

**DOCKET: SPECIAL EXAMINER HEARING – TUESDAY, AUGUST 20, 2019**

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 no later than 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 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. 16481: Application of Ascent Energy, LLC for compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico.** Applicant seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Bone Spring formation underlying a 320-acre horizontal spacing unit in the Bone Spring formation comprised of the W/2W/2 of Section 28 and the W/2W/2 of Section 33, Township 20 South, Range 30 East, NMPM. The unit will be dedicated to the **Anvil Fed. Com. Well No. 401H, Anvil Fed. Com. Well No. 501H, and Anvil Fed. Com. Well No. 601H**, horizontal Bone Spring wells with first take points in the SW/4SW/4 of Section 33 and final take points in the NW/4NW/4 of Section 28. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing the wells and the allocation of the cost thereof, as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of applicant as operator of the wells, and a 200% charge for the risk involved in drilling and completing the wells. The unit is located approximately 16-1/2 miles northeast of Carlsbad, New Mexico.

**2. Case No. 16482: Application of Ascent Energy, LLC for compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico.** Applicant seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Wolfcamp formation underlying a 320-acre horizontal spacing unit in the Wolfcamp formation comprised of the W/2W/2 of Section 28 and the W/2W/2 of Section 33, Township 20 South, Range 30 East, NMPM. The unit will be dedicated to the **Anvil Fed. Com. Well No. 701H and Anvil Fed. Com. Well No. 702H**, horizontal Wolfcamp wells with first take points in the SW/4SW/4 of Section 33 and final take points in the NW/4NW/4 of Section 28. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing the wells and the allocation of the cost thereof, as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of applicant as operator of the wells, and a 200% charge for the risk involved in drilling and completing the wells. The unit is located approximately 16-1/2 miles northeast of Carlsbad, New Mexico.

**3. Case No. 20171: Amended Application of Apache Corp. for Compulsory Pooling and Approval of a Horizontal Spacing Unit and Potash Area Development Area, Eddy County, New Mexico.** Applicant seeks an order from the Division: (1) to the extent necessary, approving the creation of a 800-acre horizontal spacing unit and a potash area development area; and (2) pooling all uncommitted mineral interests within a horizontal spacing unit underlying the N/2 of Sections 28 and 29 and the NE/4 of Section 30 of Township 20 South, Range 30 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico. This Development Area will be the horizontal spacing unit for the **Taco 28-30 Federal Com 301H, Taco 28-30 Federal Com 302H, Taco 28-30 Federal Com 303H, Taco 28-30 Federal Com 201H and Taco 28-30 Federal Com 202H** wells, to be horizontally drilled. 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 Apache as operator of the wells, and a 200% charge for risk involved in drilling the wells. Said area is located in the Potash Area approximately 21 miles northeast of Carlsbad, New Mexico.

**4. Case No. 20202: Application of Apache Corp. for Compulsory Pooling and Approval of a Horizontal Spacing Unit and Potash Area Development Area, Eddy County, New Mexico.** Applicant seeks an order from the Division: (1) to the extent necessary, approving the creation of a 800-acre horizontal

spacing unit and a potash area development area; and (2) pooling all uncommitted mineral interests within a horizontal spacing unit underlying the N/2 of Sections 28 and 29 and the NE/4 of Section 30 of Township 20 South, Range 30 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico. This Development Area will be the horizontal spacing unit for the **Taco 28-30 Federal Com 401H, Taco 28-30 Federal Com 402H, and Taco 28-30 Federal Com 403H** wells, to be horizontally drilled. 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 Apache as operator of the wells, and a 200% charge for risk involved in drilling the wells. Said area is located in the Potash Area approximately 21 miles northeast of Carlsbad, New Mexico.