

DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - THURSDAY - MAY 22, 2003

8:15 A.M. - 1220 South St. Francis

Santa Fe, New Mexico

Docket Nos. 16-03 and 18-03 are tentatively set for June 5, 2003 and June 19, 2003. Applications for hearing must be filed at least 23 days in advance of hearing date. The following cases will be heard by an Examiner:

CASE 13070: Application of Mack Energy Corporation for compulsory pooling of four 40-acre spacing and proration units, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in all formations from the surface to a depth of 5000 feet in the following described spacing and proration units located in the SW/4 of Section 31, Township 17 South, Range 32 East, for its Panther Federal Well Nos. 1, 3, 5, and 6:

NW/4 SW/4: Panther Federal Well No. 1,
(Lot 3) 1650 feet from the South line and 330 feet from the West line (Unit L),

NE/4 SW/4: Panther Federal Well No. 3
1650 feet from the South and West lines (Unit K),

SW/4 SW/4: Panther Federal Well No. 5
(Lot 4) 90 feet from the South and West lines (Unit M), and

SE/4 SW/4: Panther Federal Well No. 6
990 feet from the South line and 2310 feet from the West line (Unit N).

Applicant proposes to drill each well to test any and all formations from the surface to a depth of 5000 feet that are developed on 40-acre spacing under each quarter-quarter section which includes but is not necessarily limited to the Undesignated Yates-Maljamar Pool, Undesignated Pearsall-Seven Rivers Pool, Undesignated Pearsall-Queen Pool, and the Maljamar-Grayburg-San Andres Pool. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said wells and the allocation of the cost thereof as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of applicant as operator of the wells and a charge for risk involved in drilling said wells. Said area is located approximately 5 miles Southwest of Maljamar, New Mexico.

CASE 13045 (Reopened and Readvertised): Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for an unorthodox infill oil well location, Chaves County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks an unorthodox infill oil well location in the Pecos Slope-Pennsylvanian Pool for its proposed George "QJ" Federal Well No. 11 to be drilled 2080 feet from the North line and 1350 feet from the West line (Unit F) of Section 26, Township 6 South, Range 25 East, which is located approximately 13.5 miles north of the Pecos River bridge on U. S. Highway 70. This location will be an exception to the well location requirements provided within the "(Temporary) Special Pool Rules for the Pecos Slope-Pennsylvanian Pool", as promulgated by Division Order No. R-11721, and made permanent by Division Order No. R-11721-A, for an infill oil well within an existing standard 320-acre stand-up oil spacing and proration unit comprising the W/2 of Section 26. This 320-acre Pennsylvanian oil unit is currently dedicated to the applicant's George "QJ" Federal Well No. 10 (API No. 30-005-63368), located at a standard oil well location 660 feet from the South line and 1500 feet from the West line (Unit N) of Section 26.

CASE 13052: Continued from April 24, 2003, Examiner Hearing.

Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for approval of a Unit Agreement, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks approval of the Waylon State/Fee Exploratory Unit for an area comprising 2560.00 acres of State of New Mexico and fee lands in Sections 14, 15, 21 and 22 of Township 11 South, Range 34