

DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - THURSDAY - OCTOBER 14, 2010

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

Docket Nos. 35-10 and 36-10 are tentatively set for October 28, 2010 and November 18, 2010. Applications for hearing must be filed at least 30 days in advance of hearing date. OCD Rule 19.15.4.13 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.

Locator Key for Cases

Case 8352 - No. 16
Cases 11601,
11626, 11627,
11628, 11629,
11708, 11709,
11685, 12136,
11815 - No. 19
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Case 14520 - No. 17
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Case 14533 - No. 4
Case 14540 - No. 1
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I. CASE 14540: *(Continued from the September 16, 2010 Examiner Hearing.)*

Application of Merrion Oil & Gas Corp. for compulsory pooling, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks an order pooling all noncommitted mineral interests and noncommitted working interest owners in the Fruitland Coal formation in the W/2 of Section 9, Township 29 North, Range 13 West, NMPM, to form a standard 320-acre gas spacing and proration unit for the Basin-Fruitland Coal Pool. The unit is to be dedicated to the Glade Park #1 well to be drilled at an orthodox location, and the Glade Park #2 well to be drilled at an unorthodox location in the W/2 of Section 9. Applicant further seeks an order pooling all noncommitted mineral interests and noncommitted working interest owners in the Pictured Cliffs formation in the NW/4 of Section 9, Township 29 North, Range 13 West, NMPM, to form a standard 160-acre gas spacing and proration unit for the West Kutz-Pictured Cliffs Pool. The unit is to be dedicated to the Glade Park #1 well to be drilled at an unorthodox location in the NW/4 of Section 9. Applicant further seeks an order pooling all noncommitted mineral interests and noncommitted working interest owners in the Pictured Cliffs formation in the SW/4 of Section 9, Township 29 North, Range 13 West, NMPM, to form a standard 160-acre gas spacing and proration unit for the West Kutz-Pictured Cliffs Pool. The unit is to be dedicated to the Glade Park #2 well to be drilled at an unorthodox location in the SW/4 of Section 9. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing the wells and the allocation of the cost thereof, as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of Merrion Oil & Gas Corp. as operator of the wells, and a 200% charge for the risk involved in drilling and completing the wells. The units are located within the city limits of Farmington, New Mexico.