

DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - THURSDAY – MAY 2, 2013

8:15 A.M. - 1220 South St. Francis
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Docket Nos. 16-13 and 17-13 are tentatively set for May 16, 2013 and May 30, 2013. Applications for hearing must be filed at least 30 days in advance of hearing date. OCD Rule 19.15.4.13.B requires parties who intend to present evidence at an adjudicatory hearing to file a pre-hearing statement no later than the Thursday before the hearing, and serve a copy on opposing counsel of record. If the OCD does not receive a pre-hearing statement from the applicant by the close of business on the Thursday before the hearing, the hearing may be continued. The following cases will be heard by an Examiner.

Locator Key for Cases

Case 14962 – No. 6

Case 14967 – No. 4

Case 14970 – No. 2

Case 14977 – No. 5

Case 14979 – No. 3

Case 14980 – No. 1

1. ***CASE 14980: Application of XTO Energy Inc. for compulsory pooling, San Juan County, New Mexico.***
XTO Energy Inc. seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Mancos formation underlying the N/2 of Section 16 and the NE/4 of Section 17, Township 29 North, Range 14 West, NMPM, to form a non-standard 480 acre spacing and proration unit (project area). The unit is to be dedicated to the Ropco 16 Well No. 1H, a horizontal well with a surface location in the NE/4 NE/4 of Section 16, and a terminus in the SW/4 NE/4 of Section 17. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing the 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 200% charge for the risk involved in drilling and completing the well. The unit is located approximately 2 miles southeast of Kirtland, New Mexico.
2. ***CASE 14970: (Continued from the April 18, 2013 Examiner Hearing.)***
Application of Devon Energy Production Company, L.P. for special rules and regulations for the Scanlon Draw-Bone Spring Pool, Turkey Track-Bone Spring Pool, and Winchester-Bone Spring Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico.
Applicant seeks an order establishing special rules and regulations for the Scanlon Draw-Bone Spring Pool, Turkey Track-Bone Spring Pool, and Winchester-Bone Spring Pool, including a gas:oil ratio of 10,000 cubic feet of gas for each barrel of oil produced. The Scanlon Draw-Bone Spring Pool includes part of Section 19, Township 19 South, Range 29 East, NMPM; the Turkey Track-Bone Spring Pool includes parts of Sections 26 and 29, Township 19 South, Range 29 East, NMPM; and the Winchester-Bone Spring Pool includes part of Section 36, Township 19 South, Range 28 East, NMPM, parts of Sections 31 and 32, Township 19 South, Range 29 East, NMPM; and part of Section 5, Township 20 South, Range 29 East, NMPM. The Scanlon Draw-Bone Spring Pool is centered 15 miles east-northeast of Lakewood, New Mexico; the Turkey Track-Bone Spring Pool is centered approximately 17-1/2 miles east of Lakewood, New Mexico; and the Winchester-Bone Spring Pool is centered approximately 15 miles east-southeast of Lakewood, New Mexico.
3. ***CASE 14979: (Continued from the April 18, 2013 Examiner Hearing.)***
Application of Mesquite SWD, Inc. for approval of a water disposal well, Lea County, New Mexico.
Applicant seeks an order approving disposal of produced water into the Bell Canyon and Cherry Canyon members of the Delaware formation at depths of 4870-7250 feet subsurface in the proposed Paduca Fed. SWD Well No. 3, to be located 300 feet from the north line and 1760 feet from the west line of Section 23, Township 25 South, Range 32 East, NMPM. The well is located approximately 26-1/2 miles west-northwest of Bennett, New Mexico.