

Examiner Hearing – November 16, 2000

Docket No. 34-00

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CASE 12527: Continued from November 2, 2000, Examiner Hearing.

Application of LG&E Natural Pipeline LLC Pursuant To The New Mexico Underground Storage of Natural Gas Act, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks an order from the Division making certain findings pursuant to Section 70-6-5 of the New Mexico Underground Storage of Natural Gas Act (NMSA 1978 Sections 70-6-1, *et seq.*) preparatory to the condemnation of certain property interests in the Morrow Formation underlying the E/2 of Section 33, Township 21 South, Range 34 East, NMPM in Lea County. Applicant seeks to condemn such interests for use in connection with gas storage, injection and withdrawal operations for its Grama Ridge Morrow Gas Storage Unit. The Unit and the subject lands are located approximately 18 miles west of Eunice, New Mexico.

CASE 12502: Continued from November 2, 2000, Examiner Hearing.

In the matter of the hearing called by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division on its own motion to amend Division Order No. R-5878, as amended. The Division seeks to further amend its "*Special Rules for Applications for Wellhead Price Ceiling Category Determinations*", as promulgated by Division Order No. R-5878, as amended, as necessary in order to comply with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's Order No. 616, which reinstates wellhead determination procedures for Section 107 gas that qualifies for a federal tax credit under Section 29 of the Internal Revenue Code.

CASE 12458: Continued from September 21, 2000, Examiner Hearing.

Application of the Oil Conservation Division for an order requiring D. W. Berry to properly plug one well in Chaves County and one well in Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks an order requiring D. W. Berry to appear and show cause why one (1) well located in Section 8, Townships 17 South, Range 28 East, and one (1) well located in Section 2, Township 15 South, Range 29 East, Chaves County, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Division-approved plugging program. Further, should the operator fail to properly plug these wells, the Division seeks an order (i) requiring operator to properly plug these wells; (ii) authorizing the Division to plug these wells; (iii) ordering a forfeiture of the plugging bond, and (iv) assessing fines for failure to comply with the order. *In The Absence of Objection, This Case Will be Taken Under Advisement.*

CASE 12474: Continued from August 24, 2000, Examiner Hearing.

Application of the Oil Conservation Division for an order requiring Agua, Inc. to properly plug one well, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks an order requiring Agua, Inc. to appear and show cause why one (1) well located in Section 31, Township 18 South, Range 37 East, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Division-approved plugging program. Further, should the operator fail to properly plug these wells, the Division seeks an order (i) requiring operator to properly plug this well; (ii) authorizing the Division to plug this well; (iii) ordering a forfeiture of the plugging bond, and (iv) assessing fines for failure to comply with the order. *In The Absence of Objection, This Case Will be Taken Under Advisement.*

CASE 12475: Continued from August 24, 2000, Examiner Hearing.

Application of the Oil Conservation Division for an order requiring COM-TEK Resources, Inc./North Lea Joint Venture to properly plug four wells, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks an order requiring COM-TEK Resources, Inc./North Lea Joint Venture to appear and show cause why five (5) wells located in Sections 17 and 12, Township 9 South, Ranges 34 and 35 East, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Division-approved plugging program. Further, should the operator fail to properly plug these wells, the Division seeks an order (i) requiring operator to properly plug these wells; (ii) authorizing the Division to plug these wells; (iii) ordering a forfeiture of the plugging bond, and (iv) assessing fines for failure to comply with the order. *In The Absence of Objection, This Case Will be Taken Under Advisement.*