Docket No. 23-85

Dockets Nos. 24-85 and 25-85 are tentatively set for July 31 and August 14, 1985. Applications for hearing must be filed at least 22 days in advance of hearing date.

DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - WEDNESDAY - JULY 17, 1985

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

The following cases will be heard before Michael E. Stogner, Examiner, or Gilbert P. Quintana, Alternate Examiner:

- ALLOWABLE: (1) Consideration of the allowable production of gas for August, 1985, from fifteen prorated pools in Lea, Eddy, and Chaves Counties, New Mexico.
 - (2) Consideration of the allowable production of gas for August, 1985, from four prorated pools in San Juan, Rio Arriba, and Sandoval Counties, New Mexico.

CASE 8562: (Continued from June 19, 1985, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Mar Oil & Gas Corp. Inc. for a unit agreement, Torrance County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of the Berkshire Unit Area comprising 27,840 acres, more or less, of State, Federal and Fee lands in Townships 6 and 7 North, Ranges 9 and 10 East.

CASE 8630: (Continued and Readvertised)

Application of Ray Westall for an exception to Order No. R-3221, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an exception to the provisions of Order No. R-3221 to permit the disposal of produced salt water into five pits located in Township 19 South, Range 31 East, as follows:

NE/4 NE/4 Section 20; E/2 NE/4 Section 21; E/2 NW/4 Section 21; W/2 NW/4 Section 21; and N/2 SE/4 Section 21.

and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well.

CASE 8650: Application of Amerada Hess Corporation for compulsory pooling, Lea County, New Mexico.

Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Northeast Lovington-Pennsylvanian Pool underlying the W/2 SW/4 of Section 9, Township 16 South, Range 37 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, designation of applicant as operator of the well

CASE 8651: Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for an unorthodox gas well location, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of an unorthodox gas well location 660 feet from the South and East lines of Section 29, Township 19 South, Range 24 East, to test the Cisco and Canyon formations, the S/2 of said Section 29 to be dedicated to the well.

CASE 8631: (Continued and Readvertised)

Application of Lynx Petroleum Consultants, Inc. for an unorthodox gas well location, compulsory pooling, and a dual completion, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Queen formation underlying the SW/4 of Section 25, Township 16 South, Range 36 East, to be dedicated to a well to be recompleted at an unorthodox gas well location 1650 feet from the South line and 2100 feet from the West line of said Section 25. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and recompleting a well from the surface to the base of the Queen formation 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 recompleting said well. Applicant further seeks the dual completion of said well with the production from the Paddock formation.

Application of Gulf Oil Corporation to amend Division Order No. R-7924, Lea County, New Mexico.

Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the amendment of Division Order No. R-7924 to authorize an unorthodox gas well-location 1440 feet from the North line and 1310 feet from the West line of Section 15, Township 21 South, Range 36 East, Eumont Gas Pool.

CASE 8615: (Continued from July 2, 1985, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Corinne B. Grace for HARDSHIP GAS WELL CLASSIFICATION, Chaves County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks a determination that its Poco Loco Well No. 1 located 1980 feet from the South and West lines of Section 8, Township 15 South, Range 30 East, Double "L"-Queen Associated Pool, is a hardship gas well which should be granted priority access to pipeline takes in order to avoid waste.