

CASE 7977: Application of Chama Petroleum Company for compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in all formations from the surface to the base of the Mississippian formation underlying the N/2 of Section 8, Township 19 South, Range 26 East, to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at a standard location thereon. 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 a charge for risk involved in drilling said well.

CASE 7978: Application of Chama Petroleum Company for compulsory pooling and an unorthodox well location, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in all formations from the surface to the base of the Mississippian formation underlying the S/2 of Section 23, Township 19 South, Range 25 East, to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at an unorthodox location 1980 feet from the South line and 660 feet from the East line of said Section 23. 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 a charge for risk involved in drilling said well.

CASE 7945: (Continued from September 28, 1983, Examiner Hearing)

Application of J. Cleo Thompson for statutory unitization, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order unitizing, for the purposes of a secondary recovery project, all mineral interests in the Grayburg-San Andres formation underlying the West Square Lake Unit Area encompassing 3,500 acres, more or less, of State and Federal lands underlying portions of Sections 26, 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36 of Township 16 South, Range 30 East, and Sections 2 and 4 of Township 17 South, Range 30 East. The unitized interval would be the Grayburg-San Andres formation between the depths of 2818 feet and 3150 feet in Newmont Oil Company's Etz "C" No. 1 Well located in Section 34, Township 16 South, Range 30 East. Among the matters to be considered at the hearing will be the necessity of unit operations; the designation of a unit operator; the determination of the horizontal and vertical limits of the unit area; the determination of the fair, reasonable, and equitable allocation of production and costs of production, including capital investment, to each of the various tracts in the unit area; the determination of credits and charges to be made among the various owners in the unit area for their investment in well and equipment; and such other matters as may be necessary and appropriate for carrying on efficient unit operations, including, but not necessarily limited to, unit voting procedures, selection, removal, or substitution of unit operator, and time of commencement and termination of unit operations.

CASE 7955: (Continued from September 28, 1983, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Bliss Petroleum, Inc. for the rescission of Order No. R-2789, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the rescission of Order No. R-2789 which approved the South Penrose Skelly Unit.

CASE 7979: Application of Northwest Pipeline Corporation for the contraction of the Basin-Dakota Pool, creation of a new oil pool, and special pool rules, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order deleting certain lands in Township 25 North, Range 2 West, from the Basin-Dakota Pool. Applicant further seeks the creation of a new oil pool in said township and range with the vertical limits defined as being from the base of the Mesaverde formation to the base of the Dakota formation and the promulgation of special pool rules including a provision for 160-acre spacing.

CASE 7980: Application of Jerome P. McHugh for the creation of a new oil pool and special pool rules, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order creating a new oil pool from the base of the Mesaverde formation to the base of the Dakota formation in Townships 24 and 25 North, Range 2 West, to be designated as the Gavilan Oil Pool with special pool rules including a provision for 320-acre spacing.