

CASE 10388: Application of Stevens Operating Corporation for an unorthodox oil well location, Chaves County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of an unorthodox oil well location for its McClellan Federal Well No. 6 to be drilled 660 feet from the North line and 330 feet from the West Line (Unit D) of Section 27, Township 13 South, Range 29 East, Undesignated South Lone Wolf-Devonian Pool, the NW/4 of said Section 27 to be dedicated to said well forming a standard 160-acre oil spacing and proration unit for said pool. Said unit is located approximately 18 miles east by north of Hagerman, New Mexico.

CASE 10375: (Continued from September 5, 1991, Examiner Hearing.)

Application of Union Oil Company of California D/B/A UNOCAL for high angle directional drilling pilot project, special operating rules therefor, unorthodox gas well location and simultaneous dedication, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to initiate a high angle directional drilling pilot project in an existing 160-acre gas spacing and proration unit in the South Blanco Pictured Cliffs Pool comprising the NE/4 of Section 20, Township 27 North, Range 6 West. The applicant proposes to utilize its existing Rincon Unit Well No. 254 located at an unorthodox surface gas well location 1419 feet from the North line and 794 feet from the East line (Unit H) of said Section 20 and penetrate the Pictured Cliffs formation with a 60 degree angled wellbore oriented in a westerly direction. Applicant proposes to keep the horizontal displacement of said well's producing interval within the allowed 790 foot offsetting provisions for said pool, pursuant to the Special Rules and Regulations for the South Blanco Pictured Cliffs Pool, as promulgated by Division Order No. R-8170, as amended. Further, the applicant proposes to simultaneously dedicate production from said well with production from the existing Rincon Unit Well No. 52 located at a standard gas well location 1650 feet from the North line and 990 feet from the East line (Unit H) of said Section 20, therefore any provisions adopted for said project area should contain provisions allowing for appropriate exceptions or amendments to the General Rules for the Prorated Gas Pools of New Mexico, as promulgated by said Order No. R-8170, as amended. Said unit is located approximately 10.5 miles southwest by south of Gobernador, New Mexico.

CASE 10252: (Continued from July 11, 1991, Examiner Hearing.)

Application of Amerada Hess Corporation for a waterflood project, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to institute a waterflood project on its proposed North Monument Grayburg/San Andres Unit Area (Division Case No. 10253) located in portions of Townships 19 and 20 South, Ranges 36 and 37 East, by the injection of water into the Eunice Monument Grayburg-San Andres Pool through 108 certain wells to either be recompleted or converted from producing or abandoned wells to water injection wells. Said project area surrounds Monument, New Mexico.

CASE 10389: Application of Chi Operating Inc. for compulsory pooling, Roosevelt County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the surface to the base of the San Andres formation underlying Lots 1 and 2, S/2 NW/4, SW/4 (W/2 equivalent) of Section 5, Township 8 South, Range 37 East, forming a 319.09-acre gas spacing and proration unit for any and all formations and/or pools within said vertical extent developed on 320-acre spacing, which presently is applicable to only gas wells drilled in the Undesignated Bluit-San Andres Associated Pool. Said unit is to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at a standard gas well location thereon. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said 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 charge for risk involved in drilling said well. Said unit is located approximately 1 mile north of Bluit, New Mexico.

CASE 10363: (Continued from September 5, 1991, Examiner Hearing.)

Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Undesignated South Dagger Draw-Upper Pennsylvanian Associated Pool underlying the W/2 of Section 25, Township 20 South, Range 24 East, forming a standard 320-acre gas spacing and proration unit for said pool. Said unit is to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at a standard location thereon. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said 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 charge for risk involved in drilling said well. Said well is located approximately 8 miles west-southwest of Seven Rivers, New Mexico.

CASE 9872: (Reopened)

In the matter of Case 9872 being reopened pursuant to the provisions of Division Order No. R-9463, which order, among other things, provided for the reopening of said Case 9872 in order that all operators in the Burton Flat-Morrow Gas Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico, may appear and present evidence relative to the permanent termination of gas prorationing for said Burton Flat-Morrow Gas Pool.