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**ASE 12313: Reopened**

**Application of David H. Arrington Oil and Gas, Inc. for compulsory pooling, directional drilling of a horizontal well and a nonstandard spacing unit, Lea County, New Mexico.** Applicant seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the surface to the base of the Strawn formation, Northeast Lovington-Pennsylvanian Pool, underlying the following described acreage in Section 10, Township 16 South, Range 37 East in the following manner: (a) the NW/4 SW/4 for any formation and/or pools developed on 40-acre spacing and (b) the SW/4 in order to form a 160-acre Project Area, as defined by Division Rule 111.A(7), by combining two standard 80-acre oil spacing and proration units in order to accommodate a horizontally drilled wellbore. The applicant proposes to vertically drill its H&L Variance "10" Well No. 1 at a surface location 2130 feet from the South line and 330 feet from the West line (Unit L) of Section 10 to an approximate depth of 11,600 feet, kick-off, and then drill horizontally in an easterly direction a lateral distance of 1400 feet through the Strawn formation. The applicable drilling window or producing area [see Division Rule 111.A(7)] for the proposed wellbore is to be standard for any 40-acre unit and 80-acre units per the outer setback requirements for 80-acre units in the subject pool. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing this wellbore 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 said well. The location of the proposed well is approximately six miles east of Lovington, New Mexico.

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**Application of Chevron U.S.A. Production Co. for Approval to convert the EMSU Wells No. 210, 212, 222, 252 and 258 to Injection in the Eunice Monument South Unit, Lea County, New Mexico.** Applicant seeks approval to convert its EMSU Wells No. 210, 212, 222, 252 and 258 to injection in the Eunice Monument South Unit (EMSU). These wells are designed to improve recovery efficiency of the waterflood patterns and enhance production of the EMSU secondary recovery project. The wells are located in the following locations: No. 210 - Section 4, Unit K, Township 21 South, Range 36 East; No. 252 - Section 5, Unit I, Township 21 South, Range 36 East; No. 222 - Section 6, Unit O, Township 21 South, Range 36 East; No. 252 - Section 6, Unit W, Township 21 South, Range 36 East; No. 258 - Section 4, Unit U, Township 21 South, Range 36 East. Water will be injected into the unitized interval of the Eunice Monument Grayburg-San Andres Pool which has an upper limit of 100 feet below mean sea level or the top of the Grayburg formation, whichever is higher, to a lower limit of the base of the San Andres formation. Injection will occur at an expected maximum pressure rate of 1500 barrels of water per day and an expected maximum pressure of 750 pounds per square inch. This area is approximately one mile west-southwest of Oil Center, New Mexico

**CASE 12438: Readvertised**

Application of the Oil Conservation Division for an order requiring Salado Operating, L.L.C. to properly plug four wells, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks an order requiring Salado Operating L.L.C. to appear and show cause why four (4) wells located in Section 2, Township 16 South, Range 30 East, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Division-approved plugging program. Further, should the operator fail to properly plug these wells, the Division seeks an order (i) requiring operator to properly plug these wells; (ii) authorizing the Division to plug these wells; (iii) ordering a forfeiture of the plugging bond, and (iv) assessing fines for failure to comply with the order. *In The Absence of Objection, This Case Will be Taken Under Advisement.*

**CASE 12456:** **Application of the Oil Conservation Division for an order requiring Strata Production Company to properly plug one well, Eddy County, New Mexico.** Applicant seeks an order requiring Strata Production Company to appear and show cause why one (1) well located in Section 32, Township 19 South, Range 29 East, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Division-approved plugging program. Further, should the operator fail to properly plug these wells, the Division seeks an order (i) requiring operator to properly plug these wells; (ii) authorizing the Division to plug these wells; (iii) ordering a forfeiture of the plugging bond, and (iv) assessing fines for failure to comply with the order. *In The Absence of Objection, This Case Will be Taken Under Advisement.*

**CASE 12457:** **Application of the Oil Conservation Division for an order requiring Jack J. Grynberg to properly plug five wells, Chaves County, New Mexico.** Applicant seeks an order requiring Jack J. Grynberg to appear and show cause why five (5) wells located in Sections 16 and 32, Township 5 South, Range 24 East, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Division-approved plugging program. Further, should the operator fail to properly plug these wells, the Division seeks an order (i) requiring operator to properly plug these wells; (ii) authorizing the Division to plug these wells; (iii) ordering a forfeiture of the plugging bond, and (iv) assessing fines for failure to comply with the order. *In The Absence of Objection, This Case Will be Taken Under Advisement.*

**CASE 12458:** **Application of the Oil Conservation Division for an order requiring D. W. Berry to properly plug one well in Chaves County and one well in Eddy County, New Mexico.** Applicant seeks an order requiring D. W. Berry to appear and show cause why one (1) well located in Section 8, Townships 17 South, Range 28 East, and one (1) well located in Section 2, Township 15 South, Range 29 East, Chaves County, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Division-approved plugging program. Further, should the operator fail to properly plug these wells, the Division seeks an order (i) requiring operator to properly plug these wells; (ii) authorizing the Division to plug these wells; (iii) ordering a forfeiture of the plugging bond, and (iv) assessing fines for failure to comply with the order. *In The Absence of Objection, This Case Will be Taken Under Advisement.*

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- CASE 12459:**     **Application of the Oil Conservation Division for an order requiring I. T. Properties to properly plug one well, Eddy County, New Mexico.** Applicant seeks an order requiring I. T. Properties to appear and show cause why one (1) well located in Section 23, Township 19 South, Range 28 East, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Division-approved plugging program. Further, should the operator fail to properly plug these wells, the Division seeks an order (i) requiring operator to properly plug these wells; (ii) authorizing the Division to plug these wells; (iii) ordering a forfeiture of the plugging bond, and (iv) assessing fines for failure to comply with the order. *In The Absence of Objection, This Case Will be Taken Under Advisement.*
- CASE 12460:**     **Application of the Oil Conservation Division for an order requiring Stephens & Johnson Operating Co. to properly plug two wells, Eddy County, New Mexico.** Applicant seeks an order requiring Stephens & Johnson Operating Co. to appear and show cause why two (2) wells located in Sections 12 and 13, Township 19 South, Range 28 East, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Division-approved plugging program. Further, should the operator fail to properly plug these wells, the Division seeks an order (i) requiring operator to properly plug these wells; (ii) authorizing the Division to plug these wells; (iii) ordering a forfeiture of the plugging bond, and (iv) assessing fines for failure to comply with the order. *In The Absence of Objection, This Case Will be Taken Under Advisement.*