

CASE 10808: (Continued from August 26, 1993, Examiner Hearing.)

Application of Kinlaw Oil Corporation for a high angle/horizontal directional drilling pilot project and special operating rules therefor, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks to initiate a horizontal drilling project in the Devonian formation, Denton-Devonian Pool, underlying the SE/4 SW/4 of Section 36, Township 15 South, Range 37 East. Applicant proposes to re-enter its Shell Oil Company State "SDA" Well No. 2 which is at an orthodox location 660 feet from the South line and 1650 feet from the West line (Unit N) of said Section 36, kick-off from vertical in a southwesterly direction commencing to build angle at an appropriate rate to vertically and horizontally traverse the proposed producing area. Applicant further seeks the adoption of special operating provisions and rules within the project area including the designation of a target window such that the horizontal or producing portion of the wellbore shall be no closer than 330 feet to any boundary of the proration unit, and for a special project allowable. Said project is located approximately 10 miles east by northeast of Lovington, New Mexico.

CASE 10809: (Readvertised)

Application of Kinlaw Oil Corporation for a high angle/horizontal directional drilling pilot project, special operating rules therefor, a non-standard oil proration unit, an unorthodox well location, and a special project oil allowable, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks to initiate a horizontal drilling project in the Devonian formation, Denton-Devonian Pool, underlying Lots 1 and 8 of Section 5, Township 16 South, Range 38 East, thereby creating a non-standard 80-acre oil spacing and proration unit for said pool. Applicant proposes to re-enter its V.F. Petroleum Huber State Well No. 1 which is at an unorthodox surface location 330 feet from the North line and 1150 feet from the East line (Unit A) of said Section 5, kick-off from vertical in a southeasterly direction commencing to build angle at an appropriate rate to vertically and horizontally traverse the proposed producing area. Applicant further seeks the adoption of special operating provisions and rules within the project area, including the designation of a target window such that the horizontal or producing portion of the wellbore shall be no closer than 330 feet to any boundary of the proration unit, and for a special project allowable. Said project is located approximately 2 miles east of Hobbs Army Airfield Aux. #1.

CASE 10766: (Readvertised)

Application of David H. Arrington Oil & Gas Inc. for an unorthodox gas well location and non-standard spacing unit, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks authorization to drill a well at an unorthodox location 1980 feet from the North line and 1830 feet from the West line (Unit F) of Section 11, Township 21 South, Range 36 East, Eumont Gas Pool. Applicant also seeks authority to dedicate a non-standard 160-acre spacing unit comprised of the SE/4 NW/4, S/2 NE/4 and the NW/4 SE/4 of said Section 11 to said well. Said unit is located approximately 1 mile east of Oil Center, New Mexico.

CASE 10795: (Readvertised)

Application of David H. Arrington Oil & Gas Inc. for an unorthodox gas well location and non-standard spacing unit, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks authorization to drill its Foster Well No. 3 in the Eumont Gas Pool at an unorthodox gas well location 660 feet from the South line and 330 feet from the East line (Unit P) of Section 34, Township 19 South, Range 36 East, to be dedicated to a non-standard 160-acre spacing unit comprising the S/2 S/2 of said Section 34. Said unit is located approximately one mile northwest of the Warren Gas Co. Compressor Station.

CASE 10824: (Continued from September 9, 1993, Examiner Hearing.)

Application of Santa Fe Energy Operating Partners, L.P. for an unorthodox gas well location, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks approval to drill its Salt Draw 33 Fed. Well No. 1 at an unorthodox gas well location 660 feet from the North line and 1980 feet from the East line (Unit B) of Section 33, Township 24 South, Range 28 East, to test the Atoka formation. The E/2 of said Section 33 will be dedicated to the well. Said well is located approximately 3 miles south of Malaga, New Mexico.

CASE 10828: Application of Santa Fe Energy Operating Partners, L.P. for an unorthodox gas well location and to amend Order No. R-9904, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks approval to drill its Sinagua "18" Federal Well No. 1 as a gas well at an unorthodox location 2210 feet from the North and East lines (Unit G) of Section 18, Township 20 South, Range 34 East, to test the Morrow formation. The N/2 of said Section 18 will be dedicated to the well. Applicant further requests that Order No. R-9904, a compulsory pooling order, be amended to permit the drilling of a well at said unorthodox location. Said well is located approximately 4 miles southwest of the Warren Gas Co. Compressor Station.

CASE 10687: (Continued from September 9, 1993, Examiner Hearing.)

Application of Mewbourne Oil Company for compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from 500 feet below the top of the San Andres formation to the base of the Morrow formation underlying the following described areas in Section 17, Township 18 South, Range 28 East, and in the following manner: the E/2 forming a standard 320-acre gas spacing and proration unit for any and all formations and/or pools developed on 320-acre spacing within said vertical extent; and the SE/4 forming a standard 160-acre gas spacing and proration unit for any and all formations and/or pools developed on 160-acre spacing within said vertical extent. Said unit is to be dedicated to its Illinois Camp "17" State Well No. 2, to be drilled at a standard location within said E/2 proration unit. 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 unit is located approximately 2 miles north of Illinois Camp.

CASE 10688: (Continued from September 9, 1993, Examiner Hearing.)

Application of Mewbourne Oil Company for compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the base of the Abo formation to the base of the Morrow formation underlying the following described areas in Section 31, Township 17 South, Range 28 East, and in the following manner: the S/2 forming a standard 320-acre gas spacing and proration unit for any and all formations and/or pools developed on 320-acre spacing within said vertical extent; the SE/4 forming a standard 160-acre gas spacing and proration unit for any and all formations and/or pools developed on 160-acre spacing within said vertical extent; and the SW/4 SE/4 forming a standard 40-acre oil spacing and proration unit for any and all formations and/or pools developed on 40-acre spacing within said vertical extent. Said unit is to be dedicated to its Chalk Bluff "31" State Well No. 1, to be drilled at a standard location within said S/2 proration unit. 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 unit is located approximately 1 mile southwest of the Baylor Triangulation Station.

CASE 10829: Application of Mewbourne Oil 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 areas in Section 32, Township 18 South, Range 34 East, and in the following manner: the E/2 forming a standard 320-acre gas spacing and proration unit for any and all formations and/or pools developed on 320-acre spacing within said vertical extent; the SE/4 forming a standard 160-acre gas spacing and proration unit for any and all formations and/or pools developed on 160-acre spacing within said vertical extent; and the W/2 SE/4 forming a standard 80-acre oil spacing and proration unit for any and all formations and/or pools developed on 80-acre spacing within said vertical extent, including the EK-Bone Spring Pool. Said unit is to be dedicated to the applicant's Larica 32 State Well No. 1, to be drilled at an orthodox location within said E/2 proration unit. 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 the operator of the well, and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well. Said unit is located approximately 7.5 miles west of Arkansas Junction.

CASE 10760: (Continued from August 26, 1993, Examiner Hearing.)

Application of Breck Operating Corporation for compulsory pooling, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Basin-Fruitland Coal Gas Pool underlying the W/2 of Section 20, Township 28 North, Range 10 West, forming a standard 320-acre gas spacing and proration unit for said pool developed within said vertical extent. Said unit is to be dedicated to its Kutz-Government Well No. 9, recompleted at an approved unorthodox location within said W/2 proration unit. 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 the operator of the well and a charge for risk involved in drilling and completing said well. Said well is located approximately 5 miles southeast of Bloomfield, New Mexico.

CASE 10674: (Reopened)

Application of Exxon Corporation for an unorthodox gas well location and simultaneous dedication, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks approval of an unorthodox gas well location for its existing John D. Knox Well No. 11 located 2310 feet from the South line and 330 feet from the East line (Unit I) of Section 10, Township 21 South, Range 36 East, Eumont Gas Pool. Said well is to be simultaneously dedicated with the John D. Knox Well Nos. 1 and 13 located in Units J and H, respectively, of said Section 10 to the existing 320-acre Eumont Gas spacing and proration unit comprising the E/2 of said Section 10. Said unit is located approximately one mile southeast of Oil Center, New Mexico.