

DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - THURSDAY – MAY 29, 2008
8:15 A.M. - 1220 South St. Francis
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Docket Nos. 18-08 and 19-08 are tentatively set for June 12, 2008 and June 26, 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 14129: Application of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division for a Compliance Order against General Operating Company, Gene A. Snow and/or Snow Oil & Gas, Inc.*** The Applicant seeks an order determining the operator or operators of the Kleeman #001, 30-015-00250, Section 27, Township 18S, Range 26E; finding the operator(s) in violation of 19.15.4.201 NMAC as to said well; requiring operator(s) to bring the well into compliance with 19.15.4.201 NMAC by a date certain and authorizing the division to plug the well and forfeit the applicable financial assurance in the event of non-compliance. The well is located approximately 10 miles southeast of Artesia in Eddy County, New Mexico.

2. ***CASE 14106: (Continued from the April 17, 2008 Examiner Hearing.)***
Application of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division for a Compliance Order against Xeric Oil & Gas Corporation ("Xeric"). The Applicant seeks an Order finding that Operator Xeric is in violation of OCD Rule 101 as to 69 wells and Rule 201 &/or 1115 as to 80 wells, that such violations are knowing and willful, assessing an appropriate civil penalty and requiring Xeric to bring all such wells into full compliance with OCD Rules by a date certain. The Division further seeks authority to forfeit any associated financial assurances, and to plug and abandon the subject wells should the Operator fail to meet the deadline established by the Order. The subject wells are all located in Lea County. The Crosby Deep and Gregory Units are located approximately 2 miles South/Southeast of Jal; the Mesa Queen Unit is located approximately 4 miles North of Maljamar and 2 miles East of the Eddy County line; the South Pearl Queen, West Pearl Queen and East Pearl Queen Units are located between 12 and 20 miles Northwest of Eunice and 16 to 20 miles Southwest of Hobbs; and the Mexico U wells are located just Southwest of Hobbs (within 3 miles). The specific wells involved in this matter include the following: