

CASE 13486: De Novo

Application of Synergy Operating, LLC for compulsory pooling, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the surface to the base of the Fruitland Coal formation underlying the following described acreage in Section 8, Township 29 North, Range 11 West, and in the following manner: The W/2 to form a standard 320-acre gas spacing and proration unit for any pools or formations developed on 320-acre spacing within that vertical extent, including the Basin-Fruitland Coal Gas Pool; and the SW/4 to form a standard 160-acre gas spacing and proration unit for any pools or formations developed on 160-acre spacing within that vertical extent, including the Undesignated Bloomfield-Farmington Pool. The units are to be dedicated to the Duff 29-11-8 Well No. 104, to be drilled at an orthodox location in the NW/4 of Section 8, and the Duff 29-11-8 Well No. 105, to be drilled at an orthodox location in the SW/4 of Section 8. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing the 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 200% charge for the risk involved in drilling and completing the wells. The units are located approximately 6 miles south-southwest of Aztec, New Mexico. Upon applications of Edwin Smith, LLC and Jerry Walmsley, Trustee, Bypass Trust U/W June H. Walmsley, this case will be heard De Novo pursuant to the provisions of Rule 1220.