

DOCKET: COMMISSION HEARING - THURSDAY – JULY 15, 1999

9:00 A.M. - 2040 South Pacheco

Santa Fe, New Mexico

The Land Commissioner's designee for this hearing will be Jami Bailey or Gary Carlson

The minutes of the June 17, 1999, Commission hearing will be adopted.

The Oil Conservation Commission may vote to close the open meeting to deliberate any De Novo cases heard at this hearing.

CASE 11214: Application of the Oil Conservation Division to amend Division Rule 303 to eliminate the requirement of notice to offset operators for downhole commingling applications. The Division seeks the amendment of Division Rule 303 to eliminate the requirement that offset operators be notified of downhole commingling applications. The Division proposes to delete Subparagraph 303.D.(10)(c) and the words "from any offset operator" in 303.F.(1) to accomplish this result.

CASE 12119: Continued from June 17, 1999, Commission Hearing.

Application of the Oil Conservation Division to amend Rule 104 (19 NMAC 15.C.104) pertaining to well spacing. The proposed amendments may be accessed on the internet on the Division homepage at: www.emnrd.state.nm.us/ocd.

CASE 12161: De Novo - Continued from June 17, 1999, Commission Hearing.

Application of Ridgeway Arizona Oil Corporation for a unit agreement, Catron County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks approval of the Cottonwood Canyon Carbon Dioxide Gas Unit Agreement, and exploratory unit comprising 109,309.33 acres, more or less, of federal, state, and fee lands in Catron County, New Mexico, and certain lands in Apache County, Arizona, covering all or parts of the following sections.

A. State of Arizona

Township 12 North, Range 29 East, G.&S.R.M.

Section 24

Township 12 North, Range 30 East, G.&S.R.M.

Sections 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 19-21, 23-29, 34 and 35

Township 12 North, Range 31 East, G.&S.R.M.

Sections: 18-21, 27-31, 33, and 34

Township 10 North, Range 31 East, G.&S.R.M.

Sections: 3 and 10

Township 9 North, Range 31 East, G.&S.R.M.

Sections: 3, 10, 15, 22, and 27

B. State of New Mexico

Township 2 North, Range 20 West, NMPM

Sections: 30, 31, and 32

Township 2 North, Range 21 West, NMPM

Sections: 9, 14-16, 21-28, and 33-36

Township 1 North, Range 20 West, NMPM

Sections: 4-9, 16-21, 26, 27, and 28-35

Township 1 North, Range 21 West, NMPM

Sections: 1-4, 9-16, 21-28, and 33-36

Township 1 South, Range 20 West, NMPM

Sections: 2-10, 16-21, and 28-33

Township 1 South, Range 21 West, NMPM

Sections: 1-4, 9-16, 21-28, and 33-36

Township 2 South, Range 20 West, NMPM

Sections: 5-6, 18, and 19

Township 2 South, Range 21 West, NMPM

Sections: 1-4, 9-16, 21-28, and 33-36

Township 3 South, Range 21 West, NMPM

Sections: 3 and 4

The unit area is centered approximately where US Highway 60 intersects the Arizona – New Mexico state line. Upon application of Gary L. Kiehne, this case will be heard De Novo pursuant to the provisions of Rule 1220.