said Section 35.

CASE 8630: Application of Ray Westall for an exception to Order No. R-3221, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an exception to the provisions of Order No. R-3221 to permit the disposal of produced salt water into five pits located in Township 19 South, Range 31 East, as follows:

NE/4 NE/4 Section 20;  
E/2 NE/4 Section 21;  
E/2 NW/4 Section 21;  
W/2 NW/4 Section 21; and  
N/2 SE/4 Section 21.

CASE 8609: (Continued from June 5, 1985, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Hondo Drilling Company for HARDSHIP GAS WELL CLASSIFICATION, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks a determination that its Union Texas State Com Well No. 1 located 660 feet from the South line and 1980 feet from the West line of Section 17, Township 19 South, Range 29 East, Turkey Track-Morrow Gas Pool, is a hardship gas well which should be granted priority access to pipeline takes in order to avoid waste.

CASE 8610: (Continued from June 5, 1985, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Hondo Drilling Company for HARDSHIP GAS WELL CLASSIFICATION, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks a determination that its Alscott Federal Well No. 1 located 1650 feet from the North line and 1980 feet from the East line (Unit G) of Section 31, Township 18 South, Range 29 East, North Turkey Track-Cisco Gas Pool, is a hardship gas well which should be granted priority access to pipeline takes in order to avoid waste.

CASE 8611: (Continued from June 5, 1985, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Hondo Drilling Company for five HARDSHIP GAS WELL CLASSIFICATIONS, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks a determination that each of the following described wells in Township 18 South, Range 29 East, North Turkey Track-Morrow Gas Pool, are hardship gas wells which should be granted priority access to pipeline takes in order to avoid waste:

Alscott Federal Well No. 2  
660' FSL - 1980' FEL (Unit O)  
Section 30

Alscott Federal Well No. 3  
660' FSL - 1980' FEL (Unit O)  
Section 31

Trigg Jennings Com Well No. 1  
660' FSL - 1980' FWL (Unit N)  
Section 28

Wright Federal Com Well No. 1  
660' FSL - 1980' FWL (Unit N)  
Section 29

Wright Federal Com Well No. 2  
1980' FNL - 1980' FEL (Unit G)  
Section 29

CASE 8614: (Continued from June 5, 1985, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for an exception to the Special Rules and Regulations for the Bluit-San Andres Associated Pool as promulgated by Division Order No. R-5353, as amended, Roosevelt County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an exception to the Special Rules and Regulations for the Bluit-San Andres Associated Pool as promulgated by Division Order No. R-5353, as amended, to authorize an unorthodox gas well location for its Bluestem "ZL" Federal Well No. 1 to be located 1650 feet from the North line and 2310 feet from the East line of Section 20, Township 8 South, Range 38 East, the S/2 NE/4 and N/2 SE/4 of said Section 20 to be dedicated to said well forming a non-standard 160-acre gas spacing and proration unit in said pool.

CASE 8631: Application of Lynx Petroleum Consultants, Inc. for an unorthodox gas well location, compulsory pooling, and a dual completion, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Queen formation underlying the SW/4 of Section 25, Township 16 South, Range 36 East, to be dedicated to a well to be recompleted at an unorthodox gas well location 1650 feet from the South line and 2100 feet from the West line of said Section 25. Also to be considered will be the cost of 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 recompleting said well. Applicant further seeks the dual completion of said well with the production from the Paddock formation.

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CASE 8627: (Continued from June 19, 1985, Examiner Hearing)

Application of TXO Production Corp. for compulsory pooling and an unorthodox location, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the surface through the base of the Strawn formation underlying the SW/4 SW/4 of Section 36, Township 24 South, Range 26 East, to form a standard 40-acre oil spacing and proration unit, to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at a standard oil well location 660 feet from the South and West lines of said Section 36. Applicant further seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the top of the Wolfcamp formation to the base of the Morrow formation underlying the W/2 of said Section 36, to form a standard 320-acre gas spacing and proration unit, also to be dedicated to the above-described well which is an unorthodox gas well location for the W/2, 320-acre gas spacing and 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 operator of the well and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well.

CASE 8621: (Continued from June 5, 1985, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Kaiser-Francis Oil Company for HARDSHIP GAS WELL CLASSIFICATION, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks a determination that its Federal "30" Well No. 2 located 2310 feet from the South line and 1980 feet from the West line of Section 30, Township 19 South, Range 33 East, Gem-Morrow Gas Pool, is a hardship gas well which should be granted priority access to pipeline takes in order to avoid waste.

CASE 8636: Application of Benson-Montin-Greer Drilling Corp. for compulsory pooling and an unorthodox well location, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the surface to the base of the Mancos formation underlying all of Section 29, Township 25 North, Range 1 West, which is a standard 640-acre oil proration and spacing unit in the West Puerto Chiquito-Mancos Oil Pool only, to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at an unorthodox oil well location 393 feet from the North line and 2367 feet from the East line of said Section 29. 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.

CASE 8637: Application of Southland Royalty Company for compulsory pooling, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the top of the Mancos formation to the base of the Dakota formation underlying the N/2 of Section 25, Township 25 North, Range 2 West, to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at a standard 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.

CASE 8620: (Continued from June 5, 1985, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Mesa Petroleum Co. for special pool rules, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the promulgation of special pool rules for the Scharb-Bone Spring Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, including a gas-oil ratio limitation of 14,000 cubic feet of gas per barrel of oil.

CASE 8606: (Continued from June 19, 1985, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Doyle Hartman for simultaneous dedication and 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 Jalmat Gas Pool underlying the NW/4 of Section 8, Township 24 South, Range 37 East, forming a previously approved 160-acre non-standard spacing and proration unit in the Jalmat Gas Pool, to be simultaneously dedicated to his existing E. E. Jack Well No. 1 located 1980 feet from the North line and 660 feet from the West line (Unit E) of said Section 8 and his proposed E. E. Jack Well No. 5 to be drilled at a standard 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.

CASE 8638: Application of Doyle Hartman for compulsory pooling and a non-standard gas proration unit, 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 Jalmat Gas Pool underlying the SE/4 of Section 36, Township 23 South, Range 36 East, forming a 160-acre non-standard gas proration unit to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at a standard 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.

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DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - TUESDAY - JULY 2, 1985

8 A.M. - OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION CONFERENCE ROOM,  
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CASE 7955: (This case will be dismissed.)

Application of Bliss Petroleum, Inc. for the rescission of Order No. R-2789, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the rescission of Order No. R-2789, which approved the South Penrose Skelly Unit.

CASE 8593: (Continued from June 5, 1985, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Corinne B. Grace for HARDSHIP GAS WELL CLASSIFICATION, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks a determination that its Carlsbad Grace Well No. 1 located 1980 feet from the South line and 660 feet from the East line of Section 36, Township 22 South, Range 26 East, South Carlsbad-Strawn Gas Pool, is a hardship gas well which should be granted priority access to pipeline takes in order to avoid waste.

CASE 8615: (Continued from June 5, 1985, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Corinne B. Grace for HARDSHIP GAS WELL CLASSIFICATION, Chaves County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks a determination that its Poco Loco Well No. 1 located 1980 feet from the South and West lines of Section 8, Township 15 South, Range 30 East, Double "L"-Queen Associated Pool, is a hardship gas well which should be granted priority access to pipeline takes in order to avoid waste.

CASE 8635: Application of Energy Reserves Group, Inc. for salt water disposal, Roosevelt County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to dispose of produced salt water into the Fasselman formation in the perforated interval from 8150 feet to 8220 feet in its McClellan Well No. 1 located 2000 feet from the South line and 1900 feet from the West line of Section 10, Township 6 South, Range 33 East.

CASE 8609: (Continued from June 19, 1985, Examiner Hearing)

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