

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

**APPLICATION OF BTA OIL PRODUCERS, LLC  
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**CASE NOS. 22811 & 22812**

**PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

BTA Oil Producers, LLC (“Applicant”) submits its Pre-Hearing Statement pursuant to the rules of the Oil Conservation Division.

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**APPLICANT**

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**INTERESTED PARTIES**

None.

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**STATEMENT OF THE CASE**

In **Case No. 22811**, Applicant applies for an order pooling all uncommitted interests in the Pennsylvanian Shale Formation underlying a 240-acre, more or less, standard horizontal spacing unit comprised of the E/2 W/2 of Section 18 and the E/2 NW/4 of Section 19, Township 17 South, Range 36 East, Lea County, New Mexico. The unit will be dedicated to the **Bluebell 22115 19-18 State Com #1H** well to be horizontally drilled from a surface hole location in the NE/4 SW/4 (Unit K) of Section 19 to a bottom hole location in the NE/4 NW/4 (Unit C) of Section 18.

In **Case No. 22812**, Applicant applies for an order pooling all uncommitted interests in the Pennsylvanian Shale Formation underlying a 223.81-acre, more or less, standard horizontal spacing unit comprised of Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 (W/2 W/2 equivalent) of irregular Section 18 and Lots 1 and 2 (W/2 NW/4 equivalent) of irregular Section 19, Township 17 South, Range 36 East, Lea County, New Mexico. The unit will be dedicated to the **Bluebell 22115 19-18 State Com #2H** well to be horizontally drilled from a surface hole location in the NE/4 SW/4 (Unit K) of Section 19 to a bottom hole location in Lot 1 (NW/4 NW/4 equivalent) of irregular Section 18.

Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing the wells and the allocation of the cost, the designation of Applicant as the operator of the wells, and a 200% charge for the risk involved in drilling and completing the wells. The wells are located approximately 8 miles south of Lovington, New Mexico.

#### **PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

<b>Witness</b>	<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Estimated Time</b>	<b>Exhibits</b>
Rex Barker	Landman	Affidavit	Approx. 5
David Childers	Geologist	Affidavit	Approx. 4

#### **PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

Applicant will present this matter by affidavit if there is no opposition.

Respectfully submitted,

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