

DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - THURSDAY – SEPTEMBER 30, 2010

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

Docket Nos. 33-10 and 34-10 are tentatively set for October 14, 2010 and October 28, 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

*Cases 11601,
11626, 11627,
11628, 11629,
11708, 11709,
11685, 12136,
11815 – No. 8
Case 14506 – No. 7
Case 14522 – No. 1
Case 14548 – No. 2
Case 14549 – No. 3
Case 14550 – No. 4
Case 14551 – No. 5
Case 14552 – No. 6*

1. **CASE 14522:** (Continued from the August 19, 2010 Examiner Hearing.)
Application of Approach Operating, LLC for designation of a non-standard spacing unit, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks an order approving the formation of a non-standard oil well spacing and proration unit comprised of 31.7 + acres located in the NW/4 SW/4 of projected Section 21, T28N, R4E in Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. The proposed non-standard unit will be dedicated to the following well to be drilled to the Mancos Shale formation, WC Tierra Amarilla Mancos Oil Pool (97767): Avella Sultemeier No. 2, API No. 30-39-30857, 1662' FSL and 6' FWL (L), Projected Section 21, T28N, R4E, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. The well and lands are located approximately four miles South of Tierra Amarilla, New Mexico.
2. **CASE 14548:** ***Application of Blue Dolphin Production, LLC for Unorthodox Well Location and Non-Standard Spacing Unit, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.*** Applicant seeks an order approving the formation of a non-standard oil well spacing and proration unit comprised of 21.0± acres located in the E/2 SW/4 NE/4 of projected Section 27, T30N, R1E in Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. The proposed non-standard unit will be dedicated to the following well to be drilled at an unorthodox location to the Greenhorn member of the undesignated Mancos Shale formation, (WC30N1E27):

Theis Greenhorn Test Well No. 1
1643' FNL and 1575' FEL (G)
Projected Section 27, T30N, R1E
Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.
The well and lands are approximately one-half mile South of Horse Lake, New Mexico.
3. **CASE 14549:** ***Application of Nearburg Exploration Company, L.L.C. for compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico.*** Applicant seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the surface to the base of the Permo Penn formation underlying the N/2 NE/4 of Section 12, Township 12 South, Range 32 East, NMPM, and in the following manner: The N/2 NE/4 to form a standard 80-acre oil spacing and proration unit for all pools or formations developed on 80-acre spacing within that vertical extent; and the NW/4 NE/4 to form a standard 40-acre oil spacing and proration unit for all pools or formations developed on 40-acre spacing within that vertical extent. The units are to be dedicated to the Rocking 12 Well No. 1, to be drilled at an orthodox location in the NW/4 NE/4 of Section 12. 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 Nearburg Producing Company as operator of the well, and a 200% charge for the risk involved in drilling and completing the well. The unit is located approximately 7 miles South-Southeast of Caprock, New Mexico.