
CASE 12194: Continued from September 2, 1999, Examiner Hearing.

Application of Shackelford Oil Company for compulsory pooling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the surface to the base of the Delaware formation underlying the NW/4 SE/4 (Unit J) of Section 3, Township 20 South, Range 33 East, thereby forming a standard 40-acre oil spacing and proration unit for any and all formations and/or pools developed on 40-acre spacing within that vertical extent, which presently includes the Undesignated Teas-Yates-Seven Rivers Pool and the Undesignated West Teas-Yates-Seven Rivers Pool. The unit is to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at a standard oil well location thereon. 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 applicant as operator of the well and a charge for risk involved in drilling the well. The proposed 40-acre unit is located approximately 1.25 miles north of U. S. Highway 62-180 at mile marker No. 77.

CASE 12196: Continued from September 2, 1999, Examiner Hearing.

Application of Shackelford Oil Company for compulsory pooling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the surface to the base of the Delaware formation underlying the SW/4 SE/4 (Unit O) of Section 3, Township 20 South, Range 33 East, thereby forming a standard 40-acre oil spacing and proration unit for any and all formations and/or pools developed on 40-acre spacing within that vertical extent, which presently includes the Undesignated Teas-Yates-Seven Rivers Pool and the Undesignated West Teas-Yates-Seven Rivers Pool. This unit is to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at a standard oil well location thereon. 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 applicant as operator of the well and a charge for risk involved in drilling the well. The proposed 40-acre unit is located approximately 1 mile north of U. S. Highway 62-180 at mile marker No. 77.

CASE 12247: **Application of Ameristate Oil and Gas, Inc. for Compulsory Pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico.** Applicant seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the surface to the base of the Morrow formation in the following manner: the N/2 for all formations developed on 320-acre gas spacing including the Richard Knob Atoka-Morrow Gas Pool, the NE/4 for all formations developed on 160-acre spacing including the Eagle Creek-Strawn Gas Pool, the S/2 NE/4 for all formations developed on 80-acre spacing, and the SW/4 NE/4 for all formations developed on 40-acre spacing including the Undesignated Eagle Creek-San Andres, all in Section 30, Township 17 South, Range 25 East. Applicant proposes to dedicate these pooled units to its Maneater Federal Com Well No. 1 to be drilled at a standard gas well location in the SW/4 NE/4 of Section 30. 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 applicant as the operator of the well, and a charge for risk involved in drilling and completing the well. The area is located approximately 5 miles southwest of Artesia New Mexico.

CASE 12234: Continued from September 2, 1999, Examiner Hearing.

Application of Louis Dreyfus Natural Gas for Compulsory Pooling and an Unorthodox Oil Well Location, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the surface to the base of the Morrow formation underlying the following described acreage in Section 4, Township 18 South, Range 29 East, in the following manner: (a) the N/2 to form a standard 320-acre gas spacing and proration unit for any and all formations and/or pools developed on 320-acre spacing within this vertical extent which presently includes the Undesignated Grayburg-Strawn Gas Pool, Undesignated Grayburg-Atoka Gas Pool, Undesignated Grayburg-Morrow Gas Pool, and Undesignated South Empire-Morrow Gas Pool; (b) the NE/4 to form a standard 160-acre gas spacing and proration unit for any and all formations and/or pools developed on 160-acre spacing within that vertical extent; (c) the S/2 NE/4 to form a standard 80-acre oil spacing and proration unit for any and all formations and/or pools developed on 80-acre spacing which presently includes the Undesignated South Empire-Wolfcamp Pool; and (d) the SW/4 NE/4 to form a standard 40-acre oil spacing and proration unit for any and all formations and/or pools developed on 40-acre spacing within this vertical extent which presently includes the Loco Hills-Queen-Grayburg-San Andres Pool, Undesignated Loco Hills-Bone Spring Pool, and Undesignated Loco Hills-Cisco Pool. These four units are to be dedicated to a single well, the proposed Loco Hills 4 Federal Com Well No. 1, to be drilled 1980 feet from the North line and 1650 feet from the East line (Unit G) of Section 4, being a standard well location for the 40, 160, and 320-acre spacing and proration units but an unorthodox oil well location in the Undesignated South Empire-Wolfcamp Pool for the 80-acre unit. 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 applicant as the operator of the well, and a charge for risk involved in drilling the well. The proposed well location is approximately 6.5 miles west-southwest of Loco Hills, New Mexico.

CASE 12238: Continued from September 2, 1999, Examiner Hearing.

Application of Mewbourne Oil Company for Compulsory Pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the surface to the base of the Morrow formation underlying the following described acreage in Section 28, Township 21 South, Range 27 East, in the following manner: the W/2 to form a standard 320-acre gas spacing and proration unit for any formations and/or pools developed on 320-acre spacing within that vertical extent, including the Undesignated East Carlsbad-Wolfcamp Gas Pool, Undesignated La Huerta-Strawn Gas Pool, Undesignated La Huerta-Atoka Gas Pool or Undesignated Southeast La Huerta-Atoka Gas Pool, and Burton Flat-Morrow Gas Pool; the SW/4 to form a standard 160-acre gas spacing and proration unit for any formations and/or pools developed on 160-acre spacing within that vertical extent; and the NW/4 SW/4 to form a standard 40-acre oil spacing and proration unit for any formations and/or pools developed on 40-acre spacing within that vertical extent, including the Esperanza-Delaware Pool and Undesignated La Huerta-Wolfcamp Pool. The units are to be dedicated to its Esperanza "28" Fee Com. Well No. 1 to be drilled at an orthodox location in Section 28. 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 applicant as the operator of the well, and a charge for risk involved in drilling the well. The units are located approximately 3 miles northeast of Carlsbad, New Mexico.

CASE 12245: **Application of Chi Energy, Inc. for Compulsory Pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico.** Applicant seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the surface to the base of the Morrow formation underlying the following described acreage in Section 10, Township 17 South, Range 28 East, in the following manner: the S/2 to form a standard 320-acre gas spacing and proration unit for any formations and/or pools developed on 320-acre spacing within that vertical extent, including the Undesignated Dog Canyon-Strawn Gas Pool and the Undesignated Southeast Crow-Flats-Morrow Gas Pool; the SW/4 to form a standard 160-acre gas spacing and proration unit for any formations and/or pools developed on 160-acre spacing within that vertical extent; and the SW/4 SW/4 to form a standard 40-acre oil spacing and proration unit for any formations and/or pools developed on 40 acres within that vertical extent. The units are to be dedicated to its Coal Train Fed. Com. Well No. 1 to be drilled at a location 990 feet from the South and West lines (Unit M). 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 Chi Operating, Inc. as the operator of the well, and a charge for risk involved in drilling and completing the well. The units are located approximately 13.5 miles east of Artesia, New Mexico.

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Application of Louis Dreyfus Natural Gas Corp. for Compulsory Pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the surface to the base of the Morrow formation, underlying the following described acreage in Section 2, Township 19 South, Range 28 East, in the following manner: the W/2 to form a standard 320-acre gas spacing and proration unit for any formations and/or pools developed on 320-acre spacing within that vertical extent, including the Undesignated Millman-Wolfcamp Gas Pool, Undesignated North Turkey Track-Cisco Gas Pool, Undesignated Millman-Atoka Gas Pool, and Undesignated North Turkey Track-Morrow Gas Pool; the SW/4 to form a standard 160-acre gas spacing and proration unit for any formations and/or pools developed on 160-acre spacing within that vertical extent; the N/2 SW/4 to form a standard 80-acre oil spacing and proration unit for any formations and/or pools developed on 80-acre spacing within that vertical extent, including the Undesignated Travis-Upper Pennsylvanian Pool; and the NE/4 SW/4 to form a standard 40-acre oil spacing and proration unit for any formations and/or pools developed on 40-acre spacing within that vertical extent, including the Undesignated Artesia Queen-Grayburg-San Andres Pool and Undesignated Palmillo-Bone Spring Pool. The units are to be dedicated to its Turkey Track "2" State Well No. 1 located at an orthodox location 1650 feet from the North and West lines (Unit K) of Section 2. 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 applicant as the operator of the well, and a charge for risk involved in drilling the well. The units are located approximately 13 1/2 miles northeast of Lakewood, New Mexico.

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Application of Marks and Garner Production, Ltd. Co. for an Exception to Division Rules 305 and 309 to Permit Lease Commingling and Approval of a Central Delivery Point, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks an exception to Division Rules 305 and 309 to permit lease commingling of Grayburg-Jackson (Seven Rivers-Queen-Grayburg-San Andres) Pool gas production from 17 wells located in the S/2 of Section 35, Township 16 South, Range 29 East, and Section 4 and the SE/4 NE/4 and NE/4 SE/4 of Section 5, Township 17 South, Range 29 East, without separately metering production from each well. Applicant also requests approval of a central delivery point for the gas production, to be located in the SW/4 SE/4 of Section 8, Township 17 South, Range 29 East. These lands are located approximately 7 miles northwest of Loco Hills, New Mexico.

CASE 12246: **Application of Snow Oil & Gas, Inc. for Compulsory Pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico.** Applicant seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the surface to the base of the Bone Spring formation which includes the Esperanza-Delaware Pool, underlying the NW/4 SW/4 for all formations developed on 40-acre spacing in Section 28, Township 21 South, Range 27 East. Applicant proposes to dedicate this pooled unit to a well to be drilled at a standard location (Unit L) in the NW/4 SW/4 of Section 28 to test any and all formations to the base of the Bone Spring formation. 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 applicant as the operator of the well, and a charge for risk involved in drilling and completing the well. The unit is located approximately 2 miles northeast of the City of Carlsbad, New Mexico.