

DOCKET: SPECIAL EXAMINER HEARING – TUESDAY– APRIL 24, 2018

9:00 a.m. - 1220 South St. Francis, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

OCD Rule Subsection B of 19.15.4.13 NMAC requires parties who intend to present evidence at an adjudicatory hearing to file a pre-hearing statement at least four business days before the hearing and serve a copy on opposing counsel of record. If the OCD does not receive a pre-hearing statement from the applicant by the close of business four business days before the hearing, the hearing may be continued. A party who plans on using projection equipment at a hearing must contact Florene Davidson, seven (7) business days prior to the hearing, requesting the use of the projection equipment. Wireless internet is available; however, the party must provide its own laptop computer. The following cases will be heard by an Examiner.

1.. **Case No. 16024:** *(Continued from the April 5, 2018 Examiner Hearing.)*

Amended Application of BTA Oil Producers, LLC for a non-standard spacing and proration unit and compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant in the above-styled cause seeks an order (1) authorizing a non-standard, 160-acre spacing unit in the Purple Sage Wolfcamp Gas Pool (98220); (2) combining that 160-acre non-standard spacing unit with a standard 320-acre spacing unit to create a 480-acre non-standard spacing and proration unit comprised of the W/2 of Section 29 and the NW/4 of Section 32, Township 23 South, Range 28 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico; and (3) pooling all uncommitted interests in the Wolfcamp formation underlying this acreage. Said non-standard unit is to be the project area for two proposed initial wells, to be drilled and simultaneously completed: the proposed **BTA-Ogden 20509 32-29 Fed Com #5H Well** and the proposed **BTA-Ogden 20509 32-29 Fed Com #6H Well**. The **BTA-Ogden 20509 32-29 Fed Com #5H Well** has a standard surface location in the SE/4 NW/4 (Unit F) of Section 32 with a standard bottom hole location in the NE/4 NW/4 (Unit C) of Section 29. The **BTA-Ogden 20509 32-29 Fed Com #6H Well** will have a standard surface hole location in the SW/4 NW/4 (Unit E) of Section 32 with a standard bottom hole location in the NW/4 NW/4 (Unit D) of Section 29. The completed interval for each well will remain within the 330-foot standard offset required by the Special Rule for the Purple Sage Wolfcamp Gas Pool (Pool Code 98220). Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said wells and the allocation of the cost thereof as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of BTA Oil Producers, LLC as operator of the wells and a 200% charge for risk involved in drilling said wells. Said area is located approximately 2 miles southwest of Loving, N.M.

2. **Case No. 16076: Application of Marathon Oil Permian LLC for compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico.** Applicant seeks an order from the Division: pooling all mineral interests in the Wolfcamp formation underlying the standard 320-acre, more or less, spacing and proration unit comprised of the W/2 of Section 29, Township 23 South, Range 28 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico. This proposed standard spacing and proration unit will be the project area for the **Zeus Fee 23 28 29 WXY 12H, Zeus Fee 23 28 29 WXY 17H, Zeus Fee 23 28 29 WD 16H** wells, to be horizontally drilled. The producing area for these wells will be orthodox. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said wells, the allocation of these costs as well as the actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of Marathon as operator of the wells, and a 200% charge for risk involved in drilling said wells. Said area is located approximately 2 miles southwest of Loving, New Mexico.

3. **Case No. 16077: Application of Marathon Oil Permian LLC for a non-standard spacing and proration unit and compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico.** Applicant seeks an order from the Division: (1) creating a non-standard 160-acre, more or less, spacing and proration unit in the Bone Spring formation, comprised of the E/2 W/2 of Section 29, Township 23 South, Range 28 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico; and, (2) pooling all mineral interests in the Bone Spring formation underlying this proposed non-standard spacing and proration unit. This proposed non-standard spacing and proration unit will be the project area for the **Zeus Fee 23 28 29 TB 15H well**, to be horizontally drilled. The producing area for the well will be orthodox. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well, the allocation of these costs as well as the actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of Marathon as operator of the well, and a 200% charge for risk involved in drilling said well. Said area is located approximately 2 miles southwest of Loving, New Mexico.