

DOCKET: COMMISSION HEARING - WEDNESDAY – JUNE 17, 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 May 19, 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 12177: Continued from May 19, 1999, Commission Hearing.

Application of the Oil Conservation Division to amend the notice requirements throughout Division rules and also amendments to the procedural rules found in Part N (19 NMAC 15.N) and amendments to Rules 11 and 12 (19 NMAC 15.A.11 and 12). The proposed amendments may be accessed on the internet on the Division homepage at: www.emnrd.state.nm.us/ocd.

CASE 12201: Application of the Oil Conservation Division to adopt certain definitions to be placed in Section A.7 (19 NMAC 15.A.7) of the Division Rules. The definitions to be adopted may be viewed on the internet on the Division homepage at: www.emnrd.state.nm.us/ocd.

CASE 12122: Continued from May 19, 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)

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.