

CASE 9174: Application of Santa Fe Energy Operating Partners, L.P. for simultaneous dedication, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authorization to simultaneously dedicate East Carlsbad-Wolfcamp Gas Pool production to the W/2 of Section 2, Township 22 South, Range 27 East, forming a standard 320-acre gas spacing and proration unit for said pool, from its existing Chase "2" State Well No. 1 located 990 feet from the South line and 1980 feet from the West line (Unit N) of said Section 2, and from a second well to be drilled at a standard location in the NW/4 of said Section 2. This area is approximately 4 miles east of Carlsbad, New Mexico.

CASE 9175: Application of Santa Fe Energy Operating Partners, L.P. for special pool rules and an unorthodox oil well location, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the promulgation of special pool rules for the North Hume-Wolfcamp Pool located in Section 5, Township 16 South, Range 34 East, including a provision for 80-acre spacing and proration units and designated well locations. Applicant also seeks approval for its N. H. 5 Federal Well No. 1 located at an unorthodox oil well location for the proposed special pool rules 2466 feet from the North line and 1980 feet from the East line (Unit G) of said Section 5 (being approximately 2.25 miles north of N. M. Milepost No. 158 on U. S. Highway 82).

CASE 8352: (Reopened) (Continued from June 3, 1987, Examiner Hearing) (This case will be continued to August 26, 1987.)

In the matter of Case 8352 being reopened pursuant to the provisions of Division Order No. R-7737, which order established special rules and regulations for the West Bravo Dome Carbon Dioxide Gas Area in Harding County, including a provision for 640-acre spacing units. Interested parties may appear and show cause why the West Bravo Dome Carbon Dioxide Gas Area should not be developed on less than 640-acre spacing and proration units.

CASE 9147: (Continued from June 17, 1987, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Phillips Petroleum Company for a non-standard oil proration unit, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of a 120-acre non-standard oil proration unit comprising the N/2 NW/4 and SW/4 NW/4 of Section 2, Township 19 South, Range 32 East, Undesignated East Lusk-Bone Spring Pool, to be dedicated to its State "1-2" Well No. 1 located at a standard oil well location 1980 feet from the North line and 660 feet from the West line (Unit E) of said Section 2.

CASE 9164: (Continued from July 1, 1987, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Phillips Petroleum Company for downhole commingling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the downhole commingling of Eumont-Queen gas production and Eunice Monument-Grayburg-San Andres oil production in the wellbore of its New Well No. 2 located 1980 feet from the North line and 330 feet from the East line (Unit H) of Section 26, Township 20 South, Range 36 East, being approximately 4½ miles northwest of Oil Center, New Mexico.

CASE 9176: Application of Phillips Petroleum Company for a special (oil) allowable, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks a special capacity allowable for Vacuum Grayburg-San Andres Pool production from its Philmex Well No. 19 located 1980 feet from the North line and 560 feet from the East line (Unit H) of Section 35. Applicant further seeks approval of a similar special capacity allowable for Vacuum Grayburg-San Andres Pool production from wells to be drilled in the following 40-acre oil proration units:

NW/4 NE/4 (Unit B) of Section 35;
SW/4 NE/4 (Unit G) of Section 35; and,
NW/4 NW/4 (Unit D) of Section 36.

All of the above-described locations are in Township 17 South, Range 33 East, and are approximately 7 miles west of Buckeye, New Mexico.

CASE 9177: Application of Phillips Petroleum Company for a special (oil) allowable and downhole commingling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks (1) a special capacity allowable for Eunice Monument (Grayburg-San Andres) Pool production from; and (2) approval to downhole commingle Eumont Gas Pool and Eunice Monument Pool production in the following described New Lease Wells in Section 26, Township 20 South, Range 36 East:

Well No. 1 located 660 feet from the North line and 330 feet from the East line (Unit A); and,

Well No. 2 located 1980 feet from the North line and 330 feet from the East line (Unit H).

Both wells are approximately 4½ miles northwest of Oil Center, New Mexico.

Dockets Nos. 24-87 and 25-87 are tentatively set for July 29 and August 12, 1987. Applications for hearing must be filed at least 22 days in advance of hearing date.

DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - WEDNESDAY - JULY 15, 1987

8:15 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 David R. Catanach, Alternate Examiner:

ALLOWABLE: (1) Consideration of the allowable production of gas for August, 1987, from fourteen prorated pools in Lea, Eddy, and Chaves Counties, New Mexico.

(2) Consideration of the allowable production of gas for August, 1987, from four prorated pools in San Juan, Rio Arriba, and Sandoval Counties, New Mexico.

CASE 9169: In the matter called by the Oil Conservation Division on its own motion to permit C. R. (Carl) Robinson, John Iley, Eastern Indemnity Company of Maryland, and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the O. F. Baca Well No. 1 located 660 feet from the North line and 1920 feet from the West line (Unit C) of Section 3, Township 5 North, Range 4 East, Valencia County, New Mexico, as projected into the Tome Land Claim, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Division-approved plugging program, said well being located approximately 15 miles east of Belen, New Mexico.

CASE 9159: (Continued from July 1, 1987, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for approval of a unit agreement, Chaves County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of the Desert Rose State and Federal Unit comprising 2560.52 acres, more or less, of State and Federal lands in Townships 8 and 9 South, Range 26 East (19 miles northeast of Roswell, New Mexico).

CASE 9170: Application of CRW-SWD, Inc. for salt water disposal, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to dispose of produced salt water into the Delaware formation in the perforated interval from approximately 4,420 feet to 4,640 feet in the J. C. Williamson Ross Draw Unit Well No. 9 located 910 feet from the North line and 1980 feet from the West line (Unit C) of Irregular Section 34, Township 26 South, Range 30 East, Ross Draw-Delaware Pool/Ross Draw-Delaware Gas Pool, which is approximately two-fifths of a mile northwest of Mile Corner No. 47 on the southern boundary line of Texas (Loving County) and New Mexico.

CASE 9171: Application of MorOilCo, Inc. for salt water disposal, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to dispose of produced salt water into the Yates, Seven Rivers, and Queen formations in the perforated interval from approximately 3951 feet to 3995 feet and in the open hole interval from approximately 4064 feet to 5000 feet in the Atlantic Richfield Company's Mescalero Ridge Unit "MA" Well No. 31 located 1980 feet from the South line and 660 feet from the West line (Unit L) of Section 21, Township 19 South, Range 34 East, Undesignated Pearl-Queen Pool and Quail Ridge-Yates Gas Pool, which is approximately 2.5 miles north of N. M. Milepost No. 77 on U. S. Highway 62/180.

CASE 9129: (Continued from June 3, 1987, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Virginia P. Uhden, Helen Orbesen, and Carroll O. Holmberg to void and vacate Division Order Nos. R-7588 and R-7588-A, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order vacating Division Order Nos. R-7588 and R-7588-A, which orders promulgated Special Rules and Regulations for the Cedar Hill-Fruitland Basal Coal Pool, including a provision for 320-acre spacing and designated well locations.

CASE 9172: Application of Nearburg Producing Company for an unorthodox oil well location, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of an unorthodox oil well location to be drilled 1200 feet from the South line and 660 feet from the East line (Unit P) of Section 12, Township 17 South, Range 37 East, Humble City-Strawn Pool, the S/2 SE/4 of Section 12 to be dedicated to the well. Said well is approximately 4 miles west of the community of Knowles, New Mexico.

CASE 9173: Application of Presidio Oil Company for compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the surface to a depth of approximately 5600 feet or to the base of the Canyon formation underlying the SW/4 NW/4 (Unit E) of Section 12, Township 26 South, Range 29 East, to form a standard 40-acre oil spacing and proration unit to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at a standard oil well 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 and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well. Said location is approximately 3 miles north of Mile Corner No. 53 on the southern boundary of Texas and New Mexico.

Dockets Nos. 23-89 and 24-89 are tentatively set for August 9 and August 23, 1989. Applications for hearing must be filed at least 22 days in advance of hearing date.

DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - WEDNESDAY - JULY 26, 1989

8:15 A.M. - OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION CONFERENCE ROOM,
STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

The following cases will be heard before David R. Catanach, Examiner, or Michael E. Stogner, or Victor T. Lyon.
Alternate Examiners:

CASE 9689: (Continued from July 12, 1989, Examiner Hearing.)

Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for a unit agreement, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of the East Four Lakes State Unit Area comprising 12,178.27 acres, more or less, of State lands in portions of Townships 11 and 12 South, Ranges 34 and 35 East. Said unit area is located approximately 10 miles northwest of Tatum, New Mexico.

CASE 9698: (Continued from July 12, 1989, Examiner Hearing.)

Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for an unorthodox gas well location, Chaves County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for an unorthodox gas well location for its Dragonfly State Unit Well No. 2 located 660 feet from the South line and 1650 feet from the East line (Unit O) of Section 31, Township 9 South, Range 27 East, Undesignated Poor Ranch-PrePermian Gas Pool, Lots 3 and 4, the E/2 SW/4, and the SE/4 (S/2 equivalent) of said Section 31 to be dedicated to said well forming a standard 319.16-acre gas spacing and proration unit for said pool. Said well is approximately 4.5 miles north of Mile Post 172.5 on U. S. Highway 380.

CASE 9700: (Continued from July 12, 1989, Examiner Hearing.)

Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the surface to the base of the Morrow formation underlying Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4 and the S/2 N/2 (N/2 equivalent) of Section 2, Township 20 South, Range 24 East, forming a standard 319.04-acre gas spacing and proration unit for any and all formations and/or pools within said vertical extent developed on 320-acre spacing (which presently includes but is not necessarily limited to the Undesignated Dagger Draw-Strawn Gas Pool, Undesignated Dagger Draw-Atoka Gas Pool, Undesignated North Cemetery-Atoka Gas Pool, Undesignated Cemetery-Morrow Gas Pool, and the Undesignated Hoag Tank-Morrow Gas Pool) and Lots 3 and 4 and the S/2 NW/4 (NW/4 equivalent) of said Section 2 to form a standard 159.64-acre spacing and proration unit for all formations and/or pools developed on 160-acre spacing (which presently includes but is not necessarily limited to the Undesignated Dagger Draw-Wolfcamp Gas Pool and the Undesignated North Dagger Draw-Upper Pennsylvanian Pool). Both aforementioned units are to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at a standard location 660 feet from the North line and 1980 feet from the West line (Unit C) of said Section 2. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well and the allocation of 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 well location is approximately 8 miles west by north of Seven Rivers, New Mexico.

CASE 9175: (Reopened)

In the matter of Case 9175 being reopened pursuant to the provisions of Division Order No. R-8476, which promulgated temporary special rules and regulations for the North Hume-Wolfcamp Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, including a provision for 80-acre spacing units. Operators in the subject pool may appear and show cause why the temporary special pool rules for the North Hume-Wolfcamp Pool should not be developed on 40-acre spacing units.

CASE 9354: (Reopened)

In the matter of Case 9354 being reopened pursuant to the provisions of Division Order Nos. R-8476 and R-8476-A, which promulgated temporary special rules and regulations for the North Hume-Wolfcamp Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, including a provision for 160-acre spacing units. Operators in the subject pool may appear and show cause why the North Hume-Wolfcamp Pool should not be developed on less than 160-acre spacing.

CASE 9663: (Continued from July 12, 1989, Examiner Hearing.)

Application of The Petroleum Corporation of Delaware for downhole commingling, the amendment of Division Order No. R-7269, and the amendment of Division Administrative Order NSP-1290, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, and as operator of the Superior Federal Well No. 6 located 660 feet from the South line and 1980 feet from the West line (Unit N) of Section 6, Township 20 South, Range 29 East, seeks to downhole commingle production from the Undesignated East Burton Flat-Atoka Gas Pool and the East Burton Flat-Morrow Gas Pool. Applicant also seeks to permit such commingled production to be produced through tubing and the production of gas from the East Burton Flat-Strawn Gas Pool through the casing-tubing annulus of said well and that Division Order No. R-7269 be amended accordingly. Applicant further seeks to amend Division Administrative Order No. NSP-1290, dated April 28, 1982; which authorized a 299.84-acre, more or less, gas spacing and proration unit for the East Burton Flat-Strawn

authorized a 299-84-acre, more or less, gas spacing and proration unit for the East Burton Flat-Strawn Gas Pool comprising Lots 6 and 7, the E/2 SW/4, and the SE/4 of said Section 6 for said well; to include both the Undesignated East Burton Flat-Atoka Gas Pool and the East Burton Flat-Morrow Gas Pool. Applicant also requests that any such order issued in this case be made effective retroactively to May 1987. Said well is located approximately 7.5 miles northwest of the junction of New Mexico Highway No. 31 North and U.S. Highway 62/180.

CASE 9702: Application of Santa Fe Exploration Company for an unorthodox gas well location, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for an unorthodox gas well location 660 feet from the South and West lines (Unit M) of Section 36, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, to test the Morrow formation, the S/2 of said Section 36 to be dedicated to said well forming a standard 320-acre gas spacing and proration unit in the Undesignated Atoka-Pennsylvanian Gas Pool, Undesignated Red Lake-Pennsylvanian Gas Pool, or Undesignated Kennedy Farms-Morrow Gas Pool. Said well is approximately 6.25 miles southeast of Artesia, New Mexico.

CASE 9692: (Continued from July 12, 1989, Examiner Hearing.)

Application of Bettis, Boyle & Stovall for an unorthodox gas well location, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for an unorthodox gas well location 660 feet from the North line and 1980 feet from the West line (Unit C) of Section 15, Township 24 South, Range 31 East, to test the Devonian formation, the W/2 of said Section 15 to be dedicated to said well. Said well is approximately 2.7 miles west-southwest of the Lea and Eddy County line on New Mexico State Highway 128.

CASE 9703: Application of Meridian Oil, Inc. for exemption from the New Mexico Natural Gas Pricing Act (NMPA), San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the exemption from the NMPA of certain infill wells in the Basin-Dakota and Blanco-Mesaverde Pools as provided in Section 62-7-5 NMSA, 1978. A list of wells for which exemptions are being sought may be obtained by contacting the Santa Fe office of the Oil Conservation Division.

CASE 9704: Application of Union Oil Company of California for an unorthodox gas well location, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for an unorthodox gas well location 1800 feet from the South line and 2060 feet from the West line (Unit K) of Section 20, Township 19 South, Range 33 East, for any and all formations and/or pools developed on 320-acre spacing from the surface to the base of the Morrow formation which includes but is not necessarily limited to the Undesignated Buffalo-Pennsylvanian Gas Pool and the Gem-Morrow Gas Pool, the W/2 of said Section 20 to be dedicated to said well. Said well location is approximately 5.25 miles north of Mile Post No. 70.5 on U.S. Highway 62/180.

CASE 9705: Application of Union Oil Company of California for an unorthodox gas well location, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for an unorthodox gas well location 460 feet from the North line and 1980 feet from the East line (Unit B) of Section 29, Township 19 South, Range 33 East, to test the Morrow formation, the N/2 of said Section 29 to be dedicated to said well forming a standard 320-acre gas spacing and proration unit for the Undesignated Gem-Morrow Gas Pool. Said well location is approximately 4.5 miles north of Mile Post No. 72 on U.S. Highway 62/180.

CASE 9706: Application of Bahlburg Exploration for an unorthodox oil well location, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for an unorthodox oil well location 900 feet from the South line and 50 feet from the West line (Unit M) of Section 25, Township 13 South, Range 37 East, Undesignated King-Devonian Pool, the SW/4 SW/4 of said Section 25 to be dedicated to said well forming a standard 40-acre oil spacing and proration unit. Said well location is approximately 11.5 miles southeast by east of Tatum, New Mexico.

CASE 9707: Application of Meridian Oil, Inc. for an unorthodox coal gas well location, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for an unorthodox coal gas well location for its Heizer Well No. 100 to be drilled 1430 feet from the North line and 2250 feet from the East line (Unit G) of Section 15, Township 32 North, Range 10 West, Basin-Fruitland Coal (Gas) Pool, Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4 and the W/2 E/2 (E/2 equivalent) of said Section 15 to be dedicated to said well forming a standard 311.43-acre gas spacing and proration unit for said pool. Said location is approximately 1 mile south of the Colorado/New Mexico Stateline on U.S. Highway 550.

CASE 9708: Application of Phillips Petroleum Company for salt water disposal, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to dispose of produced water into the Yates formation in the perforated interval from approximately 3,509 feet to 3,629 feet in its Cruces Well No. 3 located 330 feet from the South line and 1655 feet from the West line (Unit N) of Section 26, Township 20 South, Range 34 East, Lynch Yates-Seven Rivers Pool. Said well is located approximately 4.5 miles south of Mile Post No. 77 on U.S. Highway 62/180.

CASE 9709: Application of Pacific Enterprises Oil Company for compulsory pooling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the top of the Wolfcamp formation to the base of the Morrow formation underlying Lots 1 thru 5, the SE/4 NW/4, and the S/2 NE/4 (N/2 equivalent) of Section 6, Township 20 South, Range 34 East, forming a 322.03-acre gas spacing and proration unit for any and all formations and/or pools developed on 320-acre spacing (which presently includes but is not necessarily limited to the Undesignated Quail Ridge-Morrow Gas Pool and the Undesignated Teas-Pennsylvanian Gas Pool). Applicant also seeks an order pooling all mineral interests