

**CASE 12651:** 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 Rules 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  
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

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 and Well 258S is 14 miles southeast of Bloomfield, New Mexico.

**CASE 12652:** 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 12501:** Continued from April 5, 2001, Examiner Hearing.

Application of Santa Fe Snyder Corporation for pool creation and special pool rules, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks the creation of the North Hackberry-Bone Spring Pool, covering the SE/4 of Section 6, Township 19 South, Range 31 East, and the promulgation of Special Pool Rules for the North Hackberry-Bone Spring Pool, including provisions for 160-acre spacing, special well location requirements, and a gas:oil ratio of 30,000 cubic feet of gas for each barrel of oil produced. The proposed pool is centered approximately 10 miles southeast of Loco Hills, New Mexico.

**CASE 12653:** 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 12654:**     **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 9, Township 22 South, Range 25 East, in the following manner: The W/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 that vertical extent, including the Undesignated Revelation-Strawn Gas Pool and Undesignated Revelation-Morrow Gas Pool; the SW/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; and the NE/4 SW/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 that vertical extent. The units are to be dedicated to applicant's In Bounds Well No. 1, to be drilled at an orthodox location in the NE/4 SW/4 of Section 9. 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 the risk involved in drilling and completing the well. The units are located approximately 10½ miles west-southwest of Carlsbad, New Mexico.

**CASE 12552:**     **Continued from April 19, 2001, Examiner Hearing.**

**Application of EOG Resources, Inc. for compulsory pooling, Lea County, New Mexico.** Applicant seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the surface through the top 100 feet of the Mississippian Chester formation underlying the S/2 of Section 23, Township 22 South, Range 32 East, for all formations and/or pools developed on 320-acre spacing which includes but is not necessarily limited to the Undesignated Bootleg-Ridge Morrow Gas Pool and the Undesignated East Red Tank-Atoka Gas Pool. Applicant proposes to dedicate the pooled units to its Red Tank "23" Federal Com Well No. 1 to be drilled at a standard gas well location in the NW/4 SE/4 of Section 23. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said 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 said well. Said area is located approximately 30 miles west of Eunice, New Mexico.

**CASE 12619:**     **Continued from April 17, 2001, Examiner Hearing.**

**Application of Pogo Producing Company for an unorthodox location, Lea County, New Mexico.** Applicant seeks authorization to directionally drill its WBR Fed. Com. Well No. 5 to the Morrow formation (Undesignated Bootleg Ridge-Morrow Gas Pool) to an unorthodox gas well location 330 feet from the South line and 2270 feet (+50 feet) from the West line of Section 13, Township 22 South, Range 32 East. The S/2 of Section 13 will be dedicated to the well. The surface location of the well is 660 feet from the South line and 2310 feet from the West line, approved by Division Administrative Order NSL-4523. The unit is located approximately 13 miles southeast of the intersection of State Highway 176 and U.S. Highway 62/180.

**CASE 12627:**     **Continued from April 17, 2001, Examiner Hearing.**

**Application of Pogo Producing Company for compulsory pooling, Lea 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 23, Township 22 South, Range 32 East: