

**DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - THURSDAY - JANUARY 19, 2006**

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

Docket Nos. 04-06 and 05-06 are tentatively set for February 2, 2006 and February 16, 2006. Applications for hearing must be filed at least 23 days in advance of hearing date. OCD Rule 1208.B requires parties who intend to present evidence at an adjudicatory hearing to file a pre-hearing statement no later than the Friday 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 Friday before the hearing, the hearing may be continued or dismissed by order of the examiner. If a protesting party fails to submit a timely pre-hearing statement, the hearing may be continued at the applicant's request. The following cases will be heard by an Examiner.

**CASE 13627:** *Application of Lance Oil & Gas Company, Inc. for compulsory pooling, San Juan County, New Mexico.* Applicant seeks an order pooling all mineral interests to the Pictured Cliffs formation and the Basin Fruitland Coal-Gas Pool underlying both the NW/4, the SW/4 and the W/2 of Section 7, Township 29 North, Range 14 West, forming a standard 320-acre gas spacing and proration unit for any production from the Basin Fruitland Coal Gas Pool and forming a standard 160-acre gas spacing and proration unit for any production from the Pictured Cliffs formation, including but not limited to the West Kutz-Pictured Cliffs Gas Pool. These units are to be dedicated to its WF Ropco "7" Well No. 2 (API# 30-045-33190) to be drilled at a standard gas well location in Unit C of this section and to its WF Ropco "7" Well No. 3 (API# 30-045-33416) to be drilled at a standard gas well location in Unit M of this section both to be downhole commingled production from the Basin Fruitland Coal Gas Pool and the West Kutz-Pictured Cliffs Gas Pool. Also to be considered will be the costs of drilling and completion this well and the allocation of the costs thereof as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of Lance Oil & Gas Company, Inc. as the operator of the well and a 200% charge for risk involved in this well. These units are located approximately 1/2 mile northeast from Kirtland, New Mexico.

**CASE 13603:** *Continued from January 5, 2006, Examiner Hearing*  
*Application of Devon Energy Corporation for compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico.* Applicant seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the surface through the base of the Wolfcamp formation in the following described acreage in Section 6, Township 17 South, Range 25 East: the W/2 to form a standard 320-acre spacing and proration unit for all formations developed on 320-acre spacing within that vertical extent which includes but is not necessarily limited to the Undesignated West Cottonwood Creek-Wolfcamp Gas Pool, and the NW/4 to form a standard spacing and proration unit for all formations developed on 160-acre spacing within that vertical extent. Said spacing and proration units are to be dedicated to the 1725 Federal Com Well No. 61 (API No. 30-015-34340) currently being drilled from a surface location 660 feet from the North line and 760 feet from the West line of said Section 6 to an appropriate depth to be horizontally drilled in a southerly direction in the Wolfcamp formation for a sufficient distance to enable the well to effectively drain the W/2 of Section 6 and test all formations from the surface to the base of the Wolfcamp formation. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well and the allocation of the cost thereof as well as operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of Devon Energy Corporation as operator of the well and imposition of a 200% penalty on any working interest owner's share of the costs of drilling and completing the well incurred by Devon, if any, against any working interest owner who does not voluntarily participate in the well. Said area is located approximately 7 miles west of Artesia, New Mexico.

**CASE 13628:** *Application of LCX Energy, LLC for compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico.* Applicant seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the surface through the base of the Wolfcamp formation in the following described acreage in Section 6, Township 17 South, Range 25 East; the W/2 to form a standard 320-acre spacing and proration unit for all formations developed on a 320-acre spacing unit within that vertical extent which includes but is not necessarily limited to the Undesignated West Cottonwood Creek-Wolfcamp Gas Pool, and the NW/4 to form a standard spacing and proration unit for all formations developed on 160-acre spacing within that vertical extent. Said spacing and proration units are to be dedicated to the 1725 Federal Com Well No. 61 (API No. 30-015-34340) currently being drilled from a surface location 660 feet from the North line and 760 feet from the West line of said Section 6 to an appropriate depth to be horizontally drilled in a southerly direction in the Wolfcamp formation for a sufficient distance to enable the well to effectively drain the W/2 of Section 6 and test all formations from the surface to the base of the Wolfcamp formation. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling, completing and equipping said well and the allocation of the costs thereof as well as operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of LCX Energy, LLC as operator of the well and imposition of a 200% penalty plus the costs of drilling, completing and equipping the well incurred by LCX against any working interest owner who does not voluntarily participate in the well. The subject well and lands are located approximately 7 miles west of Artesia, New Mexico.