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CASE 13622: Continued from January 5, 2006, Examiner Hearing

Application of El Paso Energy Raton Corporation for compulsory pooling, Colfax County, New Mexico. El Paso Energy Raton Corporation seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Stubblefield Canyon Raton-Vermejo Gas Pool underlying the NW/4 of Section 14, Township 31 North, Range 19 East, to form a standard 160-acre gas spacing and proration unit in said pool. The unit is to be dedicated to the VPR "A" Well No. 155, drilled at an orthodox gas well location in the NW/4 of Section 14. 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 28 miles north of Cimarron, New Mexico.

CASE 13623: Continued from January 5, 2006, Examiner Hearing

Application of El Paso Energy Raton Corporation for compulsory pooling, Colfax County, New Mexico. El Paso Energy Raton Corporation seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Stubblefield Canyon Raton-Vermejo Gas Pool underlying the SW/4 of Section 14, Township 31 North, Range 19 East, to form a standard 160-acre gas spacing and proration unit in said pool. The unit is to be dedicated to the VPR "A" Well No. 159, drilled at an orthodox gas well location in the SW/4 of Section 14. 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 27-1/2 miles north of Cimarron, New Mexico.

CASE 13624: Continued from January 5, 2006, Examiner Hearing

Application of El Paso Energy Raton Corporation for compulsory pooling, Colfax County, New Mexico. El Paso Energy Raton Corporation seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Stubblefield Canyon Raton-Vermejo Gas Pool underlying the NE/4 of Section 22, Township 31 North, Range 19 East, to form a standard 160-acre gas spacing and proration unit in said pool. The unit is to be dedicated to the VPR "A" Well No. 111, drilled at an orthodox gas well location in the NE/4 of Section 22. 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 27 miles north of Cimarron, New Mexico.

CASE 13625: Continued from January 5, 2006, Examiner Hearing

Application of El Paso Energy Raton Corporation for compulsory pooling, Colfax County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Stubblefield Canyon Raton-Vermejo Gas Pool underlying the NW/4 of Section 23, Township 31 North, Range 19 East, to form a standard 160-acre gas spacing and proration unit in said pool. The unit is to be dedicated to the VPR "A" Well No. 223, drilled at an orthodox gas well location in the NW/4 of Section 23. 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 28 miles north of Cimarron, New Mexico.

CASE 13634: This case will be dismissed

Application of McElvain Oil & Gas Properties, Inc. for compulsory pooling, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks an order pooling all uncommitted mineral interests in all formations from the surface to the base of the Pictured Cliffs formation underlying the SW/4 of Section 5, Township 29 North, Range 13 West, to form a standard 160-acre spacing and proration unit for all formations and/or pools developed on 160-acre spacing within this vertical extent including but not limited to the Fulcher Kutz Pictured Cliffs Gas Pool. This unit is to be dedicated to the Wildwood Well No. 4, to be drilled at a standard location 895 feet from the South line and 1855 feet from the West line in the SE/4 SW/4 of said Section 5 to test the Pictured Cliffs formation at a depth of approximately 1550 feet. 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, pursuant to NMRA 19.15.1.35, the imposition of a 200% risk charge against the working interest of any party that elects not to participate in this project. Said area is located approximately a half mile north of the Farmington Airport, New Mexico.