

**CASE 11516:** In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Division ("Division") on its own motion to permit the operator, H & W Enterprises, American Employers' Insurance Company, and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the Mobil State Well No. 1, located in Unit H of Section 16, Township 17 South, Range 31 East, Eddy County, New Mexico, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Division-approved plugging program, authorizing the Division to plug said well, and ordering a forfeiture of the plugging bond. Said well is located approximately 6 miles west-southwest of Maljamar, New Mexico.

**CASE 11517:** In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Division ("Division") on its own motion to permit the operator, Mercury Production Company, American Employers' Insurance Company, and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the Constate Well No. 1, located in Unit D of Section 36, Township 16 South, Range 31 East Eddy County, New Mexico, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Division-approved plugging program, authorizing the Division to plug said well, and ordering a forfeiture of the plugging bond. Said well is located approximately 9 miles west-northwest of Maljamar, New Mexico.

**CASE 11518:** Application of Sunco Trucking Company for approval to modify its Rule 711-permitted surface waste disposal facility, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks approval to modify its Rule 711-permitted surface waste disposal located in the SW/4 NW/4 of Section 2, Township 29 North, Range 12 West. Applicant requests approval to construct and operate a 5-acre centralized landfarm within the 40-acre facility currently permitted to dispose of produced waters. The landfarm will receive contaminated soils and sludges from the produced water disposal operation on the facility, which are classified as "non-hazardous" oil field waste by RCRA Subtitle C exemption or by characteristic testing, to be spread on the ground in six inch lifts or less and periodically stirred to enhance the biodegradation of the contaminants. Said facility is located approximately 7 miles east-northeast of Farmington, New Mexico.

**CASE 11481:** (Continued from April 4, 1996, Examiner Hearing.)

Application of Nearburg Exploration Company for an unorthodox gas well location, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks approval to drill its proposed Black River "10" Federal Com Well No. 1 at an unorthodox gas well location 1330 feet from the North line and 990 feet from the West line (Unit E) of Section 10, Township 24 South, Range 26 East, to be dedicated to a standard 320-acre spacing unit consisting of the W/2 of said Section 10 and to be dedicated to any and all production therein including but not necessarily limited to the Undesignated South Carlsbad-Morrow Gas Pool. Said unit is located approximately 10 ½ miles southwest of Whites City, New Mexico.

**CASE 11475:** (Continued from April 4, 1996, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Texaco Exploration and Production Inc. for compulsory pooling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the SW/4 of Section 23 for all formations developed on 160-acre spacing, in the W/2 SW/4 of Section 23 for all formations developed on 80-acre spacing and in the SW/4 SW/4 of Section 23 for all formations developed on 40-acre spacing, in Township 26 South, Range 37 East. Said units are to be dedicated to its Rhodes "23" Fed. Com Well No. 1 to be drilled at a standard location 660 feet from the South line and 660 feet from the West line in the SW/4 of said Section 23 and drilled to the Rhodes Yates-Seven Rivers Gas Pool. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well and the allocation of the costs thereof, as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of applicant as operator of the well and a charge for the risk involved in drilling said well. Said area is located approximately 5 miles south-southeast of Jal, New Mexico.

**CASE 11476:** (Continued from April 4, 1996, Examiner Hearing.)

Application of Doyle Hartman and Margaret Hartman, d/b/a Doyle Hartman, Oil Operator, for compulsory pooling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the SW/4 of Section 23, Township 26 South, Range 37 East for all formations developed on 160-acre spacing. Said unit is to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at a standard location 1980 feet from the South line and 660 feet from the West line of said Section 23 and drilled to the Rhodes Yates-Seven Rivers Gas Pool. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well and the allocation of the costs thereof, as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of applicant as operator of the well and a charge for the risk involved in drilling said well. Said area is located approximately 5 miles south-southeast of Jal, New Mexico.

**CASE 11519:** In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Division upon its own motion for an order creating and extending certain pools in Lea County, New Mexico.

- (a) CREATE a new pool in Lea County, New Mexico, classified as an oil pool for Devonian production and designated as the Allison-Devonian Pool. The discovery well is the Layton Enterprises Inc. El Zorro H Federal Well No. 1 located in Unit H of Section 1, Township 9 South, Range 36 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 36 EAST, NMPM

Section 1: NE/4

- (b) CREATE a new pool in Lea County, New Mexico, classified as an oil pool for Devonian production and designated as the North Crossroads-Devonian Pool. The discovery well is the Cobra Oil & Gas Corporation Aleshire 9 Well No. 1 located in Unit J of Section 9, Township 9 South, Range 36 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 36 EAST, NMPM

Section 9: SE/4

- (c) CREATE a new pool in Lea County, New Mexico, classified as an oil pool for Abo production and designated as the Fowler-Abo Pool. The discovery well is the Arch Petroleum Inc. Plains Knight Well No. 4 located in Unit K of Section 23, Township 24 South, Range 37 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 24 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM

Section 23: W/2

- (d) CREATE a new pool in Lea County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Atoka production and designated as the Quail Ridge-Atoka Gas pool. The discovery well is the Mallon Oil Company Pennzoil 36 State Well No. 1 located in Unit I of Section 36, Township 19 South, Range 33 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST, NMPM

Section 36: E/2

- (e) EXTEND the North Bell Lake-Ellenburger Gas Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 23 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, NMPM

Section 6: All

- (f) EXTEND the Diamondtail-Delaware Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 23 SOUTH, RANGE 32 EAST, NMPM

Section 10: SE/4

- (g) EXTEND the Southwest Eunice-San Andres pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM

Section 16: NW/4

- (h) EXTEND the Fairview Mills-Wolfcamp Gas Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 25 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, NMPM

Section 9: N/2

- (i) EXTEND the East Gem-Strawn Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, NMPM

Section 30: SW/4

Section 31: N/2