

DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - THURSDAY – APRIL 30, 2009

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

Docket Nos. 17-09 and 18-09 are tentatively set for May 14, 2009 and May 28, 2009. 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

Case 13922 – No. 4

Case 14269 – No. 6

Case 14282 – No. 3

Case 14290 – No. 7

Case 14293 – No. 1

Case 14310 – No. 2

Case 14311 – No. 5

1. ~~CASE 14293~~ (Continued from the March 31, 2009 Examiner Hearing.) (This case will be dismissed.) ***Application of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division for a Compliance Order against M-T Petroleum, Inc.*** The Applicant seeks an order finding that the operator is in violation of 19.15.8.9 NMAC, 19.15.25.10 NMAC, 19.15.25.11 NMAC and 19.15.29.11 NMAC as to one well, assessing penalties, requiring operator to properly plug and abandon said well by a date certain, and in the event of non-compliance authorizing the division to complete the plugging and abandonment of the well and forfeit the applicable financial assurance. The affected well is the Kimbrough #003, 30-025-31190, 2-7-17S-37E, located outside Knowles in Lea County, New Mexico.
2. ***CASE 14310: Application of Devon Energy Production Company, L.P. for an exception to NMAC 19.15.15.10.C to allow a second well on a well unit and for an unorthodox gas well location, San Juan County, New Mexico.*** Applicant seeks approval to re-enter its Northeast Blanco Unit Well No. 321, located 835 feet from the South line and 2475 feet from the East line of Section 18, Township 31 North, Range 6 West, N.M.P.M., and complete it in the Pictured Cliffs formation (Rosa-Pictured Cliffs Gas Pool) as an infill well in an existing 160 acre gas spacing unit comprising the SE/4 of Section 18. Applicant further seeks to simultaneously dedicate production from the Pictured Cliffs formations in the SE/4 of Section 18 to the Northeast Blanco Unit Well No. 321 and to the existing Northeast Blanco Unit Well No. 241, located 1425 feet from the South line and 870 feet from the East line of Section 18, and approval of an unorthodox location in the Pictured Cliffs formation for the Northeast Blanco Unit Well No. 321. The unit is located approximately 13 miles Northeast of Archuleta, New Mexico.