

DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - THURSDAY – APRIL 17, 2014

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

Docket Nos. 13-14 and 14-14 are tentatively set for May 1, 2014 and May 15, 2014. 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. A party who plans on using projection equipment at a hearing must contact Florene Davidson seven (7) business days prior to the hearing requesting the use of the projection equipment. Wireless internet is available; however, the party must provide its own laptop computer. The following cases will be heard by an Examiner.

Locator Key for Cases

Case 15110 – No. 1
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1. ***Case 15110: Application of Mewbourne Oil Company for a non-standard oil spacing and proration unit and compulsory pooling, Lea County, New Mexico.*** Mewbourne Oil Company seeks an order approving an 160-acre non-standard oil spacing and proration unit (project area) in the Bone Spring formation comprised of the W/2 W/2 of Section 21, Township 26 South, Range 33 East, NMPM. Applicant further seeks the pooling of all mineral interests in the Bone Spring formation underlying the W/2 W/2 of Section 21 for all pools or formations developed on 40 acre spacing within that vertical extent. The unit is to be dedicated to the El Mar 21 DM Fed. Com. Well No. 1H, a horizontal well with a surface location in the NW/4 NW/4, and a terminus in the SW/4 SW/4, of Section 21. 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 22 miles west-southwest of Bennett, New Mexico.
2. ***CASE 15111: Application of Texland Petroleum, L.P. for Compulsory Pooling, Lea County, New Mexico.*** Texland Petroleum, L.P. seeks an order pooling the mineral interests of Mrs. Catherine Prichard Kaplan, as sole heir of the Estates of John F. Prichard and wife, Edna C. Prichard, both deceased, and as Trustee of the Family Trust of Dr. and Mrs. John F. Prichard in the Shipp Strawn formation underlying an 80 acre spacing unit comprising of the N/2 SW/4 of Section 3, Township 17 South, 37 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico. The unit is to be dedicated to applicant's Simmon's Estate #2 well, to be vertically drilled from wellbore in N/2 SW/4 of Section 3 to the Shipp Strawn formation at the non-standard unorthodox location of the 1650 feet FSL and 970 feet SWL in the Unit L Section 3. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing the well and the allocation of the costs thereof, as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of applicant as operator of the well, and a 200% charge for risk involved in the drilling the well.
3. ***CASE 15112: Application of COG Operating LLC for a non-standard spacing and proration unit, compulsory pooling and a non-standard location, Lea County, New Mexico.*** COG requests a hearing at 8:15 a.m. on April 17, 2014, to consider this application. Applicant seeks an order from the Division: (1) authorizing a non-standard location; (2) creating a non-standard 160-acre, more or less, oil spacing and proration unit in the Bone Spring formation, comprised of the W/2 W/2 of Section 8, Township 19 South, Range 35 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico; and (3) pooling all mineral interests in the Bone Spring formation underlying this proposed non-standard spacing and proration unit. This proposed non-standard spacing and proration unit will be the project area for the Tomcat Fee Com. Well No. 1H, to be horizontally drilled. The producing area for this