

**CASE 10856:** (Continued from December 16, 1993, Examiner Hearing.)

Application of Hanson Operating Company, Inc., for a high angle/horizontal directional drilling pilot project and for special operating rules therefore, Roosevelt County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks authority to initiate a short-radius high angle/horizontal directional drilling pilot project in the NW/4 SE/4 of Section 17, Township 8 South, Range 37 East, being a standard 40-acre oil spacing and proration unit in the Undesignated North Allison-San Andres Pool. Applicant proposes to utilize its existing Tuxedo Federal Well No. 1 located 1990 feet from the South line and 2004 feet from the East line (Unit J) of said Section 17 by kicking-off from vertical at an approximate depth of 4825 feet, build angle to approximately 90 degrees with a short radius curve and continue with a horizontal drainhole in said pool. Applicant further seeks special rules and provisions within the project area including the designation of a prescribed area limiting the horizontal displacement of any drainhole in said project area to within 330 feet of the outer boundary of said 40-acre unit. Said project area is located approximately 9.75 miles south by east of Milnesand, New Mexico.

**CASE 10839:** (Readvertised)

Application of Harvey E. Yates Company for compulsory pooling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Morrow formation underlying all of Section 28, Township 18 South, Range 34 East, forming a standard 640-acre gas spacing and proration unit for any Morrow Pools within said vertical extent which presently includes the Undesignated West La Rica-Morrow Gas Pool. Said unit is to be dedicated to its Ekay 28 State Well No. 1, to be drilled at an orthodox location within Unit J, 1980 feet from the South and East lines of said Section 28. 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 unit is located approximately 12 miles southeast of Maljamar, New Mexico.

**CASE 10891:** Application of Southland Royalty Company for approval of a waterflood project and qualification for the recovered oil tax rate, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks authority to institute its State "DS" Leasehold Waterflood Project by the injection of water into the San Andres formation, Spencer-San Andres Pool, a new project area consisting of 280 acres, more or less, being the SW/4, W/2 SE/4, and SE/4 SE/4 of Section 24, Township 17 South, Range 36 East. The applicant further seeks to qualify this project for the recovered oil tax rate under the "Enhanced Oil Recovery Act" (Laws 1992, Chapter 38, Sections 1 through 5). Said project is centered approximately 5 1/2 miles northwest of Humble city, New Mexico.

**CASE 10858:** (Readvertised - Continued from December 2, 1993, Examiner Hearing.)

Application of Mitchell Energy Corporation for a waiver of the salt protection string requirements of Order No. R-111-P for certain wells, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks authority to delete the salt protection string requirements of Order No. R-111-P from ten wells to be located in Section 4, Township 20 South, Range 33 East, and to be drilled to test for production in the West Teas Yates-Seven Rivers Pool. The subject wells are located north of Highway 180 some 4.75 miles northeast of the intersection of Highways 176 and 180 and are approximately 2.75 miles northeast of Laguna Gatuna, New Mexico.

**CASE 10521:** (Reopened - Continued from November 4, 1993, Examiner Hearing.)

In the matter of Case No. 10521 being reopened pursuant to the provisions of Order No. R-8170-L which order promulgated special rules and regulations for the South Blanco-Pictured Cliffs Pool establishing a minimum gas allowable for said pool. Operators in the subject pool should be prepared to appear and present evidence and testimony should it become apparent that continuation of a minimum gas allowable will not serve to prevent waste and protect correlative rights. This cause will be continued to a January 1994 docket.

**CASE 10036:** (Reopened - Continued from November 4, 1993, Examiner Hearing.)

In the matter of Case No. 10036 being reopened pursuant to the provisions of Order No. R-8170-G which order promulgated special rules and regulations for the Eumont Gas Pool, establishing a minimum gas allowable for said pool. Operators in the subject pool should be prepared to appear and present evidence and testimony relevant to the continuation of a minimum gas allowable in the Eumont Gas Pool. This cause will be continued to a January 1994 docket.

**DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - THURSDAY - JANUARY 6, 1994****8:15 A.M. - MORGAN HALL, STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING****SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO**

Dockets Nos. 3-94 and 4-94 are tentatively set for January 20, 1994 and February 3, 1994. Applications for hearing must be filed at least 23 days in advance of hearing date. The following cases will be heard by an Examiner:

**CASE 10812: (Continued from October 21, 1993, Examiner Hearing.)**

Application of Giant Exploration & Production Company for compulsory pooling, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the surface to the base of the Basin-Fruitland Coal Gas Pool, underlying the N/2 of Section 33, Township 26 North, Range 11 West, 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, which presently includes only the Basin Fruitland Coal Gas Pool. Said unit is to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at a standard location thereon in said Section 33. 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 near the Huerfano Boarding School.

**CASE 10888: (Continued from December 16, 1993, Examiner Hearing.)**

Application of Merriam Oil & Gas Corporation for compulsory pooling and a non-standard gas proration unit, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Basin Dakota Pool underlying Lots 1 through 8 (N/2 equivalent) of Section 24, Township 27 North, Range 7 West, being a non-standard 352.07 acre gas spacing and proration unit presently dedicated to a well located 1720 feet from the North line and 1000 feet from the East line (Unit H) of said Section 24. The applicant proposes to drill an infill well at a standard gas well location in Lot 3 (NE/4 NW/4 equivalent) of said Section 24 in which said unit is also to be simultaneously dedicated. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said infill 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 infill well. Said area is located approximately 20 miles southeast by east of Blanco, New Mexico.

**CASE 10890: Application of Santa Fe Energy Operating Partners, L.P. for an unorthodox oil well location, Lea County, New Mexico.** Applicant seeks authority to drill its Kachina 5 Fed. Well No. 7 at an unorthodox oil well location 2130 feet from the North line and 990 feet from the West line (Unit E) of Section 5, Township 18 South, Range 33 East, to test the Wolfcamp formation (South Corbin-Wolfcamp Pool). The S/2 NW/4 of said Section 5 is to be dedicated to said well. Said well is located approximately 5 1/2 miles southeast of Maljamar, New Mexico.

**CASE 10829: (Readvertised - Continued from December 2, 1993, Examiner Hearing.)**

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 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; 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; and the NW/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 the applicant's Larica 32 St. Well No. 1, to be drilled at an orthodox 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 the operator of the well, and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well. Said unit is located approximately 3 miles west of the intersection of State Highway 529 and 8.

**CASE 10870: (Continued from December 16, 1993, Examiner Hearing.)**

Application of Pogo Producing Company for special pool rules for the Los Medanos-Delaware and West Sand Dunes-Delaware Pools, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks the promulgation of special pool rules for both the Los Medanos-Delaware and West Sand Dunes-Delaware Pools including a provision for a gas-oil ratio limitation of 8,000 cubic feet of gas per barrel of oil. The Los Medanos-Delaware Pool covers all or parts of Sections 9, 16, and 17 and the West Sand Dunes-Delaware Pool covers all or parts of Sections 20, 21, 28, 29, 32, and 33, all in Township 23 South, Range 31 East. Said area is located approximately at mile marker 15 on State Highway 128.



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January 26, 1994

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RE: CASE NO. 10891  
ORDER NO. R-10054

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith are two copies of the above-referenced Division order recently entered in the subject case.

Sincerely,

*Sally E. Martinez*  
Sally E. Martinez  
Administrative Secretary

cc: BLM - Carlsbad  
Rick Brown - OCD  
Donna McDonald - OCD

State of New Mexico  
**ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT**  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505



June 30, 1995

Meridian Oil Company  
P.O. Box 51810  
Midland, Texas 79705-1810

Attn: Ms. Donna J. Williams

Re: Request to amend Division Order R-10054, State 'DS' Waterflood

Dear Ms. Williams:

Reference is made to your recent request to amend the injection interval in the State 'DS' Well No.4. It appearing that all other details of the completion shall remain the same, Division Order R-10054 is hereby amended to include the following information:

State 'DS' Well No.4 located in Unit Letter I of Section 24, Township 17 South, Range 36 East, Lea County, New Mexico will be deepened and injected into the interval from 5035 feet to 5170 feet.

All other provision of Division Order R-10054 shall remain in full force and effect.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William J. LeMay".

William J. LeMay  
Director

WJL/BES

cc: Oil Conservation Division - Hobbs  
Case File No.10891 ✓

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Forestry and Resources Conservation Division  
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827-5830  
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P.O. Box 1147 87504-1147  
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Office of the Secretary  
827-5950  
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**June 5, 1995**

**Mr. David Catanach  
Oil Conservation Division  
2040 S. Pacheco Street  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505**

**RE:                      Amending of One Well - State DS Waterflood  
Division Order R-10054  
Lea County, New Mexico**

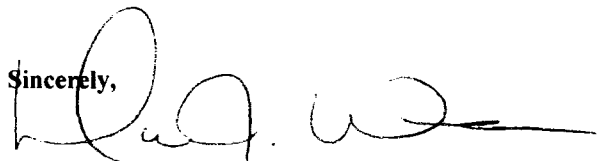
**Mr. Catanach:**

**Southland Royalty Company respectfully requests approval to amend the following for the State DS Well No. 4, to be involved in the above referenced waterflood.**

- (a).      Deepen the total depth from 5,035' to 5,170'**
- (b).      Inject open hole intervals (5,035'-5,170)'**

**Verification of Notification to offset operators and republication in the local newspaper is forthcoming. Should you have any questions, or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at 915-688-6943.**

**Sincerely,**



**Donna J. Williams  
Regulatory Compliance**

STATE DS NO. 4  
UNIT L, SEC. 24, T17S, R36E  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO  
SOUTHLAND ROYALTY COMPANY

I certify that the below listed Offset Operators, Surface Owners, and Mineral Interest Owners within open areas, within a one-half radius were notified by certified return receipt on June 5, 1995.

Maralo, Inc.  
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105 South 4th Street  
Artesia, NM 88210

Oxy USA Inc.  
P.O. Box 50250  
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