

CASE 12659: **Application of Trilogy Operating, Inc. for compulsory pooling, Lea County, New Mexico.** Applicant, in accordance with Division Rule 1207.A(1)(b) seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the surface to the base of the Abo formation underlying the SE/4 SW/4 of Section 24, Township 19 South, Range 38 East, forming a standard 40-acre oil spacing and proration unit for any and all formations and/or pools spaced on 40-acre spacing, including but not limited to the South Nadine-Seven Rivers-Yates Pool, Nadine-Blinbry Pool, Nadine Tubb Pool, and Nadine Drinkard-Abo Pool. This unit is to be dedicated to its Ruby Well No. 1 which has been drilled but not completed at a standard well location in Unit N of this section. Also to be considered will be the costs 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 the operator of the well and a charge for risk involved in this well. This unit is located approximately 2 miles northeast of Nadine, New Mexico. **IN THE ABSENCE OF OBJECTION THIS MATTER WILL BE TAKEN UNDER ADVISEMENT**

CASE 12660: **Application of Chesapeake Operating Inc. for compulsory pooling, Lea County, New Mexico.** Applicant seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the surface to the base of the Strawn formation underlying the following described acreage in Section 21, Township 16 South, Range 37 East, in the following manner: the N/2 SE/4 to form a standard 80-acre spacing and proration unit for any and all formations and/or pools developed on 80-acre gas spacing within said vertical extent including but not limited to the Northeast Lovington-Upper Pennsylvanian Pool; and the NE/4 SE/4 to form a standard 40-acre spacing and proration unit for any and all formations and/or pools developed on 40-acre spacing within said vertical extent. This unit(s) is to be dedicated to its Nellie "21" Well No. 1 which will be located at a standard well location in Unit I of this section. Also to be considered will be the costs of drilling and completing this well and the allocation of the costs 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 this well. This unit(s) is located approximately 6 miles southeast of the center of the City of Lovington, New Mexico.

CASE 12653: **Continued from May 3, 2001, Examiner Hearing.**

Application of Chesapeake Operating, Inc. for an unorthodox oil well location, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks approval to drill and produce its Buchanan "5" Well No. 1 at an unorthodox oil well location 2365 feet from the North line and 1641 feet from the East line (Unit G) of Section 5, Township 17 South, Range 37 East, for production from the Strawn formation (Shipp-Strawn Pool). The W/2 NE/4 of Section 5 will be dedicated to the well, forming a standard 80-acre oil spacing and proration unit. The unit is located approximately 7 miles southeast of Lovington, New Mexico.

CASE 12651: **READVERTISED**

Application of Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company for approval of a Pilot Project including unorthodox well locations and an exception from Rule 4 of the Special Rules and Regulations for the Basin-Fruitland Coal Gas Pool for purposes of establishing a pilot infill drilling program to determine proper well density for Fruitland Coal Gas wells, San Juan and Rio Arriba Counties, New Mexico. Applicant seeks approval for a pilot program including an exception from the Special Rule and Regulations for the Basin-Fruitland Coal Gas Pool and authorization to drill "infill" wells at unorthodox locations ("off pattern") as follows:

San Juan 28-6 Unit Well No. 418S
1065 feet from the North line and 1830 feet from the West line

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Unit C, W/2 Section 28, Township 28 North, Range 6 West

Turner Federal Well No. 210S
665 feet from the North line and 980 feet from the West line
Unit D, N/2 Section 13, Township 30 North, Range 10 West

San Juan 28-5 Unit Well No. 201S
1980 feet from the North line and 2630 feet from the West line
Unit F, N/2 Section 15, Township 28 North, Range 5 West

Davis Well 505S
2420 feet from the South line and 660 feet from the East line
Unit I, E/2 of Irregular Section 12, Township 13 North, Range 12 West

In addition, Burlington will drill the following test well at a standard location as follows:

Huerfano Unit Well No. 258S
1190 feet from the North line and 840 feet from the East line
Unit A, E/2 Section 36, Township 27 North, Range 10 West

The wells are located as follows: Well 418S is 7 miles southwest of Gobernador Camp, Well 210S is 8 miles east of Aztec, Well 258S is 14 miles southeast of Bloomfield, Well 505S is 8 miles northeast of La Plata and Well 201S is 5 miles southeast of Gobernador Camp, New Mexico.

CASE 12652: Continued from May 3, 2001, Examiner Hearing.

Application of OXY USA WTP Limited Partnership for compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in accordance with Division Rule 1207.A(1)(b), seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the surface to the base of the Morrow formation underlying the E/2 of Section 21, Township 17 South, Range 28 East, forming a standard 320-acre gas spacing and proration unit for any and all formations and/or pools spaced on 320-acre spacing, including but not limited to the Empire-Pennsylvanian Gas Pool. This unit is to be dedicated to its PIB Well No. 1 which was drilled and completed at a standard well location in Unit G of this section. This unit is located approximately 11 miles east of Artesia, New Mexico. **IN THE ABSENCE OF OBJECTION THIS MATTER WILL BE TAKEN UNDER ADVISEMENT.**

CASE 12661: Application of Nearburg Exploration Company, L.L.C. for an unorthodox gas well location, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks approval to drill its Poco Mesa "26" State Com. Well No. 1 at an unorthodox gas well location 1980 feet from the South line and 2400 feet from the West line (Unit K) of Section 26, Township 18 South, Range 24 East, located approximately 12 miles southeast of Hope, New Mexico. The S/2 of Section 26 is to be dedicated to the well in order to form a standard 320-acre lay-down gas spacing and proration unit for the Undesignated Penasco Draw-Permo Penn and Penasco Draw-Morrow Gas Pools.

CASE 12551: Continued from April 19, 2001, Examiner Hearing.

Application of Nearburg Exploration Company, L.L.C. for compulsory pooling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the following described spacing and proration units in Section 14, Township 21 South, Range 34 East, as follows: the S/2 for