

DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - THURSDAY – FEBRUARY 18, 2010

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

Docket Nos. 7-10 and 8-10 are tentatively set for March 4, 2010 and March 18, 2010. 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 at the applicant's request. The following cases will be heard by an Examiner.

1. **CASE 14282:** (Continued from the January 21, 2010 Examiner Hearing.)
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 W/2 of Section 8, Township 29 North, Range 13 West, NMPM, to form a standard 320-acre gas spacing and proration unit for all pools or formations developed on 320 acre spacing within that vertical extent, including the Basin-Fruitland Coal Gas Pool. The unit is to be dedicated to the Airport 29-13-8 Well No. 113, to be located at an orthodox location in the NW/4 NW/4 of Section 8. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing the well and the allocation of the cost thereof, as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of applicant as operator of the well, and a 200% charge for the risk involved in drilling and completing the well. The unit is located approximately 1/2 mile West of Farmington, New Mexico.

2. **CASE 14407:** (Continued from the January 21, 2010 Examiner Hearing.)
Application of Cimarex Energy Co. for a non-standard oil spacing and proration unit and compulsory pooling, Chaves County, New Mexico. Cimarex Energy Co. seeks an order approving a non-standard oil spacing and proration unit (project area) in the Abo/Wolfcamp formation comprised of the N/2 S/2 of Section 20, Township 15 South, Range 31 East, NMPM, to form a non-standard 160.00-acre oil spacing and proration unit (project area), and pooling all mineral interests in the Abo/Wolfcamp formation underlying the non-standard unit. The unit is to be dedicated to the Valley Forge 20 State Com. Well No. 2, a horizontal well to be drilled at a surface location 1980 feet from the south line and 375 feet from the West line, with a terminus 1980 feet from the South line and 375 feet from the East line, of Section 20. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing the well and the allocation of the cost thereof, as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado as operator of the well, and a 200% charge for the risk involved in drilling and completing the well. The unit is located approximately 13 miles North-Northeast of Loco Hills, New Mexico.

3. **CASE 14408:** (Continued from the January 21, 2010 Examiner Hearing.)
Application of Cimarex Energy Co. for a non-standard oil spacing and proration unit and compulsory pooling, Chaves County, New Mexico. Cimarex Energy Co. seeks an order approving a 160-acre non-standard oil spacing and proration unit (project area) in the Abo/Wolfcamp formation comprised of the S/2 S/2 of Section 20, Township 15 South, Range 31 East, NMPM. Applicant further seeks the pooling of all mineral interests from the surface to the base of the Abo/Wolfcamp formation underlying the S/2 S/2 of Section 20 to form a non-standard 160 acre oil spacing and proration unit (project area), for any formations and/or pools developed on 40 acre spacing within that vertical extent, The units are to be dedicated to the Valley Forge 20 State Com. Well No. 1, a horizontal well to be drilled at a surface location 375 feet from the South line and 375 feet from the East line, with a terminus 375 feet from the South line and 375 feet from the west line, of Section 20. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing the well and the allocation of the cost thereof, as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado as operator of the well, and a 200% charge for the risk involved in drilling and completing the well. The units are located approximately 13 miles North-Northeast of Loco Hills, New Mexico.