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CASE 12966: Application of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, through the Supervisor of District III, for an Order Assessing Civil Penalties against BC&D Operating Incorporated for Failure to Give Timely Notice of a Release and Failure to Take Corrective Action as Required by OCD Rule 116, McKinley County, New Mexico. The Applicant seeks an order assessing civil penalties for violation of the reporting and remediation requirements of OCD Rule 116 in connection with an unintended release of hydrocarbons occurring at the Hospah Sand Unit in McKinley County, New Mexico.

CASE 12951: Readvertised – Continued from October 24, 2002, Examiner Hearing.

Application of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division for an Order Requiring Orbit Enterprises to Properly Plug Two (2) Wells, Imposing Civil Penalties in Event of Failure to Comply, Authorizing the Division to Plug Said Wells in Default of Compliance by Orbit Enterprises, and Ordering a Forfeiture of Applicable Security; Roosevelt County, New Mexico. The Applicant seeks an order requiring Orbit Enterprises, the operator of two (2) inactive wells in Roosevelt County, New Mexico, to properly plug and abandon the same, imposing civil penalties in event of failure to comply, authorizing the Division to plug said wells if the operator fails to do so, forfeiting Operator's plugging security, and providing for such other relief as the Director deems appropriate. The affected wells are the following:

Operator	Well Name	API No.	Location
Orbit Enterprises	State BA Well No.1	30-041-10003	A-34-7S-35E
Orbit Enterprises	State BA Well No. 2	30-041-20048	H-34-7S-35E

CASE 12967: Application of BP America Production Company for Surface Commingling, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks authority to surface commingle gas production from the Little Box Canyon-Morrow, Indian Loafer Draw-Upper Pennsylvanian, Strychnine Draw-Atoka and Strychnine Draw-Strawn Gas Pools within certain wells it operates located on Federal Leases No. NMNM-93457 and NMNM-25336, which comprise all or portions of Sections 22, 25, 26 and 35, Township 20 South, Range 21 East, and on the Little Box State Lease, located on all or portions of Section 36, Township 20 South, Range 21 East. These wells are located approximately 18 miles south of Hope, New Mexico.

CASE 12968: Application of BP America Production Company for Surface Commingling, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks authority to surface commingle gas production from the Little Box Canyon-Morrow and Indian Loafer Draw-Upper Pennsylvanian Gas Pools within certain wells it operates located on Federal Leases No. NMNM-82831, NMNM-88085, and NMNM-27451 which comprise all or portions of Section 31, Township 20.5 South, Range 22 East, Section 6, Township 21 South, Range 22 East, and Section 1, Township 21 South, Range 21 East, and on the Little Box State and Sweet Thing "36" State Leases, located on all or portions of Section 36, Township 20 South, Range 21 East, and Section 36, Township 20.5 South, Range 21 East. These wells are located approximately 18 miles south of Hope, New Mexico.