

DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - THURSDAY – MAY 15, 2008

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

Docket Nos. 17-08 and 18-08 are tentatively set for May 29, 2008 and June 12, 2008. Applications for hearing must be filed at least 30 days in advance of hearing date. OCD Rule 1211.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 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.

Locator Key for Cases

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1. ***CASE 14117: Application of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, Through the Enforcement and Compliance Manager, for a Compliance Order against STAR ACQUISITION VII, LCC.*** Finding that Operator knowingly and willfully violated Rule 50.A [19.15.2.50.A NMAC] as to one well and Assessing Monetary Penalties for Those Violations Pursuant to NMSA §70-2-14(B), and ordering that Operator Plug and Abandon All Wells that it Operates in New Mexico by a date certain. The well at issue in this Application is identified as follows:

Jicarilla 71 #25: API # 30-039-23416 - Unit Letter A, Section 9, Township 23 North, Range 4 West, Rio Arriba County, NM.

The subject well is located approximately 8 miles northeast of Counselor, NM, about 2 miles north of the Sandoval County line in Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

2. ***CASE 14005: (Continued from the March 20, 2008 Examiner Hearing.) Application of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division for a Compliance Order against Tucumcari Exploration, LLC Quay County, New Mexico.*** The Applicant seeks an Order requiring Operator in fact, Tucumcari Exploration, LLC ("Tucumcari") to properly and fully register as Operator of record for the seven (7) wells described herein, and for an Order further requiring Tucumcari to bring the seven (7) subject wells into compliance, or alternatively authorizing the division to plug the wells and forfeit any applicable/available security in the event that Tucumcari fails to comply, and assessing an appropriate civil penalty, and for such other relief as the Director deems appropriate. The wells involved in this matter include the following: