

Dockets Nos. 45-79 and 1-80 are tentatively set for December 12, 1979 and January 3, 1980. Applications for hearing must be filed at least 22 days in advance of hearing date.

DOCKET: COMMISSION HEARING - TUESDAY - NOVEMBER 27, 1979

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION - 9 A.M. - ROOM 205  
STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING, SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

CASE 6609: (DE NOVO)

Application of Napeco Inc. for pool creation and special pool rules, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the creation of a new Strawn oil pool for its Benson Deep Unit Well No. 1 located in Unit O of Section 33, Township 18 South, Range 30 East, and special rules therefor, including 160-acre spacing and standard well locations.

Upon application of Yates Petroleum Corporation and Napeco Inc., this case will be heard De Novo pursuant to the provisions of Rule 1220.

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DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - WEDNESDAY - NOVEMBER 28, 1979

9 A.M. - OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION CONFERENCE ROOM,  
STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING, SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

The following cases will be heard before Richard L. Stamets, Examiner, or Daniel S. Nutter, Alternate Examiner:

Notice is hereby given by the Oil Conservation Division that Giant Industries, Inc., has filed an application for a determination of eligibility to purchase state royalty oil pursuant to Secs. 19-10-64 thru 19-10-70 NMSA 1978 Comp. for its Farmington, New Mexico, refinery, which will be considered by the Commission after December 1, 1979. In the event objection, and evidence to support such objection, is received by the Commission on or before December 1, 1979, to such a determination, notice will be given and the application set for public hearing at a later date.

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CASE 6702: (Continued from October 17, 1979, Examiner Hearing)

Application of El Paso Natural Gas Company for downhole commingling, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the downhole commingling of South Blanco-Pictured Cliffs and Blanco Mesaverde production in the wellbore of its San Juan 27-5 Unit Well No. 67 located in Unit B of Section 31, Township 27 North, Range 5 West.

CASE 6732: Application of Dorchester Exploration, Inc. for an unorthodox oil well location, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the unorthodox location of its Morton Solid State Unit Well No. 1 located 2156 feet from the North line and 990 feet from the West line of Section 4, Township 15 South, Range 34 East, Tres Papalotes-Pennsylvanian Pool.

CASE 6733: Application of Kelloil Inc. for a unit agreement, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the Lea Penn South Unit Area, comprising 1,440 acres, more or less, of State lands in Township 20 South, Range 35 East.

CASE 6734: Application of Southland Royalty Company for compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Pennsylvanian formation underlying the S/2 of Section 27, Township 18 South, Range 29 East, to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at a standard location thereon. 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. Also to be considered will be the designation of applicant as operator of the well and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well.

CASE 6735: Application of Mesa Petroleum Co. for compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Pennsylvanian formation underlying the S/2 of Section 26, Township 18 South, Range 24 East, to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at a standard location thereon. 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. Also to be considered will be the designation of applicant as operator of the well and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well. (This case will be dismissed.)

- CASE 6736: Application of Doyle Hartman for compulsory pooling and a non-standard gas proration unit, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Jalmat Gas Pool to form a 360-acre non-standard gas proration unit comprising the S/2 SE/4 of Section 36, Township 24 South, Range 36 East; SW/4 of Section 31, Township 24 South, Range 37 East; and the N/2 NW/4 and NW/4 NE/4 of Section 6, Township 25 South, Range 37 East, to be dedicated to a well to be drilled 660 feet from the South line and 990 feet from the West line of said Section 31. 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. Also to be considered will be the designation of applicant as operator of the well and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well.
- CASE 6707: (Continued from November 14, 1979, Examiner Hearing)
- Application of Gulf Oil Corporation for a unit agreement, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the Southeast Bisti Unit Area, comprising 7,048 acres, more or less, of State and Federal lands in Townships 24 and 25 North, Range 10 West.
- CASE 6737: Application of Gulf Oil Corporation for compulsory pooling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Pennsylvanian formation underlying the W/2 of Section 4, Township 19 South, Range 32 East, North Lusk-Morrow Gas Pool, to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at a standard location thereon. 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. Also to be considered will be the designation of applicant as operator of the well and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well.
- CASE 6739: Application of Mobil Oil Corporation for downhole commingling, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the downhole commingling of Gavilan-Pictured Cliffs and Blanco Mesaverde production in the wellbore of its Jicarilla D Well No. 1 located in Unit N of Section 24, Township 26 North, Range 3 West. Applicant further seeks the establishment of an administrative procedure for approval of downhole commingling of the aforesaid pools in others of its wells in Sections 7, 8, 17, 18, and 19, Township 26 North, Range 2 West, Sections 1, 2, 11 thru 14, 23, and 24, Township 26 North, Range 3 West, and Sections 11 thru 15, 22 thru 27, 35, and 36, Township 27 North, Range 3 West.
- CASE 6740: Application of Hondo Oil and Gas Company for an unorthodox gas well location, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the unorthodox location of a Pennsylvanian test well to be drilled 1550 feet from the North line and 660 feet from the West line of Section 10, Township 18 South, Range 28 East, the N/2 of said Section 10 to be dedicated to the well.
- CASE 6741: Application of ARCO Oil and Gas Company for an amendment to Order No. R-6054, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the amendment of Order No. R-6054 to amend the findings in said order to make said findings more specific as to the necessity for the drilling of infill wells in the Empire Abo Unit in order to recover additional gas pursuant to the Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978; further to amend said order to make such findings applicable to present and future drilling operations including the drilling of horizontal drainholes.
- CASE 6720: (Continued from November 14, 1979, Examiner Hearing)
- Application of ARCO Oil and Gas Company to drill a horizontal drainhole, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval to drill and complete its Empire Abo Unit Well No. J-213, located in Unit E of Section 6, Township 18 South, Range 28 East, Empire-Abo Pool, with a single horizontal drainhole of about 200 feet in length in the Abo formation.
- CASE 6742: Application of ARCO Oil and Gas Company for an administrative procedure, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the establishment of an administrative procedure for approval of the drilling of horizontal drainholes in the Empire Abo Unit, Empire-Abo Pool.
- CASE 6743: (This case will be dismissed.)
- Application of Exxon Corporation for an exception to Order No. R-3221, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an exception to Order No. R-3221 to permit disposal of produced brine in several unlined surface pits located on its Laguna Grande Unit Area in Sections 16, 21, 28, 29, 32, and 33, Township 23 South, Range 29 East.
- CASE 6744: Application of Texas Oil & Gas Corporation for special pool rules, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the promulgation of special pool rules for the Riverside-Morrow Gas Pool to provide for 320-acre spacing rather than 160 acres. In the absence of objection, this pool will be placed on the standard 320-acre spacing for Pennsylvanian gas pools rather than the present 160-acre spacing.